

HIGH COURT MEETS THURS.

Will Render Decision In Ark. Case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—In a race with school opening time, the U.S. Supreme Court has been summoned to meet on Thursday, August 26, in a rare and special term to decide the issue.

Whether to allow or forbid a delay in racial integration in the Little Rock Central High and other schools.

Meanwhile Tuesday Governor Orval E. Faubus said racial integration never can be constitutionally enforced upon a school. He asked a special legislative session to empower him to close Arkansas schools rather than bow to any race mixing mandate of the Supreme Court. The governor also offered a last ditch measure to the lawmakers: a bill to set up segregated classrooms within an inter-

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Judge Says Holt Ruling Date Near

GREENSBORO—Federal Judge Edwin Stanley of Greensboro indicated Monday he will rule within the next week or 10 days in an appeal by a Negro student from a decision by the Raleigh City School Board denying him admission to an all-white high school.

Stanley said his decision "is being speeded now." But he added "it might be the latter part of this week or early next week" before the decision would be filed in Eastern District Court at Raleigh.

"It depends on what I can get done," he said. "I could not, at the present, pinpoint a specific date."

The suit by Joseph Hiram Holt, Jr., is aimed at the Raleigh City School Board.

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Raleigh Man Dies On Tracks

The mangled body of Ira Sanders of the 1800 block of Walnut Street was discovered early Monday morning on a railroad track in the 300 block of W. South St.

Sanders' remains were identified by H. Russell A. Liles of the Detective Division.

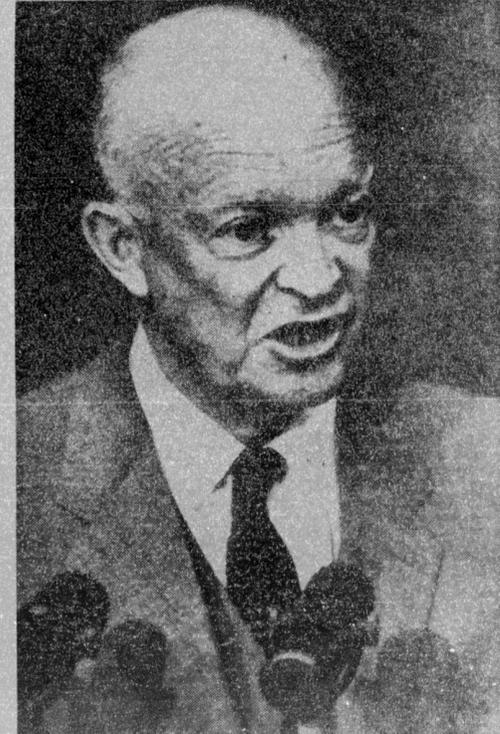
Detective Liles reported that Sanders apparently was killed by a Southern Railway train.

Marshall W. Bennett, Wake County's coroner, ruled Sanders' death was accidental. The coroner said Sanders was hit about 11:00 p.m. Sunday, but his body was not discovered until 6:00 a.m. Monday.

Officers said Sanders received a broken leg and suffered a severe open wound on his head.

It was not ascertained just how the man happened to be on the tracks at that time of night.

Funeral services were incomplete at press time.



FRESIDENT EISENHOWER EMPHASIZES POINT—President Dwight D. Eisenhower stresses a point during his news conference in Washington last week. The President said there can be "no equivocation as to the responsibility of the Federal Government" to see that court rulings on school integration are carried out. (UPI PHOTO)

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Elks Convention Underway In DC

Fish Knife Killer Held



X MARKS THE SPOT—This picture was taken Saturday afternoon at Ruth's Place, located on the Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, shortly after Alton Hoover Murphy (inset) went in his home and armed himself with a butcher knife and came back and plunged it into the heart of James Thomas Bell, leaving him mortally wounded, at or near the spot where the X is shown. Murphy is in jail awaiting trial and Bell was buried in Columbus, Ga.

Hid Under Bed After Fatal Deed

FAYETTEVILLE—Whether Alton Hoover Murphy, 30, was constrained by CAROLINIAN columnist, Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, to do something about the conduct of his people in public, was not brought out, but it has been clearly shown that he became so enraged over something Saturday evening until he is now languishing in the Cumberland County jail, after having been charged with the murder of 22-year-old James Thomas Bell.

A hearing was held in Recorder's court Monday morning and he was ordered held.

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Elks Honor Mrs. Bates, 9 Students

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 59th grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (BPOEW) opened its week of educational and administrative activities here (August 23-30) with a pilgrimage Saturday to the shrine of John Brown, the famed abolitionist, near Harpers Ferry, W. Va., where some 700 delegates saw the improvements made in the 250-acre farm once owned by Brown and marvelled at the potential worth of this Elks project to America.

Charles P. McClane and Mrs. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

Principal Of 31 Years Succumbs

MAXTON—The principal of the Robeson County Training School here for the past 31 years was scheduled to be funeralized from a luncheon named for him Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

R. B. Dean, a leading educator in this state, succumbed this week. The Rev. H. E. Edwards, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, is slated to officiate at the last rites. The graveside services will be composed of full Masonic rites and honors.

Robeson County Training School, where Dean came as principal in 1927, has grown from a one-building frame structure with six teachers to four brick buildings, 31 teachers and an acre of playground. The name of the school was recently changed to that of the late educator.

Mr. Dean was affiliated with the following organizations: president of the Robeson County Teachers Association, first president of the Robeson County School Master's Club, a member of the executive committee of the Southeastern District Teachers Association.

Arrest 7 For Rape In Wayne

GOLDSBORO—Police Chief H. A. Lane announced Tuesday that seven local youths will be charged with raping a 21-year-old white woman here Sunday night.

Lane's announcement followed questioning of the suspects by Detective Captain A. F. Carter and Detective Sgt. Warren Campbell.

Sgt. Carter reported that five of six youths held had admitted having sexual relations with Mrs. Leslie Gerald Strickland, mother of two small children. The sixth youth claimed he was dragged off by the others before he could rape the woman.

Being held without bond are: William Edward Wilson, 20; David Lee Hicks, 22; Bertie Lee Ford, 16.

Klan Stages Rally Near Greensboro

GREENSBORO—Seagrassionist John Kasper failed to show up at a ballyhooed Ku Klux Klan rally and cross-burning Saturday night, but word he will come here next week when integrated school classes resume.

Klan Wizard James (Caldian) Cole of Elarion, S. C. harangued a crowd of about 200, mostly curious onlookers, Saturday night. KKK officials said Kasper had "missed connections" in getting

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Say Hamlet Woman Tried To Burn Up Her Husband

HAMLET—Mrs. Rosa Lee Melutire, a 23-year-old resident of the North Yard section of Hamlet, is being held in the county jail without bond on a charge of attempting to burn her husband to death.

Accorded to police at Hamlet, Mrs. Melutire is charged with pouring gasoline over her husband and then setting him afire while he was sleeping about 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

The husband, James Melutire, was carried to the Hamlet Hospital for treatment of the burns which were described as being first degree and covering 70 per cent of his body. His condition is listed as critical.

According to a witness, the husband came home late and had been drinking. The man went into the bedroom and went to sleep. A few minutes later Mrs. Melutire is alleged to have gone into the room and then returned, yelling for help.

The victim in a few seconds came tumbling from the room with a blanket wrapped around himself and his flames were leaping from his body.

Local officers reported that they found a gallon jar with a lit candle in it and a barrel match in the room.

The wife is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Mecklenburg Board Rejects 8 Applicants For Schools

CHARLOTTE—The Mecklenburg County Board of Education Monday denied an appeal by eight Negro pupils seeking admission to white schools for the school year 1958-59.

The county board reported that it had "taken into consideration the best interests of each child and, on this basis, the appeal is being denied."

Twenty-three similar applications were scheduled to be considered this week by the Charlotte City School Board, which admitted five Negroes to white schools last year.

State NAACP president, Kelly Miller Alexander, said any action on further appeal of the county cases would be decided after the city school board's meeting. "We are waiting to see what happens Tuesday," Alexander concluded.

The county board's action followed a hearing and earlier denial of the reassignment requests.

Originally ten Negro students had applied to the county board, but two of them were considered because the board said they did not live in the county school district. The county board had followed the same course last year when 13 Negro students applied for admission to white schools.

The applications were denied by the board which then ruled against the reassignment appeal.

At that time, the board said, it was acting "in the best interest of the county."

Church Bonus Money Month In 3rd Week

A new Church Bonus Money Week (the third) began Thursday of this week and will close at midnight Wednesday, September 3. The current Month, which consists of six weeks began on August 14 and closes on September 24. The two extra weeks are designed to give more churches a chance to enter and try for top Bonus Money.

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State News Brief

MISSING YOUNGSTER SOUGHT
CHARLOTTE—Mecklenburg County police started pumping out a firm lake Saturday as another move in their dogged attempt to find Ulysses (Cortney) Wallace, missing 2½-year-old boy. The child son of Clifford Wallace of Charlotte disappeared August 17, while his family was visiting the child's grandfather near Matthews.

Since that time ground and air searches have hunted the area and officers have questioned witnesses and members of the family. No firm clues have as yet been uncovered. Dragging operations have been held at all ponds in the area, and the one pumped out Sunday had been searched a number of times.

Officers reported Saturday night that an analysis had not been completed of spots resembling blood which were found on upholstery of a car belonging to Luke Pearce, the grandfather of the child.

THREE INJURED IN WRECK
DURHAM—Three Raleigh men were hospitalized here Saturday after their automobile skidded off the road and into a ditch. Dave Carter, 68, and Anthony Jordan, 31, were in "serious" condition in Duke Hos-

Gunman In Tavern Death Surrenders

FORT BARNWELL, N. C.—A 42-year-old man, angered in an argument at a tavern, opened fire at the place Saturday night with an automatic shotgun, police reported. One man was killed. Two others persons were wounded.

Joe Nathan Jones of Fort Barnwell surrendered to Cra-

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A VERY REMARKABLE STUDENT—Miss Patricia Godbolt, 16, is shown leaving Federal Court hearing at Norfolk, Va., on school integration last Thursday, where the chairman of the Norfolk School Board testified that the Board rejected her application to attend a white school only because of her race. Officials described her as a very remarkable student and said she would have been admitted readily "if she had been white." (UPI TELEPHOTO)

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