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Carolina Theater Segregation Issue To Face Council Monday

The question of the segregated Carolina Theater will again face the City Council Monday night at its regular meeting as members of the Durham Youth Chapters of the NAACP will appear to ask that the segregated policy of the theater be dropped.

The youths had earlier asked among other things in a petition to the City Council, that the management of the theater be forced to discontinue the segregated policy in view of the fact that the theater is located in city-owned property.

The situation was referred by Mayor E. J. Evans to the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, who reportedly last week, asked the City Attorney for a ruling as to where the city legally stands on the matter.

However, City Attorney Claude V. Jones said Wednesday See CAROLINA, 6-A.

Ralph Bunche Named "Most Influential"

WASHINGTON, D. C. — UN Undersecretary Ralph Bunche was picked as the most influential Negro in America by 500 top Washington correspondents, virtually all of them white, according to an article in the February EBONY Magazine.

In a poll taken by the magazine's Washington Editor Simon Booker, Bunche polled the highest (23%) followed by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (19%), Thurgood Marshall (17%) and Robert C. Weaver (5%).

Bunche ran No. 1 even though many correspondents refused to consider him as a Negro leader. Said one correspondent: "I think of Dr. Bunche as an American leader who happens to be a Negro."

Other names listed included D. C. Commissioner John B. Duncan, Housing aide Walter Washington, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Carl Rowan and NAACP Head Roy Wilkins. CORE leader James Farmer received no votes. Although well known to Washington See BUNCHE, page 6-A.

Money Granted For Paid Youth Secretary in N. C.

CHARLOTTE — The North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP at its annual meeting of state and branch officials and youth council and college chapter leaders, appropriated \$500 to be matched by the national office for the creation of a youth field secretary in North Carolina.

The state executive committee, in a closed session, agreed to the request by the youth conference and appropriated \$500 to be used on a trial basis.

The field secretary, according to Edward Opton Jr., president of the youth group, will be See MONEY, 6-A.



FINDS OPPORTUNITY — Mrs. Helen Hall Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fustus Hall, of 1210 Owen St., Durham, is typical of the hundreds of young Negroes who are being given new employment opportunities on various levels of the federal government.

Mrs. Hall, a former secretary at Southeastern Business College, is currently a communications clerk for the State Department in Washington. The drive to step up integration of Negroes in government jobs is considered by most observers a part of the

Kennedy administration's approach to the race relations issue. A recruiter for the State Department spent this week in Durham trying to interest clerks and stenographers in job opportunities with that agency. See story, page 5-A.

"Raise Hell" To Get Your Rights, NAACP Leader Tells Youth at State-wide Gathering in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — Gloster B. Current, director of branches for the NAACP, and Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary, last week urged some 135 adults and youth council and college chapter members of the NAACP to use the selective buying campaign and "raise hell everyday in an effort to get your rights."

Current and Hill along with other NAACP national officials, were participants in the annual meeting of State and Branch Officials and Youth Council and College Chapter Leaders held here Saturday.

Participating also in the annual meet were Jack Greenberg, NAACP chief legal counsel, Mrs. Julie Wright, southeast regional youth secretary, Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP, and Charles A. McLean, North Carolina field secretary.

Current, in his address to the group, said: "We in the NAACP have decided that we are going to fight everything that is discriminatory." He urged that NAACP branches "get the facts, plan the attack and go into action" in an all-out effort to get more school integration in North Carolina where only eleven of 173 school districts now have even token integration.

"The Negro in America has been silent too long where his rights are concerned," Current said. "You must get out and raise hell everyday in an effort to get your rights. We want Negroes working everywhere we are spending money." See "RAISE HELL", 6-A.



RUSSELL

Negro Named Vice President Of Pepsi-Cola

NEW YORK — Harvey C. Russell, 43, has been elected a vice president of Pepsi-Cola Company, in charge of special markets, it was announced Monday by Herbert L. Barnett, president.

The vice-presidency is a new post. Russell was promoted from director of special markets, which coordinates its activities with Pepsi bottlers throughout the United States.

In his twelve year career with Pepsi-Cola Company, Russell has successfully completed several key assignments in the domestic and international fields.

He is the son of the late Harvey C. Russell, Sr., a well known educator in the state of Kentucky. In 1961, the city of Louisville formally dedicated Harvey C. Russell Junior High School in impressive ceremonies honoring the late educator with Mr. Russell and his mother, Mrs. Julia McClain in attendance. Mrs. McClain, currently a teacher at Louisville Central High School, resides at 2345 West Chestnut Street in Louisville.

Other members of the Russell family a sister, Dr. Randa Russell, Professor of Physical Education at North Carolina A. and T. Greensboro See PEPSI-COLA, 6-A.

Georgia School To Readmit Suspended 40

ALBANY, Ga. — After the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee called his suspension of 40 students "arbitrary, unjustifiable, and a violation of civil liberties," Albany State President W. H. Dennis sent letters to the students telling them that they may be readmitted.

Charles McDew, SNCC Chairman, said that the suspension of the students after they participated in anti-segregation demonstrations See SUSPENDED, 6-A.

ASKED TO BECOME GENERAL MGR.

McLendon May Get Top Job

CLEVELAND — John B. McLendon, who resigned this week as coach of the Cleveland Pipers may step upstairs to a higher job in the Piper organization.

McLendon, at odds with Cleveland owner George Steinbrenner for more than a season, finally resigned as coach of the team.

He has been replaced by Bill Sharman, former Boston Celtic who coached the Los Angeles Jets before that team folded.

In a telephone interview with the TIMES Wednesday, the former North Carolina College coach said that he has been offered the job as Vice President and General Manager of the Pipers.

His duties would be to help promote interest in the sport in Cleveland and have charge of player personnel.

"It sounds interesting. I don't know yet what the details are. I'm to get a look at the contract tomorrow (Thursday)."

McLendon said he expected to make a decision soon after he sees the contract. He indicated that he would have to decide quickly because of other offers.

This turn in events for the first Negro to coach in the professional ranks came on the heels of news which appeared to cast McLendon on the losing end of a running battle with the Cleveland Pipers management.

George Steinbrenner, publicly announced his dissatisfaction with McLendon and hinted that he wanted to fire him.

He blamed McLendon for not running away with the first half championship in the eastern division of the young American Basketball league.

Reports were that a growing rift between Steinbrenner and McLendon had made things even rougher for the former college basketball coach.

However, the Pipers did win the half championship two weeks ago. But McLendon, apparently feeling that he could no longer coach under Steinbrenner, turned in his resignation early this week.

He told the TIMES Wednesday that he was asked to reconsider twice, but that he resigned again finally Tuesday.

He then revealed that "new interests" have purchased controlling stock in the basketball team and that he has been asked to stay on as General Manager with the option of returning next year as coach.

McLendon declined to identify the "new interests" but he did infer that Steinbrenner would be replaced as owner and relegated to an "advisory" capacity.

He emphasized the fact that he could not indicate how he would react to the offer as General Manager.

ager until he actually saw the contract. But he did indicate an interest in the portion of the new proposal which would permit him to return to coaching the team next year.

"I prefer to coach," he said. See McLENDON, 6-A.



Mangum as he appeared as a serviceman in 1955.

HE FOUND KIDD BREWER



Oscar L. Bridges, 34-year-old gas meter reader, discovered the bleeding body of Kidd Brewer, who attempted to commit suicide last week after being involved in an investigation into Highway Department

sign procurement activities. Bridges, who reads the meter at Brewer's home in Raleigh, joined a search for him and was the first to discover him in an abandoned barn near Brewer's home.

NEWS IN BRIEF

High Point's Rev. Cox Draws Jail Sentence in La. Conviction

BATON ROUGE, LA. — The Rev. Elton B. Cox of High Point, N. C., field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality this week was sentenced to a one-year jail term after being convicted in a Baton Rouge court of three misdemeanors. The cases were a result of the minister's leadership in protest movements in Louisiana.

PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE

PUBLISHER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEGRO PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON — E. Washington Rhodes, president of the Philadelphia Tribune, was elected president of the National Negro Publishers Association here last week-end as the organization conducted its annual mid-winter meeting.

Rhodes, succeeds John H. Sengstacke as president of the Publishers group. Sengstacke, veteran newspaperman, resigned because of increased responsibilities of his business.

BRADEN AND WILKINSON RELEASED FROM PRISON

ALLENWOOD, PA. — Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson were released today from the Federal Prison Camp here, after serving nine months of one-year sentences for contempt of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Braden is field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund and a leader in the Southern integration movement. Wilkinson is field secretary for the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee.

ALBANY NEGROES ADDED TO BOYCOTT CITY BUSINESSES

ALBANY, GA. — Negroes in this South Georgia city were See NEWS BRIEFS, 6-A.

Father Succumbs To Injuries From Tragic Blaze

A fire which wiped out half of a Durham family three weeks ago claimed the third member of the family this week.

Edward Mangum, 27, died in the Veterans Administration hospital Tuesday, Jan. 30. He was the father of the family.

Now the mother, Mrs. Hazel Mangum, is the lone survivor of a disastrous fire which destroyed the Mangum family home at 205 West Enterprise St., in pre dawn hours of Jan. 13.

Mangum suffered severe burns and other injuries when he made a vain attempt to rescue his two infant sons, trapped in their beds by the roaring flames.

The fire started from an oil circulator which had been used to heat the Mangum home in See BLAZE, 6-A.

Hardin to Face Rap for Shortage Of \$2,000.00

SHELBY — A Cleveland County principal this week was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling money from the school's lunchroom funds.

Charged by the Cleveland County grand jury of embezzling \$2,240 from the school was W. H. Hardin, principal of the 100th High School for Waco.

The grand jury returned true bill Tuesday to Court Judge George Patton, who ordered Hardin to face trial at the next term of court in April. He was placed under \$750 bond.

Auditors discovered a shortage in the funds during an investigation launched by the county board of education. Hardin has denied taking the money.

It was reported that the audit covered a period of the past seven years. Hardin has been principal of the school for the past three years.

A. P. Chippey Dies Suddenly

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Arthur P. Chippey, veteran science teacher and sports patron, died suddenly at his home here Monday morning.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday here, and his body was to be shipped to Wilmington, Delaware for interment.

Chippey was a member of the faculty at South Carolina State College.

Before coming to S. C. State, he had taught for a number of years See CHIPPEY, 6-A.

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