

TAYLOR IMPRESSIVE IN DEFEAT; RANKS NINTH

Prominent Winston-Salem Matron's Career Ends

Young Lawyer Who Talled 1,771 Votes In Primary Threatened Until Final Precinct Ballots

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Nation's Colored Populace Mourns Death Of Leader

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Funeral rites for Mrs. Irma Neal Henry, wife of Dr. John R. Henry Sr., were held here Friday at First Baptist Church. She had been ill a week and died May 2 at a local hospital. Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. David R. Hedley, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth R. Williams, alderman and pastor of West End Baptist Church.

WIDE EXPERIENCE
Mrs. Henry had held several important posts including a job as Area Principal Welfare Officer for UNRRA in Germany.

For 18 months she headed a team of workers who took care of 12,000 displaced persons in German cities.

While in Europe she visited many countries. She had travelled in nine European countries in 1937 with a study tour.

She directed, several years ago, a local WPA Home-Makers Training School and later became a State WPA consultant in Raleigh. Later she worked with the State Board of Health and the Raleigh Housing Authority.

ONCE NEW YORK WORKER

For awhile she worked with the New York State Department of Labor and the New York Division of the American Red Cross.

She also has been a teacher at Winston-Salem Teachers College and at High Point.

She was a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College, studied at Harvard University and received a master's degree from Columbia University. She also attended the New York School of Social Work.

Other survivors are a son, Dr. John R. Henry, Jr., a local physician; a daughter, Miss Natalie Henry, a technician at Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital; a brother, Arthur Neal; a sister, Mrs. Evna Ellington of New York; and two grandchildren.



SEPIA 'LADY OF SPAIN'—The lovely Irma Valencia, Spain's Ambassador of Song, is currently winning friends and influencing people (by the thousands) at New York's swank Hotel Maurice. During her five months in the United States, the versatile singer, who expounds in Spanish, French, and of course, English, (with or out a guitar) has had hardened Americans beating a pathway to her door.

The "underdog" candidate in the April 30 primary and the May 8 run-off for seven positions in the City Council of Raleigh finished "out of the money", but was one of the most impressive and most colorful aspirants for public office.

Reference is to Herman L. Taylor, progressive and scholarly young Raleigh lawyer, who tallied 1,771 votes in the primary on almost exclusive Negro voting support and scored 2,249 votes in the Tuesday balloting to challenge for a seat in the City Council through returns from 19 precincts.

TAYLOR'S CAMPAIGNING

There is unanimous agreement in political circles of the city that Taylor conducted a wise and ethical campaign against his eleven opponents for the seven seats in City Council.

There is strong support and sentiment for Taylor running again when the next primary is docketed. He probably will then make a stronger bid as he is gaining in popularity with white as well as colored voters—as was evident over his extreme popularity in the voting campaign just ended.

BRIGGS, MAYORALTY

James E. Briggs, the hardware magnate of Raleigh, which is likely candidate for the mayoralty, was the most meteoric figure in the Tuesday voting. He took an early lead and was never headed, piling up the impressive total of 4,385 votes.

Briggs was unchallenged but the voting was close between the second and seventh running candidates in the cumulative balloting. Fred B. Wheeler, John F. Danielson, W. D. Martin and B. E. Benson kept up a hot pursuit of the leader, Briggs, but were nearly a thousand behind in the case of Wheeler and more than a thousand behind in the cases of Danielson, Martin, and Benson, the four having 3,904; 3,640; 3,427 and 3,282, respectively, while there was a heated battle among the remaining six aspirants for the remaining two

places—with Martin K. Green, furniture dealer, and Ben W. Haigh outdistancing the other candidates with 2,949 and 2,886 votes respectively.

HAIGH NOSES IN

"Out of the money" but strong in the precinct-to-precinct cumulative voting were W. W. Merriman, Jr., eighth with 2,825 votes; Herman L. Taylor, ninth, with 2,249 votes; Walter L. Bagwell, tenth, with 2,238 votes; W. G. Enloe, eleventh, with 2,214 votes, and Mrs. Stella K. Barbee, the only woman candidate, with 1,886 votes.

Taylor was still in the race and had an outside chance to win through ballot reports from 19 of the city's 20 precincts. At that point, Taylor, who had tallied over 600 in the virtually all-Negro precinct and 594 from another precinct in a heavy Negro section, could have won a place in the City Council had he been able to garner at least 638 votes—which would have given him 1,840 popular votes, a net winning seventh place campaigner, Ben W. Haigh, whose 2,886 votes were just 637 more than Taylor's 2,249.

POPULAR CANDIDATE

Herman Taylor was popular and magnetic in defeat. He attracted an estimated 700 or more votes from white voters and, for the most part, none of the candidates relied on race issues to gain their votes. There were a few who did

Bryant Loser In Election

By J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT (SPECIAL)

In a hotly contested race for the position of second alderman in the sixth ward, commonly known as the "Little Raleigh" and South Rocky Mount section, Alexander H. Bryant, prominent Negro business man and civic leader, was defeated by George E. Wood, white oil distributor, by a vote of 995 to 693 in the May 7 primary which is tantamount to election. The actual next week is only a formality. The vote was much lighter all around than anticipated since nearly 1,000 whites and 1031 colored were registered for the contest which was by far the most interesting of three bi-racial contests here in recent years.

Mr. Bryant entered the race after five white candidates had filed for the newly created post and shortly thereafter the five "got for the" and four withdrew in favor of Wood.

HOW THE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FINISHED		Total Vote
Candidate		
1. James E. Briggs	4,385	4,385
2. Fred B. Wheeler	3,904	3,904
3. John F. Danielson	3,640	3,640
4. W. D. Martin	3,427	3,427
5. B. E. Benson	3,282	3,282
6. Martin K. Green	2,949	2,949
7. Ben W. Haigh	2,886	2,886
8. W. W. Merriman, Jr.	2,825	2,825
9. Herman L. Taylor	2,249	2,249
10. Walter L. Bagwell	2,238	2,238
11. W. G. Enloe	2,214	2,214
12. Mrs. Stella K. Barbee	1,886	1,886

23-YEAR NEWSPAPER PIONEER

Lucius (Melancholy) Jones New 'Carolinian' Executive

RALEIGH — Lucius (Melancholy) Jones, managing editor of the Atlanta Daily WORLD, only Negro daily in the world, 14 1/2 years, and managing editor of The Pittsburgh Courier (Louisiana Edition), New Orleans, for many years until March 13, 1951, has just been added to the staff of THE CAROLINIAN, effective Monday, May 7, as editor-general manager of The Carolinian Publishing Company and member newspapers, it was revealed, Saturday afternoon, by P. R. Jervay.

Now in his twenty-third year as a newspaper pioneer, 40-year-old Lucius Jones is regarded as the No. 1 Negro sports authority of the country and one of the most scholarly young journalists in the Negro newspaper profession. He was an honor graduate and statewide spelling champion of Georgia in grammar and elementary training in Starks School and Bell Street Junior High School in Atlanta, Ga. He was valedictorian and class speaker at the 1928 commencement of Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, and received a coveted trophy from the afternoon white daily newspaper, The Atlanta JOURNAL, as best all-round student. This award went to "Melancholy" Jones because of his amazing versatility.

TOP STUDENT
At Booker T. Washington High, Jones had a straight 95 average for four years, 1924-1928, earned 16

varsity letters as a star in football, basketball, baseball, and track, and also was editor of the WASHINGTONIAN, official student organ, 4 years, and was high school spelling champion, a baritone in the glee club, a member of the debating team, and a lead character in the school's annual opera in the City Auditorium, Atlanta.

While a freshman at Atlanta University, where he had a straight "A" scholastic average, he was freshman editor of the campus organ, THE SCROLL, and after the merger which changed Atlanta University from an undergraduate college to a post-graduate university, Jones also edited the CLARK MENTOR, campus newspaper at Clark College, Atlanta, where he finished with honors.

At Clark, Melancholy Jones earned varsity letters in four sports, taught elementary journalism to the English classes, and wrote a drama of college romance which was staged as a play on the stage of the chapel of Clark College before a packed audience. Jones earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Clark, majoring in English, in 1932, and the next year, 1933, earned a Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University, where he also majored in English as best all-round student. He was with the Raleigh weekly newspaper after 14 years with the Atlanta Daily World, only colored daily newspaper in the world, and The Pittsburgh Courier (Louisiana Edition) nine years, with both as managing editor and national sports columnist.

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NEW EXECUTIVE — Lucius L. Jones, 23-year newspaper veteran, is new editor-general manager of THE CAROLINIAN, whose publisher is Paul R. Jervay. Mr. Jones is rated as the No. 1 Negro sports authority of the country and is with the Raleigh weekly newspaper after 14 years with the Atlanta Daily World, only colored daily newspaper in the world, and The Pittsburgh Courier (Louisiana Edition) nine years, with both as managing editor and national sports columnist.

Two Killed, 1 Hurt

OXFORD, N. C. (SPECIAL) — Two colored persons were killed and a third was wounded in a week-end gun battle near this town.

Dying in Cheatham Hospital here after the Sunday morning affray on the Stem highway about three miles west of Oxford were Ezra Green, 38-year-old woman, and Willie Cozart, 27.

Two Doctors Win in Council Seats In Fayetteville and Greensboro

RALEIGH—Voters in two North Carolina cities on Tuesday elected Negroes to their chief governing boards. Voters in eleven other North Carolina cities in which Negroes made bids for offices failed to do so.

In Greensboro and Fayetteville, where Negro candidates triumphed in campaigning for city council posts, their races were considered the most brilliant in the field.

FAYETTEVILLE
At Fayetteville, Dr. W. P. Deane, who was elected to the city ruling board in a sensational 1949 attempt, was on Tuesday re-elected to that position by receiving the highest number of votes cast among the 100 five of ten men seeking election, thereby being the "high man" in the balloting.

GREENSBORO
At Greensboro, another physician, Dr. William M. Hampton, became the Negro councilman by netting a total of 5,219, the second highest number received by seven successful aspirants from a field of 13.

MONROE, MADISON, ROCKY MOUNT

Civic leader A. H. Bryant, seeking the sixth ward nomination for the Rocky Mount municipal board was defeated in last week's primary balloting, as were Negro city council aspirants in Monroe and Madison.

CHARLOTTE

Even though he took an early lead in the race for a city council seat in Tuesday's final voting, Kelly Alexander, State NAACP president showed lessening strength as precinct reports continued coming in early Wednesday. He finished in 8th place out of the running. Dr. James F. Wert, seeking election to the Charlotte School Board also showed a great strength at the polls according to early tabulations but was losing ground as later reports were being tabulated. He was defeated.

GRANDPA CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

WINSTON-SALEM—A 42-year-old grandfather will face court here this week in a preliminary hearing on charges that he committed criminal assault upon his 8-year-old grand-daughter.



VET & DAD BEATEN BY WHITES—James Gallon Sr. (left) and son James Jr., veteran of over 2 years in the Navy, were beaten by a group of 45-50 whites in Greensboro, Fla.

ONE HUNDRED and eighty persons first engineered the Communist Party platform and program of racism and governmental seizure and control. Today, there is an estimated eight million Communist in the world.

The fact that this great surge, numerically, in the rise of Communistic propaganda and "Red" dictators—has spread like wild-fire, makes a majority of the nation believe that Communism, if not curbed at the expense cost of war and human bloodshed, will overwhelm the spirit of democracy and will lead to the domination of all nations which believe in free enterprise—nor imperialism, colonialism, or avaricious Communistic crats.

The people who believe that Communism will live and may eventually dominate democratic ideals that will be destroyed and crushed to smithereens, do not look at the universal menace, Communism, from the correct point of view. The correct viewpoint is that God, The Heavenly Father, does not long tolerate sinfulness, unrighteousness, greed, materialism—nor imperialism, colonialism, racism, or any other types of "ism".

There will be no blessing or joy from the Heavenly Father for the sinful and infamous race of Communists. There will be no blessing or mercy from the Creator for those Americans, and other nationalities, who profess to be standard bearers in defense of pure democracy and freedoms of speech, from fear, of assembly, and of personal security.

While, at the same time, persecuting and prosecuting minorities of various racial groups, notably, Negroes and Jews. There will be no blessing and mercy from God for any nations, states, cities, towns, or their population groups, if they are wicked, iniquitous, and excessively sinful without a heart and moral conscience for repentance and redemption and conversion before their Heavenly Father.

God does not too long tolerate avarice, paganism, and political corruption, lying, cheating, adultery, drunkenness, prostitution, bootlegging, blasphemy, and general sinfulness, whether it is the condition of a few or the many humans who make trouble in the whole universe. Regardless of the frowns of the manifold, God does not love materialism, love of wealth, and love of unchristian pleasures, and warns that money is the root of all evil.

American leaders and statesmen denounce and flay the Germans, the Communists, the Nazis, and the Fascists, and can't see the beam in their own eyes, allegorically speaking, but can see the mote in others' eyes—which is in the form of undemocratic hypocrisy instead of democratic sincerity—for the exercise and utilization of the Christian principles expressed in the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the U. S. Constitution.

God, in His due time, will punish all the materialists, the pagans, the infidels, the race-haters, all those who stand for racial segregation and discrimination, and other unchristian activities.

Because God disapproves of wrongs—and endorses right—truth and right shall triumph and prevail eternally. But on the Day of Reckoning there (Continued on page 4)



MOURNED — Lament shrouded the nation as Mrs. Irma Henry, wife of the prominent Dr. John R. Henry, Winston-Salem, N. C., passed May 2 after an illness of a single week. Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. David R. Hedgely officiating. Mrs. Henry was a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College and a teacher at that institution as well as in High Point, N. C.—(See story page 4)

Scout Camporee Successful; Regarded Best in Many Years

RALEIGH—The first Boy Scouts of America staged in an urban site of Raleigh's prominence was a decided success here last week-end when some 500 Negro Scouts representing 100 units from 20 counties joined with white Council representative units for the annual event.

Using Chavis Park recreation area as base for activities, the Negro Scouts spent two full days in participating in all phases of the Camporee, including a presentation to the City of Raleigh by the Council and a parade.

PARADE STAGED

The parade, staged Saturday morning, presented for the first time before any urban North Carolina citizenry a gathering of near-

Woman, 45, Nephew, 3, Eurn To Death As House Walls Cave In

LAURINBURG — Two children were burned to death and their father seriously injured in a fire which destroyed their four-room tenant home here early Monday.

Dead are the 11 and 14-year-old sons of James McDonald, 35, who is now receiving treatment for burns about the head, arms, body and legs.

The father was rescued from the fire by a passing motorist, Jack Carroll of Hazlet.

MOM, BABE DIE IN FIRE

CHARLOTTE — A 45-year-old mother and her three-year-old nephew were burned to death Monday afternoon in a flash fire that gutted the one-room shack in which the two lived with the mother's son, eight-year-old Roosevelt Potts. The woman was named Mrs. Rosa Mae Potts and her nephew was named James McKnight Potts.

The pair was burned fatally when the fire started and the walls and the roof of the house caved in. Both were sleeping when the catastrophe occurred.