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D.C.N.A. TO HOLD ELECTION SUNDAY

17-Year-Old Lad Being Held For Shooting Father To Protect Mother

(By Staff Correspondent) RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—William Dozier, 17, from near Millbrook is being held in Wake County jail by Coroner L. M. Waring for killing his father, Comer Dozier, on Monday July 4. Dozier stated that he shot his father in the stomach with a shotgun in defense of himself and for the protection of his mother.

Comer Dozier, a lumber mill employe, came home about 4:26 A. M. said young Dozier, and demanded that his wife prepare his breakfast at once and when she refused he flew into a rage

and chased her into a corn field where he kicked and beat her until her face bled. When William and his brother protested the father threatened to kill them both and the two raced to the house and William was the first to reach the shotgun which hung inside on the wall. He did not shoot, however, until his father chased him around the pigpen and almost caught him. William shot his father in the stomach, chest and arms at a distance of about 15 feet.

The boy will be released without trial if the homicide is found to have been justifiable.

Officer Arrests Wrong Man

(By Staff Correspondent) In Durham things have reached the point where a law-abiding citizen cannot go for an automobile ride on the public highways without being molested and insulted by blundering police officers. Lonnie McLaurin, 29 years old resident of 1506 Hyde Park Ave. went for a ride in his automobile Monday, July 4, and was chased down by ABC officer T. L. Bailey who mistook him for a runaway. The motorist was surprised by the shrill sound of the siren on the officer's car and

pulled to the curb when he realized that the officer stopped the wrong man but insisted that McLaurin show his driver's license. Since Bailey was arrested on charges of failure to show a driver's license and resisting an officer.

In recorder's Court Judge Murdock found the defendants not guilty to the charges and pointed out that officer Bailey was not in uniform and there are no statutes which require a motorist to display his license to a man who shows no signs of being an officer.

Herndon Sees Freedom For Scottsboro Boys

(By Angelo Herndon) Once again another shameful verdict has been handed down in the infamous Scottsboro Case. And once again the American people will rally as they have for seven years to smash Alabama Supreme Court's lynch order of death for Clarence Norris. This decision came as a great shock to me. But just as the American people snatched me from a living death on a Georgia chain gang, so will they free the five remaining Scottsboro boys.

democracy and justice for all, must now rally to the defense of the Scottsboro boys. Today, perhaps, I would be in a worse predicament than the Scottsboro boys, were it not for the great sacrifice and mass protest of thousands of workers and loyal Americans. By their united efforts I was saved from certain death on a Georgia chain gang. To them I am indebted for my freedom which I now feel called upon to employ in the fight for freedom of the Scottsboro boys. My conscience shall never be at ease until every single one of the boys is free. I pledge to bend every effort in the fight and call upon those who so valiantly insured my own freedom, to redouble their efforts in the fight for the unconditional freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

As National Vice-President of the Young Communist League, I pledge the cooperation of the entire membership of my organization. We have instructed our members to immediately launch a mass campaign of protest telegrams, resolutions, etc. We urge other youth organizations to take similar actions.

Meet To Be Held At Local High School

The Committee on Negro Affairs in Durham will hold the annual election of the executive committee on Sunday, July 10, at the Hillside Park High school. The hour is 8:00 P. M.

C. C. Spaulding, chairman of the committee is urging that people from all sections of the city attend this meeting so that the results of the election will be influenced by the opinions of the entire Negro citizenry of Durham.

At this meeting the committee will make its report on its activities and matters of interest to every Negro in Durham will be discussed. Those who are prone to question and criticize the activities of the committee should make it a point to be present at the meeting.

SCOTTSBORO CASE CLOSED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7 (Special) The widely publicized rape case involving several young colored men came to a close July 5 when Governor Bibb Graves commuted the death sentence of Clarence Norris to life imprisonment. The commutation came within a few minutes after the Alabama board of pardons recommended it.

Norris was the only one of the four "Scottsboro Boys" convicted in the mass rape case to be sentenced to death in the trials last year. Four of the boys were freed last year as a result of numerous protest from progressive minded citizens of both races.

Negroes Win A "Intellectual Olympics"

NEW YORK, June 29.—Five Negroes were included among those who won special prizes and honorable mention in the annual "Intellectual Olympics" conducted by the New History Society, it was announced here today.

This national prize competition for these on harmonizing cultural values of the racial minorities in the United States received entries this year from 42 states and the Philippines. They represented 45 nationalities and racial origins.

The Negroes who won special prizes in competition with writers from professional and many other ranks were: Isaac Fisher of Hampton Institute, Hampton,



CHARMING SECRETARY

Miss Dazzarine Taylor, graduate of the North Carolina College, Superintendent of the Oxford (Class of '36), who now holds the position of Secretary to the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.

39 Doctors Take Post-Graduate Course In La.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—(A. N. P.)—Thirty-nine physicians from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Florida began the third annual postgraduate course at Flint-Goodridge hospital last Sunday night with a dinner at which the principal speaker was Dr. Edward L. Turner of the newly elected president of the Mehary Medical college. The course will run for two weeks ending Saturday, July 2.

The instruction is in the form of lectures, operations, demonstrations and clinics beginning at 8:30 each morning and ending at 8:30 each evening.

Two visiting instructors and 30 New Orleans physicians and surgeons, most of whom are teachers in the Tulane university and Louisiana State University Medical schools, form the faculty. The visiting teachers are Dr. Walter H. Maddux of the United States Children's bureau who will assist in the instruction of pediatrics and Dr. Howard M. Payne of the Howard University School of Medicine, who will assist in the tuberculosis instruction.

The following persons are registered for the course: La., Drs. Thelma Y. Coffey, N. R. Davidson, B. F. Easter, R. L. Figgins, C. C. Haydel, Henry Jenkins Jr., Edward P. Jimson, F. T. Jones, T. H. Mims, J. H. Murray, P. T. Robinson, Frederick Rhodes, J. O. Sheffield, J. R. Spears, Thaddeus Taylor, H. P. Wheeler and J. A. Sherrod, New Orleans; Drs. R. M. Baranco, H. Horne Huggins and Leo S. Butler, Baton Rouge; Dr. Orris V. Cooper, Bastrop; Drs. N. L. Lacy and F. F. Brown, Franklin; Dr. A. C. Terrence, Opelousas; and Dr. H. C. Seagrins, New Iberia.

Mississippi, Drs. M. F. Atwood, C. B. Christian and A. M. Hall, Jackson; Dr. M. S. Love, Gulfport; and Dr. Charles W. Smith, Hattiesburg, Texas, Dr. L. S. A. Bowen, Beaumont; Dr. P. G. Byrd, Beaumont; Dr. B. J. Covington, Houston, Dr. U. G. Gib-

Judge Orders Autopsy On Body Of Negro Slain By Officer T. D. Wilkie

By William A. Fuik (Staff Correspondent)

In compliance with an order signed in the July 1 session of superior court by Judge C. E. Thompson, the body of James McNeil, who was killed by ABC officer T. D. Wilkie in a raid on his home May 27, was disinterred for an autopsy in order to ascertain whether he was shot once or several times and to determine the real cause of his death. The body was exhumed July 2 by Clyde Kelly, white undertaker, and was taken to Watts Hospital where the autopsy was performed by A. S. Campbell, Coroner for Durham County; Dr. Foy Roberson, local physician and surgeon, and Dr. T. H. Byrnes. The autopsy was ordered upon the motion of Solicitor Carr who pointed out to the court the great possibility of conflict in evidence with respect to the real cause of McNeil's death. The Durham County Grand Jury, after an investigation of more than two days, indicted Wilkie on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death, and Judge Thompson signed an order setting the trial for July 19 in superior court.

The Complete Order For Autopsy

The grand jury having returned a bill of indictment in this case, charging the defendant with manslaughter, and the solicitor for the state having stated to the court that there is possibility of some conflict in the evidence with respect to the true cause of the death of the deceased, James McNeil, and for that reason he deems it necessary that the body of the said James McNeil be exhumed, and an autopsy performed on said body, and he having moved the court that an order be entered in this case directing that the said body be exhumed and an autopsy be performed thereon;

"It is, therefore, ordered by the court that the body of the said James McNeil be exhumed and that an autopsy be performed upon said body, and it is further ordered that Clyde Kelly, an undertaker in the coun-

BODY EXHUMED



JAMES MCNEIL The above PHOTO is that of James McNeil whose body was exhumed for autopsy in compliance with an order issued in the July 1 session of superior court. McNeil was killed by ABC officer T. D. Wilkie May 27 in a raid on the home of the deceased.

ty of Durham, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to exhumate the body immediately and take the same to Watts Hospital in the City of Durham and there deliver it to Dr. Thomas H. Byrnes, and the said Dr. Thomas H. Byrnes is hereby authorized to perform an autopsy on the said body in the presence of Dr. A. S. Campbell, coroner of Durham County, and Dr. Foy Roberson, a physician and surgeon in Durham County. When the autopsy is completed, the said Clyde Kelly is directed to take said body and reinter the same." "It is also ordered that Dr. Thomas H. Byrnes, Dr. Foy Roberson and Dr. A. S. Campbell be and they are hereby constituted officers of the court and are directed to report their findings of fact with regard to the cause of death of the deceased to the solicitor of the district." "It is also ordered that the

8 Year Old Boy Killed

Samuel McCoy, 8 year old son of Mrs. Lucretia McCoy of 704 W. Street was killed Friday July 7, when he was struck by an automobile driven by G. T. Berlin, local white man.

The accident occurred at Elizabeth street near Geer when the child was attempting to cross the street.

The boy was carried to Lincoln Hospital where he died a few minutes after being admitted.

CARBORO MAN SHOTS SWEETHEART'S DAUGHTER

When Beatrice Hargroves, 19 tried to keep James Bradshaw from courting her mother, Bradshaw became angry and peppered her with scatter-shot from a shotgun.

The 26 year old man is being held in Carboro jail and the young woman received treatment at the office of a local doctor and is expected to recover.

New Course Offered At N. C. College

For the first time in the history of the North Carolina College for Negroes, courses in library science are offered during the first six weeks of the summer sessions. The courses are under direction of Miss Eloise Ward, Dean of the High Point Senior High School and former head librarian there. Miss Ward is considered one of the outstanding school librarians of the State as she has done outstanding work in Currituck County, and is at present secretary of the School Library Section of the Southern Library Association composed of eleven states. She has held several other important positions such as vice chairman of the School Library Section of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association, and was one time a member of the executive board of the L. W. Andrews Memorial Library, thus further proving her competency in library work.

Since the library service courses are planned chiefly for training of the teacher librarian, or persons in charge of libraries who do not have library certificates, the following objectives are emphasized: (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 8)

Spanish War Veterans Meet

GREENSBORO, N. C. July 8. The two day meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans' organization, succeeding Watson Law of Greensboro. Other departmental officials elected were Harvey Underwood of Savannah, Ga., senior vice commander, William W. Washington, of Washington, D. C. adjutant; Edward A. Ridgely, of Washington, D. C. quartermaster, and John W. West of Norfolk chaplain. The 1938 encampment will be held at Port Arthur, and Dr. S. J. (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 8)

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