

NAACP OFFICIALLY ENTERS MONROE'S "KISSING CASE"



David "Fuzzy" Simpson (left), age 8, and James Hanover Thompson, who has passed 10th birthday in reform school to which both were sent after older boy had been kissed by 7-year-old white girl in Monroe, North Carolina. Picture was taken in office at reform school for Negro boys at Hoffman, N. C.

Lynn To Continue As Counsel, But NAACP To Assist In Boys' Defense

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has thrown its full weight into the drive to secure two young Negro boys of Monroe, N. C., sentenced to the state reformatory because one of them had been kissed by a little white girl playmate.

Announcement of the Association's enlarged role in the defense of the children was made here last Monday by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, following a conference with Robert F. Williams, president of the NAACP in Monroe; Conrad Lynn, chairman of the legal redress committee of the NAACP branch in Rockland County, N. Y., who had entered the case earlier; Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel; and G. B. Current, director of NAACP branches. Preliminary inquiry into the case had been made by the State NAACP organization.

Lynn will continue as counsel in the case with the collaboration of Mr. Carter. A writ of habeas corpus will be sought in the State court. The Association has also undertaken the extension of needed aid to the families of the youngsters, Hanover Thompson, 9, and Fuzzy Simpson, 8, currently confined to Morrison Training School at Hoffman, N. C. The North Carolina State NAACP furnished both families with emergency funds for the holidays.

Trouble started on Oct. 28 when the 7-year-old girl kissed Hanover on the cheek during a game. She casually told her father about it later in the day. Enraged the father armed himself, gathered friends and went looking for the boys. They threatened not only to kill them but lynch the parents of the two boys. Later an attempt to evict Mrs. Thompson was thwarted by legal action taken by Mr. Lynn. She and her children had occupied the rented house for 10 years.

The boys were removed to the local jail and held without charges.

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Moron To Explain U. S. To Indians

HAMPTON, Va. — A Virginia college president, Dr. Alonzo G. Moron of Hampton Institute, has been chosen by the U. S. State Department to interpret this country to India through a two-month lecture and discussion tour of the Asian Republic.

Dr. Moron is scheduled to depart New York's Idlewild airport Tuesday evening, January 6 and will spend the period from January 8 to 22 in the new Delhi area. There he will be the guest of the American Ambassador to India, Ellsworth Bunker.

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TALK FIRE RECOVERY PLANS High ranking officials of the AME Zion church are seen here discussing plans for a meeting in Salisbury to plan a campaign for rebuilding of the Livingstone College auditorium which was razed by fire recently. Left to right are Alexander Barnes, AMEZ Public Relations officer, Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, pastor of John Wesley AME Zion church; Bishop W. J. Walls, senior bishop of the church and chairman of the Livingstone presiding prelate for the 9th Episcopal district; Bishop S. G. Spottswood, copastor; and Dr. F. Claude Spurgeon, general secretary and auditor.

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Bank Nears 8 Million In Assets

One of the largest assembly of stockholders to attend an annual meeting of Mechanics and Farmers bank heard bank president John H. Wheeler's report state last Monday night that 1958 "has been a year of unusual progress in all phases."

The report, read by cashier I. O. Funderburg, showed that the firm had amassed a sum of over \$7 million in resources during the year and had netted a profit of some \$53,000.

Actually, the bank's total resources soared over the eight million mark before the end of the year president Wheeler pointed out. He explained that year closing actions however by several of the firm's depositors brought the total resources figure finally to \$7,728,384.40 at the end of the year.

Aside from hearing analysis of the banks operations, approving actions of its officers for the year and election of directors, the stockholders paused to pay tribute to two prominent citizens who retired from their positions during the year.

Wheeler made presentations to W. J. Kennedy, Jr., member of the bank's board of directors, and to Mrs. Estelle Nixon, Kennedy recently retired as president of North Carolina Mutual.

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HONORED AT BANK MEETING Two prominent Durhamites, Mrs. Estelle Nixon, and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., who retired from their positions last year, were honored by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, is shown receiving award at right.

Indians Receive 'Private' School

RALEIGH — The state board of Education granted what is believed to be the first "private" tax supported school under the Pearsall Plan when it was learned Wednesday that the Haliwa Indians will be granted support for their privately owned school.

The state board allocated money and teachers to the Hollister school which will be hence forward operated by Warren County public school system.

Action came at the climax of a long series of hearings by State and County Boards of Education with the Haliwa Indians.

The Indians had set up their own school at Hollister and pulled out of Negro schools because they said they could not be forced to attend school with Negroes.



Illness Had Disabled Man For Five Years

Funeral services for John F. Etson, 42 year old resident of the Fence Row section near Bragtown who took his life with a .25 calibre pistol, were scheduled for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Final rites will be held at the Mt. Olive Church on Fence Row and burial services will be at Beechwood cemetery.

Etson took his life, according to Durham County police officers, in the living room of his home at approximately 3:15 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

No note was discovered and close relatives could give no reason for the action. However, Etson's wife, Mrs. Carrie W. Etson, told the TIMES that he appeared to have brooded for the past ten days or so.

"He had been drinking heavily," she said.

She also explained that he had been disabled for the past five years after suffering a stroke and a heart attack. He worked at Leggett-Myers before his illness.

Etson was the father of 13 children, five of whom were born through a previous marriage.

A Durham daily newspaper had erroneously reported the man to be the father of 21.

The oldest of the Etson children is 22, and the youngest is 15 months.

The Etsons made their home at 1307 Wilely avenue, approximately one fourth of a mile from the city.

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In Fayetteville

Wife Of Newsman Raped

FAYETTEVILLE — A 26 year old New York parolee was being held by city police this week on charges of raping the wife of a weekly newspaper publisher here.

Police reported Monday night the arrest of Walter Brinston who has been charged with the early Monday morning rape of Mrs. Dorothy York, wife of E. Rudy York, publisher of a weekly newspaper here.

Brinston was being held without bond pending hearing later this week.

According to police, Mrs. York said the man gained entrance to her home on Ellis street about 1:50 a. m. Monday on the pretense of bringing valuable information to her husband.

She said further that when he had entered, he held a switchblade knife to her throat and threatened to kill her if she did not submit to his advances.

Although the man's address was not given, reports say that he lived on Ellis street near the York home.

Fayetteville police identification bureau reported that Brinston was paroled from the New York prison system several years ago from an armed robbery conviction.



STARTS ADMINISTRATION WITH PRAYER As his first official act as President of North Carolina Mutual, A. T. Spaulding invited the Company's official staff to join him in the Director's Room of the Home Office for a few minutes of prayer and meditation.

An effectual prayer was offered by The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, of which Spaulding is a member.

Standing from left are N. C. Mutual executives L. B. Porter, Assistant Actuary; R. C. W. Porry, Assistant Secretary J. W. Goodloe, Vice-President and Secretary; W. A. Clement, CLU, Associate Agency Director; L. B. Frasier, Agency Secretary C. C. Spaulding, Jr., General Counsel; V. G. Turner, Treasurer; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman of the Board; The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, Pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church; President A. T. Spaulding. Standing from left—N. H. Bennett, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Associate Actuary; B. W. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary and Claim Supervisor; Aaron Day, Jr., Vice-President and Agency Director; J. J. Henderson, Assistant Treasurer; R. C. Foreman, Assistant Controller; M. A. Slean, CLU, Associate Agency Director W. J. Kennedy, III, Assistant Vice-President; Clyde Donnell, M. D., Vice-President and Medical Director.

Labor Movement Challenged To End Jim Crow

NEW YORK — Continuing racial discrimination within certain unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations is charged in an 11-page document made public here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The memorandum, dated Dec. 4 and prepared by the Association's labor secretary, Herbert Hill, and addressed to Boris Shishkin, director of the AFL-CIO civil rights department, cites complaints received from NAACP members and other Negro workers in various sections of the country alleging discrimination by trade union internationals and locals.

Pattern of Discrimination Discrimination in the labor movement, the memorandum charges, follows a pattern of total exclusion, segregated locals, or the separate line of progression restricting the job classification available to Negro workers.

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Adult Education Classes To Open

CHAPEL HILL — Adult Education Classes will begin at Chapel Hill on January 12th in the Northside Elementary School. They are to be held each week on Monday and Tuesday nights from 7 to 9.

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White Rock To Note Rev. Fisher's 26th Year; Cofield In Trial Sermon

The 26th pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher at White Rock Baptist Church will be observed Sunday in a special service at the regular 11 o'clock morning worship.

White Rock was established in 1866.

Dr. George W. Watkins of Quinton, Virginia, one of the nation's ablest rural church administrators and pastor of Second Liberty Baptist at Quinton and First Baptist at Leesville City, Virginia, will deliver the morning message.

Watkins was a student of Rev. Fisher at Virginia Union University and succeeded him in the pastorate of the Quinton and Charles City churches.

The program for the 7:30 p. m. service will be under the auspices of the College View District. This unit will present Jesse H. Cofield, Shaw University divinity student, in his trial sermon.

A member of White Rock, Cofield is vice-president of the Board of Christian Education at the church.

Rev. Fisher came to White Rock

Greensboro Site Of UNCF Confab

NEW YORK — The National Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund will hold its 13th annual conference at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7 and 8, according to an announcement by Walter Washington, Alumni Council president.

The two day meeting will be attended by UNCF graduates from throughout the country who serve as volunteer workers for the annual College Fund appeal in their respective communities.

Professional and volunteer assistance will be provided.

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Mrs. Leake Is New President Of Housewives

Mrs. Magnolia Leak was formally installed as the new president of the Durham Housewives' League and the League's annual New Year's dinner last week.

The Rev. W. H. Fuller conducted the ceremony of installation which also saw induction of other Housewives' League officers.

Also during the dinner, the League presented its 'Man of the Year' award to John H. Wheeler and the Durham Business and Professional Chain awarded prizes to winners in its annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

Mrs. Lula Jackson of 715 Massey avenue won the first prize in the decoration contest, and received a \$15 ham from Peter Pan Super Markets, \$10 from Mechanics and Farmers Bank and \$5 from Jackson's Grocery.

Warren Wheeler of 303 Formosa avenue was second prize winner. He won \$5 from Mutual Savings and Loan Association and \$5 from Speight's Auto Service.

Third prize winner was Mrs. Rosa Smith of 111 Unstead street, who received \$2.50 from Quality Food Market, and \$2.50 from Service Printing Company.

The new League president replaces Miss Sarah T. Dotson, who had served for four years as its top officer. Mrs. Leake has been a member of the League for 10 years and served as vice president for four years.

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