

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1809-1865

EVERYONE KNOWS HIS STORY, BUT HERE IS HIS LITTLE KNOWN STATEMENT ON SLAVERY: "...THE MAN WHO COULD GO TO AFRICA AND ROB HER OF HER CHILDREN AND BELL THEM INTO ENDLESS BONDAGE, WITH NO OTHER MOTIVE THAN DOLLARS AND CENTS IS SO MUCH WORSE THAN THE MOST DEPRAVED MURDERER THAT HE CAN NEVER RECEIVE A PARDON AT MY HANDS!"



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Wilkins Asks Alabama Governor To Halt Violence In Montgomery; Charges Mayor Inciting Disorder

NEW YORK - Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, has called upon Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama to halt violence against Negroes in Montgomery, Ala. The homes of two Negro leaders in the current protest movement against bus segregation in Montgomery were bombed this week. Meanwhile, Naacp attorneys filed suit in the U. S. District Court in Montgomery on behalf of Negro plaintiffs seeking a decree declaring the Alabama statute requiring racial segregation in public buses unconstitutional. The suit, filed on Feb. 1, also asked the court to enjoin Mayor W. A. Gayle, Frank Park and other city commissioners, Police Goodwin J. Ruppenthal from interfering with the plaintiffs in the exercise of their constitutional right to ride buses without state-imposed racial segregation. Representing the plaintiffs were NAACP attorneys Fred D. Gray of Montgomery and Robert L. Carter of New York City. In his message to Gov. Folsom, dispatched on Feb. 2, Mr. Wilkins specifically called upon the state official to "take appropriate investigative and police action to restore law and order in Montgomery, to protect Negro citizens there from further intimidation and violence, and to see that those responsible for the bombings are brought to justice."

Nobody Injured - The persons whose homes were bombed are the Rev. M. L. King and E. D. Nixon, Mr. King's wife and baby and Mr. Nixon's wife all were at home when the bombings occurred but were not harmed. No arrests have been made in the attempted murders. Wilkins pointed out in his telegram to Gov. Folsom that "these bombings follow a 'get tough' policy announced by Mayor Gayle last week as a means of ending the protest movement against city bus segregation." Mayor Gayle, Wilkins noted, "is reported to be a member of the notorious Citizens Councils." "It would appear, the NAACP leader continued, "that the 'get tough' policy of the Montgomery city administration has created an atmosphere inciting to violence and riotous disorder which is a threat to the lives of all Negro citizens in

the community." "Further, all this indicates the existence of a conspiracy to injure Negro citizens who are protesting peacefully against municipal bus segregation. We are confident your office appreciates the danger..." The bombing of the King home took place on Jan. 30 and that of the Nixon home on Feb. 1.

Benny Goodman Story Reveals Band Leader's Debt To Negro

NEW YORK - Benny Goodman's great debt to Negro jazzmen and Negro musical sources is faithfully described in "The Benny Goodman Story", the screen biography of the famous clarinetist and bandleader, starring Steve Allen in the title role and Donna Reed, academy award winning actress. The film depicts the musical career of Goodman from his childhood in Chicago to his fabulous fame as a jazz star. It shows how Benny as a boy in short pants becomes fascinated by Negro jazz as played by Kid Ory's New Orleans band on a riverboat. Kid Ory, the great New Orleans trombone star, plays himself in the picture. Steve Allen as Goodman re-enacts vivid and moving incidents in the life of the famous bandleader and reveals the clarinetist's great respect for Negro musicians and arrangers. In a scene in the Trombone Club in New York, Benny is shown taking part in an impromptu jam session with pianist Teddy Wilson, played by himself, and drummer Gene Krupa.

The story of the creative musical partnership between Goodman and the late Fletcher Henderson is also pictured. Henderson, played by Sammy Davis, Sr., is so excited by hearing broadcasts of Benny Goodman's new big band in the early '30's that he introduces himself to the orchestra leader and offers to write a series of arrangements for the band. Henderson's contribution to the success of the Goodman band was an important one, and the film describes it fully and movingly. In addition to Ory, Wilson, and Sammy Davis, Negro musicians in the cast of "THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY" include trumpeter Buck Clayton, shown as a sideman with the great Goodman orchestra; and the inimitable Lionel Hampton, who with Goodman, Wilson and Krupa, helps to recreate the music of the Benny Goodman Quartet, one of the most renowned small combinations in jazz history.

Sorority Completes Plans For 27th Annual Convention Set For Aug.

WASHINGTON, D. C. The Executive Board of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority held its mid-year meeting in Washington, D. C., recently at Council House, National President, Marion H. Jackson, Washington civic leader, presided. Plans for Iota's 27th Anniversary Convention were finalized. The convention will be held at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, in August. The sorority has adopted the slogan "Every Iota a Voter" to implement its legislative goal of making every Iota a participating citizen. A guidebook, designed for citizen participation, in all levels of government has been distributed to more than sixty local chapters. National Legislative Chairman is Mrs. Anna J. Steen, a business teacher in the D. C. school system. Iota Phi Lambda is acutely conscious of the need for a observance of the great contributions made by Negroes of past generations—that generations to come might be inspired to achieve and to contribute to a changing civilization. Soror Mary D. Holliday of Portland Oregon, member of the national publicity committee, reports that again this year chapters up and down the country will join in the celebration of Negro History Week, February 12-18. Many types of programs are presented to salute the Negro who despite persecution, segregation and discrimination still pursues—still achieves. The celebration of Negro History Week has been on the list of observances of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority since it was founded back in 1929 in Chicago.

Methodist Bishop Decorated By Liberian Government In Ceremony

MONROVIA, LIBERIA In an investiture ceremony in which President William V. S. Tubman participated, Bishop Willis J. King, resident bishop of the Monrovia Area of The Methodist Church, and also charged with residential responsibility for the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences of the New Orleans Area (Central Jurisdiction), was cited and decorated by the Liberian Government during the recent inaugural week activities for President Tubman. Bishop King, who has now given twelve years to the work in Liberia, was cited "for contributions made to Liberia in religious and educational fields. After the citation he was awarded the Great Band of the Humane Order of African Redemption. President Tubman personally placed this order upon Bishop King.

State College. Dr. Williams' assignment will be for six months in San Jose, Costa Rica, where he will assist the government of Costa Rica to integrate its employment service in its ministry of labor. The International Labor Office is affiliated with the United Nations. A native of Texas, Dr. Williams is a graduate of Fisk and Howard Universities and holds a doctorate degree from the University of Southern California. He has done post doctoral work at New York University and Case Institute of Technology. At one time, he was Employment Information Analyst for the United States Employment Service. Dr. Williams will assume his duties on February 1 and will be accompanied to Costa Rica by his wife, the former Carol Whitehurst of Lawrenceville, Virginia.

6 Months Leave Of Absence For Dr. W. E. Williams

PETERSBURG, Va. Dr. Wilson E. Williams, Professor of Economics at Virginia State College, has been granted a six-months leave of absence so that he may accept a position as an Employment Information Expert for the International Labor Office, it was announced recently by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia

sons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, at 1122 South Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 31st day of Jan., 1956. Gertrude F. Robinson, Administratrix William A. Marsh, Jr., Atty. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by CURLESTER BALDWIN, (Widower), dated the 2nd day of Oct., 1954, and recorded in Book 532, Page 173, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned, trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at noon, on the 3rd day of March, 1956, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Durham and State of North Carolina, in Fatterson Township, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the northerly side of South Park Lane North 40 degrees 30 min. East 104 feet from the easterly side of Alton Street at the corner of Lot No. 2 in Block 10 as shown on the plat hereinafter referred to, and running thence North 40 degrees 30 min. West 158.5 feet to a stake in the line of Lot N. 4; thence North 40 degrees 30 min. East 60 feet to a stake; thence South 49 degrees 30 minutes East 80 feet to a stake; thence South 49 degrees 30 min. East 138.5 feet to a stake in the northerly side of South Park Lane; thence along and with the northerly side of South Park Lane South 40 degrees 30 min. West 60 feet to a stake, the point of beginning and being Lot No. 1 in Block 10 of the FAYETTEVILLE ROAD PROPERTY OF M. V. LAWRENCE as per plat and survey thereof now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Plot Book 17, Page 8, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. THIS PROPERTY is being foreclosed under a second mortgage, Book 532, Page 173. First Mortgage recorded in Book 532, Page 175. This sale will be subject to all taxes. This sale will remain open for ten (10) days to receive increased bids as required by law. Dated this 31st day of Jan., 1956. Marshall T. Spears, Jr., Trustee C. O. Pearson, Attorney Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10

late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 31st day of Jan., 1956. Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Administrator of Estate of Andrew McCollum, Deceased Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10

Executor's Notice To Creditors Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of O. C. (Orkey Calvin) Cain, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of Feb., 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 4th day of February, 1956. Victor S. Bryant, Executor of the Estate of O. C. (Orkey Calvin) Cain, Deceased Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lillie Moore Poole, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th day of January, 1956. Annie Poole Rogers, Executrix 428 1/2 E. Pettigrew Street Durham, North Carolina C. J. Gates, Attorney Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY Notice Of Executrix HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the Estate of D. B. MARTIN, SR., deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 2004 Otis Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of January, 1956. Mrs. Theola Martin, Executrix of the Estate of D. B. Martin, Sr., Deceased. M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3

DURHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA Notice Of Administration Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Jesse Robinson, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, at 1122 South Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 31st day of Jan. 1956. Gertrude F. Robinson, Administratrix William A. Marsh, Jr., Atty. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY Administrator's Notice HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Ethel Sanders Berry, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 13th day of Jan., 1956. Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Ethel Sanders Berry, Deceased. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY Administrator's Notice HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the Estate of Judson Dooley, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1957, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 13th day of Jan., 1956. Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Administrator of Estate of Judson Dooley, deceased. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

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