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Man Bashes Rival's Head With Axe

Teacher Faints As Superior Talks



REPORTED IN HIDING—Miss Autherine Lucy, who is alleged to have gone into hiding after being threatened for attending the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. The Supreme Court is expected to issue another ruling in the famed case on February 29.

Alabama Coed Said In Hiding After Threats

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Miss Autherine Lucy, 26-year-old coed suspended from the University of Alabama last week, has left her home town for an undisclosed retreat after being threatened, according to reports.

Associates of Miss Lucy, who is the first Negro ever to enter the century old university, claimed that she was not frightened away by the threats but has gone away to recuperate after the ordeal of the past several days.

Miss Lucy was the central figure in a riot staged on the campus of the university last week. The car in which she was riding was stoned by students and non-students.

Petitions are allegedly being circulated among the faculty and students at Tuscaloosa, which is located 56 miles from here, asking that the coed be invited back to school in order to uphold the reputation of the institution.

A University spokesman is quoted as saying that he has not heard of the move to invite Miss Lucy back.

Raleigh Groups Send Letter To Authority

RALEIGH—Four Raleigh organizations and an attorney joined forces this week in voicing their disapproval of the refusal of the Wake County Board of Commissioners to appoint a Negro to the place on the Wake Hospital Authority made vacant by the recent resignation of a prominent local race man.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the Raleigh Citizens Association submitted the names of Dr. W.

L. Greene, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, and the Rev. Paul H. Johnson, pastor of the Martin Street Baptist Church, to the board upon the member's resignation.

The following letter was sent to the Wake County Hospital Authority:

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Taft R. Turner Pays Fine For Assault On Local Man

State News Brief

PRISON ACCIDENT HELPFUL
RALEIGH—A woman prisoner has won her freedom from the state penal institution at Raleigh because a knife slipped. The Board of Paroles announced last week that Mrs. Minnie Irvin, 33, was injured while working at Woman's Prison. She was sentenced to four years from New Hanover County in June, 1953, for manslaughter. While working in the prison's cannery a knife slipped and she lacerated the second, third and fourth fingers on her right hand. Her sentence was commuted to time served because of "injury received in the line of duty."

DISCUSS RACE PROBLEM
DURHAM— "An integration" (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Turner related the whole story to the CAROLINIAN Wednesday. He alleges that McDonald alienated the affections of his wife in 1953, to the extent that they are no longer living together. He further stated that the accused man and his wife, Mrs. Mamie Nell Turner, were principals at a party given in his home while he was in Florida in 1953. This led to the altercation which finally landed Turner in court.

He told of having met McDonald in the post office on January 30. He alleged that McDonald made some remarks that he resented and it was then that he slapped him twice. The two men left the post office, but this was not the end, Turner says that he

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE

Desegregation Front

Race Issue Halts Bidding On Bonds

CHARLOTTE—A New York banking firm on Monday told the Mecklenburg County commissioners that it will not bid on a three-million-dollar county school bond issue because of the segregation factor.

Threat of legal action on segregation in the county is said to have caused the Bankers Trust Co. of New York not to have a representative present. The money is to be used to build segregated schools in the county.

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FOR ADS

Cops Halt Angry Mob Of Pupils

By ALEXANDER BARNES
RALEIGH—Local school officials found themselves with another headache when they arose Wednesday morning as the result of general rioting by students of Ligon High School and Hillside High School, Durham after a basketball game held in the gym of the local school, Tuesday.

Police told the CAROLINIAN that they were called to Ligon at 10:04 P.M. and when they arrived at a very dark section of Alston Street, near the school, they found about 200 children, whom they were told were students of Ligon, in a high state of confusion. They said that they found 20 windows broken out of two of the buses that were carrying the Durham students. They further stated that the rocks and stones that they found near the buses and in the buses came from the Ligon side of the street.

The officers further said that they were hard put to stop the mob that was gaining in momentum.

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MRS. VIVIAN TONEY BROWN

Mrs. Brown "Woman Of The Year"

RALEIGH—Mrs. Vivian Toney Brown has been named Raleigh's "Woman of the Year" for 1955 by the combined social and civic organizations of the city.

The formal presentation of a certificate to Mrs. Brown will take place at services slated for the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 26. Soror Irma B. Thompson, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the sponsoring organization, and president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, will be the featured speaker.

Mrs. Brown is president and owner of Harris Barber College which has been rated as the best institution of its kind in North Carolina and throughout the South; a graduate of Shaw University and former principal and teacher in the public schools of Wake and Halifax Counties.

She also serves in numerous other important roles, in addition to her heavy administrative duties as president of the Barber College.

She is an active member and Auditor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Past Illustrious Commandress of Kabala Court No. 67, Daughters of Isis, three times elected to the Board of Management of the Soljourner Truth YWCA and chairman of its Finance

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Witnesses Tell Story Of Fainting

By CHARLES R. JONES
RALEIGH—Several sixth grade eye witnesses have definitely placed a woman, whom they believed to be Mrs. Eunice S. Newton, in the class room at the time their teacher, John Hamlet, "passed out" last Thursday morning.

This revelation was in strong contrast to a statement allegedly issued by Superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson Monday, which said, in effect, that Mrs. Newton, a supervisor, entered the room and found the man sprawled on the floor.

Mr. Hamlet was standing in the back of the room talking to a lady. All of a sudden he said, "I'm going down," and fell to the floor. When he didn't get up I ran from the room."

These were the words of a pupil at the Crosby-Garfield School, describing to the CAROLINIAN reporter the much-discussed few minutes that elapsed between the time Hamlet was calmly conduct-

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"MISS BEAUX ARTS '56"—The 16th Annual Beaux Arts ball of the National Urban League Guild brought out a record crowd of Eastern seaboard socialites to the Savoy ballroom recently. Highlight of the colorful costume affair was the crowning of "Miss Beaux Arts 1956," Marian Barker (center) by Guild president Mollie Moon, right, and last year's winner, Trudy Wideman. The prize includes a lucrative modelling contract. (Newspress Photo)

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Axe Slayer Jailed In Bed Killing

By ALEXANDER BARNES
DURHAM—John Livingstone told Sheriff E. G. Belvin and other officers here Sunday morning of one of the most gruesome murders ever committed in this county when he told how Nathan Morgan, 49-year-old saw mill worker, came to an isolated house, Rt. 1, Bahama section, late Saturday night and inflicted two fatal blows, bashing in his victims head.

The murder is believed to have been committed between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M. in the house where Morgan, his wife, Gracie, James Guess and Livingstone lived. According to information furnished the officers by Livingstone there had been a drinking party at the home in the early part of the evening. Morgan is said to have quarrelled with Guess and to have left the house. Guess is believed to have returned for the night and was unaware of the fact that Morgan was so enraged that he would return.

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Funds Missing At Ligon?

PRINCIPAL INTERVIEWED

RALEIGH—An investigation is reportedly being conducted into an alleged misappropriation of funds in the athletic department of the Ligon Junior-Senior High School.

A janitor at the school and two students have allegedly accused J. C. Morgan, an instructor at Ligon, students and the janitor, is said to have met with Dr. W. H. Watson, principal, and superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson, in two meetings Monday to decide what disposal should be made of the case.

The reported fund shortage came to light on February 8 when an observer is said to have noted

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD
There is every reason to believe now that the 300 unit, \$300,000.00, low-rental housing project will be built on the site originally chosen or it will not be built at all.

The latest word from the Housing Authority is to that effect and that body has the final word on the matter. If the Raleigh City Council refuses to reconsider its disapproval of the site selected by the Authority, the project is a

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JACKSONVILLE MAY INTEGRATE ITS CHURCHES

JACKSONVILLE—Possibility of integration in local churches loomed bright here following a meeting of some 40 Negro and white ministers here Monday.

The meeting called by the white Jacksonville Ministerial Association, was held in the First Presbyterian Church and attended by 20 Negroes and 10 whites. It ended with a luncheon in a private dining room of a local restaurant.

The integration problem was considered in all of its phases, including intermarriage and joint worship services. The conferees

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Stassen Says The South Is Big Factor In Disarmament

WINSTON-SALEM—Harold E. Stassen, in response to a question put to him by Alexander

Barnes, CAROLINIAN newsman, said here Saturday that the South's position on the color question is a serious problem.

This statement was made by President Eisenhower's special assistant on disarmament (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Old Fort School Case Up Feb. 29

MARION—Hearings on a petition to enroll Negroes in the white Old Fort elementary school is scheduled for Feb. 29 in McDowell Superior Court here.

The petitioners have appealed to the court from McDowell County Board of Education denial of the request on January 5.



SITE OF PROPOSED HOUSING UNIT—Above is an aerial view of the site of the 300-unit housing project, which is currently causing city officials much concern. The Raleigh Housing Authority indicated Wednesday that it plans to stand firm by its original decision to develop the site, despite a protest by some 50 home owners.

School Management Needs To Act

An Editorial
The disgraceful behavior of some Ligon High School students, after a basketball game which Ligon lost to the visiting team from Hillside High School of Durham, was the climax so far to a series of incidents of one kind or another which reflect no credit on the management of the public schools of Raleigh which at this time are designated as Negro schools.