

Scenes At The New Radio Station, WSRC Which Opens Here Friday Morning



The above photos are some of the personnel of the new radio station WSRC that will open here Friday morning at five o'clock with an all Negro staff, with the exception of the owner. Pictured from left to right they are: John Greene, Jr., owner; Norfley Whitted, public relations director and announcer; Miss Thelma Jones, traffic director and Frank Graham, announcer and engineer. Other photos on page eight. — Staff Photos by Joe Davis.

Death Claims Child Bitten By Mad Dog

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Thurgood Marshall Slated For State NAACP Meet In Lumberton

EXPECT 1200 AT NURSES MEET



Last Friday night at the "Homecoming" game played here between Hillside High School and Epps High School of Greenville, Miss Beverly Wright was crowned "Miss Homecoming" for 1954, by Prof. H. M. Holmes, principal of the school. At Miss Harvey's right is Miss Barbara Lyons, attendant. At her left is Miss Shirley Harvey, attendant. Hillside won the game 50-0. — Staff Photo By Joe Davis

Many Expect To Hear Address Of "Mr. Civil Rights" Friday

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This city is preparing for the NAACP meeting here when the 11th Annual Session of the N. C. Conferences of Branches convenes October 15-17.

President Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte will present Friday night the Honorable Thurgood Marshall as keynote speaker.

All sessions will be at the First Baptist Church of which the Rev. E. B. Turner, secretary of the State Conference, is pastor.

The program will include interesting, highlights, forums, panel discussions and workshops conducted by Gloster B. Current. Herbert Wright, Youth Secretary, will conduct the youth division of the conference. Miss Joles Fritz and Mrs. Margaret Bennett will assist him.

The president's annual message will come on Friday. Mayor R. A. Hedgepeth will give the city's official welcome. Other speakers will be C. C. Jones, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Dr. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett and Rev. Miss Fritz.

Lawyers' Conference
This will be held Friday and the theme of the conference will be, "The Meaning of Segregation in America. All State Attorneys have been invited to a Special Conference to hear Attorney Marshall explain NAACP techniques.

Assistant special counsel Robert L. Carter is expected to accompany Marshall here for the one-night stop enroute to the South Carolina NAACP confab at Spartanburg. Marshall is expected to hold a press conference while here.

It is hoped that the people of this state will flock to Lumberton for this important session of the NAACP. Members of this group especially should be present in order to learn in greater detail about the work of our great organization.

7-Year-Old Boy Dies From Bite Of Unknown Canine

What was at first thought to have been an ordinary dog bite of harmless nature turned out to be the fatal wound of a mad dog here Wednesday when a seven-year-old boy succumbed at Duke hospital following a determined but futile effort on the part of physicians to save the youngster's life when it was belatedly discovered that he had hydrophobia.

The deadly disease, which does not set in proper until about thirty days after infection, started on August 26 when Philip McLean was bitten by an unknown dog that escaped after attacking the child. Philip was attacked near his home where he lived with his parents near Bule's Creek.

When it was finally discovered that the young boy was developing symptoms of hydrophobia he was rushed to Duke Hospital where treatment was begun in a fruitless effort to save his life. The disease is always fatal if treatment is not begun in time and doctors announced in the beginning that they held little hope for the boy's recovery. They stated that there is no recorded instance in medical history of recovery once the full onslaught of the disease has set in.



KERR W. SCOTT

Senator - Elect To Speak In Durham Oct. 17

Former Governor Kerr Scott and senator-elect of North Carolina, will deliver an address at the Covenant Presbyterian Church here Sunday, October 17, according to an announcement released by Professor C. E. Boulware, Monday.

Scott will appear in a meeting, sponsored by the Men's Council of the church, scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. M. J. Medlin, President of the Council will preside.

The prayer will be offered by Rev. J. W. Smith, the pastor. D. B. Martin, Chairman of the political committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, will present the former state chief executive.

During the time the former governor was in office, he did much for the rural areas of the state. He launched the greatest road-building program in the history of North Carolina, extending paved roads in areas remote from the centers of large populations, and improved dirt roads, giving the Farmers greater accessibility to needed markets.

The Senator-elect also during his gubernatorial administration was responsible for the extension of telephone services into rural areas and stood solidly behind a rural electrification program.

White Rock To End Anniversary Program Oct. 31

The 88th anniversary program of Durham's White Rock Baptist Church will end a month long celebration on November 1.

Dr. Trella D. Collins, Chairman of the Durham County Welfare Board, was guest preacher at morning services on October 10.

Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock, Page 8

Many Noted Persons To Take Part In Joint Gathering In Durham Oct. 28

Station WSRC Goes On The Air Friday Morning

Radio station WSRC will go on the air here at five o'clock Friday morning October 15, according to an announcement made here Wednesday by John C. Greene, owner. The station, with the exception of Mr. Green, will have an all Negro personnel and will operate on a daytime schedule of from five in the morning to seven in the evening.

AS public relations director WSRC will have Norfley Whitted, formerly with station WDNC of Durham and well-known in broadcasting circles as the originator of "A Study In Brown." Whitted stated this week that he probably will be on the air in what will be known as the Norfley Whitted Hour. He stated that everything is now ready for the opening and that enthusiasm is running high among members of the staff who are "raring to go" when they will be able to give Negro citizens in Durham and a radius of 100 miles some of the finest radio entertainment it is possible to obtain.

Mr. Green, the owner, also stated here this week that he has secured some of the best radio announcers, disc jockeys and technicians to be found anywhere and that station WSRC intends to give its listening audience the best in news of all kinds, as well as religious educational and popular hits programs.

This week the station was visited by many Negro business and professional personalities of Durham and they expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the staff and the general outlay. WSRC is located on East Club Boulevard on the site of the state health



The Rev. C. E. McLester, shown above is the pastor of the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. He was recently installed at the president of the Interdenominational Alliance of Durham and Vicinity. He had been for two years prior to his election to this office, the body's secretary.

A few years ago, Rev. McLester organized the Morehead Baptist Church which now constitutes a membership of 500 persons.

Under his direction, the Morehead Baptist church has recently completed a new brick structure which was one of a group the Carolina Times pictured recently under the caption "Durham's Picturesque Churches".

More than 1200 registered and student nurses from throughout the state are expected to attend the 52nd annual convention of the North Carolina State Nurses Association and the fifth convention of the Student Nurses Association of North Carolina which will be held in Durham October 26-29.

The complete program for the joint meeting of the two state nursing groups was announced today by Mrs. Marie B. Noell, of Raleigh, Executive Secretary. A highlight of the opening session on Tuesday, Oct. 26, will be a discussion of the role nurses will play in civil defense in the event of atomic attack. Dr. M. M. Van Sandt, regional medical officer of the U. S. Civil Defense Administration, will be the featured speaker.

Others who are scheduled to speak on this part of the program include Brigadier General Edward Griffin, of Raleigh, State director of Civil Defense, who will discuss "Civil Defense in North Carolina", Dr. Walter W. Kitchin, of Clinton, chairman of the Emergency Medical Committee of the State Medical Society, who will define the "Nurses Responsibility in the Event of Attack" and Mrs. Mary Watts Dunn, of Watts Hospital, Durham, chairman of the State Nurses Association's Committee for National Defense who will explain "Nursing Resources and Preparation of Nurses for Defense".

At the opening session of the Convention, Mrs. Juanita Lee Long, R. N., of Durham, who was named "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse" in 1949 while in training at Watts Hospital here, will welcome the delegates.

Representing the American Nurses Association on the program will be Miss Adele Herwitz, of New York City, Associate Executive Secretary. Miss Herwitz will assist all of the various section groups in their business and program sessions. Speakers on Thursday morning will include Dr. Mary See Nurses, Page 8

Dr. M. Shepard To Preach Entire Week In Oxford

OXFORD
Dr. Marshall Shepard, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. will be the guest minister in a week of revival services at the first Baptist Church here next week, October 17-22. He will preach each evening in a service beginning at 8 P. M.

Dr. Shepard is a native of Oxford. See Shepard, Page 8