

# ANOTHER BOY DROWNS "IN OLD ROCK HOLE"

## 10 Year Old Lad Second To Lose Life

The "old rock hole" on Newton Road swallowed up another victim here Thursday May 1 when a 10-year-old boy was drowned after he had fallen into its murky waters.

According to eye witnesses, Mack Ray Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray Sr., of



MACK RAY, JR.

407 Quincey Street, leaned over too far and fell in the rock hole when he attempted to catch a minnow with a tin can.

Young Ray was drowned around 5:30 about 10 feet from where James Kent Jr., lost his life by drowning on April 11. The young boy had been playing about the hole with another 10-year-old boy, Theodore Langston of the same address. Theodore attempted to rescue his drowning friend by holding out a stick to him but could not reach him. Neither of the two boys could swim.

When Noel Francis, superintendent of the Juvenile Detention Home saw the boy drowning he sounded an alarm which was heard by two Duke University students, Robert L. White and Miss Eleanor Morehead, who were parked in a car nearby. They hurried to the scene but the lad had already gone under the water. They dived in an attempt to find him but were unable to do so.

The body was found two hours later when David Dean, member of the Lifesaving Corps and Robert Birmingham pulled him out with grappling hooks from a boat around 7:30 P. M. Other members of the Lifesaving Corps assisting in the search were Ed W. Dula, Jimmy Dean, Buddy Boyd, Rex Jarrell, Fred Anders, Arnold Ewing and C. R. Woods, director of the Durham Recreation Department.

## Shriners In Durham May 16-17

The Gala Day meeting of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrines will hold its annual meeting in Durham, Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, with registration beginning Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The public meeting will be held at the White Rock Baptist Church at 6:00 P. M., Friday at which time Durham's Mayor E. J. Evans and outstanding business and professional men and women of the city will welcome the Shriners to Durham.

Following the public meeting a cocktail hour will be held at the Shriners Temple, corner Fayetteville Street and Fowler Avenue. At 9 o'clock a patrol exhibit will take place at the City Armory on Foster Street, followed by a ceremonial ball at 10 o'clock and a beauty contest at 11:30.

Registration of the Nobles will continue Saturday at the Hillside High School gymnasium, with a parade following at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

According to advance information between 800 and 1,000 Nobles are expected to attend the sessions here and Zafa Temple No. 178, host to the Gala Day program, has left no stone unturned to see that those attending will be entertained in grand style. Dalrymple Symette is illustrious Potentate of Zafa Temple.

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## QUAKER COLLEGE OUSTS FIANCE OF NEGRO GIRL

### Family Stands By Engagement Of Their Son

RICHMOND, IND. Here's a completely new twist in interracial affairs. Robert McAllester of Ithaca, N. Y., white, announced this week his engagement to his classmate, Grace Cunningham, a 22-year old Negro girl of Berkeley, Calif. and his plans to marry her after their graduation in June. Because of their engagement, their college, Earlham College, a Quaker institution which has practiced non-segregation for many years, requested McAllester to leave school and finish his studies in absentia.

McAllester's family, however, is in complete accord with his plans and announced that they both approve of the marriage and that Miss Cunningham had visited their home. His mother said the marriage will be performed at a Quaker meeting in Ithaca. And she added, "It seems strange that a Christian college should feel so strongly against such a union."

The college's President, Thomas E. Jones said, "The college has regulations against such (Please turn to Page Eight)



The above photo is composed of new officers of the older boy's conference elected at the 22nd session held at the J. C. Price High School in Salisbury. In front Fred Thompson (left) is shown congratulating James Gavin of New Bern, newly elected president. In the second row are George Dudley, financial secretary, New Bern; Calvin Thompson, recording secretary, Kinston; Thomas Galloway, vice-president, Wilmington. Not appearing in the picture and elected corresponding secretary is James Ormond, Salisbury.

## N. C. Lawyers-Before U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C. Negro lawyers from North Carolina made history here last week when, probably for the first time in its history race lawyers from the Tar Heel state argued a case before the United States Supreme Court.

Taken before the nation's highest tribunal was the inter-nationally known case of the Daniel Cousins of Greenville; Raleigh Speller, Windsor and Clyde Brown, Winston-Salem. The attorneys appearing in the cases were, Hosea V. Price, Winston-Salem; Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh; C. J. Gates, Durham; O. John Rogge and Murray Gordon, New York.

The oldest of these cases is Raleigh Speller who has been on Death Row at Central Prison in Raleigh since 1947, and the next in age is that of Lloyd and Bennis Daniels who have spent their lives on Death Row since 1940. Clyde Brown has been there since early in 1950.

The petitioners of these Writs of Habeas Corpus now before the nation's highest tribunal claim constitutional violations, namely: systematic exclusion of Negroes from the grand and petit juries along with systematic limitation of Negroes on the juries as in the Clyde Brown case. The other issue raised in some of the arguments was another constitutional question of equal protection of the law, and due process clauses of the 14th amendment.

## Occoneechee Scouts Hold Camporee In City

More than 2,000 boy scouts and explorer scouts of the Occoneechee Council camped in Durham last weekend. Of the number 500 were Negro scouts. The Council camporee was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of giving the boys real scout experience.

Boys from the counties of Warren, Vance, Franklin, Durham, Wake, Chatham, Moore, Lee, Cumberland, Harnett and Granville were in attendance.

During the camporee the circus held at Duke University Freshman Athletic field at 7:30 P. M., was one of the most spectacular scout events ever witnessed in Durham with more than 5,000 persons of both races attending.

Included in the camporee were woodcraft displays, and exhibits of camp gadgets. The scout patrol also exchanged ideas on camping techniques.

Under the direction of S. A. Winn, cubmaster, about 30 cub scouts attended and participated in the circus by doing cub stunts.

In addition to the exhibits of camp skills, woodcraft and camp gadgets, the audience witnessed scout troop erection of signal towers, log cabins, a bicycle derby, bridge building and construction of rustic camp furniture all in the space of a few minutes.

The Negro activities were headed by H. W. Gillis, field scout executive, assisted by a volunteer committee composed of J. H. Betts, Divisional Commissioner; R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Chairman; Durham Division (Please turn to Page Eight)

## A. & T. Host To New Farmers Conference June 8-11

The Twenty-fourth State Convention of the New Farmers of America, the organization of Negro farm boys studying Vocational Agricultural Education in 115 Public High Schools of

the state, with an active membership of over 5900 members will convene at A. and T. College, June 8-11, for a three day session and more than 1000 New Farmers are expected to attend.

Vesper Program Planned The annual vesper program of the Association will be conducted Sunday evening, June 8 in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium. (Please turn to Page Eight)



The above photo shows Elijah L. Crump, member of the Assembly of New York, addressing the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs at its meeting here Thursday of last week. Mr. Crump came to Durham on his tour of the south in interest of awakening Negroes to the necessity of exercising to a great extent, their right to the use of the ballot. Seated in the background is J. S. Stewart, Chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and Mrs. Louise McCrae, acting secretary.

## N. J. Citizens Ask That Mrs. Bethune Be Returned

ENGLEWOOD, N. J. Circulation of petitions to "bring Mrs. Bethune back to Englewood" was started here last week by the Bergen County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Following refusal of the Englewood Board of Education to permit the use of the junior high school auditorium for an address by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune on April 24 because of alleged Communist sympathies, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wrote to William J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board, asking for the use of the auditorium for an address by Mrs. Bethune under auspices of the Bergen County branch of the NAACP.

This action was endorsed by a meeting of Englewood citizens called by the Reverend J. I. Goodman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and chairman of the Citizens Committee organized as a result of the board's action. This committee, together with such organizations as the American Veterans Committee, the American Jewish Congress, National Council of Negro Women, National Council of Jewish Women and other organizations, joined Miss Ida Davis, president of the NAACP branch, in requesting an opportunity to appear before the board of education for the purpose of discussing the application for use of the auditorium.

Firmly believing in justice, fair play, and freedom of speech, and interested in preserving our democratic ideals and concepts, the petition asserts, "we urgently request that the board favor-

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## Dr. Brown To Be Cited At Federation Meet



DR. CHARLOTTE H. BROWN When the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs meets here May 16-17, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder of the Palmer Memorial Institute and noted educator, will be cited.

## MRS. MARY TRENT TO HEAD COMMUNITY CHEST FOR 1953



MRS. MARY J. TRENT

For the first time in the eighteen-year old history of the Durham Community Chest a woman has been selected to head up the annual Community Chest Campaign. She is Mrs. Mary Trent, and, in announcing her appointment, Floyd Fletcher, Chest President, said: "Community leadership naturally falls on those best qualified and most willing to serve. We are proud that Mrs. Trent has accepted and know that all of Durham is looking forward to working with her this fall."

"Mrs. Trent," Floyd Fletcher stated, "was the unanimous choice of all of those whose task it was to select a drive chairman." Working with Mr. Fletcher on the committee to select a chairman were: Cicero Reaves, James R. Brown, John K. Roberson and Charles Rich of American Tobacco Company and American Suppliers; Robert O'Neal, Cliff Paschall, R. B. Bennett, Paul Whetstone and C. C. Durham of Durham Hosiery; Norwood C. Tew and Robert Barrett of Erwin Mills; W. M. Gilliam and Marshall Davis of Golden Belt; Percy Foy and W. S. Hobgood of Hillcrest and Hamilton Hosiery; A. D. Atwater, F. R. Cuttino, Guy Mazzyck and W. H. Perry of Liggett and Myers; and John F. Slaughter and Baxter Mangum of Wright Machinery. Acting as an Advisory Committee were O. C. Wells of Liggett and Myers, W. Robert Murray of the Durham Joint Board Textile Workers Union, and Lewis Farrell of the Hamilton Hosiery Mill.

Spokesman for the entire group, when they called on Mrs. Trent at her home to ask her to accept the job, was James R. Brown of the American Tobacco Company. The Committee assured Mrs. Trent that if she would take the job she could

## Last Rites Held For Retired School Teacher



Mrs. Nannie G. Cooper, widow of the late J. L. Cooper, and retired school teacher, died at Lincoln Hospital here, Thursday morning, May 1 at 1:30, following an illness of about one (Please turn to Page Eight)