

Negro Is Charged With Assaulting 12-Year-Old Girl

Gene Vannoy, 20, in Jail Awaiting Trial During March Term Court

OCURRED THURSDAY

Jettie Vannoy, Also Colored, Is Victim; Mother Away From Home

Gene Vannoy, a negro youth of Wilkesboro, is in jail at Wilkesboro awaiting trial at the term of Superior court which convenes Monday on a charge of criminally assaulting Jettie Vannoy, 12-year-old colored girl, also of Wilkesboro.

The alleged attack on the child took place at her home last Thursday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Jettie Vannoy, was in this city working and Jettie was alone in the house except for a small colored boy who, it is stated, was given a nickel by Gene and instructed to go to a store and purchase some kerosene.

The physician who examined the child following the alleged attack is said to have corroborated the girl's story of the assault. Vannoy, who is 20 years of age, was arrested Friday by Sheriff W. B. Somers and held in jail pending trial at court next week.

Pleads Not Guilty

Rocky Mount, Va.—Squarrel Adkins, age 38, entered a plea of not guilty of the murder of his grandson, Dump Adkins, 32, recently in circuit court here.

He was charged with slaying the younger man last November for alleged attentions to Mrs. Adkins, his step-grandmother.

The court is expected to waive a death penalty should Adkins be convicted. Adkins claims he was 16 years old when General Lee surrendered.



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Lespedeza Sericea Removes One Of Biggest Handicaps From The South

Crop Will Grow On The Acid Soils Of South Without Heavy And Expensive Applications Of Limestone Or Fertilizer Says Mecklenburg County Agent

(By Kope Elias, County Farm Agent, Mecklenburg County)

It has been a common saying heretofore that the South could not compete with other sections in meat production and dairying and livestock activities in general, because we could not grow the forage which constitutes the foundation of livestock activities. That saying was more or less true at one time and the mid-western states and other sections where alfalfa thrived and the land was rich had a decided advantage in the prosecution of all sorts of livestock activities.

No longer is there truth in this saying. The handicap under which the South has labored in the matter of livestock production has definitely been removed by the recent introduction and development of one crop, lespedeza sericea, the perennial type of lespedeza which so conservative an agronomist as Director C. A. Mooers of the Tennessee Experiment Station declared:

"This crop is going to effect a complete revolution in Southern agriculture."

It is a recognized fact among business men and economists that the largest measure of prosperity for the South must come through a radical readjustment in our agricultural policy. The people of the two Carolinas alone are annually importing 20 million pounds of cheese, probably more than 30 million pounds of butter, and such an enormous quantity of meats that the freight bill alone is \$5,000,000 a year. This money kept at home would not only bring a new measure of prosperity to our farmers but also to the business men in our urban communities and to our people in general.

Alfalfa forage is the foundation of all livestock activities. The normal prosperity of many western states is founded on the one crop alfalfa. It has now been conclusively demonstrated that in the sensational new crop, lespedeza sericea, the South has a crop which will do for agriculture in this section what alfalfa has done in the Middle West.

Lespedeza sericea will grow on the acid soils of the South without heavy and expensive applications of limestone and fertilizers. It has a wonderful root system and is a voracious feeder and makes a surprising growth even on very ordinary soils—soils that would not produce alfalfa or red clover at all. At the Tennessee Experiment Station last year three cuttings of hay with an average of approximately two tons per cutting were made from sericea. One has to use his imagination to get an idea of what a forage crop which will yield four to six tons and more of hay per acre will mean to the South agriculturally.

Agricultural leaders who have observed sericea do not hesitate to express the belief that within a few years, as soon as the seed are available in sufficient quantities, lespedeza sericea is going to be the most generally grown forage crop in the South and the most valuable. Meanwhile an outstanding opportunity is offered progressive farmers in every Southern community, while prices of seed continue high, to produce seed for their community and make some real money by taking the initiative, getting in on the ground floor, and rendering their communities. Quite a number of growers during the past year did just this. The growing of sericea seed promises to be quite a profitable during the next two or three years, after which

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sericea seed will probably be on about the same basis as alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and ordinary lespedeza seed.

Meanwhile in developing a real livestock program in the South the annual lespedeza, forage crops have their places. Austrian peas, vetch and other also. The improved varieties of annual lespedeza will continue to be used on grain for pasture, hay and soil improving. Austrian peas and vetch will continue to be used as winter leavings for hay and for soil improving. These crops will improve program is developed—but the increase in value as our livestock backbone of livestock production in the South is going to be lespedeza sericea.

Methodist Church News

A two bloom amarillids decorated the church Sunday. It was a beautiful flower for the middle of the winter. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Sydnor.

John Kermit Blackburn was the offertory soloist Sunday morning. He used as a motif, "Prayer," by Gulon. The choir sang as an anthem, "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul." The pastor preached on, "Is Jesus Christ Real?" He indicated the reality of Christ by the Resurrection, the endurance of the church and His presence in human lives.

"Jesus, these eyes have never seen,

That radiant form of Thine; The veil of sense hangs dark between That blessed face and mine.

I see Thee not; I hear Thee not; Yet Thou art oft with me; And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot, As where I meet with Thee.

The two young people's societies met Sunday evening. These societies will be renamed in keeping with the new unified program. The new names will be, "The Fellowship Hour" of the Children's Division and the Young People's Division of the church school. Everybody will see the advantage of this new form when it is finally worked out.

The regular choir was supplemented Sunday night by the Fellowship Dept. of the young people. Dr. W. E. Poovey brought a helpful sermon after which the second quarterly conference was held. Reports were made by all the church departments. The finance committee and a committee from the Men's Bible Class met him in executive session after the business of the quarterly conference.

The Franklin Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. John E. Justice, Mrs. Rob Brame, joint hostess. The Woman's Wesley Bible Class met with Mrs. C. P. Walter on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Allen was joint hostess.

The pastor is teaching in the Greensboro Training school now in progress. There are 358 students enrolled. The faculty contains eleven teachers. The writer preached at West Market street church on Sunday evening.

We regret the passing of a good member of the church, Brother Fate Milam. May Heaven's blessings abide with the bereaved family. He is the third to enter into rest since last conference. One by one we go down the valley to a triumph with Christ.

When sickness comes please phone me as soon as you call the doctor. My phone number is 80.

Regular services next Sunday. The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Announcement relative to the Sunday night service will be made then.

Today is only three minutes shorter than the shortest day of the year will be.—Boston Post.

Will Make a Dern Good Secretary of War for Roosevelt

Raleigh.—Anent the appointment of Governor George H. Dern of Utah as secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet:

Former Governor O. Max Gardner, returning from one of the governor's conferences a few years ago, attended by Governor Dern, repeats this incident:

The then Candidate Dern was running for governor of Utah and opposed the then Republican Governor Mabee. The Democrats of Utah adopted this slogan:

"We want a Dern good governor and we don't mean Mabee."

Training School Comes To Close

Was Taught By Rev. John F. Kirk; Twenty-Four Certificates Given

The Teacher Training school which was held at the Methodist church last week closed Friday evening. Dr. John F. Kirk of Greensboro, was the instructor and from the very beginning he proved an able and thorough teacher.

Twenty-four certificates of award will be presented for work done in the class. The students to receive awards are Mrs. R. M. Brame, Miss Mae Bryant, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. J. R. Hix, Jr., Mrs. Murphy Hunt, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Mrs. Bret Lomax, F. J. McDuffie, Miss Louise Melville, Mrs. Ira D. Payne, Miss Beatrice Pearson, Miss Ruby Pearson, Mrs. J. D. Schafer, Mrs. J. N. Shockey, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Miss Treva Spainhour, Miss Margaret Vannoy, Mrs. H. V. Wagoner, Miss Evelyn Gentry, Miss Mamie Sockwell, Mrs. J. H. Armbrust, Miss Ruth Colvard, J. R. Hix and J. H. Armbrust.

A total of 32 pupils were enrolled. Two had to drop out because of sickness and one because of other duties. The school did fine work and made a fine showing. The workers of the Methodist propose to institute the new program of unified work at once, beginning in the Young People's department.

The Rotter! "Why are you angry with Max?" "He promised not to kiss me—and kept his word."

There's so many things different it's a hard matter for us to mention 'em all. But our Young men's new spring Suits are very different in style and appearance. They will be a pleasure to wear.—The Goodwill Department Stores.

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