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# MISSOURI LOSES LAW SCHOOL SUIT

## Van Nuys May Present New Lynch Bill To Congress

### EVIDENCE AGAINST CHAPEL HILL NEGRO FAST LOSING GROUND

On two Negroes held in jail here on a charge of rape was released here this week, and no indictment against the second has yet been issued. Rumors from reliable sources are beginning to leak out that accusations of a 15 year old white girl that she was raped by one of the Negroes, is apparently untrue.

Blacknell's brother, Edward was also arrested but was released after the girl positively pointed out Frank as the man who attacked her. The sheriff stated that Frank would be held until certain phases of the case were investigated.



REV. MILES MARK FISHER, pastor of the White Rock Baptist church who will deliver the Emancipation address here, Sunday January 2, at the Union Baptist church.

### Accuse Couple Of Trying To Starve Aged Aunt

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 16.—Believed to have been actually trying to starve their aged aunt to death so they might obtain her property, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hea, 28, were arrested Friday and will face charges of malicious mischief. There is no state statute covering the crime of which they are actually accused.

The Heads said she was a crazy. But if she dies as a result of the treatment, they can be charged with murder. It is a peculiar case in that we have no law to fit it. There are human laws that provide punishment for persons who are cruel to animals, but none pertaining to such treatment of human beings.

### Georgia Burns Six Negroes

REIDSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 15.—Six Negroes, convicted of murder, went to their deaths singing "The Lord Is Coming" and reciting the Lord's Prayer last week in the biggest mass execution in Georgia's history, while a white man, also convicted of murder, was granted a last minute reprieve.

The seventh man scheduled to die in the electric chair was Tom Dickerson, a farmer who killed a baby born as a result of incestuous relations with his daughter.

### Dr. Confesses Five Murders

MEANWHILE the state claimed the lives of Jim Williamson, Charles Rucker, Raymond Carter, Arthur Perry, Arthur Mack and Willie Russell.

HIGHLAND PARK, Michigan, Dec. 16.—"I paid my voodoo doctor \$15 for a bottle of medicine," he said would keep me safe from police, but I guess it didn't work," lamented E. Harris, colored cult worshipper last Friday to Captain Charles Cook of the local police department.

### Negro Farmers Hold Confab

WARREN, Dec. 16, (Special)—Wise, North Carolina Negro Farmers hold one day conference at the Warren County Training School, Saturday, December 10, for the purpose of making plans for the 1939 farm program. There were about 100 farmers and teachers of vocational agriculture present for the meeting.

The meeting was conducted at this school in order that other farmers might learn first hand about their program. Back in 1928 these leaders realized the local farm program had to be changed. At that time, less than 3 per cent of the farmers were producing wheat. The total yield was less than 300 bushels per year. More than 90 percent of the farmers are producing wheat with a total yield of around 5000 bushels per year.

### Supreme Court Rules Missouri Must Admit Negro To Law School



J. P. BOND, State Supervisor of Negro Activities of the Negro Youth Administration who was one of the main speakers at a special program held in Raleigh Sunday before more than 4,000 people.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, (Special)—In one of the most momentous decisions, so far as Negroes are concerned, the United States Supreme Court yesterday ruled that Lloyd Gaines a Negro should be admitted to the law school of the University of Missouri.

The case of Gaines was fought through the lower courts, and before the United States Supreme Court by Attorney Charles Houston, noted Washington barrister. Mr. Houston was assisted by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Persons attending these meetings are members of the Better Adult Farmers Evening Schools which are conducted by the Negro teachers of Vocational Agriculture throughout the state. This program is sponsored by the Agricultural Development of Education. Last year there were 78 adult farmers schools conducted in the State with a total enrollment of 1563 farmers. The goal set for this year is 100 schools and an enrollment of 2500 farmers.

At the close of the program the group visited the home of Chas. G. Evans, one of the best farmers in the community. Here they observed his methods of producing and storing farm produce. The entire acreage was under winter cover crops. He maintains a good pasture, fine orchard, and excellent farm shop. Instead of depending on one cash crop, this farmer told the group he gets his cash from several crops, and live stock products he is also a Director of the Warren County Credit Union.

### IN AUTO WRECK

GREENSBORO, Dec. 16.—Members of the North Carolina Ushers' Ass'n will be sorry to know that J. W. Doak, state treasurer of the association, and president of the Greensboro Ushers Union, was struck by an automobile and injured Monday morning, Dec. 5. Mr. Doak was taken to the hospital where he remained for several days. He is now recuperating from the injuries which he sustained, and is at home 148 Beech Street.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Members of the court who dissented were Justices McReynolds and Butler.

Chief Justice Hughes stated further that the state was bound to furnish Gaines within its borders facilities for legal education substantially equal to those furnished persons of the white race. Gaines is now employed by the WPA in Lansing, Michigan. He declined to say whether he would enter the law school of the University of Missouri.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. Champney, announces the marriage of their daughter Katherine Anne to Walter Carter Thomas on Saturday, December the tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty eight, Durham, N. C. at home 811 Fayetteville Street.

## Thousands Attend Musical Festival

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—One of the most representative meetings of its kind took place here Sunday, December 11, when five thousand persons turned out to hear Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director, Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, explain the work of NYA. The program was sponsored by the College Women's Club of this city and was designed to acquaint the citizens of the community with the new program of the recently appointed State Supervisor of Negro Activities, J. P. Bond, Jr.

Principal of the Morrison Training School, followed by introductory remarks by Mrs. Sara Eason, President of the College Women's Club, who on behalf of her organization, thanked the people of this State for the large number in attendance. After this, musical numbers were rendered by the Fayetteville State Normal Chorus, the Washington High School Glee Club and the St. Augustine College Group.

Continuing, he said, "We have been waking up for many years; we are not quite as fast asleep now as we were many years ago; we have been gradually experimenting and developing so that we are a little better prepared to have white North Carolina work with us instead of for us, then we were yesterday."

### To Present New Lynch Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Van Nuys, Democrat from Indiana, declared here today that he would again attempt to pass another anti lynching bill at the next session of congress which convenes in January 1939. A filibuster engaged in by southern senators prevented the passage of a similar bill at the last session of Congress after the bill had safely passed the lower house.

Senator Robert Wagner of New York was cosponsor of the other bill, and Senator Van Nuys said that he would confer with the New York senator in a few days about bringing the new bill before the next session of the Senate.

Under the themes, Religious Education and Social Action in Race Relations, and Hindrances and Helps in Interracial Cooperation in Local Churches, the sectional discussions carried the leadership of experts from communities where local interracial work is progress, Dr. F. Ernest Johnson, director of research in the federal council and a professor at Teachers college, Columbia university, in opening the discussion on Religious Education and Social Action in Race Relations, expressed the feeling that action through the church or any other organized force can be considered effective only when a social change is brought about; that declarations can mean something only when they are implemented by specific action for change.

The second part of the program included the presentation of Mayor George Isley of Raleigh by John A. Lang, Director of NYA of North Carolina and after two musical selections by the Sedalia singers, J. P. Bond, Jr., State Supervisor of Negro Activities of the National Youth Administration delivered a powerful address on "The Negro Youth Program and The NYA." The speaker outlined the program of Negro activities and pointed out that a great need has been recognized in American life for some specific work concerning the development of the Negro in the program of NYA. He said further, that thousands of dollars per month were expended to help needy youths to continue their education and to gain vocational experience and thereby benefit the communities from which they come.

Inspired by the wonderful reception given her, Mrs. Bethune arose once more to address the group. She drove home the point that if the one million dollars appropriated for work among Negroes in the State is not used fully, it will be because leaders in this section have failed to suggest projects where this money can be utilized. She suggested that the leaders present form a committee to study the needs of the Negroes of the State and to bring them to the attention of those who administer this money.

Mr. Van Nuys stated that there would be little or no changes in the new bill.

According to information received from several southern senators another filibuster will be restored to prevent the bill from becoming law. It is believed however that enough senators will agree to a cloture to force a vote on the bill.

doctrines of the church applicable in the life and practice of the church," he said.

In presenting the 17th annual report of the Department of Race Relations, Doctor Haynes gave concrete examples of the effectiveness of the church when it actually practices Christianity in community situation affecting racial minorities.

### Dies From Head Injuries

SUFOLK, Va.—Walter James Keely, native of Drivers, died at the Tidewater Hospital here last week. Governor Edward M. Joynes declared that his death came as the result of injuries to his head from an unknown source and from exposure. It has been reported however, that Keely suffered from a blow on his head which was allegedly inflicted by his daughter.