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It is with great pleasure that we announce to our host of readers subscribers and friends that the Harris Herald has joined the negro newspaper publishers association.

We will bring to our readers many news items from Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., New York, N. Y. and many other places.

Useless Quibbling

Dr. H. T. Medford

Nearly all meetings held by members of the Negro group; whether, religious secular, business or what not are attended too much "petty quibbling".

I attended an Inter-denominational meeting of Church leaders recently; several of whom underwent the expense and travel of from fifty to one thousand miles; but for the needless show off speeches, cross firing, filibustering, and rising to "points of order".

A so called National Organization of Secular nature; made up of attorneys, school men, physicians, business leaders held their meetings back in 1924-25 at the Church I was pastoring in Washington; being somewhat new in the City I accepted membership.

As we retrospect our experiences in these things, we have concluded, loud speeches, quibbling about little nothings and wrangling and cross firing; and otherwise, wasting time in our meetings is one of the unfortunate maladies of the race.

Outstanding Negro Farmer Will Be Recognized

A prize of \$100 will be given to the outstanding negro farmer in North Carolina. The prize will be given by the twelve Southern states.

Dr. B. F. Hurbert, of Georgia State College is the originator of this great undertaking.

Howard University Students Organize



HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ORGANIZE the Inter-State Young Republican Club in readiness for the 1948 campaign. Their goal is to provide speakers or debaters for any issue, to have members from every State.

Arrest Seven Men In Connection With Attempted Lynching

CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

By LOUIS LAUTIER (For the NNPA News Service)

Marshall Shepard, the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia and central figure in the controversy surrounding that office, has appeared before the House District of Columbia appropriations subcommittee in behalf of funds, for his agency.

Some Army officers don't savvy why Marcus Ray, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, would want to leave the Secretary's level, the highest in the War Department, to become an adviser to a general, which is a step down.

Orchids to Associate Justice Henry W. Edgerton of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia for his dissenting opinion in the racial restrictive covenant cases, debunking previous decisions of that tribunal over a period of twenty-five years.

Only two State Department employees volunteered to testify as character witnesses for Carl Marzani, former State Department employee who was recently convicted by a jury of nine colored persons and three white on charges of making false statements about

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The Full Story of the Buddy Bush Attempted Lynching in Northampton

RALEIGH, N. C., (NNPA).—The seven men arrested May 27 on charges of kidnapping and conspiracy growing out of their attempt to lynch Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24-year old suspect in an attempted rape case, will be put on trial August 4 in the Northampton County Superior Court, officials announced last Wednesday.

The defendants, from whom Bush escaped after he had been taken from the jail at Jackson, North Carolina, were identified as: Robert Vann, a pickle factory worker; Russell Bryant, filling station operator; Glenn Collier, a barber; Joe Cunningham, assistant manager of the Rich Square Theater; Linwood and Gilbert Bryan, brothers, both carpenters, and W. C. Cope, operator of a Rich Square hot dog stand.

Talking with reporters for the first time since he had surrendered to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local authorities, Bush said emphatically that he did not want to go back to Rich Square, the village in Northampton County, where he was arrested on a charge of attempted rape of Mrs. Margaret Allen Bryant.

Bush also denied that he was guilty of the crime of which he is accused. He said he was waiting for his sweetheart on a sidewalk in Rich Square when the woman became frightened and screamed. Police Chief Frank Outland of Rich Square arrested him shortly after.

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DEMOCRACY MUST BE MADE LIVING RELATIONSHIP

Jos. Albright Is Speaker Before Philadelphia Service Group

PHILADELPHIA. — (NNPA).—This country's heroic war dead can best be honored by making the Constitution of the United States "a living, breathing basis of human relationships."

In a memorial address on the site of Pennsylvania's monument to colored sailors in Fairmount Park, Albright, a World War II veteran, urged his audience to cease talking "out of both sides" of their mouths about democracy and practice it twenty-four hours a day.

If this country is to fulfill her role as a world leader in seeking to outlaw war, Albright said, "She must first learn to walk in the ways of peace herself," adding that "judgment will be made upon us by the creed under which we shall choose to live, and not by what we say."

He said the people of this country might delude themselves "with glib false pretenses of brotherhood, but never let our delusion descend to the point where we become foolish enough to believe that the hypocrisy will do other than dishonor these legions of our heroic dead."

If the people of this country allow themselves "to become victims of this self-deception," he said, "the price which the future will exact from us is too dismal to contemplate."

The memorial service, an annual held under the auspices of the George T. Connors Post 292 of the American Legion, drew a huge crowd. Participants on the program came from three states.

Jessie L. Miller Returns Home

Mr. Jessie L. Miller, circulation manager of the Harris Herald who has spent the Spring in Montreal will return home near Rutherfordton in a few days. We are glad to have him return home.

Breaks Hip

Rev. Aden Alexander, of Doggett Grove community who fractured his hip in a fall a few days ago has returned home from the Rutherford hospital, and is doing fine at this writing.

THE MONTH

By M. B. ROBINSON

Mrs. Trissie Earle, Greenville, S. C., mother of Willie Earle recently lynched, has filed suit against the 28 lynchers for \$250,000. She is also planning to sue Pickens county for a quarter of a million dollars on the grounds that the county neglected to safeguard her son from the lynchers while he was in jail.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn. visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones near Harris recently.

Have you had any cleaning done at Thompson's dry cleaning shop in Grahamtown? He is doing satisfactory work and should be given our full support.

This writer predicts that the would-be-lynchers and kidnapping of Buddy Bush at Rich Square, N. C. last week are not going to escape punishment like the Greenville, S. C. lynchers did, because North Carolina's system of justice and fairness is on a much higher plane than that of South Carolina.

Rev. J. A. Dulla, pastor Wells Spring Methodist church, Forest City, and his congregation worshipped at Brooks Chapel church, Hollis, last Sunday. Rev. Dulla delivered a fine sermon. Rev. C. E. Strickland was host-pastor.

By all means support the new Rutherford county negro fair that will be held at the fair grounds in Spindale this year.

The May 28, issue of the Biblical Records, (Journal of the Baptist convention of North Carolina) carried a report of the Southern Baptist convention held at St. Louis, Mo. May 7-11 written by L. L. Carpenter, official reporter. In the second paragraph one finds the following words: "Perhaps the best speech of the entire convention, strange as it may seem to some, was made by a very able negro educator, Dr. George D. Kelsey, dean of the school of Religion of Moorehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. His subject was 'Christians Love and Race Relations' this speech was well prepared, delivered with deep seriousness, and very gripping to all who heard it. In fact the convention immediately asked the Sunday school board to publish this speech in tract form for wide-spread distribution."

Robert Durr, writer for the NNPA states that 20,000,000 Americans should write Washington today urging that Federal anti-lynching laws be passed at this session of Congress. Will you be one of those writing? If not, you should be.

Two recent municipal elections in North Carolina saw negroes making some worthwhile gains. In Winston-Salem, Rev. Kenneth Williams was elected a member of the city council, and attorney Fred J. Carnage was elected to the council in Raleigh. As time passes more negroes will seek and win political offices in North Carolina and the South.

Many people said that Jackie Robinson couldn't make it playing in the major league. At the present time he is one among the leading players in the national league. More negroes will certainly follow his example.

Mr. Mose Dunham, Forest City, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lear Massey near Lancaster, S. C. last week. Mrs. Massey was 94 years of age and his only sister.

Twenty Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Douglass attended their 25th wedding anniversary in Ruth, N. C.

His Honor the Mayor W. P. Dorsey and wife were present as well as many others. A great time was had by all and many gifts were received by the happy couple.

Negro Girl Scout Troop Formed In New Hope Section

New Contest



Mrs. MARION RANDELL

LOOK FOLKS! As we strive to improve the Harris Herald each month so as to send you some news of interest, we want you to co-operate with us. Do you want a free subscription to the Harris Herald? If so, here is all that you have to do. (1) Get five persons to subscribe to the Herald for one year in Rutherford county \$1.25 and elsewhere \$1.50. (2) A free one year subscription will be given any person that gets five persons to have their pictures placed in the Herald. The price for pictures is \$1.75 for a single column and \$3.50 for a double column. Also be sure to send the correct name and address of each subscriber along with the correct amount of money for each one. Address all communication about this fine plan to Mrs. Marion Randell, R.F.D. 1, Box 67, Ellenboro, N. C.

Unanimous Verdict

The police say: "Alcohol and gasoline make for accidents!" The murderer says: "I don't know what I did; I was drunk." The judge says: "Alcohol makes for crime but doesn't excuse it." The psychologist says: "Alcohol robs a human of reason."

The doctor says: "Alcohol weakens resistance and shortens life." The moralist says: "Alcohol and morals never kept company."

The lady says: "The breath of alcohol is repulsive." The mother says: "Alcohol robs the home of its peace!"

The children say: "When father is sober, we run to meet him; when he is drunk, we run to hide from him."

The wife says: "Alcohol makes for divorce." The undertaker says: "Alcohol speeds up business."

The Bible says: "A drunkard shall not inherit the kingdom of God." What do YOU say?—Exchange.

Newark Defeats Baltimore 3-2

PHILADELPHIA. — (NNPA). — Newark's Negro National League entrant, the Eagles, made it five in a row and the fourth straight from the Baltimore Elite Giants, winning 3-2, at Shibe Park last Monday night.

Again it was Larry Doby, Eagles' second sacker, who won the game. He came up in the eighth inning with two aboard and the Elites holding a 2-0 margin, Doby clouted the second pitched ball for one of the longest homers ever hit over the right field fence to score Jimmy Wilkes and Pat Patterson ahead of him.

Newark . . . 000 000 030 — 3 8 1 Baltimore . . . 000 002 000 — 2 8 0 Batteries — Newark Eagles — Manning and Parks; Baltimore — Byrd and Robinson.

Rutherfordton Troop Is First To Be Organized Among Negroes In County

The Girl Scout troop of New Hope Community had their first meeting at New Hope school, Rutherfordton recently.

A program was held at New Hope school April 24, to stimulate interest among the girls and parents. A program was presented by the white Girls Scout troop of Forest City, Mrs. B. T. Jones and Mrs. Elliott, scout leaders.

Due to the successful program presented by the scout troop from Forest City, much interest was aroused in the community and as a result two Girl Scout troops were organized last week.

Both troops held their meeting Friday and a program was worked out according to their needs, including arts, crafts, homemaking, music, dancing, nature and games.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM BOSTIC

Mrs. Earline Whiteside (Staff Correspondent)

Crops are looking fine in this section after a good rain.

The Glee Club rendered a fine program at New Vernon church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill have had to postpone their Golden Wedding anniversary, because Mr. Hill had a stroke and is in serious condition.

The public is invited to attend our preaching services at New Vernon each first and third Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

Mrs. Sue Be Whiteside has returned to her work at Lake Lure Camp for girls.

Mrs. Lottie Hill, Mrs. Earline Whiteside and Mr. Raleigh McEntire had a fine fishing trip near South Carolina, May 21.

Mr. Weldon Lattimore has pneumonia. And we wish for all the shut-ins a speedy recovery.

Miss Odessa Landrum was married May 24, to Mr. Norman Logan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Will Landrum, and the groom is the son of Mr. Will Logan. They are fine young people and we wish much happiness for them.

Trial Of Disbarred Lawyer Delayed

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—The arraignment of Daniel Williams, disbarred Mississippi lawyer who ran amuck here on May 16, killing two men and wounding two others, last Thursday was continued for two weeks by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

Williams, 48, is accused of the first degree murder of Policeman Hubert Esters and Ray Devendorf, 65-year old clerk, in the office of the District Bar Association's admissions and grievances committee, Municipal Court building, Sixth and E streets northwest.

George W. Dalzell, secretary of the committee, and Cecil Claig, a building guard, were also shot by Williams, who fled to the offices of Cobb, Howard and Hayes, attorneys, where he asked for Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman for Mississippi.

Finding out that Mr. Howard was engaged in the May-Harrison bribery trial, Williams hurried out of the office and at Sixth and F streets northwest ran into Policeman Estes and Claig. In an exchange of shots, he shot and killed Estes and wounded Claig and was himself in turn wounded by Estes.

Williams had been in Gallinger Hospital recuperating from his wounds since the shooting. He was brought to Turnage's office last Thursday in a patrol wagon, his hands cuffed behind him.

Turnage continued the case to allow Williams an opportunity to obtain counsel.

SENATORS MORSE AND WAGNER ARE INTRODUCERS

Imposes Fine and Prison Sentence For Convicted Lynchers

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Senators Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, and Wayne Morse, Republican, of Oregon, last Tuesday introduced in the Senate an anti-lynching bill providing heavy penalties for persons convicted of mob violence or aiding or abetting such violence.

The Wagner-Morse bill is almost identical with a measure offered recently in the House by Representative Clifford P. Case, Republican, of New Jersey.

The measure provides for payments to victims of mob violence or their families by the State or political subdivisions in which the crime occurred.

Under the bill maximum penalties of \$10,000 fine and twenty years in prison could be imposed on persons who in any way incite, aid or join in an act of mob violence.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM HOLLIS

Mrs. Marion Randell (Staff Correspondent)

Mr. William Oates is doing fine at this time.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Lattie L. Daniels on the death of her mother.

The usher board will present a program on the third Sunday night in June at 8:00 P. M. The junior choir from White Oak will also attend. We invite the public. Place Brooks Chapel church.

The Watkins-Roberts chorus will render a program here June 12, at night.

Mr. Ned Gidney, of near Shelby has been sick, but is better now. Misses Mildred and Millard, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks, celebrated their 21 birthday May 6, at their home here. A fine time was had by all.

The Union Singing convention will meet at Brooks Chapel church the second Sunday in June. Public invited.

RUTHERFORDTON PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Janette Logan (Staff Correspondent)

Sunday May 18 was the Memorial Day at Gold Hill church and we listened to a fine sermon by our pastor, Rev. H. B. Ferguson. In the afternoon we all went to the cemetery where we sang hymns and prayed. We all were greatly blessed during the day.

Matthew Long was hit by a hit-and-run driver and had his leg broken and at this writing he is in the Rutherfordton hospital, and is doing fine.

Mrs. Everlene Carpenter is still very sick, but we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Landrum was married recently to Mrs. Myrtle McFalls. We wish for them a happy married life.

New Hope school has closed for this term and all of the teachers did a fine job. The children were carried to Lake Lure the last day of school. There were 13 graduates. Mr. V. C. Ramseur, Jr. is principal.

NEGRO FAIR IS REORGANIZED

The Rutherford County negro fair committee met at New Hope school, Rutherfordton recently and reorganized, with Mr. S. M. Goode, president and a complete list of officers, large plans are being worked out for the growth of the fair.

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