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Integration Working In Clinton



Man Pleads Guilty To Stabbing Maid

WINSTON-SALEM — Parnell (Sammy) Smoot, pleaded guilty here Monday to a first degree murder charge in the Nov. 7 slaying of Mrs. Mary Edna Mills. Acceptance of the plea by the state made a life sentence mandatory. Smoot originally had entered a plea of innocent in the fatal slaying.

Integration Begun Again At Clinton

CLINTON, Tenn. — The campaign for racial integration in southern schools headed Tuesday for a major test on two fronts in the hills of Eastern Tennessee. In the tense city of Clinton, officials of the integrated high school tried to get back on a sound footing after almost three and one half months of strife over racial issues.

Charlotte Bus Jobs Held Not Likely Now

CHARLOTTE — An official of the Charlotte City Coach bus lines said here last week that the firm is not likely to hire Negro drivers in the near future. A. H. Caze, general superintendent, said that the company "has no objections" to Negro drivers.

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Chapel Hill Man Tries Suicide For 3rd Time

CHAPEL HILL — For the third time in his life, death took a holiday for Kenneth Jones, local business man, here this week. Jones was reported in "fair" condition Tuesday at Lincoln Hospital in Durham where he was taken after attempting suicide by slashing his wrist, apparently with razor blade. It was his third attempt in recent years.

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Clinton Gets Support From Other Citizens

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — "The justice loving people of Clinton" have received a special message from an inter-racial group in tribute to their efforts to prevent violence and to aid school integration.

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FLIM FLAM GAME:

Two Polite Strangers Take Woman's Christmas Money

DURHAM — A woman laundry worker who received painful burns when she caught her hand

in a presser, got a \$110 insurance check for the accident Monday. Mrs. Rosa Lee Wilson, 36, cash-

ed the check at a local bank, folded the \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills away in a small purse and went to look at glittering counters of Christmas wares. She bought some candy and an inexpensive shawl and mostly just looked.

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

WORTHY TRIBUTE: The citizens of Raleigh honored themselves last Sunday afternoon by paying tribute to one of this city's most beloved and worthy citizens. Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for nearly two decades, was honored, not only for his fine pastorate of one of Raleigh's largest churches but also for the many contributions he has made to the educational, civic and fraternal life of this community.

This testimonial occasion was sponsored by a committee of Raleigh citizens under the chairmanship of the Reverend George A. Fisher. During the brief, but impressive ceremonies, Dr. Bullock's all-round usefulness as a leader and a

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OLYMPIC HERO TO WED — Olympic champion Charles Jenks, winner of two gold medals in the 400-meter and 400-meter relay events, is greeted by his fiancée, Miss Phyllis Randolph, at Logan Airport on his return from Melbourne, Australia. They will be married Saturday at St. Richards Church, Roxbury. UNITED PRESS PHOTO.

State News Brief

SEEK GREENE COUNTY KILLER

SNOW HILL — Officials of the Greene County Sheriff's Department are looking for the person who shot a neighbor here Sunday. Witnesses reportedly told officers that Matthew Bryant, 48-year-old farmer, shot McDonald J. Porter, as Porter approached Bryant's car, parked in the yard of another man, Alpha Parks, about three miles south of here. After the shooting, witnesses said Bryant called his son, James, about 21, from the Parks home and left. Authorities

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Spike Driven In Head, Dies

WINTON — A farm hand was pulled to his death Monday in a peanut picker, being killed when a spike of the machine was driven into his head. The accident occurred on the farm of Charles Deloach, near

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AT SEABROOK'S SMITH U RECEPTION — Hostesses at the recent reception for Dr. J. W. Seabrook, acting president of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, are shown chatting above. They are, from left to right, Miss Ruby Tillman, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts from Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Ocala Bluford, Mrs. Alma E. Ramsey, and Mrs. Lou Emma Pogue Benson. The latter three women are wives of Smith University instructors.



DR. O. L. SHERRILL

Dr. Sherrill To Pastor At Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT — Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, has accepted the pastorate of the Mount Zion Baptist Church here and will assume his duties early in January, 1957.

Mount Zion, which boasts a large membership, has been without a pastor since the death of the Rev. Rufus Underwood several months ago.

Local religious and civic leaders are reportedly looking forward with eagerness to his

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Stabs Husband, Watches Him Die

LUMBERTON — Mrs. Viola Kee, 33, is being held here on charges that she stabbed her husband, Henry Kee, 46, to death at their home here Friday. According to Detective H. C. Britt, who made the arrest, along with Constable Tom Freeman, the woman stayed with her husband more than 40 minutes after he was stabbed, while he bled to death.

The two, Detective Britt said,

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Youth's Sex Changed By Operations

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A successful operation which transformed a 16-year-old, extremely rare "true hermaphrodite" into a normal male was revealed by surgeons here this week.

The patient, doctors say, is one of fewer than 70 cases reported in medical literature in which both male and female reproductive organs were present.

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Mrs. Bertha A. Butler, Retired Teacher, Dies

Mrs. Bertha Alston Butler, 53, of 709 E. Lenox Street, a teacher in the Raleigh Public School System for 34 years, died at Saint Agnes Hospital Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church with the Rev. G. A. Fisher, rector, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Lightner Funeral Home prior to the services.

Mrs. Butler, a native of Wake County, attended the Raleigh Public Schools, Saint Augustine's College and Shaw University. She received the A.B. degree from the latter institution and began her

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MRS. BERTHA BUTLER

School Integration Suit Filed In Caswell County

GREENSBORO — Another direct attack on the newly-enacted Pearsall Plan for the operation of North Carolina's public schools was made here Monday when a group of Caswell County citizens filed suit in Middle District Court here asking desegregation of Caswell and North Carolina schools.

Some 40 Negroes filed the suit on behalf of their children, and

also on behalf of "all other Negro children attending public schools in Caswell County." They asked the court to enjoin the county and state school boards from enforcing the state's school assignment plan and the Pearsall Plan.

This is the second such suit

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AT LONG LAST — Bishop W. J. Walls, 71, senior prelate of the A.M.E. Zion Church, is all smiles as he leaves the altar of Mother Zion Church, New York City, with his 26-year-old bride, the former Miss Dorothy Jordan, Chicago, who has served as his secretary for the past five years. They were married in a double-ring ceremony performed by Dr. B. C. Robeson, Bishops R. L. Jones, W. C. Brown, W. W. Slade, H. B. Shaw, S. G. Spotswood and C. E. Tucker. A curious crowd, estimated at more than 5,000 thronged the church and lined the streets to get a glimpse of the principals.

Georgia Teachers Quit Union; Won't Integrate

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Public Schools Teachers Association voted unanimously Monday to withdraw its 1,953 members from the American Federation of Teachers rather than accept an ultimatum to eliminate segregation.

Roger H. Dethrick, president of the association and a brother of

ultimatum to eliminate segregation.

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THEY MEAN BUSINESS—Members of the Anderson County School Board who asked U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell for help in controlling racial disturbances at integrated Clinton, Tenn., high school. Left to right: Chester Hicks, Frances Moses, J.

M. Sisson, county superintendent; F. E. Irwin, D. J. Brittain, Jr., Clinton High principal (standing); Chairman R. G. Crossno, Ralph Shanley and J. M. Burkart. UNIT PRESS TELEPHOTO.