

FIST FIGHTS BREAK OUT

3 Persons Arrested In Racial Trouble

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HIGH POINT, Feb. 15 — High Point's race troubles moved out of the variety stores here today into the streets. Police had made only three arrests late today but had been called upon to break up a number of fights and near fights.

Booked on charges of affray were Lloyd Dills Jr., 23, of Route 5, High Point, and Henry Lewis Little, Negro, 18, of 313 Perry St. Harry Lee Steed, Negro, 16, of Trinity has been charged with breach of the peace by "riotous or disorderly conduct" and by having a dagger knife in his hand during one of the arguments outside the downtown Woolworth's store this afternoon.

All three were arrested shortly after 3 p.m. in connection with the same altercation which had drawn a large group of both white and Negro students. Dills was treated at High Point Memorial Hospital for a dislocated shoulder.

The demonstration against

segregated food service started by Negro high school students last Thursday continued today. At 9 a.m. when Woolworth's opened, a number of Negro students entered to find the lunch counter again roped off and the counter being used for displaying merchandise. In addition, management today had roped off the entire aisle in front of the lunch counter stools.

Negro groups continued to roam through the other aisles of the store all day. They were followed closely by groups of white students. When a group would leave the store, most often a fight or near fight resulted.

There was no school here today because of the snow. Authorities are hopeful that the re-opening of schools tomorrow will cause things to calm down a bit.

About 11:45 a.m. a group of Negroes walked into the Woolworth store at College Village

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Shopping Center and occupied all the seats at the lunch counter there. Management closed the store.

Before all the Negroes had left the shopping center a large group of white students had arrived and police were called upon to break up a fight between white and Negro youths. The students would not leave until the shopping center manager threatened to take out warrants.

The demonstrations started Thursday afternoon when schools let out for the day. Negro students caused both McLellans and the down town Woolworth's to close by marching in and occupying lunch counter stools. McLellans reopened the next day without opening the counter and has had no trouble from the students since.

Counter Remains Closed

Woolworth's opened Friday with the counter also in operation. White students, following school closings, beat the Negro students into Woolworth's and sat until the Negroes left in a body around 6:30 p.m.