

LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR TALKS AT LOTT CAREY MEET KKK THREATENS NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Winning Smile



Pretty Lucille McAllister, right, flashes a winner's smile as she receives a prize winning trophy from Mrs. Hornell Hart, one of the judges for the Bull City Sporting Club's first annual beauty contest held here last week at the Durham Athletic Park.

Lucille, who combines her duties as an efficient secretary with a yen for stage dancing, was awarded first place prizes for all around beauty and for poise at the beauty contest. She was sponsored by DeShazor's Beauty College and she lives at 412 Dupree Street.

Other winners in the beauty contest were Billie Long, who took first place honors for the best figure and Annette Lawson who was awarded a Lady Elgin watch for selling the most tickets to the affair. Billie was sponsored by Burlington's Worth Street Pharmacy and Annette by Sharpe Funeral Home of Roxboro.

Wilmington Editor Ordered To Stop Writing, Get Out Of Town

Wilmington — The Ku Klux Klan made what appeared a half-hearted attempt to intimidate criticism of their un-Christian and idiotic antics here last Saturday at it sent messages to Wilmington Journal publisher-editor Thomas C. Jervay to stop writing editorials about the Klan and ordered him out of town.

Brother to Carolinian editor-publisher, Paul Jervay, retorted that the "Klan threats are not going to keep me from writing editorials about that un-American bunch."

Jervay stated that he received two warnings last Saturday not to write any more editorials on the Klan and to get out of town. A third message came to him in the form of a Wilmington Negro cab driver who told Jervay that he had been hired by the Klan to take him to them.

Jervay's defiant statement in answer to the Klan's threats was representative of the general reaction of the state to the Klan activities.

Early this week Gov. Scott issued a statement against the KKK, declaring that North Carolina "is not going to take any foolishness off the Ku Klux Klan."

Attracting much attention also was an anti-Klan resolution issued last week by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce from a two-day session at Rocky Mount. The resolution strongly urged legal action against the KKK.

A large section of the state's white press carried editorial denunciations of Klan activities.

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Last Rites



Funeral services for Clarence Robert Russell, age 54, who died early Thursday morning, Aug. 16, at his home, 1310 Elliott Street in Fayetteville, of a heart attack which lasted only twenty-four hours, were held Sunday, August 19 at 3:30 p. m. from the Salem Baptist Church here, with the Reverend H. W. Long, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida McNeil Russell, mother, Mrs. Eugenie Kelly of Darlington, S. C., step father, George Kelly, one daughter, Mrs. Doris Morrison of Washington, D. C., three brothers, Eusau and James Kelly of Darlington, S. C. and G. P. Kelly, Jr., of Marion, S. C., five sisters, Mrs. Dalee Jones

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Ban Jim Crow At A-Bomb Plants

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Man Confesses To Murder Committed 25 Years Ago

Fayetteville — Wilbert Mitchell, former Durham resident, confessed to police last week that in 1926 he murdered his common-law wife, Lillie Mae Jones, in Durham but denied responsibility for the death of his legal wife, Arnette Mitchell, in Baltimore in 1946.

The man was arrested in Lillington but is now being held at the Fayetteville County Jail for illegal flight to evade prosecution.

According to Mitchell's story, he shot his common-law wife, Lillie, at their home at 108 Cobb Street during a scuffle following a quarrel. He had accused her of infidelity.

Mitchell related that he then fled to Apex where he stayed for a while and went on to Baltimore and married. On the death of his legal wife, he returned to Apex.

Although he did not admit guilt in the shooting of Mrs. Arnette Mitchell, his legal wife, he is being held for Baltimore authorities.

Police Chief King of Durham has announced his intention to seek prosecution of Mitchell in event that the wife-slayer is not found guilty by a Maryland Court.

Contempt Action Begins Against Cicero Officials

Chicago, Ill. — Contempt proceedings against officials of Cicero, Illinois, whose defiance of a federal court ruling ordering them to provide protection for the family of Harvey E. Clark, Jr., led to a vicious outbreak of rioting and destruction, were instituted this week on the Clarks' behalf by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A battery of six NAACP lawyers filed a motion on August 22 before Federal Judge William J. Campbell, seeking a rule to show cause why Cicero officials should not be held in contempt of the court for "failing and refusing" to provide protection for the Clark family when they moved into their Cicero apartment on July 10.

On June 26, U. S. District Judge John P. Barnes had issued an order enjoining Police Chief Ervin Konovsky, President Henry J. Sandusky, and other Cicero officials "from depriving or attempting to deprive the plaintiffs of their rights as citizens of the United States as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."

The order was requested by NAACP attorneys following the June 8 incident in which Chief Konovsky led his officers in an attack on the family when they first sought to occupy the apartment.

In issuing the order, Judge Barnes warned: "You will use the same diligence in protecting this family's right to move into that apartment as you did in keeping them out."

54TH LOTT CAREY SESSION CONVENTION PRINCIPALS



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REV. E. T. BROWNE



REV. O. L. SHERRILL



REV. W. C. SOMERVILLE



REV. P. A. BISHOP

Principals for the 54th annual session of the National Lott Carey Foreign Mission, convening for the first time here this week, are shown above. The convention was launched on Monday night with a concert by the 250 voice convention choir directed by Professor W. E. Patterson of Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. O. S. Bullock, top left, Pastor of Raleigh's First Baptist

Church and president of the convention, delivered the annual presidential address Wednesday morning to a capacity audience at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, host to the convention. Highlights of the convention, which attracted more than 3,000 delegates and visitors for its sessions which ended Friday evening, included an address

Wednesday evening by the Hon.

C. B. D. King, Liberia Ambassador for this country and an address on Friday evening by former Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell.

Welcomes were extended to the convention by Mayor E. J. Evans, Rev. W. B. Carr, president of the local interracial Baptist Ministers Association, Mrs. A. L. Filmore, president of the local Missions; C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Reverend R. L. Upshaw, vice-president of the Durham Ministerial Alliance and Reverend E. T. Browne, shown top right, pastor of host Mount Baptist Church.

Shown on bottom row of pictures above are left to right Reverend W. C. Somerville, executive secretary of the convention; Reverend P. A. Bishop, president of the General Baptist State Convention and Reverend O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary of the State Baptist Convention.

ENVOY TELLS REPORTER OF LIBERIA'S ADVANCE

Liberian Ambassador to Washington, C. D. B. King, former President of Liberia and descendant of a well-known tribal family in Africa, took time out from his governmental duties in Washington to attend the Lott Carey Convention here this week.

Ambassador King declares that the Point Four Program of our government giving assistance

to undeveloped countries and helping them to develop their potential, is one of the best things that has happened to his country, Liberia. He said negotiations with the American government included measures for developing industry, the military, education, and the building of good highways in his country. Military instructors are already on their way to his

country. After being welcomed to Durham in the office of Mayor E. J. Evans, the Ambassador, had more to say about Liberia, the country "American Negroes don't know enough about." In fact, he says there is no closer tie between these two peoples because they don't have contact with one another and don't

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Girl, 17, Shoots White Lover

BEAUFORT — A several-year-old alleged romance between Ruby Lee Boyd, teen-age Negro girl of Greenville, and Bert Clark, 36-year-old white school teacher of Beaufort, almost reached a tragic climax last Monday, when the girl shot her beau in the arm with a .22 caliber rifle.

Miss Boyd, 16 or 17 years old, was jailed on the shooting charge last Thursday and was tried in Cateret Recorder's Court at Beaufort on Tuesday, August 28. Clark was temporarily held as a material witness but was released under \$800 bond.

The shooting took place at Clark's cottage, where the girl claimed she had been visiting Clark on week-ends. Miss Boyd who had been in love with Clark since she was 13, stated that she shot the white man in self defense only after he had threatened her upon her unexpected visit last Monday last Monday.

S. C., Kentucky Plants To Be Segregation-Free, Says Official

Washington—There will be no segregation of facilities for workers at the Atomic Energy Installations in Paducah, Kentucky, and Aiken, S. C., the Washington Bureau of the NAACP was advised this week. Assurance on this point was given by Fletcher Waller, director of organization and personnel, who informed the NAACP.

"All contractors have been informed that segregated cafeterias, eating facilities, washrooms, lavatories, etc. will not be established."

This non-segregation policy was established by the AEC following numerous meetings with representatives of the NAACP and other interested persons.

In making the AEC's policy public, the NAACP Washington Bureau pointed out that it was advising branches of the Association in the areas concerned to watch local operations carefully to see that the policy is carried out. Stating that there is a danger that segregation could be achieved by continuing existing discriminatory hiring practices in the areas, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, announced that he would meet with AEC officials on this problem in South Carolina on September 17.

Local and national officials of the NAACP have been working on problems in the AEC plants areas since the Government announced that the H-Bomb would be undertaken as a project. Mitchell has represented the NAACP national office at AEC meetings in Paducah, Aiken and Washington.

Group Plans Action Against Railway Line

New York — Legal action is being planned against the Missouri Pacific Railroad following the disclosure that eight Michigan delegates to the National Beauty Culturists League Convention in Houston two weeks ago, were forced into jim crow coaches enroute to Texas on the line's crack streamliner, "The Eagle."

The victims, all from Detroit, were Miss Danear Fields, Miss Dozelle Smith, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, Mrs. Thelma Parker, Mrs. Joanna Mason, Mrs. Juanita Kersey, Mrs. Mary Myler and Mrs. Lula Potter.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the Convention, Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson, National President, said: "We must never give up the fight for equal rights. This is not only an insult to these women, but to our great National organization. We shall urge vigorously that the Supreme Court decisions against segregation in interstate travel shall be upheld. We shall work with the NAACP to secure justice in this case."

National Legal Adviser, J. Mercer Burrell of Newark, N. J. and Attorney U. Simpson Tate have begun the investigation.

Dr. Charlotte H. Brown To Step Down; Names Her Successor

Sedalia—After 50 long years of service as president and founder of Palmer Memorial Institute here, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown decided to step down at the end of the coming school term.

Dr. Brown named Miss Wilhelmina M. Crosson of Boston, Mass. as her successor simultaneously with the announcement of her intentions to resign her post here last week. The noted educator, lecturer, author and musician will continue to offer her services to the institution which she built as a member of the board of trustees and presidential advisor, however.

The president-elect will function as understudy to Dr. Brown during the school year 1951-52.

According to Dr. Brown, Miss Crosson comes to Palmer Memorial with high recommendations "as an outstanding educator." A graduate of Boston Teachers' College, the incoming president has studied at Harvard University, Columbia University, the University of Mexico and Boston University, from which she expects to receive the master's degree.

As in the case of Dr. Brown, Miss Crosson's many activities have extended into the civic and religious domains. As a teacher in a predominantly Catholic school, as a Baptist Sunday school teacher, as a director of a Methodist summer camp, Miss

Crosson has experienced working closely with various racial and religious groups.

Palmer Memorial Institute has a present enrollment of 200 students from 34 states and six foreign countries and a teaching staff of 24. The value of the physical plant has reached over \$2 million through continual additions since the school was founded by Dr. Brown in 1901.

Shriners Loaded

New York — Dr. Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, Imperial Potentate, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners) took a leaf from the book of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, J. Finley Wilson last Tuesday evening to effect his re-election at the Order's Convention in session here last week.

It had been thought that the election would be held Wednesday, following a suspension of the rules. Dr. Jackson was re-elected by acclamation a day earlier.

Shriners were here from all parts of the country, most of them with plenty of money to spend. One Noble from a middle western city showed up carrying a bankroll that included thirteen (13) one-thousand dollar bills and a large assortment of \$100's, 50's, 20's, and 10's, with five and ones in the pack obviously to make change.