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Policeman Suspended 15 Days For Striking Man

City Policeman H. D. Wells Thursday was suspended for 15 days without pay on recommendation of Police Chief L. L. Jarvis to City Manager H. A. Yancey for striking Samuel Shelton with his hand about 12:30 a. m. last Saturday while he was being placed under arrest on West Gaston street near Greene.

In municipal - county court Shelton was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and was taxed court costs.

The city manager said Wells will return to work June 16 under notice of dismissal in case of recurrence of a similar offense or another of like magnitude. In addition, Wells, who joined the police force March 1, will begin another six months probation.

Chief Jarvis explained that all police officers work on a probationary basis for six months.

Jarvis said his investigation indicated that Wells struck Shelton with his hand twice after Shelton had called the officer names. At least three witnesses told the chief, he stated, that another officer, Baxter Hammond, was holding one of Shelton's hands when he was struck the first time.

Jarvis said, however, that both Hammond and Wells denied that Hammond was holding Shelton's hand. An intensive investigation had been under way since last Saturday in connection with the episode.

The city manager said he had carefully reviewed the case and approved of Chief Jarvis' recommendation. Yancey said two principal questions considered in the case were whether or not Wells had sufficient possibilities as a police officer to justify retaining him, which was answered in the affirmative, and what punishment should be meted out.

Before joining the police force, Wells had been a commissioned officer in the army, and prior to that time he had been an instructor at Fayetteville State Teachers college. Yancey said this background and training was one of the factors considered in arriving at a decision in the case.

Chief Jarvis said the Negro police officers have functioned in a commendable manner since the first one was employed January 19, 1944.

Although both Hammond and Wells were in civilian clothes at the time Shelton was arrested, Chief Jarvis explained that all police officers are sworn to act in case of emergency inside the city, regardless of whether or not they are in uniform.

An Appeal For Red Cross Nurses' Aides

An appeal for Negro women of the community to enroll in the Red Cross Nurses' Aide class was ranned today by Mrs. J. E. Trescher, chairman of this volunteer corps in the Greensboro chapter, American Red Cross. Plans for this training class were first announced in last week's issue of The Future Outlook. The board of directors and staff of L. Richardson hospital have requested development of this corps at the hospital to help meet the increasing shortage of nurses. While demands for hospital service have increased during the war, the nurses to staff these hospitals have not been available.

It was hoped that training could be started within a month. However, many more women must enroll for training before definite plans can be made.

Reviewed requirements: Women between 18 and 50, with high school education, or its equivalent, in good health and willingness to serve without charge at least 150 hours each year under the supervision of graduate nurses.

Training course is 80 hours, 35 in classroom and practice work, 45 hours of supervised work in wards.

What will Nurses Aides Do?—As volunteer nurses' aides, you will work as assistants to graduate nurses and, by relieving them of certain duties, free the nurses for the expert care which they have been trained to give. Nurses' Aides take temperature, respiration, pulse; give morning and evening care to patients; prepare and set up treatment trays for sterilization; give baths, prepare patients for meals and help feed helpless patients; carry trays and serve between-meal liquids; take patients to and from treatment rooms; answer lights to find out needs of patients; make beds and do many other services within the hospital.

Mrs. Trescher urged women interested in enrolling in this corps to register immediately at the Red Cross chapter house. May register by calling 3-4481, and formal application blanks will be mailed promptly.

Bennett Graduates 83; Honors Miss Maynor

Awarding of degrees to 83 seniors from seventeen states, and the Honorary Doctor of Music degree to Miss Dorothy Maynor climaxed the 72nd commencement exercises of Bennett College held here May 28 in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The speaker, Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of Elm Park Methodist church, Scranton, Pa., was introduced by President David D. Jones, who presided.

The honor to the brilliant soprano was bestowed by the trustees in recognition of her distinctive achievements in the musical world.

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, of New Orleans, La., returned to deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday. It was his first visit to the college he himself attended, since his consecration a year ago during the Central Jurisdictional conference.

Ministers assisting in the commencement exercises were Rev. G. W. Carter, New Orleans, La., and Rev. J. J. Blanton, Marion, both fathers of graduates. As-

sisting in the baccalaureate services were Rev. W. A. Cooper, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. W. Tynes, (Continued On Page Five)

Christian Conference To Be Held By Presbyterian Churches

Stop, Look and Listen! On June 7, a conference for Christian Negro women of Greensboro and Guilford county will be held at St. James Presbyterian church under the auspices of the auxiliaries of Presbyterian churches of the city of Greensboro. The conference is open to all denominations. We urge all women interested in vacation Bible schools to attend, as methods will be taught.

One of the outstanding features of the conference is the Bible hour, taught by Mrs. Henry Rone, of Winston-Salem. Another highlight of the program is a health talk by an ORD physician.

Conference will start at 8:30 a. m., closing at 3:30 p. m. Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

Young Girl Charged With Death of Baby

Mary Graves, 15, was held without bond in Guilford county jail, after Judge Adam Younce, of municipal-county court, found probable cause on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her infant son, whose body was found about noon Monday in a honeysuckle thicket near L. Richardson hospital. The girl's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Graves, 34, of 1310 East Washington street, Monday afternoon posted bond on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Dr. W. W. Harvey, Guilford county coroner, said following an autopsy that the infant had lived and that he could not determine cause of death because of the advanced state of decomposition of the body.

Detectives said that the unmarried girl signed a confession

Monday afternoon, just a few hours after discovery of the body, allegedly admitting that she was the mother of the baby boy born May 17 and that she placed the infant in a trunk of clothing in the bathroom of the East Washington street address.

Detectives quoted the girl as saying that three days later, May 20, the trunk was opened and the baby was heard to utter a cry. Police said they were informed that the mother of the girl wrapped the baby in a dress and towel, placed it in a paper shopping bag and left the body in the honeysuckle thicket.

Discovery of the body was made by C. C. Calloway, Anniston, Ala., who stated he had been to interview an contractor in connection with a construction project planned at the hospital.

A. & T. 47th Annual Commencement Held

Bachelors' degrees were conferred upon 64 graduates in the fields of agriculture, home economics, electrical engineering, commercial industries, business administration and science during the 47th annual commencement exercises held at A. and T. college with the baccalaureate sermon being delivered Sunday morning, May 27, by Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist church, Richmond, Va. Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, New York City, made the commencement address Monday evening, May 28.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God, and warmongers the killers of innocent men, women, and children shall be called he-

roes," was the observation made by Rev. Smith in his baccalaureate message. He urged the graduates to face war as a tragic reality, as an instrument which punishes innocent men, women and children, as well as those who bring it about. "War," Rev. Smith continued, "is an expression of man's inhumanity to men." He encouraged students to recover truth and love from the horrors of war. "It is your responsibility," he concluded, "to do all within your power to assist in the creation of love and good will."

Less than five years of war has produced a transformation on the social and economic map of the United States that was beyond the wildest imaginings of (Continued On Page Eight)

Negro Purchases of 7th War Loans Are Running High

Attorney E. Kermitt Hightower, general chairman of the Negro division of the 7th War Loan announced yesterday that Negro bond buying is unusually high. Because Negro citizens realize more fully the greatness and seriousness of our country's task in the battle of Japan, due to the greater distance and other factors, and because Negroes believe they are helping to keep down the cost of living, thereby preventing inflation; and because they know that investing in war bonds is the soundest investment they can make toward their future individual, educational and economic needs, and because of their proved patriotism and loyalty, Greensboro Negroes are eagerly doing their

part in this drive, as they have done in the past.

Mrs. R. C. Sharpe, to date, leads all of the committee war bond workers in the sale of bonds. She has sold more than \$2500 worth of bonds. Her sales, together with the splendid work of other members of the committee, are enabling Greensboro Negroes to make this fine showing. Other members of the committee include N. L. Gregg, assistant chairman; T. D. Wooten, chairman of the men's organization; Rev. J. E. Brower, chairman of churches; Mrs. Annie Waddy Price, chairman of the women's division; Mrs. Florence Norwood, chairman of the house-to-house canvass; William L. Peay, chairman of schools and (Continued On Page Five)