

BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



WILLIAM S. CREECY HIGH SCHOOL was the winner of the boys' basketball championship game played at Jackson, N. C. last week. The school is located at Rich Square. The Creecy High team defeated the Seaboard boys in the finale by a score of 25 to 15. W. S. Creecy is the coach. (RUBEN RUDOLPH PHOTO).

Jim Crow Bus Dispute

Continued from page one man needs to an individual entrusted to his care, just because that individual happened to have a brown skin.

Morris flounced out of the bus and sometime later returned, flanked by two huge members of the Petersburg police officers Andrew and McGee. Mae is reported to have stated at this point, "If you're looking for me, here I am. But you needn't think that your big brass buttons and your shiny bullets are going to scare me, because I have rights, they're substantial, and I'm sitting on them."

Pauli, the "honey-tongued, legal mind" of the outfit, buttoned Officer Andrews, asked his opinion of the matter and forthwith proceeded to plead the case of Murray and McBean vs Frank Morris and the Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc. Officer Andrews

rasped his bulk over an adjourning seat awaiting developments. In answer to Pauli's question, he sheepishly passed the buck stating the City of Petersburg had nothing to do with the incident and that an arrest would be made only a warrant issued at the request of the Greyhound Lines. And so the yow-yow continued for more than a half-hour, while the girls, using Mahatma Gandhi's technique with the British Lion, just sat and sat.

The passengers became restless at the delay. The whites showed extreme embarrassment and argued quietly among themselves the pros and cons of the situation. Several white passengers registered sympathy and concern over the fact that one of the ladies was ill. The Negro passengers openly registered resentment which at the same

time was tinged with a fear of what the outcome would be. The Negro passengers who had been waiting to board the bus mysteriously disappeared and a crowd of curious white men replaced them.

Miss McBean became hysterical from nervousness and sobs. The officers were reluctant to make an arrest. Acting upon the advice of his Dispatcher at the Raleigh, N. C. Greyhound Dispatch office, Morris swore out a warrant for each of two passengers. When the girls were approached once more to move, they explained that the seat behind them was brought this to the attention of the driver who adjusted the seat, claiming it was only out of place.

They moved back and settled down once more to continue their trip. Morris stated to the officers as they were leaving the bus that he could hold on to the warrants in case they were needed later. Morris then distributed witness cards to all white passengers, pointedly ignoring the seven or eight Negro passengers in the rear of the bus. When Pauli Murray questioned this action, the driver left the bus returning with the officers. The girls were ordered off under arrest. When they asked to see the warrants Officer Andrews refused and read what appeared to be warrants charging them with "creating a disturbance and disorderly conduct."

Pauli Murray left the bus at the officer's command. Miss McBean fainted and was dragged from the bus by the police

and placed on a stretcher in the Petersburg station wagon.

Mr. Davis, a Negro resident of Petersburg, and a member of the local NAACP branch of that city, who witnessed the incident, obtained the names of the prisoners and immediately reported their arrest to E. F. Fautley, president of the Petersburg local.

From the Petersburg Hospital where Miss McBean was treated for hysteria and shock, the prisoners were taken to the Petersburg City prison where they were locked up without being allowed to contact anyone.

Their trial was held on Tuesday morning, March 26. Murray and McBean were represented by the law firm of Valentine and Cooley, 106 South Street, Petersburg attorneys and local counsel for the NAACP. They were fined \$5.00 and costs which they appealed. The retrial will come up at the Hudson Court in Petersburg, on Thursday, April 18 at 10 a. m.

One of the interesting facts brought out by the trial was that the State of Virginia does not include in its segregation laws any clause requiring Negroes on busses to fill up from the rear. Attorney Cooley, maneuvered the Greyhound attorneys into amending the warrant to include "violation of segregation laws." The case will therefore refocus attention on the unfairness of the "Jim-crow" procedures in the southern states.

Pauli Murray is secretary for National Sharecroppers Week held recently in a number of cities throughout the country. Miss McBean until a few weeks ago was employed as a teacher on the adult education program of New York City. Their appeal is being supported by the Petersburg NAACP, and the Workers Defense League, legal agency for the Southern Tenant Farmers Union. As a result of their harrowing experience, both young women are now under care of a local physician in Durham.

YANKIN PRESBYTERY TO CONVENE WITH THE PINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM — On Wednesday evening April 10, 7:30 p. m. will mark the opening of the Yadkin Presbytery at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. The retiring moderator Dr. T. B. Jones of A & T College, Greensboro will deliver the principal address. Greetings will be brought on the behalf of the citizens and the Ministerial Alliance by W. J. Kennedy Jr., Vice President-Secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Dr. J. H. Thomas, president of the Ministerial Alliance. The Women's Auxiliary of the Yadkin Presbytery will convene at this session, and will sponsor a program Thursday evening, April 11 at 8 p. m. The Public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

Restraint Filed

Continued from page one 500 or \$2,000. This purchase charges is unnecessary and was made more the personal gain of M. H. Davis than for the use, need and benefit of the said Kittrell College."

The restraining order not only prevents Bishop Davis from borrowing or selling the American Tobacco Company stock, but from making further payments in the purchase of the ten acre plot.

The plan of Bishop Davis to dispose of the stock belonging to the college was not generally known by members of the AME church until the publication of the matter in the March 2 issue of the CAROLINA TIMES already mentioned. Since that time interested lay members of the church have been busy making preparations to halt the Bishop Davis, but because of his aristocratic methods, a re-afraid to give open support.

The meeting which finally resulted in a decision to file the restraining order, was held in Durham, Sunday afternoon, March 31, and was attended by prominent laymen of the church from Durham and various other cities over the state. Among those present were: G. W. Cox, E. D. Mickle, D. B. Martin, E. R. Merrick, J. C. Scarborough, Aaron Daye, W. H. Bryant and J. A. McLeod of Durham; Watson Law, Greensboro and Kenneth Jones of Chapel Hill.

A committee composed of G. W. Cox, chairman, D. B. Martin, secretary and Watson Law, Treasurer, was elected to solicit funds from the membership for the purpose of paying for filing the restraint, attorneys fees and other costs as are usually attached to such court actions.

Attorney employed to represent the members of the AME church are M. Hugh Thompson, Durham; Chas. Williamson, Henderson and George E. C. Hayes of Washington, D. C.

Interested members are urged to rush donations for the defense of Watson Law, Greensboro, N. C. or D. B. Martin, Durham, North Carolina.

MRS. DONNELL had as week end guests from New York, Misses Verna Alston, Dorothy Pyree and Mrs. Reed.

GIRL'S CHAMPIONS NOR THAMPTON COUNTY



THE GARYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS proved their undisputed supremacy by defeating the lassies from Seaboard 37 to 14. The Seaboard girls were no match to the accurate shooting and fine floor work of the Garysburg girls. H. Creecy, brother of W. S. Creecy is the coach of the Garysburg team. (RUBEN RUDOLPH PHOTO).

KAPPAS TO HOLD GUIDE RIGHT WEEK

DURHAM — The Durham Alumni Chapter and Alpha Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi National Fraternity will observe National Guide Right Week during the week of April 7 to 14. The Guide Right Movement is a national public service program which was adopted Kappa Alpha Psi in 1922. The original definition of the movement was "A movement of vocational guidance and inspiration for older high school boys."

Since then the idea has gradually been enlarged upon and re-defined. Briefly stated now, the plan now is not only to help the boys choose their careers wisely, but to promote a follow-up program of continuing assistance to them in cooperation with their parents, teachers and other leaders in their respective communities. During this week Self-Discovery blanks will be passed to High School boys and Freshmen College students which will be followed up with the proper guidance and information. This movement has reached the point today of being

more popularly and scientifically observed than any similar movement of any other fraternity. Guide Right Week will begin with a program which will be held at B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina College for Negroes on Sunday afternoon, April 7th, beginning at 3 p. m. Noble T. Payton, former instructor at NCCN, and at present Chemistry Instructor at Hampton Institute, will deliver the principle address. Dr. Everett O. Spruick, Chairman of committee on arrangements.

Advertisement for Regal Ice Cream Co. featuring "ICE CREAM" in large letters, with prices for pints (20c) and quarts (35c). It includes the slogan "WHERE SATISFACTION IS A CERTAINTY" and lists the manager H. C. Redwyne.

Advertisement for Eckerd's Drug Store offering "Free! BEAUTIFUL 5 x 7 ENLARGEMENT WITH EACH ROLL OF FILMS". It lists the store's address as 122 West Main Street.

Large advertisement for D-I-X-I-E Made-Rite Bread. It features a photograph of the modern bakery building and text describing its history and quality. The text includes "6 Years Old And Still Growing" and "MADE-RITE BREAD".

Large advertisement for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. It features a dramatic illustration of a person in bed being attended to by others, with a skull and crossbones in the background. The text emphasizes "HEALTH... Indispensable To Human Happiness" and provides contact information for the company's offices in Durham and Charlotte.