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CITIZENS ASK MAYOR TO REOPEN SWIMMING POOLS

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Tobacco Co. Shows Way

R. J. Reynolds Co. Heads South In Job Integration

WINSTON-SALEM — The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is being acclaimed as the model firm for desegregating a business that began in the South and has operated there since its beginning.

The program was tried when the company opened a \$32 million plant in April 1961. All of its facilities were made available to all the workers, including the cafeteria, and there was not a semblance of incident. It announced that the plan worked it would be put in operation at the downtown plant.

In February of this year the program went into effect in all of the company's Winston operations. It is estimated that Negroes represent 33 percent of the employees of the company—totaling about 12,000.

In an account of the situation, the New York Times said that "the Reynolds complex represents one of the most extensive programs of industry desegregation by a home-grown Southern industry."

Whites and Negroes hold the same jobs at the same pay on the same production lines. It was said, and some Negroes work as foremen or salesmen in the field. No figures were given for the latter categories.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Hairston, who is one of several Negro inspectors who checks the work of both white and Negro workers on a night shift, told Times reporter Hedrick Smith:

"I was a bit skeptical of being transferred here at first. Some of the other workers were a little chilly to begin with. But it's all worked out now and the cooperation is wonderful." The Times gave this further account:

The company has had a program to upgrade Negroes for about 10 years. Desegregation of production lines began in April 1961, with the opening of a modern \$32 million Whitaker Park plant.

The plant had an integrated production line from the start. Desegregation then spread through the remainder of Reynolds' 115-acre establishment.

"We got very little kickback," said a company spokesman. "What little (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9)

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FACE NARCOTICS RAP — Three women arrive at Federal Court in Hartford in police custody. They are part of a group of 14 persons arrested as narcotics peddlers in a series of raids in several Connecticut cities. (UPI PHOTO).

Judgment, Restraint Pay Off In Tense Flare-Up At Club

According to information received from many of the people who attended the dance given by the alumni of Shaw University, at Charcoal Town House, Saturday night, there would have been serious trouble had the affair been open to the public.

Members of the Shaw alumni are former students of the school and represent a segment of citizens who have the foresight to forestall trouble when they see it brewing. They were in attendance along with their wives, sweethearts and friends. In many instances they are said to have ignored the jeers and insults coming from a mob of whites.

It is out now—every since it was reported that Negroes had purchased the club, on South Saunders St., there have been rumblings and whispers that there was an element of white people who did not want the Negroes to have it. It is reported that they were of a hate element of the white race and even though they had made threats, it was believed that nothing would happen.

Kinston Celebrates Segregates, Insults

KINSTON—This eastern town, located in the money-making tobacco section of the state, is celebrating its bi-centennial this week. It has used the press, radio and all other media to ask that visitors from every where, including foreign countries, be afforded the best in hospitality. Its Negro citizens were not only ignored, but insulted.

The Negroes did not stop there, but took the matter to the City Council and were assured that when the parade moves through Main Street to Grainger Athletic Field Thursday, there would be no such float.

When it was not long before it was announced that cars were being towed away. This caused some of the people, attending the dance, to become alarmed and when they went out they found this mob of white people lined up across the street. Negroes are alleged to have formed on the opposite side of the street, in defiance of the white people.

Common Law Wife Kills Mate In Bed

DURHAM—When a common-law wife gets mad she can be as deadly as a snake. This was the case in the murder of Luther Hedgepeth, 55, Rt. 6, can be used as a yardstick.

Mr. Hedgepeth's common-law spouse, who gave her name as Lizzie Crowder, is alleged to have gotten so mad over their relationship that she took the 12-gauge shotgun, went into the room where he was lying on the bed, about 7:30 p.m. Saturday and blasted away at him.

The place where the body was found and its condition, it was noted that Hedgepeth was in bed when the fatal shot was fired. They are reported as living in a two-room farm house.

Prof Sees New Day Looming

DURHAM—North Carolina College students attending vespers services Sunday were told that the time will come when white people who hurl curses at Ralph Bunche, Thurgood Marshall, and Martin Luther King, J., will thank their lucky stars that such men exist.

Dr. McLeod Bryan, professor of Christian ethics at Wake Forest College, said that though these men were "ridiculed, vilified, and

million were registered to vote." He said the "most segregated school of the week is the Sunday (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9)

ODDS-ENDS

"O! that men would serve the Lord!" COLD - STUBBORN INDIFFERENCE The facial spotlight has recently been focused upon Mississippi but so far as we can see, the only difference between North Carolina and Mississippi in their attitude toward Negroes is a degree, when you take a look beneath the surface, that degree is not too big.

Nation's Integration

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With the close of the 87th Congress, lawmakers wended their ways back home to concentrate on reelection. Many of them will find mixed emotions about integration.

State News Briefs

WARREN WOMAN KILLED WARREN COUNTY—A 41-year-old woman, Miss Lucy Offer of Baltimore, Md., was killed when the car in which she was riding ran into the side of a train at a crossing near Macon in Warren County.

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Woman Dies In Car Wreck

WADESBORO — Mrs. Betty Jean Lowery Reid of Winston-Salem was killed Sunday night when she was thrown out of an apparently speeding car which went out of control on a curve and overturned. The mishap occurred at midnight Sunday on N. C. Highway 742, approximately three miles south of Wadesboro.

In State Meeting

DURHAM — Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina Conference, NAACP branches, closed the annual meet of the organization at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on a ringing note of a two-party system in the state.

Seek Equal Policy

Members of the Council on Human Relations asked Monday that Mayor C. W. Enloe and the City Council reopen Pullen Park and Chavis swimming pools, closed since last summer as a result of demonstrations by Raleigh students.

In addition, the Human Relations group requested the Mayor and Council to form a committee to deal with potential racial problems in the Raleigh area.

Mayor Enloe replied that a decision on reopening the pools would come before summer. He added that a negotiating committee, such as the one suggested by the Human Relations group had been formed two years ago, but "extenuating circumstances" limited any action by the committee.

One member of the Human Relations committee, Rev. Oscar McCleod of Raleigh, said the only "thing interfering with the functions of the committee was disagreement over who should serve on the group.

Dr. Howard Miller of N. C. State College presented a statement calling for "the reopening of swimming pools next summer and in addition a plan for the desegregation of all publicly-owned facilities which will result in their continued usage, not in their being closed.

"That the City Council enforce its announced policy of non-discrimination in the hiring of city employees, securing an amendment to the city charter, if necessary."

The City Council received the suggestion of the Human Rights Council, and promised that the old committee would be reactivated.



Two Men Charged In "Noah Ark" Robbery

Two Raleigh men, held in Wake County jail under \$2,500 bond Tuesday, were charged with breaking into and robbing a candy store at Noah's Ark, a candy store on Tarboro Road.

Clyde H. Johnson, 25 and Erwin Jones Jr., 24, were bound over to Superior Court on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. Both men pleaded innocent to the hearings Friday.

Officer D. S. Allen testified that he found Johnson and Jones inside Noah's Ark. He said Jones was standing beside a smashed juke box with his hands full of change. Johnson was near the juke box with a tire tool in his hand, Allen added.

But both men said they were picked up by police about a block from the candy store. They said their car had broken down and they were on the way home. Johnson said the officers got

Pass New Picket Ordinance

EDENTON — Integration leaders here are pondering over what to do about a new city ordinance which requires pickets to register and get a license before holding a demonstration.

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NAACP PRINCIPALS—shown in this group of pictures are persons who were principals at the annual meet, held in Durham last week. The picture on the left is that of the officers of the Youth Group of the state. L-r, Bruce Baines, field secretary; Walter Riley, treasurer; Vivian McCoy, secretary; Guyana Horton, president, and Mrs. Alma Turner, advisor. Upper right shows Rev. W. H. Fuller, president of the Durham Branch; Leslie Carter, assistant in the department of Health Education and Welfare, who delivered the principal address, at the closing session, and Kelly Alexander, vice-president.

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, Oct. 18 and continuing through Monday, Oct. 22, is as follows:

Temperatures will average 3 to 7 degrees below normal, the high and low temperatures 72 - 50. Cooler Thursday through Monday; rainfall will average near one half inch or more during the period.



of the North Carolina Conference. Bottom right is a picture of the Youth Conference of Durham. These young people have been the work horses in fighting discrimination in the Bull City, in picket lines, sit-in demonstrations, voter registration and mass protests. It is to be remembered that Durham was the first city in the state where demonstrators went to jail. This group is composed of students from North Carolina College, Durham Business School and DeShazo's Beauty School.