

Race Barrier Falls As Three NC Cities Integrate

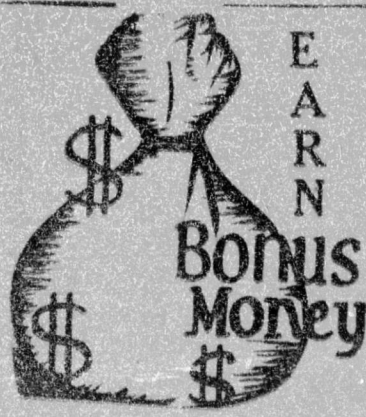
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"WHERE ARE NEGRO LEADERS?", GOV. ASKS

Dead Man Brought To Life

Heart Massage Saves Victim Of NC Knifing

HICKORY—After suffering numerous gashes over his entire body Friday night, James Edward Morrison, 52, of Hickory, is reported to have "died" while being treated in the local Memorial Hospital.

Police officers arrested four suspects, all residents of 177

Eighth Street, Saturday and charged them with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Morrison was allegedly attacked by the group while engaged in an alibi Friday evening shortly before 10 p.m. The alleged attack is reported to have taken place in the East Hickory area, near the Elks Lodge.

Hospital attaches listed his condition as "fair" this week, although he had previously been described as being first in a critical condition Friday night, and later in a grave condition.

No Bond Allowed

The four accused of attack-

Tenure Of Office To Be Discussed

LOUISVILLE (ANP)—The eyes of Baptist America will focus on this city, Sept. 3-8, when thousands of delegates and visitors arrive to attend the annual session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., largest Protestant body in America, with a total membership of over 4,500,000.

Delegates to the convocation are termed "Messengers" and they will face one of the most eventful issues ever to confront that great religious organization—a controversial issue, based on the question of tenure, a constitutional pro-



BOOSTED FOR PRESIDENT

Dr. C. D. Pettaway, noted cleric of Little Rock, Ark., who assumed the presidency of the National Baptist Convention of America (Boyds Baptists), on the death of Dr. G. L. Prince, is being boosted for an elective term as president of the National Body, at the 77th annual session of NBC, when it meets Sept. 4-8, in Los Angeles. Dr. Pettaway is being supported for the high post by leading Baptists throughout the Nation. (ANP)

Hodges Asks Race Leaders To Intervene

Gov. Luther H. Hodges, speaking a few hours after limited racial integration occurred in public schools in this state for the first time Tuesday night appealed to Negroes in North Carolina to accept voluntary separate school attendance.

Hodges said he is "firmly convinced" that any "substantial mixing of the races in our schools would result in the destruction of the public school system."

Hodges, restating his opinion that "mixing the races in our public schools is bad for both races," said he is "certain that the vast majority of the citizens of North Carolina feel the same way."

He blamed a "few Negro citizens" for refusing to go along on the lines of a plan Hodges put forth in August, 1955. He said that those Negroes "who refuse to cooperate in this effort to save our public school system... are to be considered as endangering the education of your children and as denying the integrity of the Negro race by refusing to remain in association with it. Can these few citizens seriously believe that they are helping



INTEGRATION COMES TO NORTH CAROLINA—The above scenes show the first Negro students in this state's history to attend classes with white students in the public schools. Students of Greensboro's Gillespie Park Elementary and Junior High School are shown arriving at the school Tuesday morning (top photo). They were followed and joined by whites, shown in background. In bottom photo, four of the five Negro students await assignments in classrooms in the school's gymnasium. Integration also took place in Winston-Salem and Charlotte schools this week.

Judge Dismisses Case Of Walker Vs. U. S. Elks

By J. B. Harren

PHILADELPHIA — United States Court Room number three was the scene of a hearing of great import to all Elksdom and Negro fraternalism in general the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the

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Woman Dies, Three Hurt In Greensboro Collision

GREENSBORO—A 34-year-old woman was killed and three others injured when an automobile left the road, turned over and rammed into the side of a billboard on Highway 70-A East late Monday afternoon.

It was Guilford County's first traffic fatality of the Labor Day weekend.

Dead on arrival at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital was a woman identified as Mrs. Bertha Harps Brown of High Point.

Admitted to the hospital was a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Lillie Lomax, 32, of Route 1, Jamestown. Two other persons, Clarence Snuggs, 38, and McKinley Ledbetter, 36, both of High Point, were released after treatment.

All were passengers in the same car.

Investigating State Highway Patrolmen quoted Snuggs as saying the victim was driving

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

SCHOOL BELLS—School bells rang out this week signaling the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of a new school year. All over the city, teachers, old and new, are facing thousands of restless children, children who are not too ready to settle down to the task of doing school work.

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John Kasper Returns To Tenn. Home

CHARLOTTE — John Kasper returned to Tennessee Sunday, leaving behind him a mixture of reaction in three North Carolina cities he visited on a hurried two-day tour.

He also left behind the nucleus of a white citizens' council organization in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. After each talk he huddled with a group of new supporters to lay the groundwork for councils in the three cities where Negroes have already been admitted in small numbers to previously all-white schools.

The young New Jersey segregationist promised his audience here Sunday that the "high school boys are going to take care of things in

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Local Man Thrown From Truck, Dies

William Wesley Parker, 29, of Raleigh died instantly early Monday when his head struck a pile of rocks after he was thrown from the rear of a truck. The incident occurred on Brookside Drive.

The driver of the truck, R-

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Robed KK Klansmen Picket Charlotte Film

CHARLOTTE — Robed but unmasked Ku Klux Klansmen picketed a theater showing the controversial film "Island in the Sun" here Sunday but were ordered away by Police Chief Frank Littlejohn.

Littlejohn said he told the Klansmen "politely" that it was "time to be moving on." The Klansmen protested, but left the scene. The police chief said he asked the manager of the theater if he wanted the Klansmen picketing on the sidewalks and the manager said he did not.

The same theater was picketed for a short time on two days last week when the run of the film began here. The pickets were from the United Southern Employees Association, a segregationist union. The same film, dealing with an Indies opened runs in Winston-Salem and in Winston-Salem and at Raleigh last week but no picketing was reported. A

Three Tar Heel Cities "Mix"

GREENSBORO — The racial barrier in North Carolina public schools fell Tuesday in a tension-charged atmosphere amid jeers and catcalls — but without violence.

Five Negro students were escorted by their fathers and a policeman into previously all-white Gillespie Park elementary and junior high school in Greensboro Tuesday, thus officially setting in motion the first phase of North Carolina's "limited" integration program.

The second phase was scheduled to go into operation Wednesday when six more students enter other schools in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte—North Carolina's three largest cities.

At Greensboro Tuesday, a large crowd of whites, teenagers and adults alike, began gathering in front of the large red-brick building more than an hour before school was to start.

At 8:10 A.M., a car carrying four of the children wheeled into the school's driveway and sped to the rear of the building. When the yelling crowd followed the car returned to the front of the school.

Eljah H. Herring Sr. and John H. Florence escorted the children — Brenda Kay and Jimmie E. Florence and Russell and Eljah H. Herring Jr. — to the building while the hooting and jeering grew. Police officer D. L. Dempsey herded the crowd from the children.

Final Week Begins In Bonus Money Month

Purchase slips or receipts must come from merchants advertising in The CAROLINIAN the week the advertisement appears. Any person or family at the same address is eligible to use the total purchases made from the home. Only one name should be used in submitting entry.

No purchase of over \$300 from any one merchant during a week can be counted.

There is a ceiling of \$15.00 per week for grocery purchases. All entries must be made by the office of The CAROLINIAN Monday morning following the expiration date of the current bonus money period.

Entries must be separated by the week and enclosed in an envelope with the name and address of the entrant.

In the event of the same amount of purchases by more than one entry, the award will be divided.

All entries must bear the name of the store from which purchase was made. All entries must abide by the rules or some will be disqualified if only one variance is observed.

Weekly purchase totals should be shown on each packet and total placed on the outside of the envelope carrying the period's entry along with name and address.

Bonus money earners will be announced in the issue following the closing of each period.

All entries remain the property of The CAROLINIAN.

All tallying is final when the names of the Bonus Money earners are announced in The CAROLINIAN, and no responsibility is accepted by this newspaper beyond that point.

No receipts from banks will be considered, except payment on mortgages.

The fourth and final week of the current month in The CAROLINIAN'S Big Bonus Money Program began Thursday morning, August 8th and ends Wednesday, September 11, at midnight.

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State News Brief

TO DELIVER "FINALS" ADDRESS

RALEIGH—J. R. Larkins, Consultant in the Division of Special Services, N. C. State Department of Public Welfare is scheduled to deliver the principal address at the 62nd Commencement Exercises, Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, Durham. The commencement will be held on Monday,

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CITY'S NEW TEACHERS ENTERTAINED—The Raleigh chapter of the North Carolina Teachers Association, under the leadership of the Rev. Howard Cunningham, a member of Ligon High School's faculty, entertained new teachers and all principals in the city system Monday at a luncheon held at the local YMCA. Approximately twenty-five persons were in attendance. The only new principal in the local system this year is Herbert E. Brown, shown second from right on first row. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES)