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AT DURHAM THEATRE

Violence Flares On Durham Picket Line

An 18-year-old Durham boy who said he was attacked by two white youths as he carried a picket sign in protest of the segregated policy of the Center Theatre, was arrested and charged with an affray with a deadly weapon Friday night.

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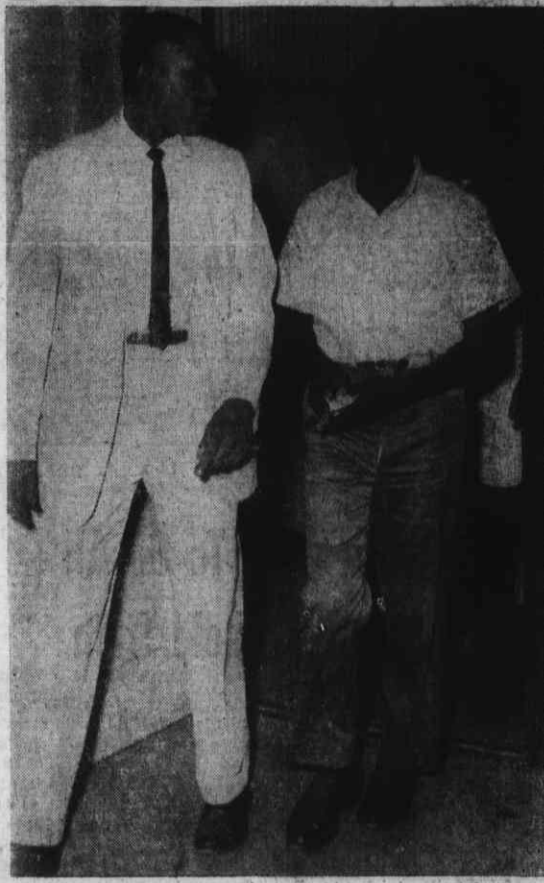
DETROIT, Mich.—The activities of the Freedom Riders have made it necessary for the church-related schools and seminaries to take a new look at their curriculum, with an eye toward training Christian leaders in the fine art of non-violent effort so as to make their work more effective and more productive.

The arrest came after police discovered that one of the white youths, Carl Larry Billings, 15, 586 Forest St., had been cut in the abdomen. Billings was taken to Watts Hospital where 20 stitches were required to close the wound, it was reported.

Billings is reported to be a 6-footer, weighing close to 200 pounds, while Harris is about 5'5" and weighs approximately 130 pounds. The white youth was not charged. He was placed in custody of his parents for medical treatment.

According to the police report, Billings said Harris cursed him as he passed the theater. He said Harris was the instigator of the incident.

Police also reported that upon a second check of the area they found a single edge razor blade which they believe to be the weapon.



PICKET LEAVES COURT—Philip Harris, 18, is shown leaving Durham Recorder's Court with Attorney Floyd B. McKisick after the youth was arraigned on charges growing out of a scuffle he had with a white youth in front of the Center theater in Durham.—Photo by Manning.

Durham Youth Mark Anniversary Of Segregation Protest Action

Durham youth who have spearheaded an 18 months old protest on segregation on many fronts celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of lunch counters at three downtown stores quietly here this week.

Lunch counters at Kress, Walgreen's and Woolworth's — three stores which were targets of a six months picket demonstration in the spring of 1960—were for See YOUTH, page 6-A

At the same time, the board turned down the formal application of Rose Marie Ellis, an 11th grader at Ligon High School, for transfer to Broughton.

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Garbage Men Spur Row Over City's Pay System

Durham's garbage men ignited a brewing controversy over the city's recently installed merit pay raise system when they staged a one day strike over the week-end over the manner in which wage increases are granted city employees.

Sixty-one of the city's 75 collectors, went out on strike Saturday when some of them received pay increases while others did not.

City authorities acted swiftly to deal with the strikers. On Sunday, City sanitation director Glen Penland announced that all of the men would be fired and others hired in their places if they did not halt the strike.

The men reluctantly returned to work early this week after union officials promised to help them in presenting their grievances to city officials over the procedure of granting pay raises.

By the end of the week, all 61 See CITY, 6-A



FOCUS OF CITY CONTROVERSY — These garbage collectors, shown making one of their daily rounds collecting Durham's garbage, touched off a controversy over the city's recently installed merit system when they staged a brief strike over the week-end in protest over wage increases granted to some of the workers. Workers in other city departments are reportedly disgruntled over the new system. At issue is the city's policy of raising the pay of some workers while maintaining others at the same pay. Staff photo by Manning.

Prince Edward County Trial Ends In Federal District Court

RICHMOND, Va.—Despite un-

contested testimony and evidence that the Prince Edward County public school system was abolished for the sole purpose of circumventing court-decreed desegregation, United States District Judge Oren R. Lewis has made it clear that he will not order the reopening of public schools in that Southside Virginia county.

Judge Lewis indicated his position near the end of the three-and-a-half day trial which closed in the Federal Court here last Thursday. He reached this con-

clusion, he said, in the absence of a demonstrated Federal constitutional requirement that local and state governments maintain a system of free public schools.

The question as to whether the Virginia constitution requires the maintenance of public schools is one to be determined by state courts, he asserted.

NAACP attorneys, Robert L. Carter of New York City and S. W. Tucker of Richmond and Emporia, Va., contended in their arguments that the issue before the court was not the constitutional responsibility to maintain public schools but rather the constitutional prohibition against official local or state action to thwart a Federal court order or to deprive Negroes of their constitutional rights. Carter cited five cases in which courts have banned such intervention.

SCHOOL CLOSED TWO YEARS Arrayed against the NAACP attorneys who represented the Prince Edward County Negro children and their parents was a battery of six lawyers defending the local school board, the county Board of Supervisors, and the See TRIAL, page 6-A

Times Publisher to Speak in Charlotte And Baltimore, Md.

L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, has accepted invitations to deliver major addresses during the month of August.

On August 9 at 4:15 p.m., he is scheduled to speak in Charlotte at the Baptist Sunday School and STU State Convention.

Martinsville Attorney Dies in Durham

William Alexander, 55 year old attorney of Martinsville, Va., died on Tuesday at Duke Hospital.

His remains were transferred by Allen Funeral Home of Martinsville to that city for funeral services.

Alexander was admitted to the hospital last week after suffering a fall at his home approximately eight days ago.

Alexander sustained brain injuries and a skull fracture when he tumbled down his basement steps.

The Board's action brings to See ADMITS, page 4-A

Rev. K. R. Williams Is Acting President Of Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — The Rev. Kenneth R. Williams, executive vice president of Winston-Salem Teachers College has been named acting president of the College.

He is believed to be in line for the permanent position. Rev. Williams replaces Dr. F. L. Atkins, longtime president, who recently retired because of his See PREXY, page 4-A

Raleigh School Board Admits Eight to Formerly White Schools

RALEIGH — The Raleigh Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday to assign eight Negro children for the 1961-62 school year to previously all-white schools — Daniels Jr. High School and Broughton High School.

At the same time, the board turned down the formal application of Rose Marie Ellis, an 11th grader at Ligon High School, for transfer to Broughton.

Five students were assigned to Daniels. They are: Gloria Ann Hunter, Arnell Jones, Larry Man-

uel, Rebecca Bryant and Ann Morgan. All will enter the 9th grade.

Assigned to Broughton are: Cynthia Williams, Myrtle Capehart, Dorothy Howard. They will enter the 10th grade.

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MEMORIAL — Members of the Durham youth NAACP chapter which has spearheaded a two year protest against segregation

In Durham placed a wreath on the grave of Douglass Thompson, one of their members who was killed in an automobile

accident last year. The wreath was placed on the grave by Maxine Bledsoe, one of the original members of the organization.

John Sprunt Hill Bequeaths Cash To Long-time Employees

Nine Negroes, who were long-time household servants of the late John Sprunt Hill, were among several persons listed in the will of the Durham millionaire as beneficiaries of the Hill estate.

The Hill estate conservatively estimated to be upwards of 20 million dollars, was divided among the financier's family and close associates.

His will was filed for probate in Durham this week.

The late Durham financier granted a year's pay to his entire household staff. In addition, four of his employees received an additional \$1,000 apiece.

They were Mrs. Effie Cotton, maid; John Torain, chauffeur; Mrs. Mae Overby, cook; and William Bibby, butler.

The others received lesser amounts. They include Bertha Harris, laundress, \$300; Edward McCullers, \$200; Roosevelt Lilly,

\$200; William Crawford, \$200; and Bryant Matthews, \$200.

McCullers, Lilly, Crawford and Matthews were members of the estate's garden staff.

In addition to a year's salary and the sums of money, Torain and Bibby use of the Butler's house for of staying in cottages which they occupy on the Hill estate. Torain was given the use of the chauffeur's cottage for two years, and Bibby use the Butler's house for one year.

One other Negro employee, Sam Taylor, was listed in the original will to receive \$500. But since the will provided that the employees must be working for Hill at his death, Taylor's legacy may be forfeit. He left the Hill employment about six years ago.

Mrs. Cotton and Torain had worked for Hill for nearly half a century. Mrs. Cotton went to work

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APPOINTED — Joseph Edward Allen, 29, former NCC grid star, was recently appointed to the Durham County Police Force. Allen is a native of Durham and a graduate of Hillside High School and NCC. He taught for two years in Victoria, Va., before his recent appointment. He is married to the former Sybil Barbee of Durham and is the father of three children.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ridley Named; Race Man May Lose P. O. Job

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.— Dr. Walter M. Ridley, president of Elizabeth City Teachers College was named treasurer of the American Teachers Association at the 58th Annual Convention here last week.

ACTIVITIES WITH C-R MAY CAUSE MAN HIS JOB

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called upon Postmaster General J. Edward Day to "reject the efforts originating the total number of Negro See BRIEFS, page 6-A



A LESSON IN SEWING—Showing two Kenyan visitors the wonders of the modern sewing machine is Mrs. A. M. Wilson (2nd from right) of the Dearborn Drive community, who is in charge of the Eastland 4-H sewing project. The visitors, from Kenya, East Africa, are (extreme left) Clement Kerie Gachie, assistant Agriculture Officer, Thompson's Falls, Kenya; (extreme right) Harum Mbugua Wanguendo, assistant Agriculture Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Eldama Razine, Kenya. Seated at the machine is Miss Constance Hicas, a young 4-H member. The visitors will spend two weeks in the Durham area learning of some of the agricultural and home economics workings of this part of the country. They are being guided throughout the city by Carl Hodges, Durham County Agriculture Agent.

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