

Negro Stands On His Rights; 'ADDRESSES' THE JURY

in Court at Halifax Wednesday

Norfleet Smith, Scotland Neck Negro, was being tried in Halifax Superior Court on Wednesday afternoon, along with ten other darkies, charged with receiving several hundred dollars worth of peanut bags which had been stolen from Shields & Co. After all the evidence had been concluded the presiding Judge inquired of Smith and the other defendants if they desired to speak to the jury. Norfleet Smith was the only defendant who signified a desire to take advantage of his constitutional right.

The courtroom suddenly became as silent as the "Night Before Christmas" and everyone awaited his argument. Much confused he took his stand before the jury. The 54-year-old darky politely bowed his head and said in a calm and friendly manner "Good Evening", and resumed his seat. There was an uproar from the courtroom when the audience realized what was Norfleet's conception of "addressing the jury".

DRIED FRUIT EXCELLENT & PLENTIFUL

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Have you heard the latest about the dried-fruit family? Did you know that dried fruits are so deliciously tender these days you no longer need to soak them. You don't even have to let them simmer the usual long time! The modern packaged dried fruits are easy, speedy, and thrifty to cook. Serve them more often with your meats, in your salads, as desserts, etc. They're all so good to eat, and rich in fruit sugar, calcium, iron, and Vitamins A, B and G.

Prune-and-Carrot Salad
Pare and grate 3 medium-size carrots; add 2 tbsp. mayonnaise or salad dressing; toss together lightly with a fork. Use this to fill 12 pitted, cooked prunes. Arrange three of the filled prunes on individual beds of lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Frozen Apricot Whip
2 egg whites 1 tbsp. lemon juice
½ c. sugar or honey
1 c. apricots (dried cooked)
rind of ½ lemon
1 c. cream to whip
Beat eggs stiff; add sugar and continue beating. Add apricots, lemon juice and rind and whip all together until stiff. Whip cream separately and fold into apricot mixture.

Prune Apple Betty
4 c. sliced apples 1 tsp. cinnamon
2 c. sliced stewed prunes
½ c. sugar or honey
2 c. soft bread crumbs
1-8 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. lemon juice
4 tbsp. butter or margarine
Arrange half of apples in a greased 1½ qt. casserole; combine rest of ingredients for second layer. Cover; bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for one hour. Uncover; bake 15 minutes longer or until fruit is tender. Serve plain, with top milk or cream. Serves 6.

Spanish Roast Loin of Pork
1-3 c. minced green pepper
1-3 c. minced onion ¼ c. sirup
¼ c. salad oil ½ tsp. salt
2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
½ c. sliced ripe olives
1 c. hot water 2 c. cooked rice
1 tbsp. chili powder
1 c. seedless raisins
3 lbs. loin of pork
Saute green pepper and onion in oil until tender. Add tomato sauce and hot water; bring to a

boil. Combine chili, sirup, salt and ¼ c. water. Add with olives and raisins to sauce; boil 4 minutes. Add ¼ c. of this sauce to rice. Have butcher loosen pork from rib bone, just enough to form a pocket the entire length of the loin. Stuff this with the rice mixture. Cook, covered, in Dutch Oven, in moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for 1 hour. Pour rest of raisin sauce over roast, and continue cooking, uncovered, one hour. Serves 6.

SOFT 'N EASY WITH SOFTBALL AND THINGS As Told By Bill Hodges

The Romancos may well be on their way to another state championship. They held their opponents scoreless in the first two games of the sectional tournament. They topped Goldsboro in the first round . . . 6-0. In the semifinals they edged out Rocky Mount by the score of 2-0. That Goldsboro fracas was another no-hit triumph for Russ DeBerry. The locals ran into a little trouble, however, in the final contest with Pilot of Raleigh. When the game was halted at the end of the third inning the score was knotted at one-all, Pilot having scored their run by virtue of a round-tripper off Russ DeBerry by Art Faircloth, State College backfield star.

The state playoffs will be moved back a week because of the continuous postponements that have delayed the Eastern playoffs. The winner of the Eastern tourney is to meet Greensboro, the western winner, next week on the Eastern team's home grounds. Greensboro has a fast team, according to reports.

The first game of the City playground finals of the Boys' softball league was finally played Tuesday night with the Central team edging out the favored Patterson club by the score of 3 to 2. The winner must win the best two out of three games.

In just a few weeks we'll be seeing the boys booting the ol' pigskin around 'cause football season is just around the corner. Football practice for the local Yellow Jackets is scheduled to start about the first of September. Many of last year's stars will be absent from the scene this fall. Brown, Harris, Neal, Greene and many others have been erased from the roster of the squad by ol' man graduation. Expected to return this year, however, will be . . . in the backfield . . . Sanford Brown . . . carrying on in the footsteps of big brother Coyt. . . Oliver Bray . . . good blocker . . . hard tackler . . . and . . . up in the line . . . Clements and Leatherwood on the ends. Polk, Ellis and the Lynch boys . . . all stellar men of the forward wall . . . and Harry Weathers . . . excellent pivot man.

Because of those two offside fumbles. Hitler and Hirohito. The Jacket schedule will not be quite as full as in normal times. The games will be confined to teams closer to the local bailiwick. The Jax are itchin' to erase the memories of that humiliating record they acquired last year. In the first contest of the season they were held to a tie by a much weaker Littleton High squad. The only time the Jax really hit their stride was when they downed a favored Henderson eleven. Paced by an eighty yard run by "Special Delivery" Brown they toppled the air-minded Bulldogs by the score of 13-0. As for conference games the locals didn't click at all. They failed to win

a single conference battle and managed to finish in the loop cellar. There is some question as to whether or not there will be a junior squad this fall.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, J. H. Wooten, Jessie Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hancock, D. L. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Avens, W. L. Jenkins, Earl Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett attended a reunion given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hargrove.

Mrs. Stella Wilson spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Jack Gray, Bobby, Jackie, and Lila Rose Gray have returned to Williamston after visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Tudor, Mrs. Thelma Tudor, and Mrs. Natis Walker spent Sunday at Fort Bragg with Edward J. Walker.

Miss Jewel Gray is spending this week in Norfolk, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norwood.

Misses Frances and Doris Bridges of Conway spent last week here with relatives.

James Lewis Coley of Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coley.

F. C. Wood of Boston, Mass. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood.

Miss Jean Matthews has returned to Richmond, Va. after visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Jernigan.

Miss Frances Rook and Miss Barbara Ann Clary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Gallaway in Portsmouth, Va.

Edgar Barnes of Norfolk, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes.

Mrs. Irma Merritt of Norfolk, Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bryant, this week.

Miss Gladys Merritt has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Harry Hensley, Miss Lucille Hensley, Mrs. Cora Routen, Mrs. K. V. Hamlin of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Jamie Brown and Mrs. Thomas of Portsmouth, Va. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice this week.

Dick Burton arrived here Wednesday morning to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beckman are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Billie Waters and Mrs. Stella Wilson spent last week-end in Portsmouth, Va. with Mrs. J. C. Vick.

J. H. Joyner is spending some time at Spencer.

Maggie Lee Radcliffe spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Clifton Moony, Mrs. Marie Dawson and children of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beal of Lynchburg, Va., were called here Sunday because of the illness of Mr. Beal's father.

A group of young people of the First Christian Church will attend the Young People's Conference at Wilson, August 21-27. The following young people plan to be present: Alice Walker, Marjorie Walker, Ann Collins, Vail Hope, Billie Waters, Eilene Barnette, Dorothy and Christina Topping.

Mrs. T. E. McLendon, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her son, Tom McLendon.

Mrs. Irwin Brooks of Niagara Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. I. Starke.

Miss Sara Cox spent the week-end in Norfolk with Miss Marie Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bidgood and Miss Ann Bidgood of Portsmouth were guests of Mrs. Paul Ray and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth this week.

Dick Stainback and John Connor have returned from Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Smith and daughter, Janie, of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. R. I. Starke this week.

James Connor of Newport News is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Connor.



**SUPER
MARKETS**

VICTORY FOOD FEATURE! MILD AMERICAN

**Cheese
lb. 29c**

White House Evap. MILK 6 Tall Cans 45c

Vigorous & Winey Coffee BOKAR 2 1-lb. Bags 51c

Iona Enriched FLOUR 24-lb. Bag 89c

Sunnyfield Corn FLAKES 8-oz. Pkg. 5c

Enriched Daily Dated Marvel Bread Large 1½-lb. Loaf 11c

Ann Page Gelatin Desserts SPARKLE pkg. 5c

Ann Page Salad DRESSING pt. jar 21c

White Sail Soap Flakes 2 pkgs. 25c

PURE LARD 1 lb. ctn. 15c
4-lb. Carton - 57c

APPLE SAUCE 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

DOG MEAL Daily 5 lb. Bag 27c

Scratch Feed 25-lb. Bag 65c
100-lb. Bag - \$2.50

GROWING Mash; 100-lb. Bag \$3.15

PEACHES A&P Freestone; No. 2½ Cans - 23c

★ FRESH FRUITS AND PRODUCE

TOMATOES per lb. 10c

LEMONS per dozen 31c

String Beans per lb. 10c

APPLES for Cooking 5 lbs. 25c

CARROTS per bunch 10c

Crowder Peas 3 lbs. 25c

CELERY, LETTUCE, POTATOES, SPINACH

EGG PLANT and CABBAGE

A & P SUPER RIGHT MEATS

FRYERS table dressed, lb. 43c

HENS table dressed, lb. 37c

FRANKS skinless, lb. 27c

NICE SELECTION OF LUNCHEON MEATS

Spare Ribs fresh, per lb. 23c

Pork Brains fresh, per lb. 19c

NICE SELECTION OF FRESH SEA FOOD