

For "Freedom Riders:"

Says Kennedy Sought Driver

Initiate Move Against National Guard

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White Youth Victim Of Beating:

Avert Race Riot In N. C.

Officers Converge On Scene

TRINITY — A brief interracial brawl took place here Monday night. Officers kept a watchful eye on this community as its citizens seemed on the verge of a race riot. Highway Patrol officials said they feared the situation might get out of hand and try to invade Trinity's Negro area for the Monday night beating of a white grill operator.

A patrolman said Monday that "out-of-town vehicles" were streaming into the town, located seven miles south of High Point in Randolph County. The fight erupted at the Trinity Cafe about 8:30 p.m. Monday after the operator, Robert Parris, 20, had refused to serve Negroes earlier in the day.

Parris, missing during the night after the fight, turned up safe at

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State News

Brief

JAILED IN KNIFE DEATH
GOLDSBORO—Mrs. Pandora Futrell, 22, is being held in the Wayne County Jail without bond in the butcher knife slaying of another woman, Mrs. Eva Cox Carmichael, 34. Police said the slain woman was stabbed five times in the chest, throat and both sides. The cutting resulted from an argument over boy friends, it was reported.

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HONORED FOR 115 YEARS OF SERVICE—Three retiring Raleigh teachers were honored here last week for their long service records. Shown left to right are J. W. Eaton, principal of Washington Junior High School; Miss Louise Williams, an honoree; Mrs. Bessie C. Pettiford, an honoree; Supt. J. O. Sanderson; Mrs. D. P. Goodson, a supervisor; and W. W. Hurdle, principal of Lucille Hunter School. Not present on photo is Mrs. Carlie Prather, the third honoree.

3 Local Teachers Honored For 115 Years Of Service

A combined total of 115 years of teaching experience came to an end last week when three of Raleigh's leading teachers retired. A farewell program and reception honoring Miss Louise Williams,

Alexander Urges Increased NAACP Activity In State

CHARLOTTE—Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches sent a special call to all NAACP units in the state, to increase activity as to the enjoyment of their constitutional rights. He stated that "it is time for Negroes to take advantage of the gains made by the NAACP in all areas of community life.

He cited the areas of transportation, desegregation of public schools, tax supported places of public accommodation, and employment, for immediate action. Mr. Alexander said that Negro citizens have a perfect legal right to ride unsegregated on interstate

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Policy Of Guard Now Questioned

DALLAS (ANP)—Top leaders of the NAACP agreed last week to step up action in five states to get Negroes into the National Guard. Clarence A. Laws, regional secretary of the Southwest region NAACP, representing chapters in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, told leaders members of their race are not receiving any benefits from federally supported programs for the defense of the country.

"There are no Negroes in the Texas National Guard," he stated. "The government gave the Texas program \$18.5 million in fiscal 1960, and not one dime

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J. Stewart Comments On Future

DURHAM — City Councilman John Sylvester Stewart, unopposed in the recent elections, has won city-wide respect in fulfilling his pre-election pledge "to work for the best interests of all Durham citizens."

A columnist in "Across the City Desk" a feature of the Durham Morning Herald, observed recently, "As for the Council race, it would have been folly for anyone to run against J. S. Stewart (third Ward) and Floyd Fletcher

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"God created man in His own image."
CIRCUMVENTION IS NOT COMPLIANCE

Our Raleigh mayor, the ex-officio chairman of the Raleigh School Board, has termed the recent injunction against the school board, as "untimely" and "regrettable."

The court action instituted by these local Negroes merely asks the Federal Court to stop the Raleigh School Board from discriminating against Negro school children here. There is not one person in all North Carolina who can truthfully say that Negro school children are not discriminated against under the nefarious North Carolina Pupil As-

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Carl E. High Gets Whitney Fellowship

DURHAM — An honor student in the 1961 graduating class at North Carolina College, Carl E. High, has been named a John Hay Whitney Foundation Opportunity Fellow for 1961-62. He is a native of Raleigh.

On the basis of his academic record as an accounting major at NCC, High was awarded a \$2,000 fellowship to pursue

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INTEGRATE WAITING ROOM—Some of the nine "Freedom Riders" who successfully integrated the Trailways bus station lunch counter in Montgomery, Ala., last week, sit in the "white only" section of the waiting room. In the background the manager of the closed lunch counter sits on stool behind rope. The counter was later opened. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Telephone Conversation Revealed

An official of a bus company testified last week that Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy urged him to get a Negro to drive "Freedom Riders" bus when white drivers refused to move it.

When he replied that no Negro drivers were available, the witness reported that Kennedy told him, "Well hell, you can look for one, can't you?"

The statement came in U. S. District Court after Birmingham, Alabama police were cleared of blame for race rioting there, but a similar Justice Department complaint against Montgomery police was left pending.

Called as a witness for the defense, Greyhound Supt. George E. Cruitt of Birmingham said Kennedy telephoned him after regular drivers refused to take the bus from there to Montgomery. Several scheduled trips were cancelled before

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Answer Of School Bd. Is Awaited

Raleigh's Board of Education was served Thursday with copies of a civil suit, brought to test the constitutionality of the state's Pupil Assignment Act. Sixty-six persons are plaintiffs in the suit.

The papers were served on Jesse O. Sanderson, superintendent of city schools and secretary of the board by the U. S. Marshall's office here. The suit is the second to be brought against the board in attempt to rule the assignment act invalid.

The plaintiffs allege that the assignment law is used as a basis for school segregation here.

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South Hurts Self Hodges Tells Group

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, himself a southern businessman and politician, said that the South is hurting itself where it hurts most in the pocketbook—by resisting by violence anti-segregation campaigns.

The Secretary was asked if he, as a businessman, would invest now in Alabama or Mississippi—states in which "Freedom Riders" have been beaten or jailed.

"I don't think I would let it bother me too much," he said. "In certain specific spots, there might be

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Attorney Says He Was Unaware Of Tax Charge

"All I know about it is what I read in the newspapers," local attorney Herman L. Taylor told a CAROLINIAN reporter this week when he was asked to comment on a reported tax violation charge made by a federal grand jury in Greensboro last week.

Also indicted was his law partner Samuel S. Mitchell.

One of the two indictments returned against Taylor alleged that he reported no taxable income for 1953 whereas he should have reported taxable income of \$6,162 and paid \$1,275 in taxes. The second charged him with failure to file timely income tax returns for 1956 and 1957 when he allegedly had gross income of approximately \$45,000.

Atty. Mitchell was indicted for failure to file income tax returns for 1956 and 1957 within legal limits. The Internal Revenue Service said Mitchell had gross incomes

of \$55,538 and \$5,542 for the two years respectively. He was unavailable for comment.

It is not known when other action against the two attorneys will be begun.

Witnesses Plan N. Y. Meeting

According to Joseph H. Wicks, presiding minister of the Raleigh congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, travel arrangements have been completed for 41 Raleigh Negro delegates to attend the "United Worshipers Assembly" at Yankee Stadium, New York, N. Y., on June 20-25.

Mr. Wicks said that most of the local residents who plan to attend the convention will be leaving June 16th so as to arrive in time to get in their accommodations and attend the opening sessions of the convention. Many of the delegates will stay in private homes in New York.

He reported that members of the congregation had made up several car groups for the trip to New York.

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Bishop's Act Sparks Del. Move

DURHAM—The action of the City Council of Wilmington, Delaware, Thursday night, banning discrimination in all the restaurants of that city, brought praise from the members of the AME Zion Church, in a telegram sent Mayor John E. Bantz Sunday. The telegram was as follows:

Mayor John E. Babiarr Wilmington, Delaware
The recent action of the Wilmington City Council, banning discrimination in all restaurants, is really heartening to the bishops, general officers, ministers and members of the AME Zion Church. It should

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, June 9, and continuing through Monday, June 12, is as follows:
Temperatures will average near normal. High and low temperatures are expected to be 86 and 65. There is no day-to-day change in the temperature expected. Scattered afternoon and evening showers will occur throughout the period and are expected to be light or moderate. Rainfall is expected to reach a depth of one inch during the period.

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BELIEVER IN EQUALITY—Academy award winning actor Charlton Heston prepares to march in an anti-segregation demonstration, carrying a sign proclaiming "all men are created equal." Dr. L. J. West (right), a psychiatrist and Heston's host, tapes the bottom of the board as Dr. Chester M. Pierce, of Oklahoma Veterans Hospital, watches at the left. (UPI TELEPHOTO).



MEDICAL MEET PRINCIPALS—These are the principals slated to participate in the annual meeting of the Old North State Medical Society to be held at A&T College, Greensboro, June 13, 14 and 15. At top from left to right are: Dr. David Bradley, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., a clinician; Dr. John A. Kerry, Jr., dermatologist, who will conduct the Merck, Sharpe and Dohme Refresher Course in Dermatology and Lawrence A. Oxley, former official with the U. S. Labor Department, who will deliver the main address at the annual banquet. At bottom are officials of the medical group. They are from left to right: Mrs. C. D. Grandy, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Dr. C. D. Waits, president; Dr. W. T. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. W. W. Hoffler, president-elect.