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NEWS FLASH: FIRST NEGRO MONK HONORED AT FORDHAM UNIV.

NEW YORK (ANP)—The Rev. Basil Matthews, the first Negro [illegible] to be ordained a monk in the Benedictine order, was honored guest at a press conference held at Fordham university here last week. The occasion was announcement by the university that Father Matthews' doctoral thesis on West Indian culture, for which he received a degree last June, will be published later this year under the title "Caribbean Concerto."

Father Matthews, 44, was ordained a priest 11 years ago in Trinidad, his native home. Speaking on his country, he said there is no color problem there as we know it in this country.

The "social invasion" of American troops in the Caribbean during the war, he feels, is perhaps the key to the future of those West Indian areas. He declares the mingling of West Indians and Americans raise the standard of living and convert young people to turn to the United States for studies instead of going to England.

Race Trouble Closes Bars

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Police [illegible] Matthews and to enforce order of Mayor Arthur [illegible] ordered after Dixie Fuller, a city fireman, complained to Patrolman E. W. Gibson that three Negroes pulled up [illegible] on the sidewalk and said something to her.

Gibson said he arrested Fuller [illegible]

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Negro Colleges Fail In Race Relations

IT WAS HOSPITALITY IN WILMINGTON

Top photo: Marine guests pose for the photographer with their hosts before the John H. Shaw Boys Club. Picture was made a few minutes after the picnic party descended from their buses after the early morning trip from Montford Point Camp.

Second photo: Service at St. Mark's Episcopal church is attended by these six Marines, seated centrally. The group was part of a large turnout of Marine worshippers at Easter morning services.

Third photo: 'Mother' Avant and the Misses E. W. Avant seat a quartette of Marines for dinner. The four seated lads were house and dinner guests of the genial couple.

Complete story, this page. All photos by Sgt. Eddie Jones, U. S. M. C.

Anti-Poll Tax Bill Causes Unrest In Both Houses

WASHINGTON (ANP)—As [illegible] Thursday, [illegible] of its members were absent from the senate floor, the anti-poll tax bill passed the house to disenfranchised Negroes and poor whites of the south, nearly passed.

[illegible] of the senate [illegible] Langer, Republican, North Dakota, [illegible] the senate chamber [illegible] of a quorum call.

It all about because Sen. Langer (Rep., N. D.) chose to make a [illegible]-hour speech against the proposed loan to Great Britain. During this, being crowded out [illegible] upon leaving [illegible] and finally there remained only Langer, Sen. Morse (Rep., Ore.) and Sen. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) who was presiding.

Morse saw his opportunity and asked Langer to yield. When Langer assented, Morse asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of H. R. 7, "That is the anti-poll tax bill," he explained, "and since there are only three of us here we could pass it and save the senate a lot of time."

All three senators, favoring the bill, were about to pass it when Sen. McFarland made his untimely entrance.

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Young Husband Stabbed To Death By In-Law

RALEIGH — Nathaniel Williams, of 536 East Davie Street, has been arrested and charged with the fatal death of his son-in-law, Leonard Scott, Monday evening, at Mr. Williams' home. Williams is alleged to have killed Mr. Scott because of a misunderstanding between Mr. Scott and his wife. Death was caused by a stab in the apex of the young man's heart and a deep cut of ten inches beginning at the left side of the head streaming across his face.

Eye-witnesses to the killing described it as the most horible death to occur in the environs of the "bloody third ward," in many a year. The young man, according to witnesses, was attacked without provocation and the first stab, which pierced the heart is thought to have caused his death and the [illegible] of the face is reported as a [illegible] attack of brutality.

[illegible] and was married to his wife in August of last year. He is the son of Mrs. Geneva Scott of 11 Bladen Street and at the time of his death was employed in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Scott, daughter of Mr. Williams, refused to make a statement to the press in regard to the fatal death of her husband. She is, however, residing at this time with the

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TALMADGE ON WAR AGAIN TO FIGHT RACE VOTE

ATLANTA (ANP) — Talmadge is again raising the race issue to win votes in the coming gubernatorial election.

He blasted the Annual gathering Wednesday and issued his characteristic call for white supremacy by asserting that in the forthcoming primary "You are either black or white."

Roy V. Harris, speaker for the house, has announced his intention of running for governor or supporting a candidate pledged to white supremacy after his recent defeat by William S. Morris, publisher of the Augusta Chronicle. Harris attributed his defeat in the Augusta Democratic primary, which also smashed the Cracker party in Richmond county, to the Negro vote.

Candidates listed to date in the governorial election include the incumbent, Gov. Ellis Arnall, former Gov. E. D. Rivers, James Vinson Carmichael, Adj. Gen. Marvin S. Griffin, Hoke Willis and Talmadge.

SERGEANT TELLS OF FALSE REPORT BY PEARSON

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Marion F. Green, Negro former master sergeant in the army, told the Gen. Mobilize investigating committee the other day that there was little evidence of racial prejudices and discrimination in the army, according to Drew Pearson.

"Colored soldiers found some [illegible] when they first joined the army, but in most cases, [illegible] in February, 1941, we had [illegible] months of training, [illegible] at Camp Livingston, La. However, by the time we finished training, everybody was getting along fine. I encountered no racial [illegible] overseas."

Mr. Green also suggested that segregation of officers be optional when enlisted men are off duty and off the post.

Mr. Green's testimony will be [illegible] by about 600,000 colored [illegible] who did bump smack into the [illegible] and a former officer [illegible] in a position to know [illegible] wondered where [illegible] found Mr. Green, "the most [illegible]."

MASONIC ORDER HONORS RETIRED OFFICIAL, 83

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Charles D. Freeman, 83, one of the oldest active Masons in Washington, was honored last week at a testimonial banquet given at Scottish Rite Cathedral and attended by more than 250 Grand Lodge Masons who came to pay him tribute.

A Mason for 54 years, Mr. Freeman retired recently after 22 consecutive years as grand secretary of the Prince Hall Grand lodge of Masons for the district.

Several purses, one of which contained $1 for each year he was a Mason, were presented to Mr. Freeman. He also received a certificate of honorary lifetime membership, and Masonic jewels and honors.

A custodian of briefs and opinions at the United States Court of Appeals for 48 years, Mr. Freeman retired from his position there in 1938.

Dr. Charles Leander Hill, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Columbia, S. C., who has succeeded in wiping out the $50,000 indebtedness which he faced when he assumed the pastorate 16 months ago. Dr. Hill was formerly dean of Turner Theological seminary of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia. —ANP Photo

FOUR MEN TO DIE FOR RAPE

LUMBERTON — Four men were convicted of rape of a white woman and sentenced to death by asphyxiation in the spring term of the Robeson County Superior Court here Saturday.

The verdict was returned shortly before 6 p. m. on the fifth day of the trial in which the four Lumberton men were charged with rape of Mrs. Dorothy Lou Fry, 29, on the night of March 17 or early morning of March 18 in a Negro section south of Lumberton.

Judgment of three of the defendants had been reached earlier in the day but the jury had been deadlocked since 10:20 Saturday morning on the verdict affecting the fourth.

Mrs. Frye, alleged victim of attack, had identified all of the men sentenced to death — Granger Thompson, 21, Stacey Powell, 23, Calvin Covington, 18, and Cliff Inman, 17 — as her assailants but Inman had "offered an alibi" in his defense.

Date of execution has been set for July 26 but defense attorneys have already filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

According to Mrs. Frye, she was carried from an automobile to a house under construction in the morning of March 18 and attacked.

She testified that she had driven to the Negro section at the request of Frank Strozier. Elizabethtown white man, so that Strozier could get a drink of liquor. After the car stopped her nephew to the [illegible] jumped in [illegible]

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L. D. Reddick Makes Address at Atlanta Univ.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Negro institutions have done little to lessen racial prejudice by education, Dr. L. D. Reddick, curator of the Schomburg Collection at the New York Public Library, told an audience Wednesday evening at a forum at Atlanta University. Following this address, he offered corrective measures.

Dr. Reddick told his listeners that American education is actually increasing instead of decreasing race prejudice, placing the blame squarely on the textbooks and the teachers. The textbooks used in American schools he said, are not good as had in the North or in the South. Very little is found in them concerning the slavery revolts and the underground railroads which depicted the Negro's struggle for freedom, although practically all contain stereotypes of the race which are only tactically true.

In discussing the period of the Reconstruction, when practically all textbooks refer to as a carnival of ignorance and thievery, the speaker criticized historians for failing to mention the constructive program of the black Southern legislators which included a revision of the penal codes and the state constitutions, the introduction of social legislation, and the extending of the ballot to two groups.

As a solution to the problem, Dr. Reddick suggested, (1) that there should be an awareness of the process of education, (2) that institutions interested in decreasing race

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JAIL WHITE MAN FOR KILLING MISS. RESIDENT

LEXINGTON, Miss. (ANP) — Thad Dickerson, a three-fold white resident of Pickens was jailed here last week on charges of shooting to death Chaney Dennis, 16, on the main street of Pickens Sunday afternoon. The arrest was made by Mayor Hardie McKie because the sheriff was on a call.

Witnesses told the mayor that the shooting occurred on front yard of a Negro cafe on Lexington Street as the white man met Dennis, who was on his way to play basketball. Dickerson, a night watchman at the natural gas plant at Pickens, cursed the boy and threatened him with a gun, witnesses said. The youth ran but Dickerson shot him through the hip then caught up with him and shot him through the heart.

Mayor McKie, who answered the call for the Holmes county sheriff who was out on a call, said the white man had been drinking. He was carrying a .32 revolver at the time of the slaying.

The Holmes county grand jury was called back immediately to consider the case, Sheriff W. L. Murray said.

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NEGROES TO GO ON RICHMOND POLICE FORCE

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Safety Director Anthony said last week that appointments of Negroes to the police force here would not be announced until May 1, because reviews of all candidates had not been completely cleared. This changes a previous announcement that on April 16 two probationary appointments would be made. A statement made on April 3 by Director Anthony read:

"With some definitely on the payroll, Richmond cannot afford to ignore any proven means of combatting it. Negro police officers in other cities have reduced crime and helped solve juvenile delinquency problems and through proper selection, training and support in Richmond we feel the same will be true here."

"The police are faced with additional problems today in the housing shortage, many of which will be handled best by patience and understanding on the part of of-

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Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee
STATE PRESIDENT

400 BEAUTICIANS TO ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

WILMINGTON — 400 beauticians from South Carolina, members of the N. C. State Association of Negro Beauticians, Inc., will come here next week to attend their 7th annual convention, which convenes on April 28 - May 1.

The association was founded in 1939 by Miss Helen Starks, head of a beauty college in Raleigh. Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee is state president. Host group is the Wilmington Beauticians Club, of which Mrs. Louise McCheese is president. Miss Rosa Davis is acting secretary.

Monday, April 29 is registration day at St. Stephen's AME church, corner 5th and Red Cross Sts. At 11 o'clock Monday morning, the executive board meeting will be held

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3-Way USES Post May Go to Woman

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The post of chief of the minorities section of the United States Employment service may go to Mrs. Thomasina Johnson, Democratic committeewoman of Massachusetts, according to informed circles here last week.

Announcement of Mrs. Johnson's appointment by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach would end a behind-the-scenes three-way tug-of-war for the post that will be vacated by Benjamin Wilson Beside Mrs. Johnson, Roy Ellis who has been employed by USES for about 13 years, and Lt. Lawrence Oxley are candidates for Wilson's position.

Mrs. Johnson, head of the Alpha Kappa Alpha non-partisan council, is said to be sponsored by Rep. William L. Dawson, the Democratic National committee and the Massachusetts congressman Sen. David I. Walsh and Rep. John W. McCormack.

Lt. Oxley is expected to be backed by Sens. Joseph W. Bailey and Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina and may have the support of John Steelman, a White House staff member. Ellis is endorsed by the USES director and other top USES officials who have rushed his transfer and promotion to the new post, which pays an annual salary above $7,000. Ellis now holds the position of regional representative in the field service divison.

LABOR UNIONS AID NEGROES MORE SINCERELY

CHICAGO (ANP) — American Negroes feel that labor unions are more sincere and honest in their treatment of Negroes than business, the Negro Digest poll for May reveals.

The established policy of most labor unions to admit Negroes to membership, to job equality, and to union offices is given as one of the main reasons for the preference. Negro affiliation CIO unions, which have been campaigning for Negro membership for years, are highly praised in the opinion of many.

The question asked in all sections of the country was: "Is Labor Or Business Fairer to the Negro?" While 10% favor business, 5% are undecided, 85% of the Negroes polled mark up an overwhelming labor majority.

DAR Changes Constitution Hall Attitude

WASHINGTON — Completely [illegible] Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Miss [illegible] Anderson and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. After [illegible] Miss Anderson permission to use the Hall, Mrs. Roosevelt along with many other prominent liberals publicly castigated and then resigned from the organization. "Honest" Harold in his first act that marked him a great liberal also publicly condemned the organization, and in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior which has charge of all public buildings and grounds now offered Miss Anderson the free use of the beautiful area in front of the Lincoln Memorial for an Easter Sunday concert. This was probably the most famous concert ever given, and certainly had the largest audience in World History. More than one hundred thousand persons were present for the out-

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CIO Rebuffs Group Headed by Rep. Powell

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The CIO made it very clear last week that it wants no assistance in its southern organizing campaign. Van A. Bittner, director of the campaign, pointedly rejected offers of help received by Rep. Clayton A. Powell, Jr. called "Help Organize South."

The HOS had announced a [illegible] and held a parade and rally in Harlem, and invited Allan S. Haywood, CIO organizing director, to speak. Haywood told reporters he declined the invitation.

Bittner, who has been a union organizer in the south for 21 years, said at a news conference: "No crowd, whether communists, socialist, or anybody else, is going to mix up in this organizing drive. That goes for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and any other organization having of the CIO. We don't want people to get us mixed up with all these other organizations."

The CIO organizing drive, begun early in April, plans to be nationwide with emphasis on the south. Bittner said a $1,000,000 fund has been pledged by CIO unions and that almost 150 organizers already are at work. Decreasing that he would move to Atlanta this week to direct the campaign, he said.

"This drive has one purpose and one purpose only—getting unorganized workers into unions affiliated with the CIO."

Powell, reached in New York, described Bittner's position as "stupid," and said he did not believe Bittner was "speaking for the CIO."

Clark Foreman, president of the SCHW said "The Southern Conference never pretended to have any part in the CIO organizing drive. We have just as many AFL members on our board as CIO members. We are in favor of all organized labor."

KKK Organize In N. Y.

NEW YORK — As a result of an investigation conducted by the legal division of the NAACP, it was disclosed Thursday that the Knights and Women of the Ku-Klux-Klan, Inc., was a duly recognized membership corporation which assumed its present name under state laws October 30, 1945, in New York County.

The NAACP investigation was prompted following receipt of a letter threatening a meeting protesting the recent killing of a Negro soldier and his brother by a Freeport policeman on February 5th.

The interest of the Klan was stated in a letter signed by James H. Hanley, "Grand Kilgrapo", and printed on stationery headed "Knights and Women of the Ku-Klux Klan, Inc., under laws of the State of New York" which received wide notice in the New York daily press.

At that time Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State, said neither the "Knights and Women of the Ku-Klux Klan" nor any similarly titled organization was incorporated in New York.

In a letter dated April 11th the NAACP was advised by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, in Albany "This office is in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. The Knights and Women of the Ku-Klux Klan, Inc., a membership corporation, assumed its present name October 30, 1925, location New York County".

Franklin H. Williams, Assistant Special Counsel for the NAACP, stated Thursday that his investigation of Klan activities in New York had uncovered the fact that the KKK had originally incorporated under the laws of the state as a Greek letter society calling itself Alpha Pi Sigma, Inc., location Manhattan, New York, and that on October 30, 1925, it changed its name to "Knights and Women of the Ku-Klux Klan, Inc.