

TWO NEGROES DIE IN WRECK

Kinston Youth Has West Point Chance

Cooks Are Crushed To Death, 50 Injured In Newton Smash-Up

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6 Indicted For Part In Peekskill Riot At Robeson Concert

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. Six young men, including the son of a police chief, were indicted here this week on charges growing out of the disorder following Paul Robeson's concert at Peekskill Sept. 4.

Robeson has appeared at Peekskill twice recently and disorder has marked both appearances. The first time the concert was broken up and the second time, a riot ensued after the concert.

The Civil Rights Congress has indicated that it intended to press charges against what it termed "fascist elements and Ku Kluxers parading under veterans' insignia." Police and veterans were said by pro-Robesonites to have clubbed the people attending the concert in typical fascist fashion.

Gets Life For Rape Of Child

WARRENTON A life imprisonment sentence was handed down to a 40 year old tenant farmer here for three separate charges — kidnapping, burglary, and rape of a five year old girl on May 22.

Leander Williams will join the list of "lifers" in the state penitentiary as he was sentenced here this week by Judge Chester Morris of the Warren County Superior Court.

The case was described by many as being the most sordid case ever to come up for trial in this county and was declared by Judge Morris to be "one of the most horrible I have heard."

Williams, former itinerant laborer and tenant farmer drew 10 years on the kidnap charge, 99 years on the burglary charge and life imprisonment on the rape charge. Over 200 spectators jammed the court room to hear the sentence.

An array of witnesses for the state testified to the fact that Williams entered Jarvis Williams home on May 22 about 1 a. m., lifted tiny Florena Williams from her crib and fled to the woods.

Two other children were sleeping with her at the time of the kidnapping. It was also brought out that the child's mother, Mrs. Octavia Williams, awoke to see the image of a man bend over the crib and remove her child. She screamed frantically but the screams failed to halt the flight with the baby.

Williams was trailed with bloodhounds for more than a mile but the scent was lost when he reached a bicycle he had cached there earlier and continued 400 yards further into the woods.

Sheriff Roy Shearin testified that it was shortly after dawn when Williams was captured and brought to the Warren county jail. The child was hospitalized and recovered.

Just before the case was to reach the jury, Julius Banzet, chief defense counsel, entered a plea of guilty for the defendant to the charges of kidnapping, second degree burglary and accessory before and after the fact to the rape.

Honored



Dr. A. E. Weatherford, Professor of Physical Education and Recreation who was honored this month at the Annual Conference of the Research Committee of the American Recreation Society by being the first of his race to serve as chairman and make the annual report of the committee. The meeting was held in New Orleans, September 10-12.

Former Usher Directorate Head Dies

GREENSBORO O. G. Donnell, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association, died at his home here, 505 Banks Street, Monday, September 19, following an illness of approximately two years.

For a long number of years Mr. Donnell was employed by the North Carolina College for Women. Prior to that time he was a member of the faculty of A. and T. College, where he taught husbandry under the late President Dudley.

Mr. Donnell was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church where he had served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, President of the Usher Board and other positions of responsibility. The funeral will be held at the Church Thursday, Sept. 19 at three o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of the Church, will be in charge of the ceremony.

Surviving Mr. Donnell is his wife, Mrs. Bessie Donnell.

Interment will be at Maplewood Cemetery.

41st NAACP Meet Slated For Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK The 41st annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Boston, June 20-25, 1950, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary announced this week. The site of the conference was chosen at the 40th annual conference in Los Angeles last July. The New England Conference of NAACP Branches will be host to the conference.

Kinston Lad May Get First Southern West Point Appointment

WASHINGTON, D. C. History was made here this week as Frank P. Graham, North Carolina's junior senator, named a Negro youth in a list of appointees to the United States Military and Naval Academies. Graham, thusly, became the first Southern senator to recommend a Negro to West Point.

LeRoy Jones of Kinston was named second alternate candidate by Graham to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Actually Jones, chances of getting into the academy next year depend on at least two conditions. Jones is Graham's third choice for the West Point appointment. William L. Hauser of Fayetteville is the principal appointee and Theodore Robert Potter of Raleigh is the first alternate candidate.

In order for Jones to get to West Point, Hauser will have to fail the entrance examinations and then Potter, who will be next in line if Hauser fails, will also have to fail the examination. Jones will then be in line for a principal appointment from the state and he will have to pass the examination.

Senator Graham has asserted that his appointments were made of the basis of corresponding results in a civil service competitive examination given for Graham's academy appointees on July 11 of this year. Young Jones made the fifth highest grade on the examination.

N.C. College Prof. Honored By Research Society At N. Orleans

Dr. Allen Ericson Weatherford, Professor of Physical Education and Recreation Education at the North Carolina College at Durham, is the first Negro to serve as Chairman and to make the Annual Report of the Study and Research Committee of the American Recreation Society which held its Annual Conference in New Orleans, La., September 10-12th. Other members of the Committee were: Drs. Milton Gabrielsen of New York University, Jackson Anderson of Purdue University, Charles H. Stoops of the University of California, Fred M. Coombs of the Pennsylvania State College, and Charles Weekworth of Springfield International YMCA College.

Dr. Weatherford was re-elected to the group to serve a second term last year, 1948-1949. As a member of the Study and Research Committee, Dr. Weatherford has made several significant contributions to the field of Recreation Education. His best known contributions are "A Study of Industrial Recrea-

It was also announced that David Milnor of Wrightsville Beach, Woodburn Gambill of Wilkesboro, and Raymond I. Bradley of Raleigh were selected for the Naval Academy in accordance with his policy. Milnor is the principal appointee while Gambill and Bradley are second and third alternates, respectively.

Hauser and Milnor made the first two highest grades while Potter and Gambill made the third and fourth highest grades respectively. Bradley ranked sixth on the competitive examination.

Senator Graham was unavailable for comment on the appointments but his office released the appointments without comment.

It was revealed that young Jones, in addition to having made a comparatively high score on the examination, was highly recommended by two Kinston newspaper executives, Frank Horton and Henry Radford of the Kinston Free Press. He is described by Kinston sources as a boy who "worked himself up by his bootstraps."

Young Jones has attended St. Augustine's University in Raleigh and has worked as newspaper and newspaper helper for the Free Press.

Few Negroes have ever been appointed to West Point, although in recent years the number of appointees has increased greatly.

To Conduct Revival



Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church of Philadelphia, who will be the speaker in a ten-day revival to be held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church beginning Monday evening, September 26. Rev. Williamson is also a former pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Durham.

Noted Minister In Ten-Day Revival At St. Joseph AME Church

The ten-day revival service of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church will open Monday evening, Sept. 26 at eight o'clock, according to an announcement made here this week by Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of the church.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church of Philadelphia and former pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of this city, will do the preaching during the entire period of the revival.

Rev. Williamson is well-known in Durham and North Carolina as one of the ablest ministers ever to pastor here. Since taking up the pastorate of the White Rock Church in Philadelphia, it has grown both spiritually and numerically under his leadership.

In addition to the vast responsibilities which attend the pastorate of such a large church, Rev. Williamson is a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, founder and president of the Council of Baptist and Baptist Organizations of Philadelphia and vicinity, member of the Mayor's Committee of Goodwill, organizer of the Thrift Movement among Negro children of Philadelphia, chairman of the Civil Rights Committee of the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company and director of the Berean Savings and Loan Association.

St. Mark To Hold Big Rally October 16

The Saint Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, of which the Rev. S. P. Perry is pastor, will observe Ground Breaking for the new Church and Sunday School Annex, Sunday, Oct. 16th. The new building is to get under way just as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. The congregation has on hand for the new project \$41,400, and plans to step that amount up to \$50,000 on the third Sunday in October 1949.

A big rally demonstration will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 25. The choir and the congregation will assemble on the lawn of the church. Candles will be lighted, and the choir and congregation will march into the church singing "We're Marching" (Please turn to Page Eight).

Wake Farm Show Is Successful

A one acre alfalfa demonstration conducted on the farm of Willie Chavis, Route 6, Raleigh, recently proved a successful event. Steps followed in the demonstration were plowing under a heavy growth of lespedeza previously limed with two tons, application of 1000 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer, and seed inoculation and sown at the rate of 35 pounds per acre.

The seed bed was properly prepared with heavy tractor equipment which was all necessary for good results.

W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent, and Frank V. Duffy of the Soil Conservation, assisted with the demonstration.

Driver Course Inaugurated At Hillside

Classes in Driver Training began Tuesday at the Hillside High School, under the direction of H. Mathews, a graduate of Hampden Institute.

Sixty students are registered and will study the course. A minimum of 18 weeks concludes the study including 90 hours of classroom work and 30 hours of road work. Traffic rules and laws, the governing parts of the automobile, safe and unsafe parts of the machines will be taught.

Upon completion of the course, each student then will go to the traffic department to procure his operator's license. The main purpose of this Driver's course is to foster a courteous, safe, dependable, and lawful spirit in the operators of vehicles.

Medical Admissions Tests To Be Given At Test Centers In Oct.

PRINCETON, N. J. The Medical College Admission Test, required of candidates by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice in the coming year, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test in cooperation with the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, October 22, 1949, or on Monday, January 16, 1950, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. Since many medical colleges begin selecting their freshman classes in the fall preceding their entrance, ETS says that candidates for admission to next year's classes will probably be advised to take the October test. Students interested should inquire of their prospective medical colleges whether they will be expected to take the test and, if so, on which date.

The MCAT consists of a series of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on Understanding of Modern Society, and an achievement test in Pre-medical Science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of premedical subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type. Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which give details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from premedical advisers or direct from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by October 8 and January 2, respectively, for the October 22 and January 16 administrations.

Wake County 4-H Youths Take First, Second Place Honors In Animal Show

Wake County Negro 4-H and Older Youth members exhibiting dairy animals at the Southeastern District Show at Fayetteville, North Carolina, Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, walked off with first and second place honors.

Council Scott, 4-H Club member of Route 2, Fuquay Springs, won first place with his twenty months old purebred registered Jersey bull. Second district prizes went to Horace Holden, 4-H Club member of Route Six, Raleigh, purebred Jersey bull; Charles Dunn, Route 2, Wendell, purebred Jersey bull; and

Charlie Goodson, Older Youth member of Eagle Rock, purebred Jersey bull. The Eagle Rock bull is owned by the Older Youth Club of which Millard Perry is president. The animals were purchased from the A. and T. College herd at Greensboro and they are registered with the American Jersey Cattle Club of Columbus, Ohio.

W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent and E. E. Evans, Assistant Negro County Agent, accompanied the club members and animals.