

White Youth Freed Of Assault Charge

RALEIGH, March 21 (AP) — A white youth was acquitted today of assault and battery charges arising from an incident during a picketing demonstration by Negroes protesting lunch counter segregation.

Detective Sgt. A. A. Bunn testified in City Court he was on Raleigh's Main Street during the demonstration last month when he saw someone in a crowd strike a picketer with a chain.

He arrested David Price, 21, and said Price admitted snatching a sign from a student. The officer told the court he later learned Price did not strike anyone with the chain.