



THE WILLIAMS SISTERS at St. Augustine's College observe the Christmas scene, prepared by the college's Art Department. Ruth, left, and Christine Williams are freshmen and hail from Kinston. Both are physical education majors.

Pendleton-Barnes Wedding Held At White Oak Baptist

MIDDLESEX—Miss Shirley Pendleton, a graduate of the School of Secretarial Science at Fayetteville State Teachers College, and SP-1 Herbert Pendleton, United States Army, exchanged wedding

vows on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p. m. at the White Oak Hill Baptist Church, Middlesex. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Middlesex and the groom is the son of Mrs. Cecelia

Pendleton of New York City. The Rev. J. T. Hocutt officiated. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Eloise Bobbitt and Mrs. E. A. Weaver, organists and Miss Barbara Williams, soloists.

The church was decorated with woodwardia ferns and palms, forming a background for wrought iron candelabra holding lighted white cathedral candles and floor baskets filled with red and white flowers. A white satin prie-dieu completed the nuptial scene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ball-length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice, square neckline and long fitted sleeves ending in calla points over the hands. The full skirt had tiers of chantilly lace ruffles the entire length. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion net was attached to a coronet of iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of red carnations centered with white, and rayed with red and white streamers.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gaybelle B. Harris. She wore a nylon chiffon, cherry red length dress over taffeta, embedded with satin, accented with a single satin rose in the center front waistline. She wore contrasting white shoes and hat. The maid of honor was Mrs. Mercedes B. Thompson, sister of the bride, of Durham.

Bridesmaids were Miss Iris Paskel, niece of the bride, New York, N. Y.; Mary E. Holder, Misses Geraldine and Claudine McCollum, Middlesex. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore dresses in white similar to that of the other honor attendant, with red and white accessories. All attendants carried a nosegay of holly and seasonal evergreen.

Little Miss Vonzela Maria Harris of Wendell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Jerome Hocutt of Middlesex.

Best man for the groom was SP-4 John Scott, friend of the groom. Ushers were James Barnes, of Baltimore, brother of the bride, Nathaniel L. Thompson of Durham and Joseph Harris of Wendell, brother-in-law of the bride. Donnie Macne Harris and Harold Rollins of Wendell.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Barnes wore a dress of beige



MR. AND MRS. PENNINGTON

12-Year-Old Boy's Sentence For "Rape" Cut To Ten Years

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — The 35-year sentence of a 12-year-old boy convicted of "raping" a white girl has been reduced to ten years.

Joseph Westmoreland's sentence was cut by a criminal court jury after the state Attorney General's office had requested a new trial

because of the boy's age.

The boy will remain at the state reformatory for Negro boys until he is eighteen years of age. At that time he will be transferred to the state prison.

He will be eligible for parole in eight years.

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McGuire Reappointed Chief Of Cerebral Palsy Drive

Frank J. McGuire, Head Basketball Coach, University of North Carolina, has been reappointed campaign chairman of the United Cerebral Palsy fund raising drive which will be held next year in January.

J. Stuart Finch, regional director of United Cerebral Palsy of N. C., Inc., who announced McGuire's appointment, said the new "March" month of January had been selected in order to realize the fund raising activities more closely with service problems which often coincide with the school year.

Mr. Finch, who praised the work done in last year's campaign by Coach McGuire, also noted that William Clay Ford, vice-president

and director of Ford Motor Company has been reappointed national campaign chairman.

"The '53 Minute March on Cerebral Palsy' theme of the 1960 campaign, dramatizes the fact that a child is born with cerebral palsy every 53 minutes," Mr. Finch said. And he noted that a cerebral palsied child is in the family of State Campaign Chairman Coach Frank McGuire.

"Few people can to any degree of accuracy, comprehend the and responsibility which parents must give to a cerebral palsied child," Mr. Finch said. "But from those who do have a full realization which results from experience," he said, "we often gain dedicated people such as Coach McGuire who will help lead the fight against this crippling."

In North Carolina at the present time, Mr. Finch said, there are extensive research programs underway aimed at accurately evaluating the full magnitude of the cerebral palsy problem in the state. The programs which began in August, 1959 are directed by Charles E. Flowers, Jr., M. D. and Dr. H. Bradley Wells, Ph.D.

According to a recent report issued by Drs. Flowers and Bradley, who are acting in conjunction with the Medical Advisory Board of the United Cerebral Palsy of N. C., registration of all known cerebral palsy cases in the state together with a comprehensive survey of existing facilities and an estimation of services and facilities needed should be completed by the end of 1960.

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List your real estate, livestock, autos and trucks, tractors, farm equipment, boats, truck trailers, house trailers, airplanes, diamonds and jewelry, guns and pistols, and household furnishings. See abstract for schedule on how to list your household furnishings and other personal. Any male person between age 21 and 60 is liable for poll tax. List all does.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

One may either look with favor on the cause of the steel union, or may not. One may favor the stand of Big Steel, or may not.

And to carry the freedom of discretionary limits even further, one may or may not look with favor upon Oregon's controversial Senator Wayne Morse.



But regardless, it does not seem to permit of dispute that he placed his finger on a weakness in the Taft-Hartley act.

He recalled when he acted in one of the railroad strikes, he had the power under the railroad act, to force a settlement. But under the Taft-Hartley Act, there is no power given anyone to force a settlement. Dept. of Labor officials can practically do nothing but "kid" the opposing factions into getting together, but he actually has no more power than the social steward on an ocean liner.

Now of course, under Taft-Hartley, government can invoke an injunction which causes struck industry to go back to work for eighty days to permit further negotiations.

Yet here is the situation insofar as any strike comparable to the steel strike. The production of steel in this country has been allowed to become almost a virtual monopoly. And by the same token, the steel workers union has become a monopoly.

Now the question becomes, what happens when two stubborn monopolies clash? It is

foreseeable in such a situation, even though an injunction under Taft-Hartley law causes resumption of work for 80 days, there is no guarantee after 80 days another strike won't start, or even a plant lock out.

The power to force a settlement of a strike was purposely kept out of the Taft-Hartley act on the basis that permitting government to force a settlement would be giving government too great a power.

In most cases of labor trouble, this is undoubtedly true, and in most cases, the present Taft-Hartley act is adequate.

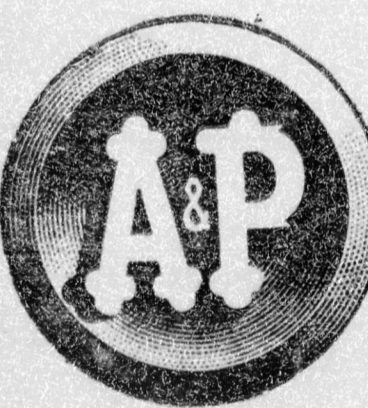
But taking a hypothetical case. What if a steel strike came about so that even after an 80 day Taft-Hartley injunction, the two monopolistic factions kept the battle going indefinitely for perhaps a decade?

And what would be the over all consequences?

Business would come to a complete standstill; there is no need of going into what would happen to national defense.

Probably what would happen, if the nation survived at all, would be that political pressure would result nationalization of such an industry, which would be a major step toward socialism in America. The plants would be owned by government, and workers would be government employees.

Obviously, no thinking American wants to see this happen. Yet, as highlighted by the steel strike, in those industries where control has been concentrated to the point of monopoly, the public is entirely without protection. Such an American Achilles Heel could very well lead to national destruction.



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