

ARK. BOYS FRAMED ON RAPE CHARGE

MEET DEATH IN CHAIR Gov. Leaves State Prior to Execution

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The bitter fight which had taken the case of Bubbles Clayton and Jim X. Carruthers through the courts for four years and brought thousands of protests from all over America climaxed in the execution of the two framed men July 5th.

The execution came after a complicated series of run-arounds by Arkansas' two chief executives, Governor Carl Bailey and Lieut. Governor Bob Bailey. Besieged during a visit to New York by protests against the death of the two young men the governor promised to hold hearings on his return to Little Rock. However, when he returned, he successfully evaded all delegations of liberal and Negro organizations for two days, then he abruptly left for Washington. Meanwhile, Bob Bailey took the position that it would be "unethical" for him to hear any review of the case or to postpone the executions except on request of the governor.

It was announced by prison officials that Carruthers had "confessed" a few moments before his death—an announcement that was immediately hailed by the lieutenant governor as the "best answer" to the individuals and organizations who had flooded his office with demands. Attorneys for the young men and officials for the NAACP, however, regarded the purported confession with serious doubt, pointing out that the entire trial record was a maze of inconsistencies and prejudicial conditions. No newspapermen heard the alleged statement from Carruthers. Clayton died protesting his innocence.

To Visit Manteo

DURHAM GROUP WILL VISIT LOST COLONY

About forty members of the WPA Community School Chorus will join the large crowds which will journey to Manteo North Carolina July 21 to take part in the annual observance of Negro Education Day, to visit historic Fort Raleigh and to witness another performance of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony."

Orphanage Band Plays N. C. College

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OFFERS ORPHANAGE BAND AS LYCEUM NUMBER

The Oxford Orphanage Band under the direction of Madison Lennard presented a short musical Monday, July 10, in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at North Carolina College.

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BORLAND CONTINUES ASSAULT CASE 25th TIME



DR. FRANK GRAHAM
President of the Greater University of North Carolina, who made the commencement address at the closing of the first National Red Cross Aquatic School which closed ten day session with exercises at the North Carolina College Tuesday evening, July 11.

WPA Chorus In Show

The WPA Community School Chorus under the direction of Miss Harriette Howard will present at the East End School on Dowd Street a delightful comedy called the "Slabtown Convention" Friday night July 14. This will be a representation of the old fashioned convention which will be attended by comically dressed elders and brothers and sisters.

The characters will assume such laugh provoking names as: Rev. Lidard Knot Jackson, Miss Snickle-Fritz, Sister Full Bosom Simon Peter, Rastus Low Down, Low Life, Sister Hard House, Salmon Smonie, and dozens of others. The leading roles will be taken by C. C. Reeves, William Cooke, Bennie Rogers, L. W. Lyons, Miss Howard, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Callie Tinsley, Rosa Brown, Dora Thompson.

Soloists will be Cicero Reeves and Miss Carrie Jeffers. Songs which have been requested to be sung by the chorus which is popular with the listeners of station WDNC are: "I'm Trampin' Jacob's Ladder," "I'm Trampin' Nobody Pray," "Certain Lord, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Steal Away, Wade in the Water," (Theme Song). All numbers used by the chorus are arrangements of the director Miss Harriette Howard.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Miss Eunice A. Scurlock and others left Wednesday to attend the three day session of the New Hope-Sunday School convention in Chapel Hill.

Hearing Set Again For July 18; Sues For \$5,000

Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed here Wednesday against William F. Adcock, employe of Adcock's cafe located on Farris street and Julius S. Adcock, proprietor of the cafe. The action was brought by LeRoy Wilson, Negro employe of a local white hotel through his attorney C. J. Gates, well known lawyer of this city, after Wilson had suffered the loss of his left eye as the result of a blow struck him by William F. Adcock.

According to Wilson he went to the cafe to purchase two orders of chicken for some guests of the hotel where he worked, but instead was given orders of fried chicken. Wilson says he refused to take the orders and an argument followed between the cook and himself. During the course of the argument William F. Adcock came up and stated that he could settle the dispute.

Bathing Beauty Contest Rounding Final Stretch

ONLY TWO MORE APPEARANCES BEFORE FINALS ON DOCKET

With the appearance of the Bathing Beauties at the swimming pool last Friday night, the contest definitely rounded the stretch and headed for the finish.

It was a gloriating spectacle, that Friday night presentation of saphia pulchritude. In sheer gracefulness the beauties walked the full length of the pool, under the glaring lights and to the crack of the announcer's voice. A thrilling water carnival preceded this affair with watermen Walter Warmack, Robert Griffin, William Pike, Louis Featherston and Reginald Hummick participating.

FUTURE APPEARANCES
Tuesday night, July 18 at eight thirty o'clock, the beauties will make their bow at the Regal theatre. The last of these appearances takes place at the swimming pool Friday night, July 28. An aquatic show, rivaling the first in originality will be staged by Brothers Johnson Albert and Irving, and George Logan.

PRIZES
As a sort of compensation for representing these nine business concerns, the contestants will be rewarded in the following manner: In addition to a roundtrip to New York the winner will also receive, as compliments of the Booker T. Washington Tours, Inc., 236 West 135th street, New York City, one of their special Five-Day tours absolutely free of charge. These tours are positive by the most economical way of attending the World's Fair. Be-



GILMER W. THOMPSON
Popular young cosmetologist of Durham, who on Wednesday, July 12 filed with the clerk of superior court suit for divorce against Mrs. Thelma Taylor Thompson. He asks for divorce on grounds of two years' separation.

St. Joseph S. S. Picnic To Be Held Friday

The annual Sunday School Picnic of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Sunday School will be held at the colored Municipal Park in Raleigh, Friday July 21. Provisions are being made for ample accommodations of not only St. Joseph's parents and children, but parents and children of other Sunday Schools are invited. The picnic committee is composed of W. H. Bryant, Mrs. D. Jordan, Mrs. Julia Warren, Mrs. Mills and the Supt. D. B. Martin. The committee is planning to have a large number of teachers as well as adult members of the Sunday School in attendance so as to give ample supervision to the children whose parents find it inconvenient to attend. Buses and trucks have been chartered so as to make the transportation as reasonable as possible for the children and parents.

The facilities of the Municipal Park in Raleigh provide swimming pools, merry grounds, pavilions in case of rain and other features which go to make it an ideal place for a picnic. Buses and trucks will be leaving the church not later than 9 a.m. Friday, July 21. Parents and children are urged to be on time. Information can be obtained from any member of the committee or by calling the CAROLINA TIMES.

BRUD HOLLAND PICKED FOR ALL STAR GIANT GAME

PITTSBURGH, (CNA)—Jerome Hartwell Brud Holland, Cornell's All America end in 1937 and 1938, has accepted an invitation to play with the Eastern College All Stars against the champion New York Giants, Dr. John Bain Sutherland, coach of the All Stars announced this week. The game will be played on the night of Sept. 7 at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Goldsboro Scene Of BYPU Convention

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (Special)—The State Sunday School and BYPU Conventions of North Carolina will meet in the regular annual 3 day session at Goldsboro, N. C. beginning Tuesday August 9 and continuing through the 11th. The Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Johnson, pastor, will entertain these two great state-wide Baptist A. U. M. Conventions beginning Tuesday August 8-11.

A large number of delegates both of the ministers and laity of the Church is expected to attend this meeting. A program has been arranged that will be full of inspiration and information centered around the general theme "Cooperative Training for Church Service."

Experts both in the field of Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Work will be in charge of Study Courses leading toward certification in these fields.

To Raise N. C. Teachers Pay

RALIEGH, N. C. (ANP)—After Dean J. T. Taylor of N. C. State college, Durham told the state school commission that court action might result unless the wide differential between salaries of colored and white teachers was reduced, the salary committee of the commission stated Negro teachers would get a large portion of the \$275,000 available for teacher salary increases in the state.

Robeson To Return to States

NEW YORK, (CNA)—Paul Robeson, famous actor and one of the top rank concert stars, will return to the New York stage next season as star of the Roark Bradford Jacques Wolfe musical drama, "John Henry." Signing of was announced this week by producer Sam Byrd as the internationally famous star sailed for England to fulfill a film contract.



LIEUT. LAWRENCE A. OXLEY who was named chief of the Negro Placement Service, Division of Special Service, United States Employment Service, by the Social Security Agency, effective July 1 1939. This is a step in integrating qualified Negroes in the administrative personnel of the several agencies authorized by President Roosevelt and recently approved by Congress. (SEE STORY ON PAGE SIX)

NCC Aquatic School Comes To End

The first national aquatic school for Negroes to be held in the 25 years history of organized Red Cross life saving courses are now operating in strategically placed parts of the country.

"I feel confident," Mr. Eaton said, "that with the splendid start enjoyed in this first school we may look forward to the steady development of Negro leaders to carry on the instruction of life saving and first aid in summer courses."

Begin Work On New Mount Vernon Church

Excavation began this week at the site that will be occupied by the new Mount Vernon Baptist Church which will cost approximately \$36,000. The new, modern structure will be located on Pine Street between Piedmont and Enterprise. This site overlooks Durham from a hill and is considered one of the best building locations in the city.

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