

JAIL CLERIC IN GUN THEFT

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Pistol Packin' Parson Pickled

GREENWOOD—A local preacher wanted to see how it felt to pack a gun was sentenced to 30 months in prison for finding out.

William Frederick Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, was sentenced to 30 months in prison for finding out how it felt to pack a gun. He was arrested last Saturday night and took a pistol and a wallet containing \$22.

Asked if he had anything to say by Circuit Judge George T. Gregory, Frederick said, "I'm in the ministry and preached at Rev. Seigler's church Sunday night."

He said he saw the gun and just wanted to "see how it felt."

He did not know why he took the wallet, he said he didn't intend to spend the money, but found himself in a situation where he had too.

He also said he intended to pay the money back and tried to return the gun, but was afraid to go through a large crowd on the front porch.

Frederick said he was pastor of a Baptist Church in Wilmington, N. C.

Denies NAACP Staging Rally At Summerton

SUMMERTON—A local rally of NAACP members at a school here July 1 is not being staged by the NAACP.

Executive Committee Chairman Bill Fleming of the Charleston County branch of the NAACP said neither the meeting is being put on by the Charleston County Assn.

Previous reports that the NAACP was staging the meeting are completely erroneous, Fleming said. Fleming is also a member of the executive committee of the Improvement Assn., organized to help Negroes who, he said, were "hit by economic boycotts" after the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed school segregation in a case originating here.

Fleming repeated that the meeting will be "done right for Citizens Councils."

He said the names of the two white speakers who will appear at St. Marks African Methodist Episcopal Church July 1 "will be announced two or three days before the meeting."

He also said that retired Federal Districts Judge J. Waite Waring, whose minority opinion in the school segregation case here was upheld by the Supreme Court, "definitely will not be one of the two."

Convict Seneca White Man In Killing of Negro Gambler

WALAHALLA, S. C., June 28—After the jury returned its verdict while Guy Tinsley, 41, and a 42-year-old white man were believed to be the slayer in the shooting of a Negro man last October.

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4 Young Boys Held In Fire

WALTERBORO—Four young boys were held in a fire here Monday as they set off fireworks in the woods.

The boys were aged 7, 11 and 15, according to S.N. Davis, sheriff and manager of the property.

Considerable damage was done to the property, including a house and a barn, valued at approximately \$10,000.

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Repealed S. C. Anti-NAACP Law Returned By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON—A case involving a repealed South Carolina law that banned state employment of members in any organization. The NAACP charged that the new law was "an intent to accomplish in veiled fashion the same result overtly sought" by the earlier legislation.

The NAACP appeal was from a refusal by the special court in Charleston to issue an injunction against enforcement of the old law.

The case was brought by 17 teachers. They maintained their contracts were not renewed because of refusal to comply with a section of the law which required the state employees to file oaths of nonmembership in the NAACP.

The court said the amendment may be either to safeguard any rights that may have accrued to them, by virtue of the operation of the repeal act, or to set forth a cause of action based on the operation of the new act.

The new law requires that applicants for state and local government jobs file oaths of nonmembership in all associations.

6 Drivers Win Safety Awards

Six Negroes were among the 12 winners in the Post School Bus Driver contest sponsored by the South Carolina State Association.

The six Negro drivers are: Roy Gasque, Rosmary High School, Georgetown County; Kenneth Capers, Ruffin High School, Calhoun County; Linnard Taylor, Bethel High School, Richland County; Broadus Jones, Lincoln High School, Greenville County; Joseph Heyward Blankney, Petersburg High School, Chesterfield County; and Alven Hammonds, A. L. Goffett High School, Aiken County.

Each of the winners will receive a \$25 cash award from the state. The contest was held at the Post School Bus Association, said Forest Seigler, vice president of the state club.

VACATIONING IN NEW YORK

James W. Artemus is spending a two week vacation in Binghamton, New York where he is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Curtis A. Artemus (Maya) and Mrs. L. E. Artemus (Lilla).

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