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POLICE CHARGE HUSBAND IN SPOUSE'S DEATH

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OUT OF COURT

Greensboro Hospital Votes To Admit Negro Physician to Staff

GREENSBORO — Officials of Moses Cone Memorial hospital announced early Wednesday that the hospital has voted to admit Negro physicians to practice as members of its staff.

Hospital authorities said after the announcement that the move had been planned since early this year but that it was held up to await the outcome of a trial in which a group of Negro plaintiffs had sought to get a federal court order forcing the medical facility to admit Negro physicians and their patients.

A District court ruled against the plaintiffs.

Moses Cone was one of two

Greensboro hospitals listed as defendants in the case brought by Negro doctors and their patients. The Negroes contended that since the hospital was constructed partly out of funds provided for in the Hill-Burton act, that it was unconstitutional for the hospitals to refuse Negro patients and physicians.

However, Judge Edwin Stanley refused to rule on the constitutional issue and said the hospitals could select patients and practicing physicians.

The hospital's action voting to admit Negro physicians was seen as a "out of court victory" for the Negro plaintiffs.

Dr. Andrew Simkins, Jr., prominent Greensboro dentist and one of the plaintiffs, expressed pleasure over the ruling and said he would act immediately to apply for admission to the hospital's practicing staff.

However, officials of Wesley Long Memorial, the other hospital involved in the suit, said See HOSPITAL, 2-A

Pay Raise For ECTC, Name Change Sought

ELIZABETH CITY — Elizabeth City State Teachers College faculty will get sizeable pay increases, the school will get a new name and some new buildings if the trustees recommendations "take" with state budget officials.

Increase in salary faculty, a new name for the school — these were the major items discussed by the school's trustees in their regular meeting here last week.

Although there were few details available on the size of increase trustees proposed for the college's faculty, informed observers say it is "sizeable."

The Trustees also want the school's name change. The change would simply involve dropping the word "Teachers", so that the new name would be Elizabeth City State College.

President Walter Ridley explained that this change was proposed because the school, in addition to training teachers, also emphasizes its arts and sciences curriculum.

The trustee board also asked for funds to erect a home for president Ridley at the college.

Sister Gary To Get New Raleigh Pulpit

RALEIGH — Sister Gary (the Rev. Mrs. Mable Gary Philpot) will have a new pulpit here soon.

Plans were revealed this week by officers of the Wesleyan First Church of Deliverance for a new church structure to be erected on the corner of Edenton and Pettigrew streets.

Wesleyan is the church formed by Sister Gary after she was ousted by the AME Zion Church last year in a dispute over her transfer.

Nearly 150 members of her former church, Grace AME Zion, left with Sister Gary in the dispute to form the new Wesleyan congregation.

The congregation has been meeting in Hood and Whitley See SISTER, GARY, 2-A



These co-eds at A. and T. College got into the Christmas spirit early as they visited the A. and T. College greenhouse where a bumper crop of select poinsettias was on display. The girls, who are (left to right) Christine Crutchfield (Roxboro), Beverly Brown (Abingdon, Va.) and Julia King (Charlotteville, Va.) join the TIMES staff in wishing its readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MONEY WOES BEHIND CRACK-UP

Machen's Future Dim

NAPA, Calif. — Money troubles are said to be behind Eddie Machen's apparent crack-up.

The young heavyweight, a few months ago one of the division's most promising fighters, was committed to the state hospital here this week for an "indefinite period."

Superior Court Judge Philip B. Lynch ordered the commitment after two doctors testified that Machen was an "acute schizophrenic."

Machen was taken to a hospital for observation last week after he was found in a parked car on the freeway with a loaded gun and a suicide note.

Mrs. Eddie Machen said last week that her husband's mental troubles stemmed from financial worries.

She said that when Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston refused to consider him as a possible opponent, he began to fall apart.

She revealed that although Eddie has won \$300,000 in purses in his eight years in the ring, he is broke now and has been



ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS SPEAKER — Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President of Interdenominational Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, will be guest speaker at a special Christmas eve program to be held at St. Joseph's AME Church on Dec. 24 at 11 p. m. Special music for the service will be furnished by the St. Joseph Boys Choir.

Remedies Not Exhausted, USC Tells Court

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The University of South Carolina offered the issue of administrative remedy as a defense this week in a case being brought against it by a Negro girl seeking admission to the school.

Attorneys for the University asked that the case be dismissed because the plaintiff had failed to exhaust administrative remedies in a written argument filed here Tuesday.

The action is being brought by Henri Monteith, 17, of Columbia, who is now a freshman at the College of Notre Dame for Women in Baltimore, Md.

She is the second Negro to seek to enter white state-supported universities in South Carolina. Harvey Gantt, of Charleston, now has a suit pending against Clemson for denying him admission.

The University's brief, prepared by State Attorney General Daniel McLeod, not only See REMEDIES, 2-A

Alcohol Content, Exposure Could Season Spurs Have Caused Death, Says Coroner

Picketing, Sit-ins At Seven Cafes

Durham police at mid-week filed formal charges of murder against the husband of a woman who died after several hours outdoors in sub-freezing weather early this week.

Rufus Cates, 42, was being held without bond after charges were preferred against him Wednesday afternoon.

A Durham woman who remained outdoors for several hours in sub-freezing temperatures last week was buried this week in graveside rites at Beechwood cemetery.

She was Mrs. Annie Bell Cates, 42, whose body was found early Saturday morning on a porch at 313 Wake Place.

The Rev. Linwood Daye officiated in the graveside rites held for her on Tuesday afternoon.

County Coroner Dr. D. R. Perry said the woman died from acute alcoholism and exposure to the extreme cold.

He said that in addition to the fatally dangerous amount of alcohol content discovered in her body, Mrs. Cates had apparently remained outdoors for several hours in below freezing temperatures.

The temperature, which had hovered below freezing for several days during one of the city's worst cold waves in history, dropped to 20 on the night she died.

When discovered, her face bore a few bruises, but Dr. Perry said these were obviously not severe enough to have caused her death.

He said his tests showed the alcohol level in her body to be .150. A content of .100 is considered definitely fatal, he said.

Authorities, who at first searched for Mrs. Cates' husband, theorized that the woman had become groggy, went onto the porch at the Wake Place address and fell into a coma-like sleep.

A call to police by neighbors for Mrs. Robert Johnson, resident of 313 Wake Place where the body was found, led to the discovery of Mrs. Cates.

Mrs. Johnson said she heard noises, thought someone was trying to break in and asked neighbors to call the police.

Harassment Of Meredith Continues

OXFORD, Miss. — Harassment continued to plague Mississippi's lone Negro student James Meredith this week.

The young Air Force veteran was arrested by police for a traffic violation when he went to visit his family in Jackson last week and, according to him, "treated like a dog."

Later this week when he prepared to leave the campus for the Christmas holidays, he discovered a dead animal on top of his car. The animal was removed by federal marshals before he reached the car, however.



Cates

Daughter Watches Raleigh Father Shoots to Death Mother of Four

RALEIGH — A six year old girl reported to police early this week that she saw her father shoot her mother to death early Sunday as the climax to an argument between the two.

Six year old Patricia Lee, horrified witness to the shooting, reported to police she saw her father send a .22 caliber rifle bullet crashing through her mother's chest.

Wake County police were holding the girl's father, Eddie Lee, Jr., 49, of 1100 South State Street, without privilege of bond, early this week in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Lee. The couple had four children.

According to the girl's story, the shooting occurred after an argument between her parents See SHOOT, 2-A

Clemson Won't Close—Trustees

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Clemson College trustees are generally in favor of keeping the school open if the Court rules that Harvey Gantt, Charleston Negro, must be admitted by the school.

A poll of the school's trustees, conducted by the State, daily newspaper here, showed that a majority of the trustees would be opposed to closing the school in any eventuality.

Gantt's suit for admission is under advisement by Federal District Court Judge C. C. Wyche. He is expected to make a ruling soon.

Contacted in the poll were State Sen. Edgar Brown, of Barnwell, former Gov. James F. Byrnes, former U. S. senator Charles E. Daniel and L. D. Holmes, of Johnson.

Downtown restaurants in Durham and Greensboro had no room for integrated groups staging "Christmas spirit" demonstrations against segregation this week.

In addition, an attorney for a Greensboro restaurant which excludes Negroes told members of an integrated church which had asked for an end to segregation at the firm to "practice what you preach."

Demonstrations were staged in Durham by two groups this week.

Teams of NAACP and CORE members, all integrated, were turned away from seven downtown Durham restaurants on Tuesday "Christmas spirit" demonstrations.

The firms which refused them were S and W Cafeteria, Festa Room of the Holiday Inn, the Oriental, Blue Light, Howard Johnson's, The Palms, and Harvey's Cafeteria.

Members of the Covenant Community Church, an integrated, interdenominational church, led picketing of S and W cafeteria for four days this week in order to "bear witness" to the meaning of Christmas.

Approximately eight members of the young church marched in front of the swank S and W located in a new glass wall insurance firm building, Chapel Hill St.

The pickets carried signs including the denial of Gantt parents by the Bethlehem Insurance Co. See BOYCOTT, 2-A

Elizabeth City Area Residents Open Boycott

ELIZABETH CITY — A boycott aimed at securing equal job opportunities in this area has been launched by three anti-segregation groups this week.

Spokesmen for the sponsoring groups the Albermarle Improvement Association, Pasquotank County Chapter of the NAACP, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference revealed that Negroes of the area have been urged to buy only at seven stores at which members of the race have been hired as clerks or given promotions.

The boycott is tied with the scheduled visit to this area Thursday of Martin Luther King, Jr., who is to address rallies in Hertford and Edenton.

Edenton has been the scene of a year long struggle against many forms of segregation by Negro groups.

IN MEREDITH CASE

RFK-Miss. Deal Claimed

NEW YORK — Despite public vows of defiance, Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett made a secret deal with Attorney General Robert Kennedy to enroll Negro James Meredith at the University of Mississippi, a national magazine said today.

Barnett, according to an article in the current issue of Look Magazine, conferred on the phone with Kennedy throughout the four days preceding the Sept. 30 riot at Ole Miss, and proposed a series of plans that would allow Meredith to enter the university.

His negotiations with Kennedy, the magazine said, were unknown to Mississippi's segregationist leaders whom Barnett publicly encouraged to bar Meredith from the school.

The primary aim of the Governor's proposals was "to allow Barnett to be overwhelmed by the Federals while crying 'Never for the segregationists' benefit," the magazine declared.

According to Look, the Governor changed his proposed plan several times, but finally

agreed on a course of action in a phone call with President Kennedy on Sept. 29. He promised the President that the state highway patrol would maintain law and order.

The following day, however, Barnett again called Robert Kennedy and suggested a new plan. The magazine gave this account of the Attorney General's angry reaction:

"Kennedy then shifted to a new tack. Unless the Governor cooperated, he said, and helped maintain law and order while Meredith went on campus, the President would go on television and tell the country that Barnett had broken his word. To prove it, the President would tell all about the behind-scenes dickering.

"This had a devastating effect. The Governor's resistance seemed to melt away. Again and again, Barnett asked that the President say nothing on TV that would unveil the nature of the secret phone calls."

In addition to the secret deal between the Governor and the

Kennedys, the magazine credited the efforts of Thomas Watkins, a 32 year old Mississippi corporation lawyer, with helping to avert a "massacre" at the university.

Watkins, the article said, successfully pleaded with Barnett advisers were urging the Governor to encourage resistance for restraint while some other against Federal forces as the riots began at Oxford.

Look noted that a group of Mississippi leaders had secretly planned to form a wall of unarmed bodies at the university "that would not yield until knocked down and trod upon by Federals." Some resolved to stand until shot down.

The magazine quoted Dr. M. Noy Williams, a director of the Citizens' Council and adviser to Barnett, who declared:

"In retrospect, I'm thankful that 5,000 10,000 maybe 15,000 to 20,000 fellow Mississippians didn't go there (Oxford) and get killed."

Prince Edward Case In Court Again Jan. 9

NEW YORK — NAACP lawyers will go to court again on Jan. 9 in the 12 year old case against the Prince Edward County, Va., public schools. The hearing will be held in Baltimore, Md., in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case against this Virginia school system was initiated in 1950 and was one of the five which led to the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision of 1954. The Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors closed the schools in 1958 in anticipation of a court mandate ordering integration. A system of private schools for white children was instituted, supported by public tax monies. Negro children have been without formal training since the schools were closed.

On July 25 of this year District Court Judge Oren R. Lewis ruled that the State of

See PRINCE EDWARD, 2-A



SIT-INNERS IN COURT — Some of the 100 defendants in last week's sit-in trial at

Greensboro, N. C. shown in courtroom during recess. All of the young women wore

black dresses and the men wore dark suits. Upon appeal of F. B. McKissack, counsel

for the group, the cases have been transferred to Superior Court for the January term.