

SEX ANGLE INTRODUCED IN MURDER OF EX-GI

WEBB REJECTS NEGROES AT ST. AGNES

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MRS. PERRY FIRED

LAWYER OUSTED FOR HAVING NEGRO HUSBAND

WASHINGTON — The marriage of Ruth Weyand, the white Nation at Labor Relations trial lawyer, to Leslie S. Perry, prominent Negro leader, has resulted in her dismissal from her post at the NLRB "for the good of the service," it was officially revealed here Wednesday.

The romance of Miss Weyand and Perry hit the headlines of the nation's newspapers several months ago when his former wife Mrs. Olive J. Perry, filed a \$25,000 stigmatation of affection suit against Miss Weyand, charging that the attractive lawyer had stolen Perry's affections through expensive gifts.

The suit is still pending in the District Court. Perry obtained a divorce from his wife in 1949, and in September married Miss Weyand. Perry is the legislative representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Miss Weyand was the assistant general counsel of the NLRB in charge of Supreme Court litigation, and has been with the board since 1933. She was fired March 21 by the NLRB general counsel, Robert N. Denham.

Denham was reported to feel that Miss Weyand's value to the board had been impaired by the publicity resulting from the sensational suit by Mrs. Perry. However, NLRB spokesmen declined to amplify the reasons for her dismissal, stating only that it had been ordered "for the good of the service."

Friends of Miss Weyand reported yesterday that the 29-year-old lawyer was planning to appeal her dismissal to the Civil Service Commission. But CSC officials said that no such appeal had been received.

Neither Miss Weyand nor Perry would comment on the case.



ROCKY MOUNT — Pictured above are members of the North-eastern Regional Planning Committee of the Beta Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. First row, seated, left to right: Mrs. Vivian D. Elliott, chair; Crummett; Mrs. Lula Reeves, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary Reid; Mrs. Annie W. Neville, Basileus.

Trustee Head Admits Refusing Negroes

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS — Templeton severed his relationship with the hospital on Saturday, taking a position with the state that pays a smaller salary than the one he received at St. Agnes.

His new replacement William Acton, was formerly a school teacher in Mississippi, and the sole training he has received as a hospital administrator has been at St. Agnes, under the supervision of Templeton. During Templeton's administration, Acton was in charge of hospital affairs, was made here on Monday by Alexander Webb, chairman of the board of trustees of the institution.

In an interview with this reporter, Mr. Webb branded as "false" the persistent rumors that the resignation of Charles S. Templeton as hospital administrator was welcomed by Negro members of the hospital, and that the appointment of William Acton, white, as acting administrator, did not meet with the general acceptance of the staff.

Confirmation of this change was made here this week by a spokesman for Attorney Hugh Thompson and John H. Wheeler, who are representing Carolyn Blue and 25 other Durham Negro children who allege the City of Durham is not providing equal school facilities for whites and Negroes.

It was learned that the reason for the postponement is the detention of Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the Middle District Federal Court who is expected to be hearing litigation in Salisbury beyond the date originally set for the Durham school suit.

A agreement was worked out, however, between plaintiffs attorneys. (Continued on page 4, this section)

Smith Offers Platform

RALEIGH — A number of questions touching on the subject of race relations, submitted by the editors of this newspaper to WILLIS SMITH, candidate for U. S. Senator from North Carolina, were left unanswered by Mr. Smith this week. The questions were contained in a letter to Mr. Smith, and were designed to afford the Negro voters of North Carolina with an idea of Mr. Smith's views on certain important questions of interest to the Negro voter in the forthcoming Democratic primary elections.

None of the twelve questions submitted to Mr. Smith drew a direct answer. (Continued on page 4, this section)

PERMIT GRANTED FOR NEW CHURCH

DURHAM, N. C. (UPI) — Construction valued at \$21,821 was authorized here yesterday by City Building Inspector E. H. Johnson.

Included among the construction was a new \$41,000 Negro Church, a \$12,900 store building, three homes and miscellaneous alterations and repair work.

A permit for the construction of a new \$41,000 church building was issued to the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The structure will be located at the southwest corner of Glen and Bailey Streets. Plans call for a two-story, masonry structure with eight rooms. Hunt Construction Company was hired as the builder. C. M. George was issued a permit to build a store building at the northwest corner of Fowler Avenue and Fayetteville street at a cost of \$12,900. Home Modernization and Supply Company will erect the building.

SPAULDING DENIES RIFT AT SHAW

RALEIGH — A statement that after three months of administration under a five member board, Shaw University is on a "firm operational basis" and is making steady progress, was made here this week by Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Shaw University Board of Trustees. The statement was released through the publicity department of the school, following the appearance of the board members.

Farmer Goes On Trial For Attempted Rape

LOUISBURG — Evest Liles, 34, Rockingham County farmer, went on trial for his life on Tuesday, on a charge of rape. Liles is charged with raping a 65 year old crippled spinster at her home near Youngsville, last March 9. Liles left the court that he had been released from prison the day before after serving a sentence from Rockingham for assault with intent to commit rape.

Nursing School MUST ADMIT NEGRO STUDENT

WASHINGTON (Special) — Segregated education in Southern undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools was dealt a heavy blow in the South this week as Maryland's Court of Appeals ruled that the University must admit Miss Esther McCreedy, 19, to the University of Maryland's School of Nursing.

Maryland had sought to deny 19-year-old Miss Esther McCreedy admission to the School of Nursing at the state university because the state is a member of the Regional Conference for Education which provides facilities for Negroes at Meharry Medical College, in Nashville, Tenn.

The Court of Appeals ruling overruled a previous decision of a Baltimore Supreme Court judge who held that the compact with other States offered the State an opportunity to segregate Miss McCreedy because of her race. The effect of the ruling seems to be to confirm previous rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court in cases involving Missouri and Oklahoma. In each case, the Supreme Court (Continued on page 8, this section)



RALEIGH—The wedding scene shown above was part of a fashion show staged last Saturday night by the Bertha Richard Art Club, in Taylor Hall at St. Augustine's College.

Murder Suspect Lays Killing To "Indecent" Proposal

RALEIGH — In a statement which police said he made shortly after his arrest on a first degree murder charge, James Carter Sanders Jr., 21, of 112 S. 10th East Street allegedly admitted the fatal stabbing of John Davis, 31, of 514 East North Street early Tuesday morning because of an improper sexual advance the dead man made toward him.

On Wednesday morning his attorney, Fred J. Carline, was in preliminary hearing in City Court. Sanders was bound over to the Wake County Superior Court to stand trial at the next scheduled court session. Carline asked that because of the circumstances surrounding the murder, which indicated it was not wanton and brutal act, a nolle prosequi be set for Sanders but his plea was referred to the clerk Superior Court. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Teacher Jailed For Hiding Birth Of Child

RALEIGH — A young practice school teacher identified by police as Patricia Crews Hunter, 21, of Pettigrew St., was arrested here Wednesday morning by county detectives and charged with concealing the birth of a child and failing to report the birth. She was released under a \$500 bond, with a preliminary hearing set for Thursday morning in City Court.

North Carolina Files Brief In Daniel's Case

RALEIGH — The State of North Carolina has presented its brief to the U. S. Supreme Court opposing the petition which was filed last week by Herman L. Taylor, attorney in the widely publicized Benjie and Lloyd Ray Daniels case. The state holds that the two men, the petitioners, were not deprived of any constitutional rights by the use of their confessions as evidence against them, as charged by Taylor.

Benjie and Lloyd Ray Daniels were tried at the March 20th term, 1949, of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and upon the calling of the case, attorneys for the defendants moved to quash the indictment and entered a challenge to the jurors because of the exclusion of Negroes because of race.

The presiding judge did not allow the motion after which the all white jury found the defendants guilty and they were sentenced to death. When the State Supreme Court was asked to hear the case it refused. (Continued on page 5, this section)

STATE MAY TAKE OVER OXFORD SCHOOL

OXFORD (UPI) — Mary Potter School, maintained here for 60 years as a mission project of the Presbyterian denomination, may be closed as such at the conclusion of the current school term, it was learned here this week. Pending before the Oxford Board of Graded School Trustees is a proposal to take over instruction facilities of Mary Potter for full operation as a State public school.

Oxford school Superintendent C. G. Credis said the trustees have received from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church an offer to rent the property on a non-profit basis. Included in the proposal would be the school building and grounds. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Race Swings Into High

RALEIGH — The Senatorial race in which former American Bar Association President Willis Smith of Raleigh and former U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville seek to unseat incumbent Senator Frank P. Graham of Chapel Hill got into high gear here during the past fortnight as the candidates vied with each other on the race issue. Candidate Smith last week in radio broadcast began what many observers consider a revival of the race baiting tactics of the 1940s in achieving the goal of reactionary forces — the defeat of civil rights legislation. The state (Continued on page 8, this section)



RALEIGH — Mr. Willis Smith, candidate for the U. S. Senate, is shown during a recent radio broadcast he made in support of his campaign. A story about Mr. Smith and his views on racial problems will be found elsewhere on this page.