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DURHAM, N. C. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1938

### Citizens Oppose Superintendent's Selection Of Principal

## SUPREME COURT REVERSES BUS CASE

#### 'Slippery Eel' Vanishes From Prison; Was Serving A 50 To 80 Years Sentence

ARTHUR Mucky" MORRIS, UNKNOWN MAN ATTACKS better known as the "Slippery Eel," a name with which he was tagged during his numerous escapes here from apprehension by the law, during a series of bur-

ed here after he attempted to the scene before help could be cash a Liggett and Myers tobac- obtained. co company cheek which he is The intruder spread a coat on alleged to have stelen from the the ground below the window his entering homes here and in mud.

So perfect did Morris make his get away that prison efficials had little information which they could disclose as to the time Morris took French leave. In fact it is believed that he was gene several days before he was even missed.

Morris, who was serving a 50 to 80 year sentence for the burglaries was tried and sentenced here last February. David Fisher, an accomplice received a sentence of from only 5 to 7 years, rivde in the capital of of Morris showed he had been involved in 20 or more crimes

LITTLE ROCK, Alk., June

17, (ANF) Shot by one of two colored men who follow

ed him from a meeting to

his hom a cary Tuesday

night, the Rev. O. Sherman.

44, presiding odler of the A. M. E. church, we're

wounded critically and robbed of \$2,319 belonging

Ray. Sherman had attend-

ed a meeting of the fiance

committee of Shorter's...

board, of trustees held at

Bethel A. M. E. church.

dreve home alone in his car

with the money. Just as he

entered his driveway, a car

stopped at the curb. One

of the two bandits sprang

out and ran to the preach-

er's car before he could get

out. He shoved a gun at

Rev. Sherman and demand ed the money. The

elder's wife was in the yard, and he attempted to

robber shot him, grabbed

up a satchel containing the

\$2,319 and ran to his car.

just below his jaw, Rev. Sher-man did not think of first aid,

Although the bullet entered

but backed his machine out of

the driveway and pursued the

give her the funds.

to Shorter college.

MRS. MARTHA BEVILLE

REIDSVILLE (Special) About 2:30 A. M. Monday, June laries he is alleged to have 13, Mrs. Martha Deville on Harbeen implicated in, and due to rison street was awakened by the his smoethness in getting in and sound of a prowler who had enout of homes of suspecting as tered her home through a winwell as unsuspecting citizens, es- dow, and before she could idencaped from prison last week as tify the intruder he had pounced slick as he escaped from homes. upon her. He clubbed her three Morris, who was finally arrest times over the head and fled

of the homes he burglarized, and stood on a can in order to made his escape from the prison gain entrance. It is believed that camp this week with the same the coat was used to prevent dexterity which characterized foetprints from being left in the

Many are of the opinion that this crime was the work of someone who was well acquainted with Mrs. Beville and no probable motive for the crime can be found.

at large.

AMERICAN ENVOY ARRIVES IN PARIS

who was tried with him as being carried pictures of Minister Les- Mrs. R. N. Harris house superinter A. Walton who had just ar- tendent, a matron and her assis-France tant comprise the staff due to the fact he proved of from America. The minister and good character, while the record Mrs. Walton were scheduled to of two and five are acceptable.

| yards behind their speeding

district traffic. Soon a call

came in that a man was shot in automobile. Police found Rev.

Sherman slumped over his wheel

where he had collapsed after

carried him to Southern hospi-

ing of the board of trustees.

over to Rev. Sherman.

Robbers Wound

Minister And

Steal \$2,319

SCARBOROUGH NURSERY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

The Daisy E. Scarborough Nursery School will open Monday June 20, offering to the Negro Community a much needed service, the supervision and

instruction of pre-school children from the ages of two to five. The Nursery school will be operated in the Daisy E. Scarborough Home a t525 E. Pettigrew Street. It is a new phase of the work which has been carried on in the home thirteer years or more, in the interest of the well-being of little children The kindergarten term come to a close on Friday May 27, when

eleven pupils, now eligible for

public school were given certifi-

The building has been renova ted recently and equipped for The unknown assailant is still the capacity in which it will The Nursery school will be in operation from 6:30 in the Sr. general supervisor of the PARIS, France, (ANP)-Daily kindergarten and Nursery School papers in Paris last Thursday, Miss Eva Patterson, instructor,

> In ordr that the school may serve those who possibly need it most, only five cents per day will be charged each child at-

Specific information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Sr. at her home, 1406 Favetteville St. Persons inprior to the opening of the Nur-

BOLL WEEVIL

car when they passed the city TUSKEGEE Institute, June 15 hall. The preacher shouted to a sergeant standing outside -(ANP) - T. M. Campbell, Ne- the local school took place when police headquarters that he had been robbed and the bandits cotton farmers that unsettled mately ten years tendered her were in the car immediately weather conditions this Spring resignation during the letter part Officers commandeered care and took up the chase but soon weevil.

lost the other autos in business largely a matter of getting the system were prominently mensible," said Mr. Campbell, "be- sons and organizations in the cause the latter the cotton, the city. more damage is likely to be done | Citizens of East Durham exhalting his car. An ambulance by the pest."

Quoting government jentomotal where he was found to be logists who are familiar with ed to Superintendent Warren and critically wounded and suffer- conditions in the deep South, Mr. signed by more than 200 persons ing from sheck and loss of Campbell urges the application living in the section of the city blood. When questioned at of poison in the pre square which the East Durham School the hospital he could not talk stage. One method in common serves. They named Prof. Frank oherently.

Night Police Chief Anderson with a mixture of one pound of were given good reasons to besaidthe robbers evidently had calcium arsenate, one gallon of lieve that their wishes would be es. Other methods are to dust according to a statement issued Sowell. Funds raised in each the state's with calcium arsenate or to ap- to the Carolina Times Wednes-

meeting and the mony turned rate of five pounds per acre and particular community, as well as ver to Rev. Sherman.

Later, two men, described by five days is recommended as a action of Mr. Warren, and cer-

Prof. Frank G. Burnett as prin- the school not desired by them. cipal of the East Durham ele- Both Prof. Sowell and Prof. terested are requested to do so mentary school struck stiff op- Burnett were born and reared in position here this week when a Durham, and both attended the sry School on Monday morning copy of a letter addressed to city schools here. Prof. Sowell is OFFER PRIZES FOR Superintendent W. F. Warren, a graduate of Kittrel College and opposing the selection of Prof. North Carolina College and holds TELLS HOW TO OVERCOME Burnett, found its way into the two degrees B. S. and A. B. He hands of a Carolina Times re- has been teaching for eight years presentative The vacancy which occurred at Prof. Scwell is a member of the

Attorneys C. J. Gates and Ed- reversed the decision of the low-

Section Influenced Burnett's

Appointment As School Head

vard Avant caught by the came-

raman immediately after they

had finished arguing the Jim

Crow bus case before the North

Carolina Supreme Court which

with headquarters here, warns Mrs. F. K. Watkins, who had tacutty of the East 2nd of West Virginia State College and which delayed cotton planting of the year. Scramble for the poare lkely to encourage the boll sition, began immediately and years, weevil. "Fighting the boll weevil is nected with the Durham school pintendent Warren this week, cotton matured as early as pos- tioned as choice by various per- Jack Stanley and William Bar-

> pressed their choice several weeks ago in a petition address-

officers as familiar with pro- weevil control method after the tain Negro leaders of Durham cedure at the college, we re cotton has reached the squaring who, citizens of East Durham

and has had three years experience as principal. At present faculty of the East End Schook holds the degree of A. B. from

er courts. The attorneys repre-

sented Miss Ellen Harria who re-

fused to give up her seat in the

rear of a Durham Public Service

bus when she had been asked to

and signed by Andrew Morris bee, all East Durham citizens is definite and positive in its tone,

East Durham and Hayeste en To the Board of Education,

The Durham Sun of June 14 informs us that Frank G. Bur- to get certain Hayti gentlemen, competent attorneys, namely, C. nett was appointed as principal long distance leaders, to appear J. Gates, M. Hugh Thompson, C. of East Durham colored school with us. Now we have learned O. Pearson and E. Avant. These previous knowledge of the meet water and one gallon of molass- granted by the superintendent, instead of our choice, Frank Geo. that these same gentlemen have lawyers, who were on the alert at the hospital who examined ing of the board of trustees. es. Other methods are to dust according to a statement issued Sowell.

In this matter, the tax payers 18 A. M. E. districts for the ply mixture with a spray.

Operation next year of the 'Using calsium argenate.' concollege were delivered to the tinued Mr. Campbell, "at the disappointment throughout the garded It seems to the disappointment throughout the community day.

As it now stands there is much have been everlecked, or disregarded. It seems the disappointment throughout the garded. It seems the disappointment throughout the garded is the Hauti community. tators of the Hayti community, of Lyon Park. from which all of our present teachers have come, have even favored with a fine school build-ed by the state were four physi-been allowed to influence the se-ing like the Hayti sections, we do clams who testified that they the court as evidence. been allowed to influence the selection of our principal.

All too vividly we recall the (Continued on page of ht) abdomen and deep laggituden on

#### High Court Says Miss Harris Did Not Victate Jim Crow Law On Bus

APPOINTMENT OPPOSED

PROF. FRANK G. BURNETT.

eacher in the Durham County

CHILD PRODIGY DIES

ERS PLAN PROTEST MARCH

ON WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- (A NP)-A mass march on Washington by more than 600 arts and professional WPA workers and trade unionists to procest against the \$1,000 a year plan which goes into effect July 1 will be staged. June 27, it was announced last week by the Trade Union Committee on Unemploya ment and WPa.

The wage cut, said the committee, would reduce the average pay of white collar WPA workers to \$700 yearly charging office rent, office supplies, supervision and other expenses against the \$1,000 alloted each worker. As part of the campaign against these cuts, picket lines will be kept by the demonstrators in front of all the arts and professional projects.

MISS CRAWLEY FETES SILVER MOON CLUB the school who are in favor of

the appointment of Prof. Frank A lovely social affair of the George Sowell. week occured Tuesday evening when Miss Temple Crawley was hostess to the Silver M o o n Club at her home on Pine reet colorful snapdragor other garden flowers were effectively placed about the home. Bingo was played for

wards as high scorer. A tem- after a brief illness. Gilmore Eland Patterson,

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 15. -(ANP)-The Negro Civic League of Ckmulgee is offering valuable prizes to encourage the 1938 Crop Diversification pro-

agement, food for the family, was set at \$1,000. feed for livestock, -quality of 'ivestock and crop yields.

fact, that, when a representative held.

body from East Durahm came Prosecuting this case for the their own community. Hayti, as second to none in their know that there were lacerations about well as selecting the principal ledge of the fine points of the wounds in the abdomen. The their own community, Hayti, as

Although, we haven't been Among the witnesses presentfeel that it is time that our com- found bullet wounds in McNeil's

preme Court of North Carolina nanded down a decision here today reversing the verdict of the lower courts in the action against Miss Ellen Harris, Durham woman arrested and charged with violating the North Carolina Jim Crow law which provides that Negroes riding on public buses fill up from the rear while white passengers must fill up from the

The case was argued before the supreme court last month by Attorneys C. J. Gates and Ed. Avant, representing Miss Harris, and is one of the many victories won by the partnership of Attorneys Gates and Avant in the nast several months.

RALEIGH, June 15 .- The Su-

The charge against Miss Harris was brought by J. B. Harris, driver for the Durham Public Service Company. Jones had Miss school system who was appointed Harris arrested last February 12 principal of the East Durham when she refused to give up her school last week. The appoint seat, next to the last one in the ment of Prof. Burnett is being rear of the bus, to a white man strongly opposed by patrons of named R. B. Jones when the latter requested that she do so

The case was tried before Judge W. H. - Murdeck of the Durham Recorders court who imposed the cost of the action on NEW YORK, (ANP)-Little the results, Miss Harris appealed Willis, brilliant child pro- the case to the Superior court, the grand daughter of the fa- Gates and Avant. She was conmous orchestra leader, Lucketh victed in the superior court and a time with Mrs. Elizabeth Ed- Roberts and Mrs. Roberts passed fined \$10 and the cost by Judge

### Manslaughter Charge: Bond Is Set At \$1,000

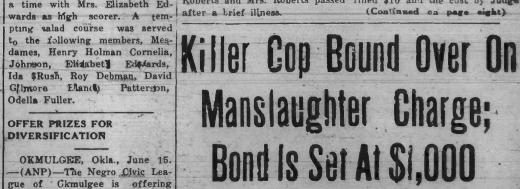
and fertility, health and fertility, McNeil's home supposedly in

mony from both sides, a night said Dr. Cordice. session of recorder's court was

before you requesting a new state were four of North Caroschool building, we were unable line's most outstanding and most and are responsible for recom- their fine reputation for effici- o the hospital, testified that mending a principal for us from ency and proved that they are e was bleeding profusely and

when he reached the hospital

Dr. Mays and Dr. Swift from also found three wounds in Meback and base, Mrs. R. P. Rand-



who murdered James McNeu at Campbell, county coroner. Agent, states that 150 Negro his home May 27, was ordered examined the body, about four that institution. He has taught in follow the program, white many charge of manslaughter by re- W. V. Cordice who examined others not enrolled are finding it corder William Murdock after a McNeil scon after he was admitto their advantage to follow the hearing of about ten hours. The ted to Lincoln Hospital, said that murder took place when Wilkie he found three pe forated wounds Scoring will be based upon with two other officers, R. G. in the pelvic region of thealedo such points as soil maintenance Bobbit and T. L. Bailey, raided men as well as four bloody health and sanitation, farm man- search of whiskey. Wilkie's bond the man was weak, cold, sweat In order to complete the testi-