

## **SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN DEFENDANT**

**MONROE, May 10 (UPI)**—Robert F. Williams, controversial president of the Union County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, received a 30-day suspended sentence today in connection with a lunch counter sit-down demonstration here.

An all-white Union County Superior Court jury deliberated only about 10 minutes before finding Williams guilty of trespassing at a local drug store March 11.

Judge Frank Armstrong suspended the jail sentence on condition Williams pay a fine of \$10 and court costs and remain on good behavior for one year. Defense Attorneys served notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court and posted \$500 bond for Williams.

Williams appealed to Superior Court after being fined \$50 and costs and placed on probation following his conviction on the same charge in Recorder's Court.