

WHITE YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON NEGROES

OTHER MEMBERS OF PRANK GANG BEING SOUGHT

KINSTON GANG. — Police arrested three white youths here last week for committing assault pranks on Negroes and announced other members of the gang are being sought.

The arrested youths, all members of prominent families, are Thomas and Haylor MacCroom and Harold Stanley. They are charged with spraying a caustic solution on persons sitting on porches, as they rode through the Negro community in an automobile, police officers said. They youths used a fire extinguisher to spray the burning fluid.

In one instance, the youths used a hose to attack a Negro congregation from a church meeting to the sidewalk to spray them with the solution, police revealed. Several sustained serious burns. According to the number of complaints, the attacks have occurred over a period of several weeks.

The arrest of the MacCroom and Stanley boys marked the first break in the case.

CARRAWAY DIES IN SING SING FOR L. I. MURDER

ROSSING, N. Y. (NNPA) — Before going to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison, last Thursday night, Ward Beecher Carraway, 22 years old, told prison attendants that narcotics were the cause of his downfall.

He was put to death for the murder of Mrs. Marjory Church Logan in her home at Flower Hill, Long Island, July 24, last. After shooting Mrs. Logan, Carraway, a butler, chauffeur on a neighboring estate, shot and attacked Miss Marjory Jeanne Logan, Mrs. Logan's daughter.

His attorney, James C. D. Murray, cited Carraway's narcotic addiction in making an appeal to Governor Thomas E. Dewey for clemency last month.

On his final day of life the slayer received a visit from his wife, Mrs. Marie Carraway of Port Washington; wrote a letter to his mother. (Continued on page 8)

Top Ranking Student



Miss Laura M. McCullum, graduate of Dunbar High School, Little Rock, Arkansas, top ranking student in the Competitive Scholarship Examination offered by Talladega College is winner of the All-Expense Scholarship this year. This is the tenth consecutive year that Talladega College has granted an all-expense scholarship through competitive examinations.

BICYCLIST IS HURT IN TRUCK COLLISION

RALEIGH — Precious Walker of 124 East Cabarrus Street sustained a fractured skull and possibly a broken neck in an accident which resulted when the bicycle on which he was riding collided with a city sanitary truck at the intersection of Smithfield and Blount Street here Thursday.

Police said Walker was racing with Lonnie Blacklock when the two bicycles met the city truck driven by J. O. Wade, of 414 East Martin Street and that the truck had almost cleared the intersection when Walker's bicycle struck at a point near the rear of the truck. He was reported critically ill at St. Agnes Hospital Thursday night where he was taken following the accident and there was little hope for his recovery.

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Drew Pearson Protests Jones As FCC Member

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Drew Pearson, Washington columnist and broadcaster, last Saturday sent to Senator Wallace H. White of Maine, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, a letter protesting against confirmation of Representative Robert F. Jones, Republican of Ohio, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

In his letter to Senator White, Mr. Pearson repeated the allegations he made to the committee last Friday that Mr. Jones was a member of the Black Legion.

Mr. Pearson also submitted to Senator White an affidavit signed by one Virgil H. Effinger, of Lima, Ohio, in which Effinger alleged that he was present at a meeting where Representative Jones took an oath as an applicant for membership in a secret society.

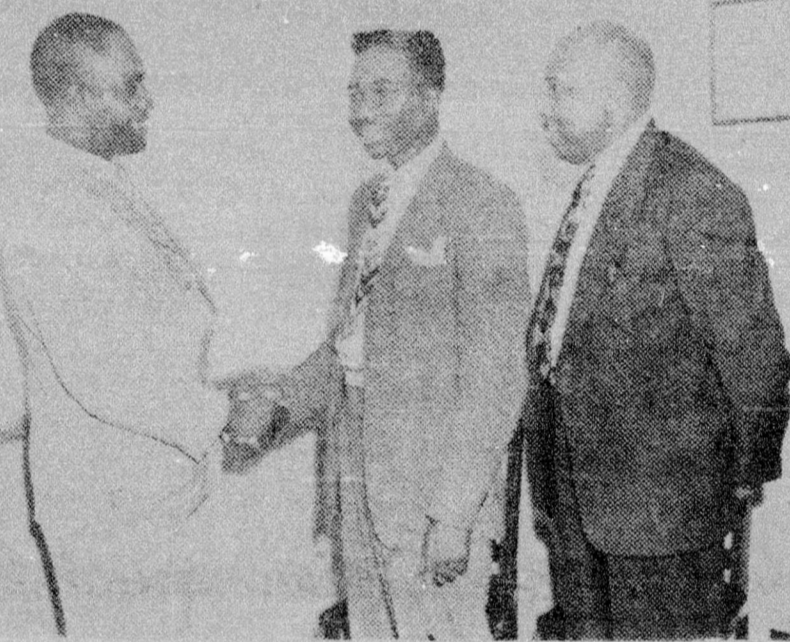
Testifying before the committee, Pearson said Mr. Jones' father had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. (Continued on back page)

PARENTS BLAST ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOL PLIGHT

Lumberton — Deplorable conditions existing at the two Robeson County Schools — Redstone Academy and Thompson Institute — have aroused three of the county's parents to file through their attorneys a petition with the clerk of Superior Court, requesting that Lumberton and Robeson County school officials be restrained from allegedly discriminating against Negro students in schools and transportation.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, Sam Bullock, and Lawrence S. Stephens, whose children attend the schools, are the petitioners. (Continued on back page)

Congratulations



Pictured, left to right, are the Reverend O. L. Sherrill, Director of Christian Education and Training of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., L. C. Riddick, former Director of Christian Education and Training, at present, pastor, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, New Jersey, and J. W. White, State Baptist Training Union Director of the General Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Reverend Sherrill is receiving congratulations on accepting the position as Director of Christian Education from the former Director, Reverend Riddick, while a co-worker, Reverend White, looks on approvingly.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEET HELD AT SHAW U. JUNE 23

RALEIGH — The Fifth Annual Training Conference sponsored by the Department of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. convened at Shaw University June 23-27.

A full program of instruction and inspiration was offered with about 200 persons enrolled in classes. Courses were offered in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Administration.

Instructors included: Reverends J. H. Clanton, Raleigh; L. C. Riddick, Summit, N. J.; J. W. Wiley, Weldon; Mesdames Edna B. Taylor, Pinehurst; Gladys Sherrill, Raleigh; Pattie Smith, Raleigh; Edna Wallace, Wallace; Rozella Grier, Belmont; J. A. Little, Monroe; Annie M. Evans, Fayetteville; Georgia Crant, Murfreesboro; Bernice Reeves, Belmont; Misses Maggie Reels, Elm City; Lucy Wright, Lausburg; Luella V. Dickens, Raleigh; Clarine Christmas, Raleigh; Emaline Bazemore, Windsor; Edna Albritton, Franklin; Vergie (Continued on page eight)

Cherry Case Sent SHP Many Miles

Raleigh — The State Highway Patrol traveled a total of 7,000 miles to give protection to Willie Cherry and James "Dick" Boone who went on trial for burglary and attempted assault in North Hampton Co. Superior court at Jackson last month. Col. H. J. Hatcher, commander of the patrol, reported here Thursday.

The man had been brought to Central Prison at Raleigh for safe-keeping during the trial which began on Monday, June 23, and lasted through Friday and were transported each day to and from trial, a distance of 200 miles a day with two patrol cars.

In addition to W. V. O'Daniel and O. W. Dean who accompanied the defendants, 20 other patrolmen stationed in eastern North Carolina traveled an average of 90 miles each day to protect the defendants in Jackson in case of racial trouble, which added up to an average of 1,000 miles a day for these 20 additional patrolmen, making a total of 5,000 miles traveled during the week. This 5,000 miles added to the 2,000 miles traveled between Raleigh and Jackson during the week made a total of 7,000 miles.

RENT CONTROL ACTION URGED

NEW YORK — With stern warnings already evident in practically all sections of the nation following establishment of the new rent control law whose passage was bitterly contested by labor and liberal groups, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People began mobilizing all of its resources, in accordance with a resolution passed at the Association's 38th annual conference in Washington last week to forestall a general 15 per cent increase in rents.

In the resolution passed at the Washington conference it was stated: "We condemn the rent increase bill passed by Congress. If President Truman does not veto it we call on all our branches to call for a special session of their State legislatures to pass effective state rent control laws. We also call on our branches to take the initiative, rather than following other organizations in setting up tenant leagues to resist the 15 per cent increase in rent allowed under the law."

Gluster B. Current, NAACP director of branches, Friday notified all of the more than 1,500 branches to

take action immediately to resist the threatened increase, which would cause unusual hardship to millions of Negroes. In a letter to 96 branches Mr. Current listed in detail all of the steps to be taken. These branch instructions were taken from information compiled by NAACP Assistant Special Counsel, Mrs. Marion Wynn Perry.

NAACP members were urged to take the initiative by forming emergency tenants' committees on city or state-wide basis. Through these committees or by individual action they were urged to press for special meetings of their state legislatures to enact rent control legislation freezing rents at the January, 1947 level, such as state laws to take effect whenever federal controls are lifted.

Further instructions from the NAACP action letter stated: "Urge your members not to sign leases accepting a 15 per cent rent increase. It is important that all tenants band together to refuse voluntary rent increases and act cooperatively to prevent mass evictions. In a single building all tenants should be brought together and

Alabama Education Board Ordered To Open Books

ATLANTA (AP) — Judge E. Marvin Underwood of federal district court, last week directed the Atlanta Board of education to open their records for inspection and make available to the plaintiffs attorneys copies of the master pay roll used for the past three years and also such other information pertaining to teaching ratings.

The board had refused to give attorneys for Samuel L. Davis the information necessary to complete the case involving equal pay in the Atlanta School system. The hearing will be continued July 14, at which time Judge Underwood will pass on the motion to substitute the name of Supt. Ira Jarrell for that of retired Dr. William A. Sutton, who was named in the original brief.

Judge Underwood commented: "There could only be two questions involved in the case — the questions of discrimination in pay or rating."

SIMS SUSPENSION UPHELD BY COURT

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — The unbecoming of Bishop David H. Sims as a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and his removal as head of the First District of the church by a special conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, last year was upheld last Wednesday by Federal Judge George A. Welsh.

The suit brought by Bishop Sims to enjoin Bishop Sherman L. Green of Little Rock, who was designated to replace him, was dismissed.

Besides dismissing the suit, Judge Welsh warned factions in the church that unless they ended their controversies, which included the removal of Bishop Sims, they may "destroy" the whole A.M.E. Church.

In a lengthy opinion Judge Welsh said he had decided the matter solely upon the question of whether the "special conference" of the church was properly called and whether action taken there was in accordance with the discipline of the church.

College Prexy And Banker Was Born A Slave

NEGRO NAMED TO NEW YORK SCHOOL BOARD

NEW YORK (NNPA) — The Board of Education last Thursday approved the recommendation of John E. Wade, Superintendent of Schools, appointing Francis A. Turner, first assistant in the school system to the \$8,400-a-year position of assistant director of community education.

Mr. Turner's appointment became probationary period. He became the highest ranking colored person in the New York public school system.

In his position Mr. Turner will have charge of all of the schools' relations with their neighborhoods. For several years he directed the athletic, cultural and civic activities of New York junior high schools.

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — Major Richard Robert Wright, 92, widely known civic leader, educator and founder and president of the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company, died last Wednesday morning in Jefferson Hospital.

Born in slavery at Dalton, Ga., May 16, 1855, Major Wright walked 300 miles to enroll in a school in Atlanta. The school, he recalled years later, was held in an old mill-rod boxcar and consisted of two classes, "one for ABC's and one for spelling."

He was graduated from Atlanta University in 1876 and received a Master of Arts degree there three years later. Later, he took post-graduate work at Wilberforce University, the University of Chicago, Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

From 1880 to 1891 he was principal of the Ware (Georgia) High School, the first school of its kind for children of former slaves. Eleven years later he was named president of Georgia State College, a post he held for thirty years.

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Race Craftsmen Losing Trades Survey Shows

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Colored craftsmen are losing out in one of the most profitable trades in the country, Julius A. Thomas, Industrial Relations Director of the National Urban League, declared last Saturday in a special NNPA interview with his organizations new pamphlet, "Your Career in the Building Trades."

"The primary purpose of this folder," Mr. Thomas said, "is to build a valuable Negro market in one of the most lucrative trades in this country. Skilled and semi-skilled building trades workers are among the highest paid wage-earners in the nation. In many places the present wages average \$2.00 with high pay for overtime work. But you cannot get jobs, if you don't know how to do them."

Cloning the recent Urban League

study of colored workers in the building trades, Mr. Thomas stated that it showed discrimination against construction workers by employers and unions was not the only serious factor. "There is actually an alarming shortage of trained Negro workers to fill the jobs," Mr. Thomas emphasized.

Attends Law Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The Senate last Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Francisco Corneiro to be district attorney for the District Court of the Virgin Islands. He is a Virgin Islander.



Attorney Lula M. Howard, Law Librarian, Lincoln University School of Law, attended the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 23 to 26th. The sessions were graced by such notables as Mayor Manuel Lujan of Santa Fe, Governor Mabry of New Mexico, and Justice Sadler of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

GI CONVICTED OF BEATING OFFICER WINS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The NAACP was informed by the Adjutant General's Office that Ernest Stewart, a Negro former serviceman, in whose behalf the Association had petitioned for clemency was released from confinement and allowed to return to civilian life.

Stewart had been charged and convicted of assault on a white superior officer and was sentenced to sixteen years at hard labor. The petition pointed out that Stewart's conviction was based upon evidence which in a civil court would have called for an acquittal.

This reduction of sentence pursuant to pleas submitted by the NAACP brings the total of years of reduced sentences which have been obtained by the NAACP well over 1,800.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced the opening of examinations or appointment to governmental positions in two categories in the Washington area here last week.

First examination is for messengers, grade CPC-2, at \$1,890 a year, and is open only to persons entitled to veteran preference. No experience test will be given to all applicants.

The other examination is for photographer, f r c m grades CAF-3 to CAF-7, with grades CAF-5, 6, and 7 optional. Salary range is from \$2,168 to \$3,397 annually. The examination is divided into two parts, process and general photography. (Continued on back page)