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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

Drive For Red Cross Funds Launched By Local Group

WIFE SLAYER SURRENDERS

Man Power Boss May Be Removed From Office By Congress

WASHINGTON, (A. N. P.) — The name of Paul V. McNutt is getting an awful kicking around in certain important circles here with congress itself making overtures preparatory to removing the "great man" from his post of omniscience secondly to Roosevelt.

McNutt's action as manpower commissioner have not satisfied first, the war department; second agriculture isn't at all pleased with the way the commissioner is handling the farm proposition, which now is growing serious.

Add to this, the irate citizenry which is aroused over McNutt's position on the FEPC and the picture for the silver thatched arbor is not a pleasant one.

Mr. McNutt has done nothing to improve his position, indicating clearly he is taking orders. Whether he feels this is the safest policy was rudely jarred Wednesday when an antagonistic congress knocked out several of McNutt's pet measurers. While Congress itself believed in the homes for the care of children during the war while mothers were working; while it wanted to give increases for the USES, it preferred to give these benefits under the direction of McNutt.

JAMES L. PEARSON PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

James Lewis Pearson, Sr., well-known citizen of Durham, died at his home here, Thursday afternoon, February 25 at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Mr. Pearson was born in Orange County 72 years ago, the son of George W. and Cynthia Pearson. He was educated in the city schools of Durham and spent the most of his life here, during which time he figured greatly in the development of the various Negro business institutions of the city. For forty-four years he was Supreme Grand Master of the Royal Knights of King David, and before his retirement from active life, served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Saint Joseph AME Church and Lincoln Hospital.

The deceased was a life long member of St. Joseph AME Church where during his active career he served as a member of

Negro Soldiers Sing In Foreign Lands



ARMY GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT IN ENGLAND—A soldier chorus under the direction of Cpl. Samuel Williams, Dallas, Tenn., has given several other recitals in different parts of England. Members of the chorus are: Sgt. Edward L. Humphrey, Sanford, Fla.; Pvt. Burnis Williams, Bryan, Tex.; Pvt. Jeremiah Applewhite, Memphis, Tenn.; Cpl. James C. Robison, Robersonville, N. C.; Pvt. Holland Austin, Detroit, Mich.; Pvt. Alfred Daniels, Los Angeles, Cal.; Pvt. Leon Briddell, Berlin, Md.; Pvt. David Lockhart, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cpl. Walter Pugh, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pvt. David Wallace, Perroy, Ga.; Pvt. John H. York, Kilgore, Tenn.; Pvt. Tola Basker, Baltimore, Md.; Pvt. Edward L. Hadnott, Houston, Tex.; Pvt. Theophilus Haydon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Sgt. Joseph A. Smith, Augusta, Ga.; Cpl. Paul Love, New York, N. Y., and Director Samuel Williams.

Lawyers Guild Asks For Full Integration Of Race Into National Life

Chicago — Judge William Hastio was one of seven vice-presidents chosen by the National Lawyers guild at the termination of a three day convention during which the guild went on record for the "complete integration of Negroes into all phases of our national life," urged abolition of the poll tax and the white primary and the continuance and strengthening of the FEPC and condemned all discriminatory practices and segregation in the armed forces and in industry. A half dozen prominent Negro lawyers from various parts of the country were named to the national executive board.

Formed seven years ago, the guild, contrary to the policies of the American Bar ass'n and other national organizations of attorneys, has always admitted Negroes to its ranks and has consistently spoken out against the jim crow. One of the points made by Robert W. Kenny, California attorney general and president of the guild, in his presidential address, was that all organizations of attorneys indicate their support of Democracy by erasing color bars in their constitutions. Negro delegates to the convention included: Sidney Jones, Euclid L. Taylor and Earl B. Dickerson of Chicago; Elvin Davenport. Le Bron Simmons of Detroit; Thurgood

there are four children surviving. They are: Mrs. Minnie Pearson Turner of Durham, Mrs. Louise Pearson Hayes, Chicago — Judge William Hastio was one of seven vice-presidents chosen by the National Lawyers guild at the termination of a three day convention during which the guild went on record for the "complete integration of Negroes into all phases of our national life," urged abolition of the poll tax and the white primary and the continuance and strengthening of the FEPC and condemned all discriminatory practices and segregation in the armed forces and in industry. A half dozen prominent Negro lawyers from various parts of the country were named to the national executive board.

As the result of a conference held here last week between Durham bankers and farm agents a car load of pure bred Jersey heifers have been purchased at a total price of \$2,400 for distribution among Negro farmers of North Carolina. The photo above shows the bankers in session with the farm agents. Those in the picture reading left to right are: J. C. Hubbard, Durham agent; R. E. Jones, state specialist of Negro 4-H Club work; E. K. Merrick, vice president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, J. W. Mitchell, state farm agent; C. C. Spaulding, president of the bank J. W. Jeffries, district agent; H. Wheeler, cashier and R. L. McDougald, executive vice president.

Charlie "Skinner" Harris Goes On Drunken Rage And Kills Mother Of Six

W. J. Walker To Head Effort Raise Funds Red Cross Campaign

The Negro Division of the Red Cross Roll-Call War Fund Campaign, headed by Wm. Jay Walker, Jr., held its Kick-Off meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Algonquin Club House.

Unusual enthusiasm is expected in this drive because of the improved attitude of the National Red Cross toward Negroes as evidenced in the appointment of a Negro on the administrative staff and the selection of Negro men and women for service overseas. Since the Roll Call for 1943 and the War Fund have been combined, the goal is many times larger than ever before: \$62,400. The Negro Division has not been assigned a quota, but will make a creditable showing.

The names of persons assisting in the drive are as follows: Organization Committee - Miss Louise McKinney, Assistant Chairman Negro Division, G. W. Cox, R. N. Harris, W. D. Hill, A. T. Spaulding, J. H. Wheeler, D. B. Martin, Dr. J. H. Taylor, J. T. Taylor; Initial Gifts W. J. Kennedy, Jr. and R. N. Harris, Co-Chairman, J. H. Wheeler, H. M. Michaux, E. R. Merrick, W. D. Hill; Schools and Colleges - Rev. J. N. Hughley, Dr. J. E. Shepard, Prof. W. M. McElrath, Prof. N. A. Cheek, Mrs. C. T. Russell, F. D. Marshall, Prof. G. A. Edwards, J. M. Schooler, F. D. Burnett, Rev. J. L. White; Labor Unions - Jay McCoy; Miscellaneous Businesses - R. C. Foreman, Chairman, J. J. Henderson, J. J. Sanson, J. S. Stewart, A. M. Shearin, W. L. Cook; Hospitals, J. W. Harris, Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, W. M. Rich, Mrs. L. G. Bruce; Women's Clubs - Mrs. J. W. V. Cordie; Industrial D. F. Spaulding, J. T. Taylor; Ministerial Alliance - D. B. Martin, C. M. Palmer; Other Organizations - Attorney C. J. Gates, Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, J. R. Mitchell, L. E. Austin; Hayti - Mrs. J. M. Spaulding, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr. Mrs. E. M. Butler; College Heights - Miss V. L. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Sr., Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Lyon Park - G. A. White, W. Jones; East End and North Durham - Mrs. W. Milum.



Chas. Skinner Harris, who shot his wife to death here last week as the climax to a day of drunkenness. Mrs. Harris was the mother of six children who as the result of her husband's crime have been left motherless.

Charlie "Skinner" Harris, after being hunted for four days for questioning in connection with the murder of his wife Mrs. Myrtle Cates Harris, walked into the Durham county courthouse Wednesday, February 24 and surrendered to the desk sergeant.

In a drunken fury, Sunday, February 21, Harris shot and killed his wife for no apparent reason. According to eye-witnesses, Harris called Mrs. Harris from the house of a neighbor and upon her appearance, began shooting at her. The victim was shot at close range with a pistol, three bullets entering her chest. The deceased was the mother of six children, who range in age from six-months to six-years. Harris lived with his wife at 318 Lee St.

Upon surrendering, Harris said, "I ran away because I wanted to get someone to pay my bail, so I could go to the funeral." He was booked on an open charge of murder without privilege of bond.

SURVEY SHOWS LESS JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AMONG NEGROES



Rev. R. Irving Boone, prominent minister of Wilmington who is president of the Interracial-Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of that city. THE CAROLINA TIMES believes this is the only case in the state if not in the entire south where an interracial alliance exists and is headed by a Negro. Bretheron left's have

NEW YORK — There is less juvenile delinquency among Negroes than among whites, despite a nationwide rise of 21 per cent in juvenile delinquency since the war began, Click Magazine declares in a copyrighted article appearing in its April issue, out on the newsstands February 26th.

This startling reversal of the popularly held out erroneous theory that delinquency among Negroes is greater than among whites, comes as part of story carried by Click on the methods used in Hartford, Conn., to combat the rising tide of waywardness among teen age Americans. The Click article reveals that Hartford began preparing for trouble with its youth in 1940, long before Pearl Harbor. Its Council of Social Agencies made precise plans for the coming emergency, and last summer engaged a criminologist to study their work to date. As a result of this planning and study, Hartford has discovered a number of



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