

A PARTIAL VICTORY CAN NOT RIGHT SCOTTSBORO WRONG

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) lies told and retold by one woman, Victoria Price-four Scottsboro boys were innocent, and freed last July, two Scottsboro boys were guilty to the extent of 75 years of punishment and one Scottsboro boy guilty to the extent of 30 years imprisonment.

NEGRO FARMERS HOLD BIG MEET IN WARRENTON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) women's group, Miss Francis McGregor, assistant State 4-H Club Leader, Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C. spoke on "The Opportunities at Home." Two girls representing teams from Northampton county, gave a demonstration on "Care of Clothes." Officers elected for the coming year included President T. M. Garrison, Bertie County, Vice-president, J. B. Jordan, Warren County 2nd vice president, Simpson Hart Edgewood County and Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Mitchell, Negro District

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Eighteen farmers were given certificates of merit for growing more than 75 bushels of corn on one acre in 1937 State-wide corn growing contest. They are as follows:

Name	County	Bushels
John H. Johnson, Halifax		97.8
James E. Boone, Pasquotank		93.5
Bud Lyon, Granville		90.8
J. B. Jones, Durham		88.8
James Futrell, Northampton		88.
A. E. Garner, Alamance		87.2
C. G. Goodman, Gate		87.
A. D. Lyons, Wake		86.6
George Shaw, Guilford		83.
John W. Mitchener, Johnson		82
Odin Richmond, Orange		81.
C. F. Arnett, Robeson		78.5
T. A. Kornegay, Leoir		77.5
Edward Ellis, Wilson		76.
H. L. Dixon, Edgecombe		74.4
W. F. Williams, Craven		75.9
Frank Clayton, Person		75

Average yield, 83.5 bushels. Average cost 27c per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart of this city are the parents of a fine new baby girl, Ethel Marie. She was born July 16.

THREE CATS—

Continued from page seven and at times enthusiastically accepted by the characteristically critical Rialto audience. The winners of the first prize five dollars, were the three cats, vocal trio consisting of Theodore Freeland, Bristol Creech, and James Neely. These boys were really "in the groove" Tuesday night and were unanimously chosen by the judges. Miss Johnnie Young and Joe Burke, singers will be awarded crates of Royal Crown Cola as second and third prizes respectively.

All of the participants on this program seemed to put the best that they had into their performances. The singers not only sang their songs; they really felt them and the feeling that they showed was readily put over to the theater audience.

The date for the next amateur hour in which Negro talent will be used is not known yet although it is generally understood that the next show will be attended by Colored patrons whether it is held at the Rialto or at some other place.

Garden Club Organized

A group of enthusiastic citizens who have a particular liking for flowers met on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis Friday July 18 and organized a Garden Club. The purpose of the club being to improve the external appearance of homes and grounds.

Many helpful suggestions were given at the meeting concerning future programs and care of gardens. It was decided by the group to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice the newly elected Pres. from this point the group will tour interesting flower gardens. Officers were elected for the club as follows:

Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice, Pres. Mrs. T. A. Hamme, Sec'y Mrs. J. H. Davis, Asst-Sec'y Mrs. W. A. Peddy, Treas. Members of the club present

were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordice Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamme Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peddy Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy Mrs. Hazel Knox Mrs. Mary Ray Mrs. Alease Townsend Mrs. Minnie Turner Mrs. Lillian Farrington Mrs. C. M. Forman Miss Bertha Donnell Mrs. Catherine Shaw Mrs. Nellie Toole

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Davis, Hamme and Peddy.

VERDICT IN CASE OF ABC OFFICER TO BE REACHED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) transversely it went through the bladder and lodged in the pelvis. The three perforations found on the body were said to have been caused by a safety pin which the bullet struck before entering the body.

Other witnesses presented by the state were Roosevelt Owens William Mumford, William Horton, Lem Rogers; Lee Heck; Lee Jeffers and Mrs. Ella McNeil all of whom were present at the McNeil home at the time of the fatal shooting. Each and all of those witnesses stated that two of the officers, R. G. Bobbit and T. L. Bailey came to the front of the house

on the evening of the raid while Willie came around the house to the back door. The two at the front door gained entrance to the house by tearing down screen door and on entering the house began beating McNeil with a blackjack. When Willie was unable to enter the back door, he ripped the screen with his knife and entered after giving the door a jerk. Just as his head entered the door, "he was met by a glass" thrown by McNeil. On being struck by the glass he whipped out his pistol and shot McNeil. After shooting the man he is said to have stated: "I'll kill any damned Nigger that knocks my teeth out like that." The next words that he spoke were after Bobbit and Bailey had beaten McNeil's head to a pulp. He told Bailey that he had beaten him enough. The three officers then took the dying man to the hospital. Mrs. Ella McNeil, wife of the slain man stated that she was put out of the room where the beating was going on and was readmitted only after going around the house and getting permission to enter through the back door in order to finish preparing her supper. She placed a wet towel on her husband's head as he was being taken from the house and she also told how she was treated by the officers when she attempted to get the keys to her husband's car.

The state presented as evidence in the case the bullet and two pieces of metal which were found in McNeil's body, the bloody trousers and shirt

which he wore when he was killed, and the picture which was made of the back entrance to the McNeil home. The state rested at about four P. M. Wednesday afternoon.

The witnesses presented by the defense were R. G. Bobbit, T. L. Bailey, Dr. Yates, M. M. Thompson and T. D. Willie. M. M. Thompson, desk lieutenant of the Durham Police Department and Deputy Clerk of Recorder's Court stated that he issued a search and seizure warrant for McNeil's home on the afternoon of May 27 and he identified a warrant presented to him as the one that he issued. The defense offered this warrant as evidence, however, solicitor Carr objected and his objection was sustained temporarily until the defense could prove that there is a "Special Statute" giving a Deputy Clerk permission to issue a warrant for search for alcoholic beverages.

According to the defense witnesses Willie shot James McNeil after he had been hit in the mouth with the glass thrown by McNeil and after McNeil was advancing on him with a chair. The other two officers were not supposed to have entered the room until after the shooting had occurred and they were under the impression that Willie had been shot. Attorney Douglas, for the state found numerous fallacies in the testimony of the defense witnesses.

RALEIGH

BY MISS KRISTYNE YOUNG

Visiting From New Jersey Mrs. Lucy Hayes Crenshaw of Atlantic City, N. J. spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Hattie Hayes.

Attend WPA Institute Mesdames Fannie Taylor and Mamie Holt Oscar Applewhite and John Wooten are attending the WPA Institute for adult education at Brick.

Progressive Club Meets The Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Horton on Mangum St. Monday night July 18. The meet opened with the usual procedure, after the business session a delightful repast was served. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Trenton, New York.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Harriet, President Mrs. Connie Young, Sec'y Bell Burnett, Treasurer

Out Again Mrs. Marie Moore is able to be out again after a short illness.

Royal Twenty Three Entertain The Royal Twenty three entertained a number of its friends at a barn dance Thursday night July 15, at the Masonic Hall. It was enjoyed by all those present. This club is one of the oldest and most popular in the city.

Visit In Durham Louis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hanes spent a few hours in Durham Sunday visiting

Baby Contest at St. Matthews The Stewards Board number one-A of St. Matthew A. M. E. Church sponsored a baby con-

test Sunday P. M. at the church. A musical program was rendered and highly enjoyed by those present. The prize winner was baby Joyce Gray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gray. Other babies participating were Baby Thomas, Freeman and a d Jones as well as others.

Watch Contest

The Boosters' Club of Rush Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church sponsored a "Watch Contest" which was closed with a musical program Monday night, July 18th. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and floor lamps. The program was directed by Mrs. Eliza Morrison and after the program a delightful repast was served.

OXFORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cozart of New York City are visiting their father Mr. Andrew Howell of Oxford.

Masters Samuel and Lorenza Sheppard the sons of Rev. Marshall L. Sheppard are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Bunn Owend.

Miss Eva Mayo had a tea on the lawn of her grandmother's home on Sunday, July 17th. Those who were present were: Misses Pauline Turner Amanda Tyler, Elenda Anderson, Doris Anderson, Mary Blanch Winston Edith Carr, Messers McNeil William Tyler, Willie Cooper, Joe Davis Lorenza Sheppard and Robert Shepard Jr. The music was furnished by Lee Hester. They tea was highly.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Mrs. Veora (Hackney) Floyd wife of Dr. H. G. Floyd of Palatka Florida and daughter of Mrs. Laura Hackney and the late Dr. L. H. Hackney are visiting her mother, sister and sister and brother for a month. Mrs. Floyd is one of the prominent school teachers of Alachua county and holds the principalship of one of the school there. She is anxious to see many of her many friends while in the state.



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