

# Integration At Counters Is Slow

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HIGH POINT, July 25 — Few Negroes today took advantage of desegregated dining at local variety stores, affected by the Mayor's Human Relations Committee.

Checks of local variety store lunch counters found business proceeding as usual.

The agreement of store managers to integrate the lunch counters was announced over the weekend by the mayor's committee.

The committee's statement said: "In line with the action taken by merchants in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and many other Southern cities, several more merchants in High Point have complied with the recommendation (of the committee) to render non-discriminatory food service at lunch counters."

The agreement apparently affects all variety stores which were scenes of sit-down demonstrations last March.

After a flurry of demonstrations staged by Negro high school students, the sit-downs were discontinued to await action by the committee.

Until last week, the committee, however, had not been able to obtain full agreement among variety store managers on the desegregation recommendation.