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Counters Open Now in 69 Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Variety store lunch counters in 69 southern communities have dropped racial segregation, it was revealed here this week.

The changes have been made without any reports of violence in the past six weeks.

Attorney General William Rogers

Jim Crow Stays In New Bern Manager Claims

NEW BERN — Questioned this week concerning the early overthrow of the segregated lunch counter situation, A. H. Hughey, a local manager of the Kress Variety Store, said, "We are going to maintain the 'Status Quo' here!"

The "Status Quo" is, that both Negroes and white people are privileged to "rub elbows together" at the Stand-Up Bar, but Negroes are absolutely prohibited from sitting down and being served at still another counter where hot-plate lunches are prepared.

It is said that these lunches compare favorably with any that are served at the best regulated establishments here.

Following the conversation between the manager and the editor, a strong statement came from two top leaders of the Youth Council.

Conferring in the New Bern office of the Times, Revs. G. J. Hill, and A. Hillary Fisher had this to say:

"The sit-in demonstrations and picketing in the city of New Bern have been a long and hard struggle on the part of the youth. Some of the young people are less than 17 years of age, and yet they have shown great courage in the program of integration which has been initiated. And there will be no let up or break down in the modus operandi," they declared.

The two leaders are calling upon all adults and youth to continue the plan of "selective buying," and to stay out of Kress' and Clark's.

"Both the managers and people of the New Bern community know

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ere disclosed this week that he had called in representatives of F. W. Woolworth, S. H. Kress and W. T. Grant on June 1 and told them that the image of racial discrimination at the lunch counters was hurting this country abroad.

Rogers inferred the changes were the result of the conference.

However, the Southern Regional Council, in a report issued earlier this week, said the changes were also due to the sit-in demonstrations and the "selective buying" technique sponsored by the NAACP and several allied organizations.

"Contrary to the expectations of many, student protests and See COUNTERS, page 6-A



PALMER

Palmer Becomes Youngest School Head In Durham

Elliott B. Palmer has been appointed acting principal of the new Lakeview school on Fence Row road.

His appointment was announced this week by County Superintendent Charles Chewing's office.

Palmer replaces D. M. McCaskill who was named principal of Merrick-Moore earlier this summer. McCaskill replaces E. P. Robinson, former principal of the school who resigned to take a federal position in Washington, D. C.

At 27, Palmer is the youngest principal in the County. The new school administrator was born in Durham on March 7, 1933 and graduated from North Carolina College in 1955. He has taught in the elementary department of Little River since his graduation.

This summer, Palmer studied biology under the National Science Foundation program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer, of 1009 Whitted street.

As an undergraduate, Palmer was active in campus affairs. He was first junior to serve as president of the student government.

He is a member of Pi Gamma See PALMER, page 6-A



PRINCIPALS IN DROWNING—William Webb (second from left) insisted that this picture be

made showing him with Gunard Hill (sitting next to him) as he and his family spiked stories

accusing Hill of contributing to death of his son. At extreme right is Mrs. Hill.

Man Cleared In Drowning Of His Friend

NEW BERN—Gunard Hill, well known young resident of this city, has been summarily absolved of guilt in the recent drowning of Billy Webb, also a popular New Bern resident.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Pheasant Hill, Webb did not rise to the surface after plunging from the rear of a boat in which he and three others were riding at dawn on that fateful Sunday.

Since the drowning, rumors have persisted that Webb was the victim of foul play.

The County coroner declined to hold an inquest because he had ruled out any possibility of "foul play" in connection with the man's death.

The TIMES also learned from the sheriff, the mortician and the family of the drowning victim that Hill was held blameless in the young man's death.

The tragedy occurred at Shady View Beach in North Harlowe. The summer resort is owned and operated by Willie Dove, a widely known sportsman in this area.

Webb's body was lifted from the waters by the Coast Guard, summoned to the scene. Coast Guardsmen said they found no evidence of irregularity in the van chauffeur's death and left final disposition of the case to Deputy Taylor who has since declared Webb's death accidental.

A friend of the deceased told this writer that Webb could not swim and that he had been cautioned at other times not to venture too far out in any deep body of water.

Gunard Hill, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mae Roberts and Webb decided late Saturday on the night before the fatal mishap to go on a beach outing. At an early hour, shortly after they arrived at the beach, they entered a small boat moored nearby.

Survivors of the ill-fated boat ride said that after gliding a short distance from the beach, Webb dived in against their strong opposition. When he failed to come to the surface the three remain-

See CLEARED, page 6-A

Trips to Haiti, Bermuda, Cash are Prizes in Popularity Contest

Nominations in the Carolina Times Third Annual Beauticians Popularity Contest will open Friday, August 12, with free airplane roundtrips to Hawaii, Haki and Bermuda as the top prizes.

Announcement of the opening of the contest is made in this week's issue of the Carolina Times with instructions and other information appearing on page 3-B.

All licensed beauticians in North Carolina are eligible for the contest.

The nomination period will end officially September 15 although late entrants may enter if they so desire until October 1.

All this is necessary to nominate a beautician is for her, a customer or friend to fill in the blank at the bottom of the announcement with her name and address and mail or bring it to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 East Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

Last year's trips to Bermuda and New York were won by Mrs. Leon P. of Durham, and Captain Harvey Williams, stationed in Beech-

wood cemetery.

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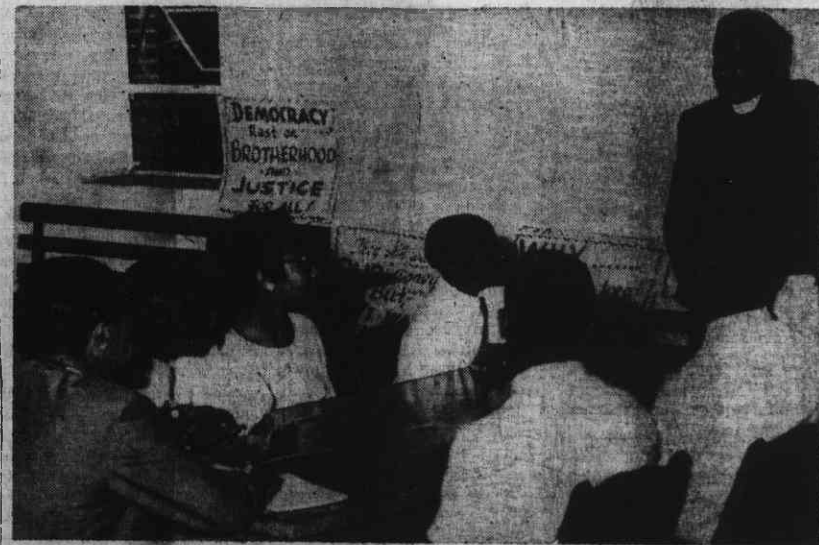
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LUNCH COUNTER SESSION — The Rev. G. J. Hill one of the adult advisors in the New Bern lunch counter protest, is shown

leading a discussion with youngsters who are spearheading the movement. Seated is Dr.

OVER 400 GRANVILLE RESIDENTS VOICE APPROVAL OF G. C. HAWLEY

OXFORD—G. C. Hawley's job as principal of the high school at Creedmoor which bears his name, appeared assured for an indefinite period this week in the wake of a rally held for him at the courthouse last week.

An estimated 400 or 500 persons jammed the courthouse to

hear ten speakers praise Hawley's administration of the school. Two of the ten were white.

Applause greeted almost every speech.

A statement in support of the principal, bearing 650 names, was See HAWLEY, page 6-A

Friday Funeral Set For Student Killed in Fall

Funeral services for Ulysses Martin, Jr., 20 year old resident of 30-D Ridgeway avenue, will be held at White Rock Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, will officiate. Burial is scheduled for Beechwood cemetery.

Martin was killed Monday when he fell six stories from a building in Arlington, Va.

The youngster had gone to work in Washington at the close of school. He was employed by the Cafritz construction company.

Martin was working six stories up on the Riverhouse building on Joyce street in Arlington when he fell Monday.

A graduate of Hillsboro high school in 1958, he was a rising junior at North Carolina College.

He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Martin, on Ridgeway avenue.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mary and Carolyn; one brother, William Martin; his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chambers; his great grandmother, Mrs. Mary James Martin.

Burials in handling arrangements.



MARTIN

GASTONIA YOUTH IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

GASTONIA—Mason Burris, 11 year old youth, was killed instantly here Tuesday afternoon by a lightning bolt.

Young Burris was standing under a tree in a downtown park when he was struck.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Burris had been pitching horseshoes with a companion when several bolts hit the Gastonia area. One of them peeled the bark off the tree and killed Burris.

Elderly Arthritic Victim Takes His Life With Pistol Shot in Chest

WELDON — Robert Whitehead, well known elderly resident of this area was dead Tuesday night, a suicide victim.

Police said the 72 year old man shot himself in the chest with a .38 calibre pistol.

Death was believed to be almost instantaneous.

His poor health condition was blamed for the suicide. He had been in declining health for some

health for some time, suffering from arthritis.

Police theorized that the man pointed the pistol at his chest and squeezed the trigger. The bullet entered near the heart.

Whitehead told his wife Monday he was going to pay all his bills because he would not get another chance. Mrs. Whitehead said she paid little attention to his remark.

But when she saw him get up and leave the house early Tuesday with a gun, she went to get help.

She told police she heard the shot before she returned to the house.

Candidates Invited To Address Students

ATLANTA, Ga.—Candidates of both major parties have been invited to address some 300 southern students organized as an outgrowth of the sit-in demonstrations in a meeting here in October.

Telegrams have been sent to Vice President Richard Nixon and Senator John Kennedy inviting them to take part in a two day conference scheduled for Oct. 7 through Oct. 9 here.

Similar messages were also sent to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, vice presidential candidates for the two parties.

It is not known if an answer has been received from any of the candidates.

Ten years ago, 50 per cent of the nation's hogs were vaccinated.

AMEZ Clergyman Backs Nixon

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Rt. Rev. Hampton T. Medford, retired, A. M. E. Zion Church, hailed the team of Nixon and Lodge as the formidable ticket and predicted that they would win in November. He is an independent.

The prelate was firm in his stand and called upon Negroes to not only vote for the ticket, but to work for it.

"The times that we are facing, not only in America, but throughout the world, call for a leadership that is not tarnished with a lust for power, nor a fear of defeatism," he said.

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