

Durham Survey Shows Most Negroes Want School Integration

LUCKY AUTO OWNER
The lucky car last week was the one having the tag number X-5324. If the owner of that car took it to Dime's Auto Service, corner Labarron and Bloodworth streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job.
This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license.
The numbers this week are: X-51156, R-38731, P-38143, X-46362, X-35164 and X-5715.

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Hold Woman In Axe Death Of Hubby

Kelly Alexander, Father Fisher

Alexander Rejects Plan; Minister Calls Thurgood

By CHARLES R. JONES

The president of the Raleigh Citizens Association and the head of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches met head-on last weekend in a verbal battle of opinion and policy regarding whether or not the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People should make issue of the governor's recent address on integration.

The Rev. George A. Fisher of the citizens group and Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte businessman, who is president of the State NAACP, were reportedly in disagreement as to whether Alexander should answer Governor Hodges' radio-television broadcast of Monday, August 8. Rev. Fisher thought he should, Alexander

er said he would not.

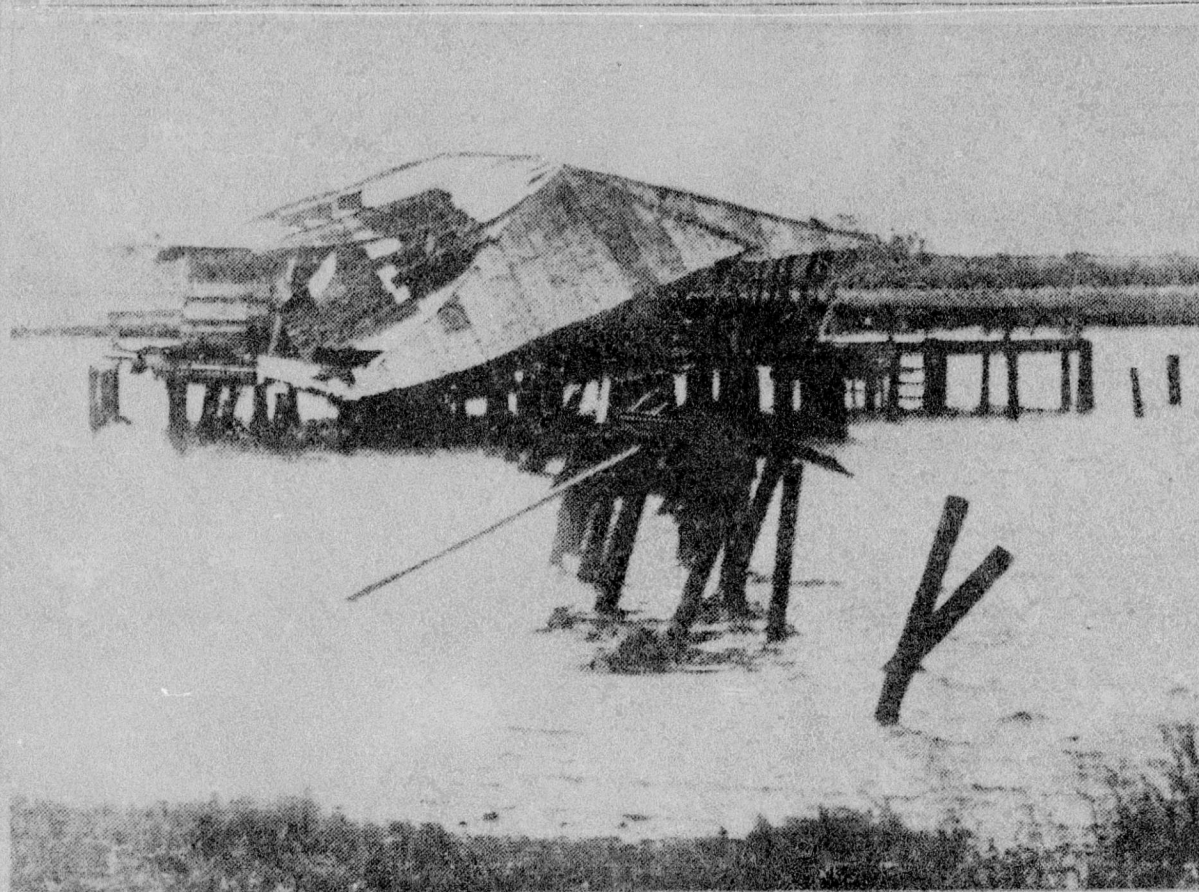
A daily newspaper carried a story last week that the state NAACP leader would join local civic groups in a reply to the address of the state's chief executive. Alexander told the CAROLINIAN, by telephone, Tuesday night that he had not been contacted by any group and asked to make a statement relative to the address. He said that he first learned of the scheduled broadcast when he picked up his morning paper Friday and read the story.

Shortly after reading the account, Alexander told this reporter he was asked to contact Rev. Fisher in Raleigh. At this time, he said, he received his first invitation to join the group in response and flatly refused.

Rev. Fisher is said to have telephoned Thurgood Marshall, the NAACP's chief counsel in New York and asked his opinion of Alexander's attitude. Marshall, after talking to the minister, called Alexander in Charlotte and was allegedly told, in effect, that the North Carolina NAACP would not cater to the wishes of any civic organizations in order to accomplish that organization's aims.

In stating the NAACP's position regarding Governor Hodges' address, Mr. Alexander gave the CAROLINIAN the following re-

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Hold Shaw Student In Child Case

WINTON — A pre-theology student at Shaw University, Cecil Ray Mitchell, 23, was ordered in Recorder's Court last week to pay \$30.00 a month for the support of Marian Johnson after being convicted as the father of the child born to Ruth F. Johnson on June

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NAACP's Roy Wilkins Replies To Governor



ROY WILKINS

NEW YORK—Governor Hodges, in calling for voluntary segregation in Public Schools, "is asking Negro citizens of North Carolina to give up their Constitutional rights as American citizens and agree to continue to live under a Jim Crow System imposed by the State," were the charges of the NAACP this week. That statement came in reply to the Governor's speech last week by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP. Governor Hodges stated in his August 8th address that a system of voluntary segregation would be best for the schools of North Carolina.

JIM CROW SYSTEM
Wilkins stated that "Every one knows, including Governor Hodges, that the Jim

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Says Mate Threatened Her Life

ROXBORO — Willie Francis McLean, a 23-year-old housewife was charged with murder for the slaying of her husband, Charles Clinton McLean, 34, Person County sawmill worker. The murder took place in their three-room home off of the Club Lane Road about four miles north of Roxboro.

Mrs. McLean is being held in jail without bond and will be given a preliminary hearing in Person County Court.

The man died within minutes after his wife drove the blade of an axe into his left chest, severing his collar bone and slicing the jugular vein. Before he died he managed to struggle around the house leaving bloodstains on the floor and walls of all three rooms and then fell from the porch onto the ground where blood drained from his body.

The stream of blood remained in the front of the home despite the drenching rain throughout the night. His wife told Sheriff C. C. Holman of how her husband had beaten her many times before and when he came home Friday night about 9:30 P. M., smelling of liquor that he threatened to kill her.

She said at the time she struck

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A Man Never Stands So Tall As When He Stoops To Lift A Boy

Seven Groups Criticize Governor's School Stand

DURHAM — A survey of opinions of persons living in the Durham area and in many other parts of North Carolina indicates that most Negroes regard Governor Hodges' Radio and Television address of August 8th as shockingly paternalistic, inflammatory and utterly devoid of the quality of statesmanship expected of the head of our State. The speech also contained open threats to "treat... strenuously... resolutely... with growing bitterness... by delay of every kind, as long as possible," the efforts of Negroes who continue to insist that racial segregation, a cruel and needless penalty on the human spirit, shall no longer be imposed, according to seven local groups.

It should be clear to everyone that if we are to continue as a law abiding people, segregated schools in North Carolina must inevitably give way to an integrated school system. We had hoped, therefore, that the Governor would demonstrate his ability to lead North Carolina in a positive effort toward compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court which declared on May 17, 1954 that "We conclude that in the field of public education, the doctrine of separate but equal has no place." Again on May 31, 1955, the court declared that the fundamental principle of racial discrimination in public education

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State News Brief

"SENTENCED" TO GRANDMA'S HOME

FLOUQUAY VARINA — Alexander Graham, 18, will be spending the night during the coming year at the residence of his grandmother, who resented him if he shudies by the terms of a Recorder's Court decision here. The youth was tried on a charge of temporary larceny of a truck. He was sentenced to four months, the term being suspended upon payment of court costs, including \$36 as damages to the pickup truck, from a week and condition that he not be caught away from his grandmother's home after 7 p. m. for twelve months and remain on good behavior for two years. Evidence was that Graham took the truck without the permission of his employer during a lunch hour and wrecked it while he had

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RALEIGH CHURCH SETS OPENING

The pastor, Rev. Grady D. Davis and members of the Oberlin Baptist Church, have committed the plan for a gigantic opening day service to be held at the new structure Sunday morning, beginning at 11 a. m. The church was destroyed by fire January 30 since that time the group has held regular services in the auditorium of the Oberlin School. The cost of the new brick structure was approximately \$37,000.

RETIRED SCRIBE HERE

George T. Johnson of Baltimore, Md., was in the offices of the CAROLINIAN Tuesday during a tour of Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Raleigh. He is stopping here with his father, Mr. Alex. Johnson, of 338 Fowle Street. Johnson, who now is in the appliance business, once was city circulation manager and

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ODDS & ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Negroes in Raleigh and in the South generally have long been forced into the unenviable position of having to criticize all political appointments from a racial angle. From that type of viewpoint, the recent selection by the Raleigh City Council of Mr. Wade Lewis to fill the vacancy on the Council occasioned by the resignation of Councilman Durham, has some definite racial undertones.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lewis was one of the architects of the present form of city government now used here. He and a small group of unofficial "City Fathers" are directly responsible for the plan "D" type of city manager form of city government now being used.

Here in Raleigh, the two or three Negroes who are forth right enough to stand upon their own feet and denounce wrong doing and oppression, are so far ahead of those whose cause they seek to champion, that they scarcely have any followers. The joke, warm stand patters the group that urges coercion and patience, who indicate by words and actions that they are satisfied with things as they are, have the largest group of Negro followers here, but they are not real or devoted disciples.

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KELLY ALEXANDER ... refuses invitation



REV. G. A. FISHER ... calls Thurgood

Delinquency Campaign Gains Momentum Here

The Juvenile Delinquency Campaign now being sponsored by the CAROLINIAN, in association with merchants and city officials, has apparently created much interest locally in this city-wide problem. Telephone calls have been received by the offices of the newspaper relative to ways and means of curbing delinquency among the youngsters here.

At Saint Paul's A.M.E. Church, the Christian Endeavor League, a group composed of young adults, launched a discussion of the delin-

quency problem last Sunday at 6: p. m. as a direct result of the articles appearing in this publication last week. The discussion was under the supervision of J. C. Washington and W. A. Rainbow. Joining in the discussion were both juveniles and adults. The youths presented their points of

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White Presbyterians Not Ready For Integration Now

BY J. B. HARRIS

Medics May Open Doors To Whites

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Speaking at the National Medical Association's public meeting Tuesday night, Dr. Matthew Walker, president of the N.M.A. said in his farewell address, "that from time to time there arises the question of whether or not the N.M.A. has outlived its usefulness." Dr. Walker added, "Rather than abandon the National Medical Association, this organization should open its doors to individuals of all races, thereby enabling the association to maintain another important scientific organization contributing to the growth of medical men."
Dr. Walker paid high tribute to the body's Board of Trustees, and especially to its chairman, Dr. A. M. Townsend, of St. Louis. In closing, he proposed that one or two members should write a complete history of the National Medical Association.

ROCKY MOUNT — It was announced here last week that the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church here had "voted nine to one not to admit Negroes into the church membership."

The action was reportedly taken as the church considered an overture coming down from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (southern) which had requested "that Sessions of local churches earnestly consider seating sincere Negro Christians at services of public worship, and study ways of ultimate reception of Negroes to church membership."

DECISION REACHED "CALMLY"
The Rev. Charles Foshee, pastor, is reported as saying the decision was reached "calmly" after "an hour and a half" of discussion. This was the first of the local Presbyterian churches to take action on the synod committee's recommendation.

Negroes appear at local white churches only on special occasions, and that by special action on the synod committee's recommendation.

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'CONNIE'S' VICTIMS — The Eastern seaboard had no sooner felt the first effects of Hurricane Connie than three New Jerseyites died in a tragic accident. Mrs. Fanny Reed (foreground), a top Newark, N. J. businesswoman, and her nephew, 16-month-old Brian Patterson, had taken shelter in a nearby truck when hurricane-force winds and rains caught them in a Newark suburb. When a storm-struck power line fell across the truck, Mrs. Reed attempted to escape with the child. They fell in a pool of water and were electrocuted. John Gomez, a white resident, attempted to save them, and was also killed. (Newspress Photo)

What's Happening On Desegregation Front

JUDGE DROPS SCHOOL SUIT

ASHEVILLE — Judge Wilson Warlick recently signed a formal order in federal district court here, dismissing the McDowell County Negro school segregation suit. The Newton jurist pointed out that the "separate but equal doctrine" bearing in the suit no longer applies and he added that the status must now be decided by the light of the Supreme Court's decision of desegregation. The suit was brought in 1953 against the McDowell County Board of Education, contending that the board did not maintain educational facilities for Negro children at Old Fort equal to the facilities provided for white children.

CITES PROBLEM OF INTEGRATION

WINSTON-SALEM — R. A. Hester of Dallas, Texas, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Court of Calanteh, told the national body meeting here this week that, "Laws and decrees may

establish principles, but men working together must implement them." He spoke at the opening session of the 38th biennial international convention of the Negro group at Winston-Salem Teachers College. About 500 delegates are on hand for the affair.

Vance County Asks Segregation End

HENDERSON — A request for "early elimination of segregation in the public schools" of Vance County was received by both the Vance County Board of Education and the trustees of the Henderson City Schools here Monday. The request, which was signed to the petition to the city board and that to the county group consisted of about 400 names. The petitions presented to the two boards were identical in text. They cited the Supreme Court rulings.

Morganton Schools Remain Segregated

MORGANTON — The city

schools here will continue to operate on a segregated basis during the coming year while a special advisory committee makes a study of local conditions.

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BIGAMY CHARGE IS FILED HERE

Bigamy is still a reality and Raleigh is no exception. Last week John Anderson of 109 Lincoln Court was called into City Court for his second wife. Anderson married Miss Ruby Stein Judkins of Dillon, South Carolina on March 9, 1951, and not having divorced the former Miss Judkins, he subsequently married Miss Bernice Closs in Durham on March 10, 1955. Both wives are being held in Raleigh to appear in court. The second Mrs. Anderson has repeatedly told police officials that she intends to kill him. The hearing in the Anderson case has been postponed, and he is being held in lieu of \$500 bond.

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