

Chapel Hill Board Reverses Earlier Segregation Policy

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Recreation Commission Adopts BBL Precedent

CHAPEL HILL—The hand of fate moved rather swiftly here and what seemed like an impossible venture last week has blossomed into a real tool of democracy.

The disbanded Baseball League, which sponsors sandlot baseball, came to grips with Tom Scism, coach, last week when he refused to resign, due to the fact that he insisted on playing a Negro boy on one of the teams. He was put on the carpet and was told that the league was for "White Only" Scism not only refused to resign but told the "powers-that-be" if the league continued Negroes would play.

Officials of the league decided that they would disband the league and they proceeded to do just that. Monday night there was a unanimous decision to not only reactivate the league but Leo Wagner, commissioner of the disbanded league and chairman of the board of directors, had the following to say after the Monday meeting: "The new league will be open to every boy, regardless of race or ability."

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AROUSED BY WHITE GROCER'S SNUGLING—These pictures are shown in the front of Marvin Wiggs' store, High Point, white grocery man who was freed of a charge of molesting young girls in his store, by an all white jury, last week. He faces other charges of the same nature. Shown in picture, l-r, Miss Sylvia Mallory, Rev. D. D. Mason, Miss Gwendolyn Graham, Bart Buscher and Mrs. Della Mitchell. The NAACP initiated the boycott for the alleged insults to girls, ranging in age from 10 to 15.

Rape Mounts In Wake

Raleigh Is Test City In Registration Campaign

The Raleigh Citizens Association, in cooperation with the churches of the city, the pastors and forty participating organizations, is bringing a group of students here, this weekend to aid in getting 10,000 additional names on the registration books.

It is to be remembered that J. J. Sanson, defeated candidate for the County Board of Commissioners, said following the primary that the time to being electing race members in Wake County was now. The banker is chairman of this drive and asking full cooperation from "the citizens."

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AND YET THEY COME—Negro children continue to register in New Orleans, La., to enter its newly-accepted integrated school system, ordered by a Federal Judge, in compliance with the United States Supreme Court ruling. (UPI PHOTO)

Four Charged With Rape In Past Week

The saying that in the spring time a young man's fancy turns to romance has been stretched somewhat in and around Raleigh for the past week. According to arresting officers, one old man, Herbert McLean, 58, and three others are being held in the Wake County jail for rape.

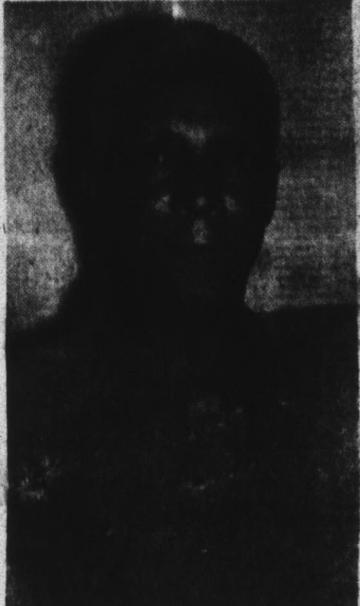
The CAROLINIAN visited the jail and talked with Herbert McLean. He is charged with having raped a 12 year old girl whose name is withheld by the paper, due to her age. When asked whether he was guilty or not, he replied, "It's not guilty." He seemed convinced that he did not commit the crime. Jail attendants chided him, in saying that he was too old to be charged with such a crime. The order of Domestic Relations Court was that he be held on the charge and await the next term of Superior Court.

He says that he jumped in the lower section of the county for the greater portion of his life and that he was the father of nine children. It was at the home of one of his daughters that the crime is said to have been committed. He says that when his children grew up he had no one to help him make a share cropper a farm and he came to Raleigh and has no regular employment.

Three other accused rapists, Cleveland Abrams, James Goings and Sylvester Williams, Jr., are being held for raping Misses Lucille and Hattie E. Williams, E. Harrett St., two sisters, on a road back of Meredith College, Saturday night. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wiley Jones, who told THE CAROLINIAN that the girls signed warrants for their arrest.

The three men denied having anything to do with the women at all. James L. Goings said he was a welder at the time and knew nothing of the women being in the car. Cleveland Abrams alleges that the women joined them at a drinking party.

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HERBERT MCLEAN

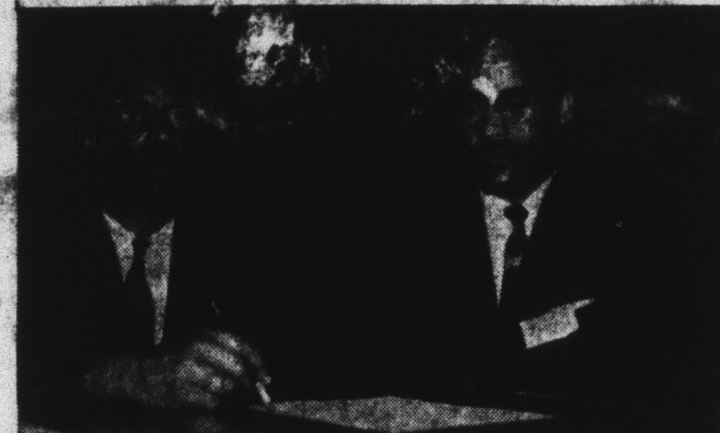
Funeral Directors Close 3-Day Meet

The 53rd session of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina got underway at St. Augustine's College Tuesday morning when Governor Terry Sanford greeted them. The chief executive told them that he knew what their problems were and they knew too. He suggested that they do something about it, if they did not tell them what to do, however.

Dr. John R. Larkins presented Governor Sanford and Dr. John R. Larkins presented Mayor W. G. Enloe. Others who appeared at the first session were W. C. Allen, J. H. Thompson, Rev. P. H. Johnson, O. H. Edwards responded to the governor and the mayor. President J. J. Pilgrim presided. P. L. Riva, chairman of the board, made a report and A. J. Keisley chaired an open forum.

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PRINCIPALS AT FUNERAL DIRECTORS' MEET—These four people were the principals at the 55th annual meeting of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association which began here Tuesday. L-r, J. J. Pilgrim, Hendersonville, outgoing president; P. J. Brown, Greensboro, executive secretary; Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, wife of the president and head of the Woman's Auxiliary and Oliver Edwards, vice-president and slated to head the organization after the election Thursday.

Court Frees Merchant In Morals Case

HIGH POINT—Local citizens were left in a state of wonderment here last week when Marvin Wiggs, white grocery store owner, was acquitted by an all white jury for having molested young Negro girls, while in his store, in one action.

The CAROLINIAN learned from reliable sources that the jury deliberated for some considerable time and even came back to ask the presiding judge, of the Superior Court, to permit them to hear the testimony of a prosecuting witness. A defense lawyer objected and the judge sustained his objection.

The testimony in question was said to have been that of W. E. Stanton, principal of the Leonard Street School, which the girls attend. The school head is said to have testified that Wiggs told him that he had put his hands under the dress of one of the girls and it tended to help his business. He is also reported as having said that he had enough money to pay for anything he might have done to the girls.

The testimony of the girl's mother.

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ODDS-ENDS BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"The Wall was finished because the people had a mind to work."

HELP FOR A NEEDED WORK

This weekend, a group of 15 college students will arrive in Raleigh. They are coming here at no expense to us for the sole purpose of helping us do a job we all should agree is a job badly needing to be done.

These students are coming to help us alert our people to the importance of registering. They are coming to work with us and for us in the hope that when their 8 weeks stay will have ended, thousands of names will have been added to our voting list here in Raleigh.

Probably you will be shocked to learn that percentage wise, Raleigh has the lowest Negro registration.

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Funeral Rites Are Held For Miss Mary E. Phillips



MISS MARY E. PHILLIPS

Raleigh educational circles, flanked by friends and admirers, filed into St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Friday, 4 p. m. and paid the last respect to a veteran educator, Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips, who departed this life Wednesday, at the age of 87.

Miss Phillips was symbolic of the educational life of Raleigh and her contribution to same was evidenced in the fact, that during her life time, a school was named in her honor, the Mary E. Phillips School, recently built in the Washington Terrace section.

She graduated from St. Augustine Normal and Collegiate School in 1903 and later entered Shaw University. She began teaching in Warrenton and returned to Raleigh when a parochial school was opened at St. Ambrose Church. She entered the local school system in 1913. She ended her career with

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Tragedy Strikes Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, 1001 Oberlin Road, was reported fighting for her life at Wake Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, where she was taken Tuesday as the result of a mysterious fire in her home, where she suffered multiple burns, diagnosed as first, second and third degree.

The CAROLINIAN was told that

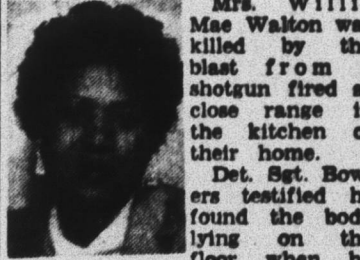
Mrs. Stewart was in the process of cleaning paint from the floor of one of the rooms when fumes are said to have ignited from the cleaning fluid and enveloped her body.

She is reported as having been badly burned about the legs and face, and head. It was further revealed that her legs were so badly burned, when she fell, trying to free herself from the cauldron, that much of the flesh was seared and that it was feared that some of the fluid penetrated the tissues of her body.

The fire is said to have burned the curtains and many other contents of the room. The fumes are said to have turned to flames when they came in contact with the flames from a hot water heater. This is said to be unusual and persons familiar with the operation of heaters say it is quite mysterious.

Walton Is Exonerated In Wife's Death

Eddie Edward Walton, 42-year-old resident of 3408 Fitzgerald Drive, walked out of City Court a free man, after first degree murder charges, against him, were dropped because of insufficient evidence, recently.



MRS. WALTON

Bowers said Walton told him he was cleaning his gun and it went off. He said Walton "told a different story at the police station." There, Walton allegedly said he was moving the gun from one closet to another and it went off. The rusty gun was found in

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Wine, Dog, Gun Result In Hospital

One should be careful how he treats a dog and if he thinks he should not, ask Robert Curdity, 807 S. Person St. He was shot in the face for allegedly kicking Otis Rogers for kicking the dog, Monday afternoon.

Witnesses to the shooting said that Curdity and Rogers, along with another man were sitting on Curdity's porch and Rogers' kicked

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PLANTED BY GOVERNMENT—Mrs. Julia Brown who was a member of the Communist Party and when she disavowed it was hired by the FBI to continue her connection to gather as much information for it as possible. She has been the government's star witness in a hearing being held in Washington, about the party's demise. (UPI PHOTO)

STATE IN BRIEF

NEGROES AT WAKE FOREST WINSTON-SALEM—From 20 to 25 Negroes are reported to have registered for the summer session of Wake Forest College. The exact number could not be ascertained before THE CAROLINIAN went to press.

WOMAN CONVICTS HERSELF WILKESBORO—Many strange things are known to have happened in a court room, but the climax was reached in Judge H. L. Rider Saturday night, in Garner. Sylvester Dixon is charged with selling ATT agents 180 gallons. It is argumentative whether this large quantity will be displayed as evidence at the trial.

MOONSHINE DRINKERS FOILED RALEIGH—White whiskey drinkers in the area are bemoaning the fact that 499 gallons of the illegal "stuff" were taken by offi-

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, June 14, and continuing through Monday, June 18, is as follows:

Temperatures will average from 2 to 4 degrees below normal Thursday through Monday. Scattered showers possibly throughout period with average around three-quarters of an inch.