

# Two More Denied Lawyer Choice

## Over 300 Scouts Of Area To Attend Nat'l Jamboree

At an important meeting Thursday evening of the executive committee of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced that 360 Boy Scouts from this area will be able to attend the National Jamboree in June.

This year's National Scouting Jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge, Penn., will be the first in this country since 1937. About 50,000 boys from all parts of the country will attend the massive Scouting exercise, and will be joined by delegations of Scouts from many other nations of the world.

Selection of boys to go, which has already begun in troops in this area, will be on a "first come, first served" basis until February 15, it was announced by the executive committee. Any boy desiring to make the trip must pay a \$10 deposit, be duly registered as a Scout or Explorer and have been 12 years old more on January 1.

The Jamboree will run Friday, June 30, through Thursday, July 6. On June 25, five days before it begins, the 360 lucky boys from the Oconeechee Council will go to Camp Durant, 12 miles north of Raleigh, for organization into Scout Troops and for embarkation. Next morning they will leave for Valley Forge by chartered bus or train and arrive at the camping grounds that evening. These plans were formulated Thursday by the executive committee, meeting in the S. and W. Cafeteria. The nine newly organized troops will have seven days on the Jamboree grounds to drill for the events, competitions and demonstrations.

The Oconeechee Council embraces 12 counties, including Durham and had a listed membership on December 1 of 5,902 boys. From this number, 300 white and 60 colored Scouts will be chosen to represent the Council in the National Jamboree.

Three adults will also be chosen to accompany each troop, the executive committee announced, and will include the Scout leaders. Five members of the Oconeechee executive staff will go along with the contingent to assist the leaders in their work. The entire Scouting group will return on July 7, Friday. Cost of the trip has been estimated at \$65 per boy, according to the executive committee. Many troops committees, institutions and civic clubs are already assisting in paying part of the expense, under a plan in which each boy earns the other part himself.

Members of the executive committee of the Oconeechee Council who met Thursday evening were: Harold Makepeace, president; Sanford, W. D. Campbell, vice-president; Southern Pines; Chris Hamlet, vice-president; Durham; Claude Bowers, vice-president; Warren; and Raymond Snow, vice-president; Raleigh. Others at the session included James Webb, Council finance chairman, Hillsboro, and W. Y. Compton, Scout Executive of the Council.

The five members of the Council who will accompany the Council Scouting leaders to the National Jamboree were announced Thursday, and are as follows: W. Y. Compton; Tom Durham, field executive; Sanford; Clarence Weldon, field executive; Durham; Norman Shuttles, field executive; Fayetteville; and George Newell, field executive, Raleigh.

Also discussed at the Thursday night executive meeting was the progress of a drive currently being sponsored in the Council to sell projects at Camp Durant, the Council Scouting camp-ground.

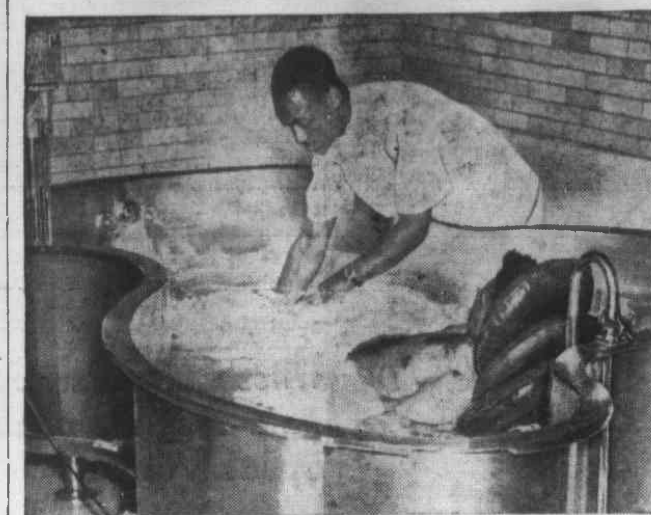
Under this project system, tent floors, Adirondack lean-tos and camp sites are to be built by Council having been sold to individuals as sponsors, to raise money for completing the Council Camps.

Prospects are "very good," according to one executive committee spokesman, that the \$40,000 goal will have been achieved by the middle of February. A gift of \$20,000 is conditional on completing a successful campaign by that time, he said.

He gave several examples of the plan as it has worked out. The Granville Scouting District, one of the members of the Oconeechee Council has taken a summer camp site at Camp Durant, and will break it up into separate items for sale to individuals. The camp will be known henceforth as the "Granville Camp Site."

Also cited were a civic club

### Polio Hitting More Adults



Surveys show that the percentage of persons over 16 years of age, struck by polio, has risen from 3.7% in 1915 to 25% in 1947. These surveys made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis also indicate that adults suffer more extensive paralysis than children. The National Foundation and its chapters aid polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color. Funds donated to the 1950 March of Dimes, January 16-31, support the service program of the National Foundation and its chapters.

### Every State Of The 48 Joins In Fight Against Polio; Center At Tuskegee Provides Best Care

Every state in the nation has its battle stations in the fight against polio which is being waged by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Two important units are the Infantile Paralysis Center at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and the North Carolina College Department of Health Education at Durham.

The Tuskegee Institute Infantile Paralysis Center, established for the treatment of Patients who have suffered the crippling after-effects of polio, provides the best care and treatment available. Nurse training, research, and brace making also are important divisions of the Center. Ultimately, it is hoped that refresher courses can be provided for all professional workers in the field of infantile paralysis. Since the opening of the Tuskegee unit in 1941, more than \$2,120,000 have been provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for its support.

North Carolina College is training supervisors, coordinators teachers in Health Education, through funds contributed by the National Foundation and other organizations. The 1949 appropriation of \$98,200, to cover a five year period, brings to a total of \$122,100 the grants made to the college by the National Foundation.

It is only through public support of the March of Dimes, now under way, that the Na-

tion of Henderson which has bought two canoes for the Camp and a fraternal order which is contemplating purchase of a camping site as a memorial for Scouting.

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### Theatre Named In Honor Of Miss Duncan

**SALISBURY**  
At the formal opening of the Little Theater at Livingstone College last month, the Livingstone Thespians, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel L. Hopkins and Miss Bettye Brown, named their theater in honor of Miss Julia Belle Duncan, registrar and secretary-treasurer of the institution.

The ceremony followed the appearance of Miss Marjorie Moffit, renowned dramatic reader, in a Lyceum number in the College Auditorium. After naming the theater for Livingstone's registrar, Mrs. Hopkins presented Miss Duncan with a corsage, and stated that henceforth Livingstone's Little Theater will be known as The Julia Belle Duncan Theater.

John H. Smith, president of the Thespians, acted as master of ceremonies and recognized Miss Moffit as their guest of honor.

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Wallace Grocery and Market—914 Pine St.—Phone J-6071

### Daughters Of Dorcas Have Varied Program For Dec.; Entertains Blind At Party

The Daughters of Dorcas Club enjoyed the Christmas season in very unique ways. As early as December 1st, the club got another "taste" at knowing what it had gained in another or its new members when smiling Mrs. Ora Sneed Lee was hostess at her home on Grant Street.

All who know Mrs. Lee know her charm and her meeting was saturated with her spirit and all enjoyed her wonderful hospitality.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Marilyn Mciver of the City Department of Welfare.

Mrs. Mciver was a pleasing guest and her message was interesting and challenging. Mrs. Lee had a number of other honor guests, as is the club's custom names were drawn at this meeting for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

This great occasion took place on December 15th when on that evening Mrs. Maud Logan was the perfect hostess to the club at a gala Christmas party in the beautiful "Jade Room" of the "Logan Home" Donut Shop.

The table was an object of love. At the window was the brightly lighted Christmas tree—laden with sparkling packages tied with red, silver and gold ribbons containing happy surprises for all members and visitors present.

Honor guests were carefully interwoven among members around this real banquet table beautifully flowered, and all chatted merrily till Mrs. Effie Cotton gave the keynote and

comprised of Misses Doris Covington, Doris Massey, Peggy Dark and Helen Anderson, sang a vocal selection and Miss Brown directed the large gathering to the Snack Bar where refreshments were served.

The Julia Belle-Duncan Theater is housed on the second floor of Ballard Hall which was the instructional building prior to the completion of Price Memorial Building. It consists of an auditorium, women's and men's lounge, two dressing rooms, a sewing room, snack bar and workshop.

all burst into the strains of the club song, 'The Christmas Hymns and carols, so loved by all, and Christmas quotations.

The always touching greetings from our president, Mrs. Cottie Moore, followed. As the Christmas tree was dismantled of its treasures many exclamations of joy were heard as each member and guest opened her gift. Then entered the snow white clad girls of the "Jade Room" and an aroma was ushered in, with these pretty maidens, of the perfectly delicious turkey supper with accessories that was so thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was climaxed with that queen of desserts, ice cream, candies and nuts.

Dorcas Club has, for years, added greatly to the joy of some group at this season of the year—the first meeting in January, and never has any group been received with more interest and enthusiasm than was the group known as "The Library Corner For The Blind" this January 5, 1950.

The W. D. Hill Recreation Center was alive with some 65 or more of these dear people and delicious sandwiches and fruit punch—all prepared by the deft hands of that artistic and delightful person — Mrs. Mary L. Newby.

The blind friends brought valuable lessons, if accepted, to those more fortunate, with their happy, trustful simplicity and, seemingly, almost inexhaustible gratitude.

Sincere thanks and appreciation were extended by first vice president Rush — who kindly assists our president — to Mrs. L. V. Merrick, Chairman of the Steering Committee; Mrs. Mabel Strudwick, Chairman of Transportation and all Sister Helpers who so willingly shared in making this a grand occasion.

The blind friends added much in songs of the season, soul stirring spirituals, men's quartette, etc., to all enjoyment.

Miss Gladys A. Paulson—case worker for the blind in the Durham City Welfare Department and Claude O. Sykes, Chairman

### Judge In 'Trenton Six' Won't Recognize Men Chosen By 2 Negroes

#### Praises Army And DePaur Infantry Chorus

**PETERSBURG, VA.**  
F. C. Coppicus, the manager of Curuso and Chaliapin of Nijinsky and the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, of Lily Pons and Jeritza and Rosa Ponselle, of the unpredictable but wonderful de Pachmann; the sponsor of Mei-Lan-Fang and La Argentina, of Grace Moore and Pablo Casals and Maryla Jonas and a hundred other famous artists, now doffs an impresario's natty fedora to the United States Army.

It was, according to the authoritative Coppicus who, with F. C. Schang, is presenting the sensational new DePaur Infantry Chorus, the schedule set up by the Army that did more than anything else to musically fortify this stirring soldier ensemble. It was the hundreds of concerts required by the Army schedule, when the soldier chorus was singing for troops all over the world, that gave the chorus the degree of perfection which comes only from repeated singing together, the quality that sets it apart from all other outfits of its kind.

This is the chorus that comes to Virginia State College on January 11, Wednesday as a presentation of The Artists' Recital Series Committee in Virginia Hall Auditorium at 8 P. M. The members of the chorus are all ex-GIs and have sung together since 1942 when they banded together to sing in their off-duty hours while training at Fort Dix, N. J. In their first civilian tour last season the DePaur Chorus gave more than 180 concerts. Before that they had given more than 1,000 concerts under the auspices of the Army.

of Recreation Committee for the blind of the Durham Lion's Club also Mesdames Ray Moore, Librarian and Gladys Whitted Hawkins, Assistant at the Stanford Warren Library, were welcomed guests.

TRENTON, N. J.  
Two more of the Negro defendants in the world-famous Trenton Six case have been denied by Judge Charles P. Hutchinson their constitutional right to lawyers of their own choice.

A request, made today before Judge Hutchinson by Solomon Golat, one of the attorneys, on behalf of Horace Wilson and John McKenzie, that he accept O. John Rogge, Golat, William L. Patterson and Emanuel H. Bloch as their counsel was answered by Hutchinson with, "The matter will not be heard."

All six Negro defendants were represented by Hutchinson — appointed lawyers during the earlier proceeding. At that time, the six were found guilty and sentenced to death by Hutchinson despite the fact, as the New Jersey Supreme Court pointed out in ordering the re-trial, that he had no power to do so under the kind of verdict brought in by the jury.

Hutchinson, whose conduct of the original trial was called "tainted with error" by the same high court, is a defendant in a federal court action brought by Collis English, Ralph Cooper and James Thorpe, who are seeking an injunction to restrain Hutchinson from denying them the right to choose their own counsel.

A long, nation-wide fight has been conducted by the Civil Rights Congress to free the Trenton Six. Paul Robeson, chairman of the national committee to free the six, has issued an appeal for funds to continue the fight. Contributions should be sent to Civil Rights Congress, Room 1613, 205 East 42nd St., New York 17, New York.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	666,572.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,130,442.90
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	174,291.16
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	79,048.49
Corporate Stocks	1,200.00
Loans and discounts	1,990,073.77
Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$18, 724.85	32,724.85
Real estate owned other than bank premises	15.00
Other assets	11,157.77
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,085,526.89</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,683,510.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,453,488.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	48,378.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	482,377.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	57,519.18
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,725,272.98</b>
Other liabilities	28,725.41
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>4,753,998.39</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	139,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided profits	31,403.50
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	71,125.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>331,528.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,085,526.89</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$25,000.00; Total retrievable value \$25,000.00; Common stock with total par value of \$114,000.00.

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