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Girls Escape When Fire Guts St. Augustine's Building

White Man Freed Of Negro Rape Charge

Halifax — Notorious Halifax County kept the record clean here recently when the Grand Jury refused to find a true bill against Norman Pope, white man charged with rape of Miss Alice Pope, young Negro woman of the rural section near Scotland Neck. In keeping with North Carolina's record that no white man has ever been convicted of raping a Negro woman the Grand Jury ruled that evidence presented in the case was not sufficient to indict.

In a long distance telephone conversation with a court official, the Carolina Times was informed that no Negroes were on the Grand Jury which heard the evidence. C. T. Haskins was foreman of the Grand Jury. It is reported that Haskins was tried last year for beating his wife, but escaped punishment for the offense when Mrs. Haskins failed to push the charges.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Hogan

The funeral services of Mrs. Rethia Hogan, wife of George Hogan, was held at the Union Baptist Church here, Sunday, November 26 at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Hogan was taken suddenly ill, Wednesday, November 22, and died at Lincoln



Hospital, Thursday afternoon around three o'clock. Mrs. Hogan was born in Anson County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards. In 1924 she moved to Durham with her parents and lived here since that time.

In 1948 she was married to George Hogan, who survives, together with three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Hogan had been a member of the Union Baptist Church for more than 20 years where she was a member of the Usher Board, Dorcas Sunday School Class, Willing Workers Missionary Circle and Supervisor of the Intermediate Department.

The sisters surviving Mrs. Hogan are Mrs. Mary Graves and Miss Elvora Edwards of Durham. The brothers are William P. Edwards of Durham; Joseph Edwards of Philadelphia, Pa., and Bennie Edwards of Red Springs.

Succumbs



Last rites for Mrs. Lavenia Eaton, wife of R. L. Eaton, were held at White Rock Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, November 29th at three o'clock. Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Eaton succumbed to a heart attack Saturday morning when she was stricken while waiting for the bus at the corner of Fayetteville and Linwood Streets. She was rushed to the hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Lillian Smith To Speak Here Friday

Lillian Smith, noted author of "Strange Fruit" and "Killers of the Dream," will deliver two addresses here Friday, December 1, it was announced by Reverend J. Neal Hughley, dean of North Carolina College Chapel this week.

Miss Smith will speak at B. N. Duke Auditorium at 12:30 P. M., and at eight o'clock in the evening she will deliver an address at White Rock Church on the subject, "Whole Men In A Whole World."

At 6:00 P. M. Miss Smith will be guest at a dinner to be held in the Jade Room in the Do-Nut Shop.

The noted author's appearance here is being sponsored by the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen.

Governor Scott To Speak At Orphanage

Oxford — An address to the first gift-bearing visit to the orphanage and brought \$500. Since that time the group has increased its gifts to the extent that the amount now totals over \$52,000 in cash and United States bonds, collected from Negro vocational agriculture students in 110 schools of the State.

According to Superintendent T. A. Hamme, this is the ninth visit of the group to the orphanage. Governor Scott is scheduled to speak at 2:30 P. M., the time of the program.

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Part of the funds contributed by the NFA group has been used to construct a building to be used as a place to train the inmates of the institution in machine shop work, etc.

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Last Rites Held For Isaac James Hill Thursday

Isaac James Hill died at his home, 1609 Fayetteville Street about 2:00 p. m. Monday, November 27. A native of Duplin County, he was the son of the late Isaac and Mrs. Matilda Hill, and husband of the late Mrs. Alice Edwards Hill. He was a deacon of the Burning Bush Holiness Church in Faison.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 30, at 3 p. m. from the Saint Titus Episcopal Church with Father F. J. Hunter, officiating and assisted by the Reverend J. A. Cannon, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Reverend D. A. Johnston, pastor of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church. Burial was in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Earl F. Hill, Bruce A. Hill, and Henry A. Hill all of Durham. One sister, Miss Annie Hill of New York City.

Floral bearers were: Mrs. Grace Lyon, Mrs. Sadie P. Whitford, Miss Flora Latta, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Lucas, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Grace Love, Mrs. Arzabella Patterson, Mrs. Eria Norris and Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Pall bearers were: Grady

Scouters To Hold Annual Banquet

The Durham Divisional Banquet "Boy Scouts of America" will be held Thursday, December 7, 1950 in the Jade Room at the Do-Nut Shop, 314 Pettigrew Street. There will be a brief and interesting program and election of officers for next year.

All Scouters and Scout Committeemen are asked to get their tickets now from their Scoutmaster or J. M. Schooler at Whitted School or R. Kelly Bryant, Jr. at the North Carolina Mutual.

Your wives are invited too.

Serves Dinners To Less Fortunate

Twenty-five dinners were served to destitute families here Thanksgiving by Mrs. Carrie Burch of 1214 Merrick Street.

Mrs. Burch, who has made it a custom for the past 17 years to serve Thanksgiving dinner to unfortunate persons, was assisted by Mrs. Fannie Lewis and Mrs. Marvis Brewington.

Students Praised For Aid To Fireman

Raleigh—Fire swept through the third floor of a forty-year-old women's dormitory on the campus of St. Augustine's College here last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Ice coated the building and icicles formed on surrounding trees from the water of firemen's hoses as they battled the flames in sub-freezing weather.

The building reportedly houses about 70 students ordinarily, but many of these away from the campus for the weekend. However, the students who were in the dormitory at the time of the fire, all escaped without injury. There was no panic as they made their way out calmly by way of fire escapes at each end of the building.

Slate fell from the roof and rafters caved in as flames raced through the top floor of the building. Firemen were forced to enter each room with hose to fight the flames, because of the narrow, complex construction of the building. Each room had dormer windows jutting out from the roof which caused some difficulty in controlling the blaze.

Students were highly praised by Fire Chief Lloyd for the splendid assistance they rendered the firemen. They were responsible for saving a considerable amount of furniture, clothing and linens; kept the slack out of the fire hoses and served hot coffee to the firemen, some of whom were drenched to the skin. Said he, "they helped in every way they could."

Dean of the college, Dr. James A. Boyer, stated that residents of the dormitory would be housed in other buildings on the campus temporarily until permanent provisions can be made. The total amount of damage done by the fire has not yet been determined. It was noted, however, that though the first and second floors of the building were spared of the flames, water streamed down the walls and spread out through the rooms and halls.

E. T. Artis Accepts New Position



Earl T. Artis, Durham resident, who has recently been appointed principal of the Roxboro Elementary School at Roxboro. Prior to accepting the position in Roxboro, Mr. Artis had held the principalship of the Severn Graded School at Severn, N. C., the Woodland Graded School at Woodland, N. C., the Willis Hare High School at Pendleton, N. C.

Mr. Artis is a graduate of North Carolina College at Durham and has studied at the same school in the graduate department.

Sit In On UNC Case

Raleigh — Announcement was made here Tuesday by Attorney General Harry McMillan that the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear in March North Carolina's claim that the law school at North Carolina College at Durham, provided by the State for Negro citizens is equal to that at the University of North Carolina provided for white citizens.

The case is an appeal from a decision handed down by Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the Middle District Federal Court. It was originally brought by four students of the North Carolina College law school who held that they were being discriminated against solely on account of their color by being denied admission to the UNC law school.

Judge Hayes ruled in the Durham case that the facilities at the N. C. College were equal and in some instances superior to those at the University.

The four students are Floyd B. McKissick, Solomon Revis, (Please turn to Page Eight)

Judge Waring Blasts Prejudice At Pilgrimage

Charleston, S. C. — U. S. District Judge J. Warren Waring who opened the fifth white South Carolina Democratic primaries to Negroes in 1947 and 1948, took another healthy swing at prejudice this week when he was presented with a citation by a pilgrimage of 125 persons to his home town.

"We do not live in darkest Africa, we live in the darkest South Carolina," he lamented when he was so honored by the throng. And, only a few blocks away on the same street, delegates and visitors to the Southern Governor's Conference were being entertained by the city at a reception and dinner.

The citation was presented by a committee of six at a meeting held at the Colored Baptist Church here. The committee include Modjeska Simkins of Columbia, State Chairman of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., which sponsored the pilgrimage and Aubrey Williams, president of the fund. He said that the Waring's "are setting up new standard of conduct in the South."

"We have handled things too much with kid gloves," Williams further declared in tribute to Judge Waring.

After the Judge was handed the citation, he said, "This day will live long in my memory for it will serve as an incentive to a large group of decent Americans who live up to the ideals of true Americanism."

"It also will serve to warn the great number of those, I know better than you, whose hatred has been aroused."

He further declared that he would like nothing better than to be remembered in the type tribute paid President Cleveland about whom someone said, "We love him for the enemies he has made."

"If I have done anything in my small way to overpower the feeling of those who are prejudiced in this bitter and cold world, then I have accomplished it with the courage to speak the message of seeing the light. It is with deep gratitude for my wife and myself, that I welcome you here today."

President Aubrey Williams followed with, "We put too much sugar coating on the problems in the South. Southerners have sick minds. You can't educate these things out of people. It is unmitigated evil which destroys those who exploit, as well as those being exploited. The white churches are not making any contributions toward solving these problems that are worth a snap of the finger. Our only progress is being made in the courts, where the evil is met head-on."

"Judge Waring is true American, living up to the ideals and standards we hold so high and cherish so dearly."



The above photos are those of Negro Farm and Home Agents of North Carolina Extension Service, several of whom have had many years service in the field of extension services. The agents were recently awarded prizes and pins for 20 or more years service and pins for 10 or more years service.

Top photo of 20 years or more service, reading from left to right are: F. D. Wharton, Edgecombe County; W. B. Harrison, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Carrie S. Wilson, Alamance County; J. C. Hubbard, Durham County;

Mrs. Bertha M. Edwards, Wake County; S. T. Brooks, Roberson County; Miss W. R. Laws, Southeastern District Agent; J. W. Jeffries, Assistant State Agent and Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe, Western District Agent.

Center photo, 10 or more years service reading from left to right are: J. B. Small, Chowan County; Mrs. E. T. Nixon, Durham County; Mrs. Annie J. Johnson, Rowan County; T. D. Williamson, Rockingham County; C. S. Wynn, Warren County; Mrs. M. C. Kirk, Anson County; D. J. Knight, Halifax County;

ty; Leon J. McDougle, Cleveland County; Otis Evans, Craven County; B. A. Hall, Guilford County; Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Johnston County; C. J. Ford, Person County; Mrs. Rosa T. T. Winchester, Guilford County; J. R. Redding, Granville County; Mrs. Annie B. Branche, Warren County; M. C. Burt, Orange County; Mrs. Cleopatra A. Tyner, Martin County; Mrs. Hazel Parker, Edgecombe County; L. J. Boston, Harnett County; and R. E. Jones, State Agent, Greensboro. Bottom photo is a group of farm and home agents recently employed by the State.

Lt. Gilbert Gets 20-Years Sentence At Hard Labor

Washington — Lt. Leon A. Gilbert of York, Pa. didn't get any one of his three wishes; to be restored to duty, to be honorably discharged, or given an opportunity to resign, but his life was spared by President Truman this week when he commuted the death sentence to 20 years at hard labor for "misconduct in the face of the enemy" in Korea.

First Lt. Gilbert, an officer in the 24th Infantry Regiment, August of this year by two was convicted and sentenced in Army courts-martial, to death. Dismissal from service and forfeiture of all pay and allowances will be suffered along with the commuted sentence.

President Truman was first requested to review the case by Lt. Gilbert's 27 year old wife, Mrs. Kay Gilbert, who returned to their home in York from Tokyo after the fighting began in Korea. She is the mother of two children and expecting a third son.

The death sentence was approved by the Commanding General of the 25th Division, a part of which was the 24th Infantry, and was reviewed again in October by a Board of Officers of the Adjutant-General's Office in Washington, which sent it's findings to the Judge Advocate General of the Army. Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, Jr. forwarded the conclusions of the review to the President who had the alternative to uphold the sentence, order a new trial, or commute the sentence. He did the latter.

Lt. Gilbert is accused and convicted of having left his post at the front to set up a road block in the rear, and then having refused on three occasions to obey an order to return to the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Southern Governors Told To Admit Negroes To Graduate Schools

Charleston, S. C. — President Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of the University of Virginia and former governor of Virginia, told the Southern Governor's Conference here Tuesday that Negroes should be admitted to the professional and graduate schools of Southern educational institutions.

The former Virginia governor stated that he favored continuance of segregation in the public school system of the South but that it must provide equal facilities in order to meet the basic law of equality to which all southern States say the Negro is entitled.

The president of Virginia University stated he realized that his remarks would "arouse antagonism among those to whom all segregation is anathema and among those to whom any concession to the Negro race is regarded both silly and reprehensible."

"I would remind these individuals that they are dealing with stubborn facts, not shadowy theories, and that a frightful price can be paid for intransigence," he stated.

President Darden cited recent United Supreme Court rulings admitting Negroes to Southern universities and told his audience that there was strong sentiment among Negroes for complete abolishment of

segregation in all public schools. "Southern people are overwhelmingly opposed, in my opinion to mixed public schools," said Darden.

"To undertake to set up mixed public schools in the face of this sentiment would be to open up a festering wound that would sap our strength and destroy that unity without which there is no hope for substantial progress for either race in the South," he maintained.

"In building a first rate public school system for both races," Darden advocated placing its direction "in the hands of competent men and women drawn from both races."

"Representatives of both races should be placed on the school boards charged with the development of such a program. Commissions or other official boards having to do with the construction of school facilities should be composed of representatives of both races."

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The annual meeting of the NAACP, scheduled for Sunday, November 26 was postponed until Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 4 o'clock. This meeting will be held at the Alconquin Clubhouse on Fayetteville Election of officers will be held.