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Drinking Water Poisoned

HOLT CASE LEAVES STATE

Court At Richmond Gets Case

The Joseph Hiram Holt school integration case was appealed formally to the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va. last Thursday.

Attorneys for the 15-year-old Ligon High School junior, filed the appeal after Federal Judge Edwin Stanley of Greensboro gave his final denial to the young student's request for admission to Needham H. Brughton High School (white).

A Hiram Holt court clerk, reported that the suit's records would be mailed Friday to the Circuit Court, where a time and place for another hearing would be set.

A resident of Oberlin Road in the city, young Holt sued for admission to Brughton after the Raleigh School Board denied his request.

Judge Stanley ruled that Holt did not exhaust all of his administrative remedies when he failed to show up in person at a hearing before the School Board last year.

Samuel S. Mitchell and Herman I. Taylor, attorneys for Holt, had announced earlier

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Mental Exam Ordered In Poisoning

FAYETTE—Judge J. Vance Foye of Moore County has ordered a mental examination for Mrs. Tallie McLeod, 42-year-old resident of the Lohela Community, who is alleged to have dumped poison dust into the well of a neighbor.

The case had caused considerable head-scratching among the legal authorities because of the lack of a law concerning the poisoning of drinking water.

However, a law about contamination of foodstuffs, also the assault laws, "with intent to kill," were used as basis for the warrant signed by owner of the well, Tommy McCrimmon.

Mrs. McLeod pleaded guilty to dropping in a small quantity of poison dust used to spray tobacco and cotton, though she reported that she hadn't planned to kill anybody, "only to scare them."

She said that McCrimmon had been "picking on her." Whether it would kill a per-

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Collision In Wake Kills One

ZEBULON—An automobile attempting to pass one car slammed into the rear of another one Saturday night, knocking it into a parking lot at a night club where it crashed against three others.

A young woman was thrown from one of the cars and fatally injured when hit by another one. Three other persons were injured.

The State Highway Patrol identified the dead woman as Miss Odelle Harris, 18, of Rt. 5, Raleigh. She died before an ambulance could reach the scene, on N. C. 26, three miles north of here.

W. E. Fuller, 25, Rt. 1, Wendell, driver of the 1954 Oldsmobile, and Earl Egan, 24, Rt. 1, Wendell, were also injured. None of the injuries were believed serious.

Officers said no charges had been filed pending an investigation. They said Fuller's car and a 1959 Chevrolet driven by R. A. Perry, 25, of 101 7th Ave., Newport, Va., were traveling north when Fuller tried to pass Perry. At about the same time, a 1953 Chevrolet driven

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Dr. King Improves After Bouts With Blade And Pneumonia In NY



MISS MARION ANDERSON AMONG U. S. DELEGATION — Singer Marion Anderson, attending the United Nations General Assembly at United Nations, N. Y., listens to speech by Japanese Foreign Minister Aichihiro Fujisawa on September 18. Others shown are U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, center, foreground, and Delegates James Wadsworth, left, and George McGovern Harrison. (UPI PHOTO).

First Race Fight Of Season Staged At Charlotte School

CHARLOTTE—The only Negro student at Central High School here, Gustavus Roberts, 17, scuffled with a 15-year-old white pupil outside the library of the school Friday after the white youth allegedly slammed a door in the face of Roberts and hit him with his fist.

Principal Edward Sanders, said that he understood the two boys "brushed against each other accidentally and some words were exchanged. As a result there was a tussle," he concluded.

The principal said that "Gustavus accidentally fell and hit his head on the corner of a swinging door." The fight was broken up at that time by other students and Roberts came out of it with a knot over his right eye and a bruised left eye. Some bruises were reportedly sustained by the white student also.

Sanders said the incident was being investigated to determine what happened. He added that a boy had come to his office and identified himself as the one who had pushed Roberts. Sanders said he expects to decide on some punishment this week.

Gustavus reported that the 15-year-old white boy had turned to him in the library door and said: "Nigger, you want to fight?"

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REGISTERS IN ALL-WHITE UNIVERSITY — George A. Starke, of Orlando, Fla., on front row, sits in the auditorium at the University of Florida Law School last week shortly before registering to attend the all-white university, located at Gainesville, Fla. Starke is an Air Force veteran. (UPI PHOTO).

Noted Cleric Recovering After Ordeal

NEW YORK, N. Y.—It was disclosed Monday that the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Southern Negro integration leader who was stabbed and wounded critically last Saturday by a woman, has developed pneumonia. Dr. King had recovered sufficiently Tuesday, however, to walk around some.

A spokesman at Harlem Hospital here said X-rays revealed a small patch of pneumonia in the right lower lung of the 29-year-old minister who led the successful bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama two years ago.

The spokesman said Dr. King was

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DR. M. L. KING, JR.

Threatening Letter Sent To Fla. Mom

MIAMI — A threatening letter was sent to a Negro mother who sought to enroll her three children in an all-white elementary school here, authorities said this week. The letter was signed by the "K.K.K."

O. B. Cline, Jr., Assistant U. S. Attorney, said it was sent Friday to Mrs. Wilson Thompson, whose

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MISSILE DESIGNER THREATENED — George Campbell, right, a masonry contractor, was arrested last week on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon after guided missile designer Harold Clark, left, shown repairing glass, accused him of throwing a chunk of concrete through the window of the home Clark had recently purchased in a predominantly white Hollywood, Calif., neighborhood. Clark told police that Campbell threatened "trouble" if he occupied the dwelling. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Southern Governors Are Urged To Obey Decisions

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Maryland's Gov. Theodore McKeldin said Sunday he is willing to propose a resolution at the Southern Governors' Conference endorsing the racial integration of schools.

He conceded, however, that such a resolution would have little chance of being approved by the gathering of 14 southern and border state governors which opened Sunday afternoon.

Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus, speaking at a separate news conference, said he would have no objections to the conference's taking up the subject of school integration.

Faubus said the type of resolution he would support would "call for the national administration to respect the rights guaranteed to the states by the constitution and to cease unwarranted interference in state matters."

McKeldin said, "I think it would be good for the south for us to recognize that the constitution and the Supreme Court's interpretation is the law of the land."

He quoted Abraham Lincoln as once remarking that "A reverence for the law, not obedience, not respect, but reverence for law should be the political religion of America."

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Ex-Major League Star Suspect In Arson Case

GREENSBORO — Thomas E. Alston, 33, of Route 1, Greensboro, held for the past several days on charges of setting fire to a church near here, was identified last week as former Major League baseball star Tom Alston, according to police reports.

Officers arrested Alston on charges of setting two fires at the New Goshen Methodist Church, located about one mile from the home of Alston's sister.

Maurice Kornegay, district solicitor, said Alston was being held under \$5,000 bond for trial in Superior Court, but that he would ask that Alston be committed to the mental hospital at Goldsboro for a 30-day period of observation.

Alston admitted having played baseball in the Major Leagues.

According to officers, Alston had quarreled with his sister and had been having trouble, but gave no explanation for setting the fires which caused several hundred dollars worth of damage.

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Wake Forest College Reveals 5 Negroes Sought To Enter

WINSTON-SALEM—According to officials of Wake Forest College here, five Negroes have inquired about admission to the Baptist college within the past two weeks.

L. Aycock, Director of Admissions, reported that two of the Negroes filed formal applications to enter Wake Forest this fall as freshmen.

The two were not admissible because of their scholastic records, Aycock stated.

He said that he informed them that they could not admit them because of their race and because of their not having the academic requirements.

One of the applicants was a resident of Sierra Leone, Africa, a British protectorate, bordering Liberia.

The other freshman applicant was reportedly a North Carolina

investigation revealed that Alston spent some time at a mental hospital in 1949.

A telephone call was received by police Saturday from St. Louis in which Alston's background as a former big league player was disclosed.

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ian, Aycock claimed that he could not recall the names of the students, nor the home town of the Tar Heel.

Other inquiries allegedly came from a Winston-Salem resident who wished to enter

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DEFENDING HIS HONOR — Johnny Gray, a 15-year-old resident of Little Rock, Ark., smashes his fist against the face of a white student during a scuffle on 14th Street in the Arkansas city last week according to Gray, he and his sister, Mary (partially hidden behind Johnny), were enroute to their segregated school when two white students ordered them to get off the sidewalk. Johnny chased the two students off with his fists. (UPI PHOTO).