

# Civil Rights Protest Takes New Twists Here

## Students Protest Job Ban On Negro Liquor Buyers

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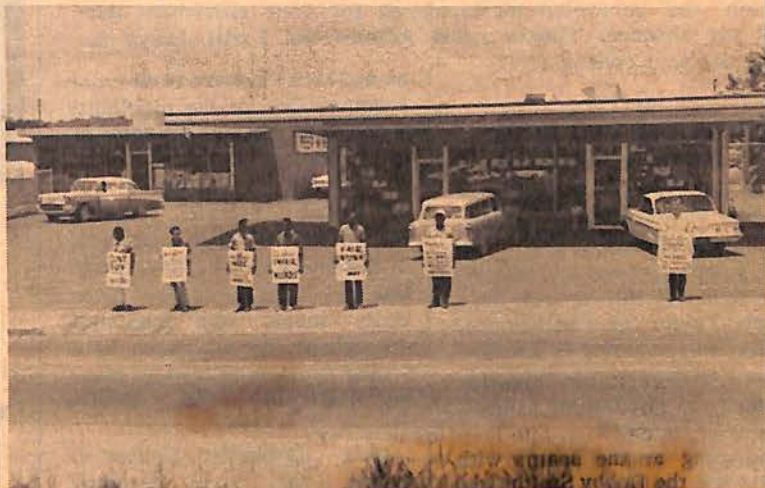
"I won't fire any of my white help, just to hire any niggers." were the words spoken by R. E. Parks Jr. when asked for the second time after a week notice if he would hire Negroes in his liquor store, according to student leader Ralph Moore. The store, now under full-time picket, is located on Simpson Rd. near Mayson Turner Rd.

The Committee on Appeal for Human Rights is taking immediate action in seeing that Negroes are fairly employed there since it is supported predominately by Negroes.

Picket lines have been set up and are proving to be 100% effective in reducing Negro trade at the store. The Committee on Appeal For Human Rights does not expect too much trouble from Parks and thinks he is about ready to negotiate.

The Parks own about eight liquor stores in the Atlanta area. The store presently under attack does an estimated \$750,000 worth of business yearly. At this rate the store will lose some \$14,000 weekly if the boycott continues.

A spokesman for the student group told the Inquirer that the



### "Don't Buy Here," Students Urge

Simpson Street Liquor and wine stores are just the first on their list. "We will carry our

protest to every store in town where Negroes can buy but can't work," the spokesman said.