

TECHNICIAN SLAPS BABY, TWO

NAACP Confab in Winston-Salem

Hospital Head Issues Statement

WINSTON-SALEM — Miss Marilyn Willard, white nurse employed by the city of Winston-Salem to serve at the Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital, allegedly slapped Carroll Adams, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Adams, on last Thursday morning in the X-ray room of the hospital. Carroll Adams had been taken to the hospital to receive treatment for injuries sustained in a fall on the steps of her parents' home, 818 Rich Avenue.

The child fell on Tuesday, but it was reported that the fall was not considered serious enough for treatment the next morning. The following morning, according to Mrs. Adams, the hand and wrist of Carroll were both swollen. The baby was carried to the hospital on Wednesday by the caretaker of the Adams' children and was treated by an intern who suggested that the injured girl be brought back the next day for X-ray pictures. Mrs. Adams, according to information received, started to work on Thursday to take her daughter to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital. "Because the baby was in pain," stated the mother, "she naturally was crying. Even when I took her in the X-ray room, and on the elevator going up, Carroll cried. I thought that was perfectly normal. When we got in the X-ray room, the technician, Miss Willard, asked Carroll to straighten out her hand. She grabbed the baby's hand and therefore caused more pain which made Carroll cry harder. Then I spoke to my baby and told her to straighten her fingers and hand out. While I was speaking, the nurse slapped my child two times and yelled to her to 'straighten out your hand.' Then I asked the nurse what she meant by hitting the baby. She said, 'Yes I hit her. What are you going to do about it?' I told her that I was going to do something about it, and that I was going to do it that day. She ordered me to get out and to take my baby with me. I did, after I told her that I didn't appreciate her striking my baby. Carroll was not treated in the X-ray room.

Later Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Adams reported that they

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VOLUME XXV, NO. 53 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1945 PRICE FIVE CENTS



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RALEIGH — Declaring that he "felt fine but a little lousy inside," Lacy Alexander, 34, of Guilford County, walked calmly into the Central Prison as charged here last Friday and was asphyxiated for rape on a Guilford County white woman.

While admitting that he attacked the woman, took her clothes and stabbed her, McDaniel denied to the end that he actually raped his victim.

The lethal pellets were dropped at 10:01 a. m., and ten minutes later the military physician pronounced the man dead.

McDaniel was convicted of rape during the September, 1944 term of the Guilford Superior Court. He appealed to the State Supreme Court, but was notified on May 24, that the high court refused to grant a new trial.

Prison Chaplain L. A. Watts held a religious service with the doomed man, and later discussed the case with him. McDaniel told the priest that "it must have been lust alone" that prompted his actions. He could find no other reason.

Evidence in the case revealed that McDaniel had watched the woman for about a week pass through a wooded area between her

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Second State Conference

WINSTON-SALEM — The second annual session of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP branches will meet with the local branch on June 21, 22, 1945. T. Y. Morgan, the state president, has announced that the theme of the meeting is to be, "Full Democracy at Home For All." All of the branches are to be held in the Baptist church, corner 6th and Central Streets.

L. E. Kellum, the president of the local chapter, disclosed to PS that there would be a rather extensive local welcome program in the main auditorium of First Baptist church on Thursday night, June 21. George H. Vaughn, a representative of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will extend to the conference the welcome address on behalf of the business of the city.

The Reverend Hunter E. Bishop, pastor of the Old Goler AMEZ church, and president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, will represent the church in the program; and Dr. W. Andrews, local business man, will speak for the Winston-Salem chapter of the NAACP. Response to the welcome addresses will be made by L. E. Spencer. Musical numbers will be rendered by the choir of the church and A. T. Harrington, soloist.

The two-day conference will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday with the registration of delegates. At 12 noon the board of directors will meet, during which the Reverend A. C. Matthews, executive secretary of the conference will submit his report. The annual address of the president will be given at 2 p. m., and the appointment of committees will conclude the first session.

Following the local welcome program, which begins at 8 p. m., George L. Johnson, director of the Winston-Salem Teachers college, will present L. E. Austin, president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, and editor of the CAROLINA TIMES. Durham, North Carolina, who will deliver the principal address. Austin, it is reported, has been actively identified with Negro progress for the past several years. He was a candidate to the Board of Councils in the city of Durham, but was defeated.

Others who will appear on the program of the confab are Miss Ella J. Baker, director of branches for the NAACP; Attorney J. S. Bowser, Charlotte, who will support "our soldiers in the Pacific to help and the war and second as a safe and profitable investment."

A. J. Turner, chairman of the division of the War Loan drive, was commended for "the splendid work" on his committee and he is doing. Mrs. Viola Pulley received a vote of thanks for the "excellent manner" in which her committee contributed to the success of the drive.

A committee composed of Leonidas Frazier, Charles C. Irvin, Rev. E. C. Lawrence, H. C. High, and Mrs. Clanton, were requested to continue their work in finding corrections for delinquency in Negro schools here.

Inventors To Sue Patent Jumpers

NORTH CAROLINA TB ASS'N GIVES FELLOWSHIP

RALEIGH—Mrs. Fannie S. Leary, health and physical education teacher of the Negro Junior high school in Greensboro, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Leary is one of 10 Negro health leaders of 17 Southern states chosen to receive the fellowships, which provide expenses at the summer session beginning July 2 at the University of Michigan. Courses offered at this session will be in the field of health education.

Half of the cost of the fellowship is paid by the National Association, while the State and the Greensboro association pay the remaining half.

Mrs. Leary received her A. B. degree in 1937 from Bennett College in Greensboro and during the next two years taught physical education and social science at Peabody Academy in Troy. She taught physical education at the University of Michigan.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN KNIFED TO DEATH

FAYETTEVILLE — Leroy Jackson, came to an untimely and sudden death, when a knife allegedly used by James Covington, inflicted the fatal wound, on Friday, June 1, in a field at the end of Meredith Street, near North Street, between 9:30 and 10:00 p. m. It is reported that the cutting followed an argument started on Ramsey Street and that Covington chased him finally delivering the death wound in the field. Jackson received a stab in the heart, face and head, also in the abdomen causing his intestines to protrude, also gashes in the right shoulder with one arm almost cut out of socket.

Covington is said to have received a minor cut, and was treated at Highsmith Hospital.

Coroner W. C. Davis went to the scene and made an official investigation. Covington is being held, charged with the murder.

DEMAND PARTY RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan assured Negro Democratic party leaders last week that their demands for recognition in the party would be met "as an obligation."

This assurance was given during a meeting of Negro party leaders from 16 states, sponsored by the National Council of Negro Democrats. The group said that they were, to a great extent, responsible for the 1944 re-election of President Roosevelt through 3,000,000 Negro votes in pivotal northern states.

"Unless the Negroes are given an integral part of the planning and machinery, they will quit the party," threatened Emmett S. Cunningham, council president of Detroit. He added that when Negroes came into the Democratic party, they did not make any marriage vows to stick until death do us part."

He said the Negro vote in the last 12 years has largely followed the lead of the Democratic party. He pointed out that "the Democratic party, as such, has never been sold to the Negroes."

HELD WITHOUT BOND IN ASSAULT CHARGE

KINSTON — Wilbur Small, 30, of 515 Williams Alley is being held without bond, pending the outcome of the condition of Nathaniel Mitchell, whom Small cut with a knife last Saturday night at Shine and Queen Streets. Mitchell is at Parrott Memorial Hospital in a serious condition.

Governor Cherry refused to intervene in the case. McDaniel was found to be sane by a psychiatrist's examination.

A Testament which the man had used since being brought to Death Row, was mailed to a friend with the instruction that the friend read it every day. A sister claimed McDaniel's body.

FUQUAY SPRINGS MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

RALEIGH — Walter Walker 27-year-old ex-convict of Fuquay Springs, charged with the murder of 41-year-old Adam R. Rogers, white farmer of near Apex, waived hearing in city court this week and was bound over to Superior Court without privilege of bond. Rogers' battered remains were discovered in a branch here on April 19.

Police had been on the look-out for Walker since shortly after the killing as he fitted the description of the person seen with Rogers on the day of the farmer's death.

Walker was picked up in Clayton on Monday for public being. Raleigh police said, and when Clayton officers called the Raleigh Police Department concerning Walker, (Continued on back page)

Seamen Urge Truman Block Hate Campaign

Council of Churches In Far-Reaching Meeting

MORTICIANS TO HOLD STATE MEETING TUES.

WINSTON-SALEM — The 18th annual session of the Colored Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina will meet with local morticians on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 19 and 20. The conference theme is: "Improvement of Service in the Post-War Era." Registration and opening will be held at the Howard-Robinson Funeral Home, and the business session on Wednesday will be held in the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company building auditorium. All of the business sessions are closed to the public.

Listed among the speakers are John T. Rhines, prominent mortician, outstanding businessman, and fluent speaker, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Norris A. Dodson, noted chemist; and E. M. Mitchell, local insurance executive Mr. Rhines, who himself is "one of the leading morticians in the country as well as in the District of Columbia," said the speaker of the convention, is to be the principal speaker of the meeting. His address will be delivered during the business session on Thursday.

The delegation for the annual meeting has been limited to approximately fifty-five persons, including local morticians. This has been arranged so as to conform with the request of ODT orders regarding (Continued on back page)

NAACP TESTIMONY AGAINST PEACE TIME MILITARY CONSCRIPTION

bearing before the Post-War Military Policy Committee, Judge William H. Hastie, on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed strong opposition to peacetime military conscription both as a principle and because the present bill would permit the continuation of racial segregation and discrimination in the armed forces.

Taking sharp issue with the promise of the bill that peacetime conscription will promote peace and security of future generations, Judge Hastie stated that in launching a program of universal peacetime training and preparation for war, it can be reasonably anticipated that all great nations will attempt to equal or surpass our military program.

"International competition to see what nations can be best prepared for war is the most certain path to war," Hastie declared. "The nations best prepared for war rattle the sabre at the less prepared. If the less prepared nations sullenly bow to the threat of force, it is only to gain time in which to make ready to match that force and ultimately to become strong enough for the rattling of their own sabres. The