

STEAMSHIP LINE SUED FOLLOWING ASSAULT

Bush Testifies Against Would-Be Lynch Party; Jailer Held For Action

JACKSON — North Carolina's Governor R. Gregg Cherry, reverting to a State statute enacted in 1893, permitting the Governor to order special hearings in lynch cases, ordered seven Northampton white men for reappearance in court to answer charges on attempted lynching of Godwin "Buddy" Bush May 23.

Bush had been arrested earlier on alleged attack with intention to rape a Rich Square white woman. After being jailed, a band of seven white masked men entered Bush's cell and took him away in an automobile. Bush made good his escape from the car. While fleeing, a shot was fired after him without effect.

During the grand jury hearing, the seven white men freed of the attempted lynch charge and Bush was given his freedom when the same jury failed to indict on the alleged rape attempt.

Governor Cherry charging as case of "miscarriage of justice," vowed to bring the seven alleged lynch bent men to justice again.

Following closely on the heels of the state executive actions, six of the white men were freed in the Superior Court of Warren County last Tuesday. One of the seven, Joe L. Cunningham, along with Jailer A. W. Edwards, were held for further court action.

JAILER GIVEN WARRANT

Jailer Edwards, 60, previously uninvolved, was arrested on a bench warrant issued at the close of the hearing by Judge J. Paul Frazier of Snow Hill, sitting as committing magistrate at behest of Governor Cherry.

The warrant charges Edwards with entering into a conspiracy to break and enter a jail and with

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Local Co-Op Formed Here

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Negroes Urged To Become Democrats

NEW GROUP HAS BROAD PROGRAM ON ITS SLATE

Raleigh — A number of Raleigh's wide-awake and alert business and professional men have been recently granted a Certificate of Incorporation under which the group will operate under the name of Wake Consumers Mutual Association, Inc.

The purpose of this newly formed organization is to foster a closer relationship among local business enterprises, according to A. T. Whitaker, manager of the Association.

Among some of the objectives of the Wake Consumers Mutual Association are, "to own and operate a general mercantile business, including a garage and filling station; to acquire and handle and market the farm commodities of its members in any capacity and on any cooperative basis that may be agreed upon."

To Borrow Money

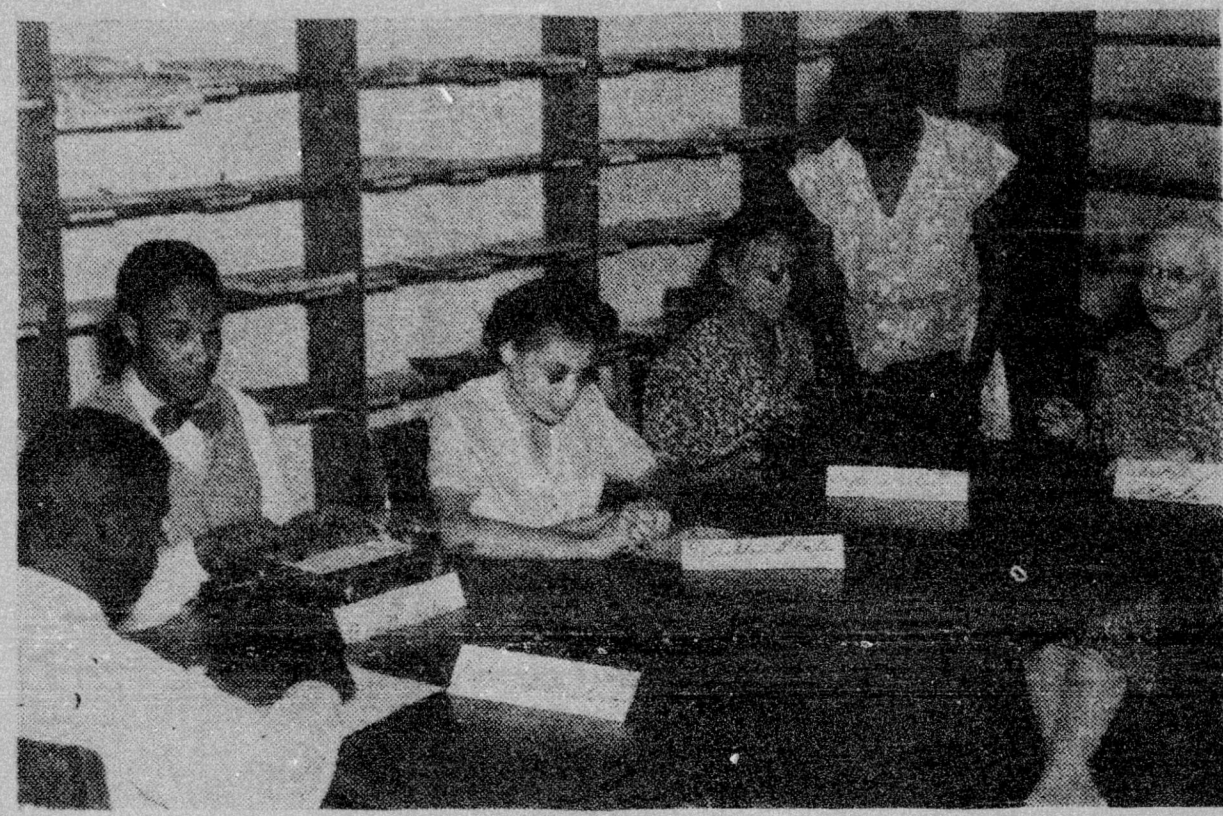
Provisions will be made to borrow money without limitation as to amount of corporate indebtedness. The Association will also act as agent or representative of any of its members in all activities allied to its purposes.

Its program provides that the Consumers Association will do all within its power to do everything possible that is conducive to aid the policy of the United States Congress in carrying out its agricultural act, which was approved June 16, 1929. There are many other far reaching policies embodied in the program of this new local venture. From time to time they will be released to the public.

Meetings of the Wake Consumers Mutual Association are being

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HAMPTON TEACHERS FOR BLIND DEMONSTRATE



The demonstrators and the tools whose use they are illustrating are, left to right, George McClendon (Georgia Academy for the Blind), pencil; George Jenkins (Chicago, Illinois) Braille writer; Miss Ernestine Archie (Piney Woods School Miss), Braille slate; Mrs. Carrie B. Enzer, co-founder of the Atlanta Metropolitan Association for the Colored Blind, (Atlanta, Ga.), typewriter; Mrs. Anna B. Jones (Virginia State School for Deaf and Blind, Hampton, looking on; and Miss Alberta Jones (School for Deaf and Blind, Spartanburg, S. C.), cube rhythmic slate.

— Photo by W. R. Brown, Jr.

RIP ROBERTS, L.A. CIVIC LEADER ASKS BIG VOTE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — "Not only must Negroes become registered voters but those who are registered as Republicans should become Democrats." So spoke Rip Roberts, popular civic leader here, who is working for a large registration of Negro voters in the Crescent city.

Roberts found out last week that there were some New Orleans Negroes registered as Republicans. He pointed out that it was more to the southern Negro's advantage to become and remain a Democrat.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

"The Democrats control the elections in the South and particularly in New Orleans. How can we demand better recreational facilities or the right to use our municipal auditorium, or receive other benefits as citizens of our fellow Republicans who never win an office here?" Roberts was speaking at a meeting of a group of civic leaders.

"What we need is a strong registration as Democrats. We can't afford at this time to split our party affiliation," he continued.

Roberts, who conducts a popular place of business, known as "Rip's Playhouse," has invited the public to come there once a week where he conducts a school for voters in an effort to make the public more vote conscious.

NEGRO KICKED IN MOUTH BY WHITE SEAMAN

\$10,000 Damages Being Asked Along With Service Dismissal

NEW YORK — The Legal Department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced that it would take immediate action in behalf of a Negro seaman who was brutally assaulted by a white crewmember aboard the Luckenbach Line's SS. James Fenimore Cooper.

NAACP attorney Louis R. Harold disclosed that he had been assigned to represent the seaman, Joseph DeBlanc, in a \$10,000 damage suit against the Luckenbach Steamship Lines, charging that it acted wrongfully in continuing in its employ a person holding dangerous views and of intemperate and violent habits.

ASSAULT UNPROVOKED

DeBlanc was assaulted without provocation on June 25 by able bodied seaman Gerald O. McKenzie. At the time of the assault DeBlanc was lying in his bunk when McKenzie entered his quarters at about 1:30 a. m. with two other seamen.

Without giving warning McKenzie is alleged to have suddenly kicked DeBlanc in the mouth causing serious fractures and teeth injuries. McKenzie's attitude toward Negroes was apparently well known.

AN ADDITIONAL SUIT

In addition to the damage suit, it was learned that charges are being filed with the United States Coast Guard requesting that McKenzie's papers be revoked as a person unfit to sail within the narrow confines of a ship where persons of various races, colors and creeds are expected to live and work peaceably, side by side.

The Marine Cooks and Stewards Union is also preparing charges against one of its members, Armando De Los Reyes, who apparently acted in concert with McKenzie in the assault.

SAN FRANCISCO APPOINTS FIRST RACE PRINCIPAL

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — An educator named William Lenox Cobb made history in San Francisco last week.

Cobb was appointed principal of as yet undesignated elementary school by the board of education, thus becoming the first Negro school head in the history of this city.

Cobb's appointment brought to a total of two the number of Negro educators in the San Francisco school system. Teachers and principals in the city's schools number more than 3,000.

A graduate of the University of Southern California and Texas college, Cobb is now taking post-graduate work for a degree in education at the University of California. He assumed his new position when school opened on September 3.

21 Farm Prisoners Escape In Texas Storm

HOUSTON, Tex. (NNPA) Taking advantage of a tropical storm that formed off the Texas coast and struck Galveston, Houston and Texas City and plunged inland about 100 miles before blowing itself out in rain squalls, forty-one prisoners at Ramsey prison farm, near near, last Sunday seized their way to freedom.

Five were recaptured, but the others were believed to have headed for Houston.

Southern University Gets Law School

Baton Rouge, La. (ANP) — Southern University announced last week that registration for its new school of law would begin on Sept. 15 and 16.

The school of law, approved by the Veterans administration, is the result of an 11 month-old fight between Charles Hatfield III, a war veteran and graduate of Xavier university in New Orleans, and Louisiana State university here.

Hatfield filed a suit against the university last Oct. 10, when he was refused admittance because of his labor. At that time there was no law school at Louisiana's state school for Negroes, Southern university.

Although Louisiana State university won the decision in court, appropriations were made to Southern for a law library, also for a school and faculty which totaled \$110,000.

Highway Construction Up

Highway construction costs in 1946 were 63 per cent above those of 1941.

Traffic deaths in the United States have declined from about 20 per 100,000,000 motor vehicle miles in 1925 to less than 10 in 1946.

Teachers, Principals Are Named For 1947-48 Year

RALEIGH — City Superintendent Jessie O. Sanderson Friday announced the principals and teachers for the four city schools, a total of 89, including a secretary for the Washington High School, who faced thousands of vacation-weary pupils for the first time Wednesday morning.

Pupils in the grammar grades attended school until 12 noon Wednesday and are following complete schedules, but first grade pupils will be released at noon Wednesday and for several weeks thereafter until they become accustomed to school routine.

Teachers and principals actually began work Tuesday since teachers had to assemble in the morning for combined meetings and then meet their principals Tuesday afternoon.

The complete list of teachers are as follows:

Washington High School: C. H. McLendon, principal; Miss Margaret B. Pyle, Ethel L. Clark, George C. Ennis, Benjamin F. French, Miss Morrell V. Giles, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Miss Jeanette Hicks, Merriman C. Hill, H. T. Johnson, Mrs. Emily Moran, Kelly, Mrs. Alberta Lovington, John C. Lovington, Miss Mae Edna Logan, Mrs. Joyce McLendon, Mrs. Virginia K. Newell, Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, Mrs. Susie V. Perry, Mrs. Etta Duren Toole, E. Herndon Toole, Mrs. Ida Evans Washington, Peter H. Williams, Miss Effie M. Yeargin, and Miss Priscilla McBean, secretary.

Washington Elementary School: James H. Baker, Mrs. Geneva E. Brown, Mrs. Ruth E. Calhoun, Miss Helen B. Davis, Mrs. Mary M. Ewell, Miss Lucy P. Eaton, Mrs. Martha H. Jackson, Mrs. Mildred T. James, Miss Doris L. Larkins, Mrs. Payne Peace Mayo, Mrs. Louise Morgan, Mrs. Carrie M. Prather, Mrs. Gwendolyn V. Reid, Miss Mary the L. Spawan, Mrs. Kathleen L.

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Negro Named To Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Group

PAL ALTO, Calif. — Paul F. Lawrence who received the degree of Doctor of Education from Stanford University, has just been appointed to the staff of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board in Palo Alto, California, and he will assume his duties there on September 1.

Chosen because of his specialized knowledge of the problems of Negro education, Dr. Lawrence will have charge of that part of the Pepsi-Cola scholarship program which is directly concerned with discovering Negro students of unusual ability. He will also act as a consultant on all relations of the Scholarship Board with Negro high school principals, colleges, and Negro students who receive the Pepsi-Cola Scholarships and College Entrance Awards.

These Pepsi-Cola scholarship awards are financed by the Pepsi-Cola Company as a part of its public service program, and they are administered by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board. This Board is comprised of a group of distinguished educators, including Mordcaai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, and it yearly awards 119 Four-Year College Scholarships and 550 fifty-dollar College Entrance Awards to boys and girls of exceptional promise in the nation's high schools. At least 18 of these Scholarships and 75 of the



PAUL F. LAWRENCE

College Entrance Awards are set aside specifically for boys and girls in the South's Negro schools. Dr. Lawrence said, and Negro students.

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Local Racial Relations Good, Editor Believes

CITY MANAGER TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

RALEIGH — Roy S. Braden, Raleigh City Manager, will make his first formal appearance before a Negro audience when he speaks Sunday afternoon, September 7 at 4 p. m. at the Martin Street Baptist Church. He is expected to be accompanied by Mayor P. D. Snypes who will introduce him. Mayor Snypes will be introduced by Atty. Fred J. Carnage.

Also on the program will be a solo by Wilbert Sanders, which will probably be his first appearance in such a capacity before a purely civic organization of the city.

Even though the invitation was extended to the Mayor and City Manager by the East Raleigh Civic Forum for its first after-vacation monthly meeting, the meeting is opened to the public. Everyone is urged to attend.

Bishop "Daddy" Grace Lashes Out At Critics

CHARLOTTE (ANP) — On his arrival here Monday, Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace challenged his critics to "prove my doctrine false," offered \$1,000,000 to anyone who would get on the radio and convince his followers otherwise and predicted that the new south would become a reality when, regardless of race and color, the people learn to stand together.

Grace, who made headlines in New York recently by purchasing \$2,000,000 worth of Harlem property, assured his followers here that he intended to set the pace for leaders of the church.

Daddy, as he is called by his followers, came to Charlotte from Newport News, Va., where he lashed out at Harlem's Bishop R. C. Lawson, who in so many words had accused Father Divine and Daddy Grace of calling themselves "God."

Indications that Grace would make the present controversy a declaration of war on many full

Halifax Man Faces Trial In N. Y. Death

NEW YORK — September 17 has been set as the date for a hearing for Harris Grey, 18-year-old youth of Scotland Neck, on a charge of homicide in the fatal shooting of Patrolman Thomas Gargan here on August 17, Magistrate Frederick L. Strong reported Thursday.

Gargan was fatally wounded in a dark, empty house on Bank Street when he attempted to arrest Gray on a burglary charge and Grey was shot three times during a gun battle by Patrolman Gerard Hughes. The defendant was confined to Bellevue Hospital until Thursday.

Salisbury Principal Retires After 36 Years

Salisbury (ANP) — Prof. L. H. Hall of Prince high school here has retired after 36 years in the field of education in this community. When Prof. Hall began in 1911, there was but a small building and 275 students. Today there are three adequate buildings and 1,150 students. At present the professor is planning a historical paper dealing with racial relations in and around Salisbury.

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FHA Will Make Loans To Farmers This Year

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced last week that the Farmers Home Administration will be able to make approximately 130,000 farm operating and ownership loans during the current fiscal year to white and colored family-type farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source.

These loans will be made out of the \$64,500,000 fund authorized by Congress. As has been the practice during the last few years, veterans will receive preference. Additional credit aid will be made available to farmers through the new insured mortgage program.

N. Y. Looking For Another Negro Police Captain

New York (ANP) — Police Lieut. George Redding, one of New York City's three ranking Negro police officers, is expected to learn soon whether he is eligible for appointment as a captain.

Lieut. Redding, one of two Negroes to take the examination for captaincy several weeks ago, will disappoint thousands if it develops that he has failed to pass the examination.

Most of the 350 Negro members of the police department are willing to wager that Lieut. Redding passed high on the list of eligibles. As one of them put it, "George is a studious fellow. He has never failed before and he has always turned up high on the list."

Some months ago, Lieut. Emanuel Kline was named an acting captain when Cong. Adam Clayton Powell passed the political word along that Negroes of this city were entitled to more recognition.

Chicagoan Lincoln's New Business Manager

CHESTER, Pa. (ANP) — Austin H. Scott, prominent young Chicagoan, was named recently as business manager for Lincoln University here. Scott, who holds an advanced degree from the University of Chicago, was an executive in the Illinois regional office of the War Manpower commission during the war.



William P. Boswell

BOSWELL MADE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNE IN D. C.

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — William P. Boswell, chief of the mail and messenger section of the State Department's Division of Communication Records, has been named as an administrative interne in the 6th administrative income program of the Civil Service Commission, the State Department said last Friday.

The program provides for six months of training and apprenticeship in government for approximately

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J. FINLEY WILSON IS RE-ELECTED ELKS "GRAND"

Philadelphia (NNPA) — The forty-seventh annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, closed here last Saturday after what is believed to have been one of the most successful sessions that the order has ever held.

The coveted vacancy in the position of treasurer of the order was won by Theodore E. Green, of Akron, Ohio, in a close contest with Loyd Randolph of Baltimore. The office became vacant when Dr. Marcus Westland, grand treasurer, died in the early summer.

Finley Wilson is re-elected

J. Finley Wilson, who has held the office of grand exalted ruler for nearly 25 years, was re-elected for another two-year term by acclamation.

Joseph A. Brown of New York City was re-elected grand exalted ruler, and Dr. Simpson E. Smith, of Huntington, West Virginia, was elected grand inner guard.

William C. Hueston of Washington, D. C., was re-elected commissioner of education, and Magistrate Hobson R. Reynolds of

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Prattis Is First Negro In Press Galleries

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A check of facts on the first Negro newspaperman to be admitted to the congressional press galleries revealed last week that P. L. Prattis, a newspaper and magazine writer, was seated in the periodical press gallery at least four days before Louis R. Lattier, the National Negro Press association's bureau chief.

An ANP caption for a photo last week erroneously said Lattier was the first Negro newspaperman to be seated in the congressional press galleries. The NNPA chief was the first Negro journalist to be seated in the gallery for daily newspapers.

Lily-White Union Faces \$4,150,000 Jim Crow Suit Filed By Negro Employees

St. Louis (ANP) — A \$4,150,000 Jim Crow suit against the heads of four all-white railroad unions, following a petition filed here last week in United States District court by five Negro employees of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway company.

Defendants in the suit are officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the American Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Lo-