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Negroes Are Sentenced In Assault Case

Wesley Jones, his wife, Annie Lee Jones, and Willie Clark, all negroes, were tried in Halifax County Recorder's Court Tuesday on charges growing out of a fight Thursday night, February 7 in front of the Hotel Weldon, in which Weldon's Chief of Police, P. R. Kitchin, was "ganged up" on by the negroes.

All three were found guilty of assaulting an officer and resisting arrest. Jones was also found guilty of driving while drunk and fined \$75 and costs, his license was revoked and he was sentenced to the roads for 12 months, with a capias to be issued any time within two years if he is found in Halifax County.

Annie Lee was sentenced to eight months in jail and Clark drew four months on the roads. These two gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

Dr. Sprinkle Will Speak In County

Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr., editor of the C. C. Christian Advocate (Methodist weekly published in Greensboro) will preach March 3 in two of the churches on Halifax Charge—at Smith's Church at 11:00 and at Ebenzer Church at 3:00 o'clock. Previous to his appointment last October as editor Dr. Sprinkle had served during the war as chaplain in the U. S. Navy—19 months overseas, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander since October, 1944.

Dr. Sprinkle is, first, a minister but he is also a scholar, holding the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Duke University and the B. D. and Ph. D. degrees from Yale University. He did further research work in Cambridge University. Before going to Yale he joined the North Carolina Conference in 1924 and was appointed junior preacher and director of religious education in First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount. He was assistant editor, General Board of Education, 1930-1935. Prior to entering the chaplaincy he served pastorates in the Western North Carolina Conference, to which he transferred in 1929. The public is invited to these two services to hear Dr. Sprinkle next Sunday.

Tournament News

The Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled to be played in the local armory this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday got underway on time with the Aurelian Springs teams, both boys and girls, winning in the Wednesday afternoon games against Scotland Neck. Wednesday night Emporia took both games from Enfield.

At the time the Herald went to press, the Weldon teams which were given a bye and the Aurelian Springs teams were playing and the winners of this game will play the winner of the Roanoke Rapids-Emporia game.

The championship game will be played Friday night.

Superior Court, March Term, To Convene On 18th

Little "slips" gum up the works sometimes. For instance, The Herald published the jury list for the March term of Superior Court recently, and yesterday George Hux, acting Superior Court clerk, called us up and said:

"Where'd you get the idea that Superior Court begins on March 4?"

We explained we didn't know how the mischief that got in the paper.

"Well, you just put a piece in that paper and tell those jurors and the rest of the people that Halifax County Superior Court will open on Monday, March 18, and that Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will be on the bench."

So, by George, George, here it is.

Keep Ration Book No. 4

Housewives were advised today by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized.

Sugar Stamp 40 was used for the 1944 home canning program, OPA explained.

Crutchfield Now In Korea

Maj. Eugene B. Crutchfield, 34, former engineer for the Virginia Electric and Power Co., is now serving as commanding officer of the 28th Military Government Company in Korea.

Entering the Army in February, 1942, at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, as a First Lieutenant, Maj. Crutchfield remained there as part of the 551st Signal Bn. He has been stationed at several camps throughout the country, including the Army Air Forces School in Orlando, Fla., and the school of Military Government at Charlottesville. In November 1942, he was promoted to Captain and in August, 1943, to Major. He left the States for overseas duty in November, 1944. Maj. Crutchfield holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Philippine Military Merit Medal.

Maj. Crutchfield is a graduate of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in the class of 1933. He is a member of the Tau Beta, F. and A. M. and the National Sojourners.

His wife, the former Eugenia Johnson, and son, are living at 205 North Spring Street, Winston-Salem. His mother, Mrs. T. Shell, lives in Roanoke Rapids.

To Meet Tuesday

The Nurses Alumnae Association will meet at the Roanoke Rapids Nurses home Tuesday, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Adkins Passes Away In Florida

Dr. Elmer Hall Adkins, 63, formerly employed here by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company as a physician, and who was well known and loved by many people here, died at his Miami Beach (Fla.) home last Friday after an illness of six days.

Dr. Adkins left Roanoke Rapids in 1915 and practiced at the Mayo Clinic for a while, later going to Chattanooga, Tenn. Since 1924 he had been one of the chief surgeons on the staff of St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach and was a member of the hospital's advisory board.

Rotarians To Sponsor Big Bingo Party

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club will sponsor a Bingo Party in the local high school cafeteria during the week of March 25 through March 30, it was announced this week. Plans were completed at last Tuesday's regular weekly meeting of the club. The hours for playing will be from 7:30 to 11 P. M.

Practical as well as handsome and attractive prizes will be given to the lucky men, women and children. Wednesday evening, March 27, will be Kiddies Night, and all sorts of children's gifts will be handed out to the lucky teenagers and others. One may play Bingo twelve times for a dollar or ten cents a game, except on Children's Night when the cost will be only five cents a game. The Rotary Club will use the proceeds of these socials for charitable purposes in the community. The following Rotarians are on the committee for the Bingo Party: Lester A. Tilley, Edgar N. Earman, William P. Taylor, Marvin D. Collier, and Peter M. Denges, who is the chairman.

New Students Are Enrolled For Nursing

Seventeen new students have enrolled in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing, it was announced today. This brings the total enrollment of students up to 61.

Those who recently were admitted as students are: Betty Devereaux, Dublin, Ga.; Shirley Lavender, Irwinton, Ga.; Martha Jewelene Melton, Caroleen, N. C.; Dorothy Baird, Gasburg, Va.; Nell Center, Mooresville, N. C.; Ruby Louette Walters, Fayetteville, N. C.; Annie Laura Williams, Macon, N. C.; Stella Stone, Henderson; Lillie Francis Harris, Roseboro; Mary Catherine Houston, Crossville, Tenn.; Mildred Lucille Parham, Henderson; Christine Pearson, Roanoke Rapids; Gertrude English, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Katie Lily Martin, Reidsville; Sarah A. Greene, Lenoir; Phyllis DeWeese, Newport News, Va.; Bonnie Ruemmel Mooneyham, Raleigh.

Local Red Cross Chapter To Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

Announces



FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 25, 1946.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK

Tryouts For "This Is It" Start Monday

Director Francis P. "Pat" Gorman from the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, will arrive in Roanoke Rapids this week-end to begin work on the Kiwanis Minstrel, "This Is It," to be staged in the Roanoke Rapids High School Auditorium on the nights of March 21 and 22. The show will be a gala Minstrel Musical Revue.

Tryouts for the cast will begin next Monday at 7:30 P. M., in the lunch room of the Junior High School Building. All those in the community who wish to participate in the Minstrel this year are cordially invited to be present Monday Night to begin work on the show.

Deputy Green To Aid Taxpayers

George C. Green, deputy collector of state tax will be in the Municipal Building on March 11, 12, 13 and 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their state tax returns. His hours for filing will be from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and from 12:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Williams Elected To Honor Council

Frank C. Williams, Jr., president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of the University of North Carolina, was recently elected by the student body as a member of the Student Honor Council of the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams of this city.

The annual meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building, it was announced today by Rev. Gordon L. Price, chapter chairman.

This meeting will officially launch the 1946 Red Cross campaign for funds in Roanoke Rapids. The quota for the campaign, which will run from March 5 through the 16th, is set at \$8,500.

Since two very excellent films on the future plans and activities of the Red Cross will be shown and board members for the coming year will be elected, said Mr. Price, it is most important that the public as well as the campaign workers attended this meeting.

Silver Star Is Awarded Leatherwood

Pfc. H. Charles Leatherwood, Jr., who was killed in action in Meschede, Germany, on 13 April, 1945, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously for gallantry in action near Frankfurt, Germany, on March 27, 1945, according to a letter received from the Adjutant General. The letter is as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been posthumously awarded to your son, Pfc. Hilliard Charles Leatherwood, Jr., Field Artillery. The citation is as follows:

For gallantry in action on 27 March, 1945, in Frankfurt-on-main, Germany, when enemy artillery shelled the area in which his section was operating, Pfc. Leatherwood, a driver, disregarding personal safety, went to assist his superior officer in obtaining a shell report. Although warned by his officer of the danger, and advised not to expose himself, Pfc. Leatherwood accompanied his officer to a crater and assisted him, while under intense enemy fire, until both, he and his officer were wounded. Then before seeking aid for himself, he assisted the officer to the aid station. His heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service."

Charles was the son of Mrs. H. C. Robertson of Petersburg, Va. He attended Roanoke Rapids schools for several years and participated in several sports. He has a brother, Robert, who is now serving in the armed forces.

Eight Men Are Recruited Here

Eight men were recruited into the Army during the past week from Roanoke Rapids and vicinity, it was announced today by M/Sgt. Motin J. Hite, Jr. They were sent to Fort Bragg for final examination. Those enlisting were: Aubrey T. Morgan, Seaboard; William M. Dunn, Scotland Neck; Lonnie Alvin Vaughan, James R. Clark, James A. Harrell, Raymond H. France, Burchill B. Smith and Gail C. King, all from Roanoke Rapids.