

ISAAC MURPHY IN DIORAMA



Remember Isaac Murphy, four times winner of the Kentucky Derby and one of the foremost jockeys in history? His exploits will be the subject of the diorama pictured above on which Joseph C. Pettiford is working for display at the American Negro Exposition in Chicago, July 4 to Sept. 2. For those who have never seen a diorama, it is a display in miniature of a scene. The small diorama at the left is the working model constructed from a drawing. Any mistakes made on the working model are corrected on the final diorama.

NAACP Cites Three Lynchings During Year

NEW YORK — Refuting the statement released Thursday, May 9, by the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, that the period from May 8, 1939 to midnight, May 8, 1940, may be regarded as a "Lynchless Year," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People pointed to three lynchings, all of which took place in Georgia during the month of March, 1940 as evidence that this period was by no means barren of this crime.

The story of these lynchings appeared in the April 6, 1940 issue of the Nation Magazine.

with which Negroes are now allied in an effort to obtain economic equality.

"It often happens now," he said "that when they beat up a Negro, they don't just beat him up as a Negro but as a labor agitator or a Communist. Even white labor leaders have been subjected to mob violence in dozens of cases."

Marshall said that Barkley is the key man in the Senate holding up action on the anti-lynching bill, despite the fact that seventy senators have agreed to vote for it if they are given the opportunity.

With plans for blanketing the state with cards to be sent to Barkley protesting his continual hamstringing of the anti-lynching bill under way, the meeting distributed hundreds of such cards following Marshall's speech.

It is understood that forthright action will be brought to bear against Barkley's political aspirations not only by Negro citizens of Kentucky, but throughout the country, when Marshall said these elements have now added to the ranks of their enemies, organized labor.

The list includes 1 woman and two men (all white). All were beaten to death by mobs, dominated by or made up of members of the Ku Klux Klan. All the lynchings took place in or near Atlanta, Ga. The list of the dates when the lynching occurred follows:

Sarah Rawls, March 2; Benton Ford, March 2; Ike Gaston a white barber, March 7. Miss Rawls and Ford were taken from their parked automobile in a Lovers Lane and charged with immorality. Gaston was charged with drinking too much.

Association officials also pointed out that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Fulton County, Georgia grand jury had revealed that some thirty persons in this area have been beaten by mobs and the Ku Klux Klan during the past twelve years.

Unpublicized Lynchings
The manner in which lynching statistics may be distorted to give aid and comfort to southern reactionaries who "scream of states rights," and tell us that "lynching is dying out," was revealed by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored in a speech before a mass meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky, Friday, May 4, four days prior to the announcement made by the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching to the ef-

fect the period from May 8, 1939 to May 9, 1940 represents a "lynchless year."

"Lynching is not dying out," the lawyer said, "Lynchings have merely adopted the subcommittee technique. Instead of a large, noisy mob, a small group of five or six persons now kidnap the victim and maim or kill him. If it is a killing party, the body is sunk in water with heavy weights. Those kind are not reported and so they tell us that lynching is dying out."

Marshall was referring to a report published in January of this year, entitled "Lynching Goes Underground," which reveals a southern white NAACP investigator's story of how lynch victims are done away with quietly by a few persons instead of by large mobs.

Candidate

NEWARK, N. J. — Mrs. Grace B. Fenderson, prominent in the civic life of Newark, New Jersey, and a member of the national board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is running as a candidate on the regular Republican ticket for the New Jersey Assembly from Essex County.

Governor Attempts To Hide Opposition To Lynching Bill

NEW YORK — The true story of how Governor Homer A. Holt of West Virginia, expressed his opposition to the Federal Anti-Lynching bill in a letter to Senator Kenneth McKeller, of Tennessee for the bill, but sought to hide this fact from the voters in his state, is contained in a memorandum sent out April 29 by the NAACP to all its West Virginia branches, and made public here today.

The letter, which the Governor wrote to McKeller in response to a request which the Tennessee senator sent out to ten Southern Governors last February 9, asking them to state their position on the bill, says in part:

"The statistics, including those which you sent me, would seem to indicate that anti-lynching sentiment has almost solved the problem. It occurs to me that to create federal responsibility in such matters might encourage local laxity and do more harm than good."

"My particular interest in this connection relates to the general proposition of the unnecessary extension of federal power. I am much more interested in some other manifestation of this tendency than I am in this particular bill."

On March 12 Senator McKeller put into the record of the bill, all the letters he received from the Governors, except that of Governor Holt. All the letters opposed passage of the bill. The reason for his leaving out Holt's letter is made plain in the following paragraph, which Governor Holt wrote:

"Where it appears to me that there is some reasonable opportunity of my participation in these matters being helpful, I have no hesitancy about expressing my views publicly, but in this instance I cannot see any way by which any public expression by me could be helpful, and,

since I do not have an opportunity to give full expression to my views on this controversial matter, I prefer to take no part in it."

Asked whether the letter had been left out of the record by mistake, Senator McKeller gave the following answer in a letter to the NAACP:

"No, the letter from Governor Holt was not inadvertently left out of the record. The Governor asked that the letter not be made public. The only advertisement was in permitting the letter to get into public. The only advertisement

was in permitting the letter to get into the hands of newspapermen when the other letters were inserted in the record."

The NAACP's memorandum contained copies of the Governor's original letter and Senator McKeller's explanation. Members of the West Virginia branches of the association were urged to bring the matter to the full attention of all supporters of the bill in that state.

The man who buys advice is really smarter than the man who gives it.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
Youngest Mentalist On The American Stage

KCB — Answer the following question in the CAROLINA TIMES soon.

Ans: —As you both get older you are you to have parted two years ago he loves you and I am sure that you love him, so go to him and patch this affair up. Get back together and live happily again.

GC — Will I make the trip this summer that I have made the past two summers?

Ans: Yes but you won't come back a bachelor. There are going to be many changes made in your life before you return home, but you will be very very happy man, so don't worry.

MTJ — I have been married but I am with my mother now. I don't love my husband at all and I wish to know if I am going to succeed and be happy?

Ans: —Taking care of your self and your two Little Girls is going to be a rather difficult task for you but you will succeed and get by rather nicely. It is my impression that a person bearing the initials of L. P. will bring happiness and love into your life again you are acquainted with him at the present time.

OL — Will my sister overcome her sickness under the care of a medical doctor? I wish to get an Astrology Reading.

Ans: The only possible way that your sister will regain her health is to place her under the careful watch of a good medical doctor. If she does this, there she may expect to get better. You may send for an Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart if you like. Send a quarter, with your full name, correct address and birthdate and you will hear from me shortly.

AA — I feel that someone is trying to hinder me and wish to know if it is true or not? I am taking a course in beauty culture and failed in my first examination and wish to know what was the trouble?

Ans: You may as well face facts you didn't study your course, but you are depending on the work that you do on models' heads to pass you. The course you have chosen has to be mastered you have books and assignments that have to be passed before you can complete this course so get busy and study. No one is hindering you, you are to blame for not passing, but I predict better results for you next time.

ABA — This boy that I am going with says he loves me and I want to know if he means it or not? with says — Sebi t l tr — ad

Should I overlook things that make me sore occasionally?

Ans: No, you are wise in realizing the fact that he doesn't love you, but likes your company. At this very time he is trying his best to date your best "girl friend" and she isn't going to turn him down. I would suggest that you make other dates too.

June 16, 1910: My uncle died last year in September and we all believed that he had money put away and we aren't able to locate it. Tell us if we will come into money thru this source?

Ans: No child, you won't be rich this way. Your uncle lived a normal life, not going in want, but he didn't have a vast sum of money hidden away at the time of his death. Don't trouble your little head about it anymore.

Irate Ky. Citizens Fight Barkley, Chandler

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Incensed at what they regard as traitorous conduct on the part of the part of two Kentucky senators who are contributing much to knifing the federal anti-lynching bill, Negro citizens attending a large NAACP sponsored mass meeting held at Quinn Chapel here Friday, May 4, have launched a campaign against Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler and Senate Majority Leader, Alben W. Barkley.

Chandler was one of the three members of the Senate Judiciary Committee who voted against reporting the bill out favorably. Barkley has been accused of using his influence as Senate Majority Leader to keep the bill from being called up to a vote on the floor.

The meeting voted to send a telegram immediately to State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson, mentioned as a possible opponent to Chandler in the forthcoming primaries, notifying former of their intention to fight Chandler. Members of the meeting acted after hearing a speech by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People say:

"We must show any Senator the criminal folly of voting

against the expressed interests of a large block of his voting constituents. This organization (NAACP) hopes that Kentucky Negroes will vote solidly against Senator Chandler whenever his name is on a ballot—even if he should run for municipal dog-catcher."

Pointing out that reactionary elements in the South have used the threat of lynching to crush the NAACP's program of fighting for civil and economic rights, Marshall said these elements have now added to the ranks of their enemies, organized labor.

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