

5 HELD IN LYNCHING PROBE

Negro Wins Durham Derby

DURHAM (Special) — Harold Haves won the fifth Annual Soap Box Derby here last Monday afternoon, marking the first time that a colored boy had won the Derby, and he becomes the first Negro youth to represent any city at the National All-American Derby in Akron, Ohio, Sunday, August 18.

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NEGROES GET FULL POLICE STANDINGS

CHARLOTTE — Two Negroes with full civil service status were appointed to the Charlotte Police Friday shortly after a Negro veterans' organization disclosed plans to seek federal action to enforce such appointments. Chief Frank N. Littlejohn announced here Friday.

The Negro Veterans Welfare Association called a mass meeting for Sunday to launch a fund-raising campaign for prosecution of federal action against the City Council, the City Civil Service Commission and the Police Department for depriving certain Negro veterans of their civil privilege as citizens in not appointing them as full-fledged policemen in the local police force.

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NAACP CHAPTER CALLS MASS MEETING

Honorable Herbert Parks, noted Greensboro attorney and active NAACP worker, has been secured by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as the principal speaker at the mass meeting scheduled for Friday night, August 9, at the Martin Street Baptist Church.

The Friday night meeting is one which the National Association is calling for all branches in the United States, and is for the purpose of securing funds to supplement the reward which the National organization offered for the apprehension and conviction of the Georgia lynchings, together with a fund for the prosecution of the two South Carolina policemen, who are alleged to have beat into total blindness Isaac Woodard, a recent discharged soldier at Atkins, S. C.

The Raleigh meeting, according to A. C. Parrish, president of the local branch, takes on local color, because of the recent assault of Miss Rebecca Barnes by T. R. Cannon, white, E. Lane St. merchant. Mrs. Barnes has asked the local branch to assist her in her case against Mr. Cannon.

The case was tried in Raleigh City Court and Judge Paul Smith found Mr. Cannon guilty and sentenced him to 60 days on the road, suspended, upon payment of cost and Mrs. Barnes refused to pay the bills and took an appeal to Wake County Superior Court. The case will be heard in the next term.

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TUSKEGEEAN RETURNS WITH SON VICTIM OF POLO
The above picture shows Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson (right).

PROTEST S. C. BOARD ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER CLASS LOAD

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — The South Carolina NAACP conference has under investigation here a report that in order to reduce the teaching load at the Booker Washington high school, the Columbia school board plans to hold over in elementary schools next fall all students promoted to the seventh grade and institute a system of double sessions.

James M. Hinton, state NAACP president, said it appears that the board, striving to reevaluate the high school which a few weeks ago was denoted from class "A" by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and colleges, plans to transfer teaching loads into the elementary schools.

Lie Devices To Be Used On Suspects

MONROE, Ga. (ANP) — The Georgia Bureau of Investigation knows who led the mob in the recent lynching of four here and knows the names of at least five of the 20 or 30 mobsters, but has no evidence against them for a court case, according to a report from authoritative source.

FILES LARGE SUIT AGAINST S. C. DEMOCRATS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — An answer to a \$250,000 libel suit against the Progressive Democratic party by Rep. Fred L. Hiers of Bamberg county, was filed this week by Atty. Harold E. Rowley, denying allegations of libel and both in the Hiers complaint.

Disclosure of the action and the suit was made at an executive meeting of PDP officers here Wednesday.

The executives heard the letter to Rep. Hiers from John H. McCray, PDP chairman, in which was set forth protestations against alleged interference with the registration of Negroes in Bamberg county by Hiers. Officials unanimously approved the letter and voted to defend officers named in the complaint. McCray, Mrs. A. B. Weston, party secretary, J. C. Aronson, party secretary and Lucius Wright of Denmark, S. C. were named defendants by Hiers.

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Action By Police Stops Lynching

NEW YORK (ANP) — Only the courage and ability of a woman, from lynching by an to "take it" of two radio patrolmen saved Henry McNeil, 14, accused of assault on a woman, from lynching by an infuriated mob of Jackson Heights residents last week.

The policeman withstood pummeling by a crowd estimated at 100 all trying to wrest the prisoner from them.

With shouts of "Let's have him, we'll take care of him," the crowd fought the two policemen for several minutes until reinforcement arrived to calm the mob. The lynchers, at McNeil was driven off in the radio car, he said to the patrolmen, "I'm sure glad to get away from this mob."

Booked on a charge of way-laying a young woman and fell her with an 11-pound brick, McNeil admitted his guilt. He said he had gone to the Queens section about 7 p. m. in search of work as a pants presser, but had ended the night drinking. He was captured early Sunday morning.

In Queens, felony court, McNeil revealed he had served a

SCHR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

RALEIGH — The Raleigh chapter of the Committee for North Carolina Southern Conference for Human Relations, met on August 9th at the United Church Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, local chairman, presided. The following resolution was adopted:

We, the members of the Raleigh chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Relations,

Because we believe in liberty, justice and equal protection of the laws of the United States for all its citizens,

Because we believe in the sacredness and dignity of human personality,

Resolved to take the following steps:

1. To demand Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia and his associates, for their prompt action to apprehend and punish the Monroe murderers, and to commend the Governor's effort to outlaw the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, also to express our appreciation to religious organizations and other right-minded citizens of Georgia for their outspoken denunciation of recent mob violence.

DEPUTY HELD FOR MISSISSIPPI SLAYING

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (ANP) — Deputy Sheriff John Lewis was arrested here last week and charged with the murder of Rudy Wolf, a 27-year-old father of 10 children.

Lewis, who says he fired in self-defense, fatally wounded Wolf last Saturday night in a small store just west of Collins. The slaying was witnessed by a group of Negroes, but none had made statements on Monday.

Wolf's slaying, the second Mississippi death by lawless violence since the Monroe, Ga., massacre two weeks ago, follows closely the flinging to death of Leon McTate, whose body was thrown in a bayou near Lexington, Miss.

Tagging elections as they have the lynchings and slayings lend credence to the Transport Workers union statement to President Truman and Atty. Gen. Tom Clark that blame may be placed squarely on "Gene Talmadge, Sen. Bilbo and the rest of the Ku Kluxers."

No Negro Police for Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (ANP) — No mention was made of the employment of Negro police officers, presently or in the future, by the budget and finance committee of city council which last week approved a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$22,375 to employ 25 additional policemen here.

The committee had been petitioned and urged to make recommendations for Negro police officers.

WHITE METHODISTS BLAST WALTON MOB FOR LYNCHING

ATLANTA (ANP) — White Methodist ministers of Atlanta made public last week a resolution deploring the lynching of four Walton county Negroes which has "desecrated the good name of Georgia," "violated all Christian conscience, and has lynched the very law itself." The white leaders represent a combined membership of 65,000 in Methodist churches in the city.



Up to her elbows in letters! Miss Ruby Maxey, 22, in the national office of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, has charge of the mailing of thousands of invitations to the youth of the South to attend the SOUTHERN YOUTH LEGISLATURE to be held in Columbia, South Carolina during October 18, 19, and 20.

TALMADGE MAY NOT BE GOV. OF GA.

BY CAROL LEE
AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 8 (Special) — The Carolinian, Raleigh, N. C., has disclosed that Eugene Talmadge, who was not re-elected governor and who died last week, was elected to the Georgia gubernatorial office by the Georgia Citizens' Union, a group of citizens who are taking the constitutional of the Georgia county unit system under which Eugene Talmadge was elected.

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GEORGIA TOWN ENACTS OWN ANTI-LYNCHING LEGISLATION

FAIRBURN, Ga. (ANP) — Enactment of its own laws against racial and other mob violence took place here last week when the city council passed an ordinance forbidding persons to congregate within the city limits for the purpose of violation of civil rights of others.

Failure to obey the ordinance subjects the violator to fines up to \$100 plus 30-day jail sentence. Dan Duke, assistant attorney general who is a leader in Georgia's fight against the Ku Klux Klan, is mayor of Fairburn.

Probe Of Lynchings Anti-lynch Law Urged

NEW YORK CITY (WDL) — Immediately following announcement of the brutal lynching of two Negroes and their wives near Monroe, Ga., the Workers Defense League joined the drive for complete federal and state investigations and for immediate passage of federal anti-lynch legislation.

In addition to wiring Governor Arnall, requesting a complete state investigation, the League wired

Turner Smith of the civil liberties division of the U. S. department of justice urging that the probe announced by the attorney-general be a complete one.

President Truman, was urged by the WDL to deliver a special message to congress calling for anti-lynch legislation Democratic and Republican congressional leaders.

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REV. DAVIS

MINISTER-BARBER HELD WITH WIFE FOR ARSON

WILMINGTON — Shown above is the Rev. Charles H. Davis, local minister, charged with arson, along with his wife, Mrs. Hattie Davis, are being held in jail on a charge of arson in connection with alleged malicious burning of property, a dwelling at 1015 South Seventh street, at 8:57 o'clock last Monday night.

Fire Chief J. L. Laddie Croom called on two deputy commissioners of insurance after he became suspicious of circumstances surrounding the fire. It was stated by officials that the interior of the one story frame dwelling had been saturated with kerosene.

The house was owned by the Peoples Building and Loan Association, but the minister carried \$3,600 insurance on his furniture.

Mob Murders Leaves White GI Ashamed Of Race

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A white soldier from the South, now stationed at Fort Mason, California, wrote to the Southern Negro Youth Congress to express his sorrow over the Georgia and Mississippi mob murders of innocent Negroes. The letter received from the soldier, T-Sgt. Horace P. Lopez, 2206 LSO, Hq. Det., Fort Mason, California, follows in full.

"Southern Negro Youth Congress Birmingham, Alabama
To Whom It May Concern:

"I have been following the stories in the newspapers of the recent lynchings in the state of Georgia. It is hard to believe that in this so-called enlightened age of civilization, we still have that prime evil mob action.

"Words are inadequate at the moment, or at any time, for that matter, to fully express my sorrow for what has happened to members of your race. I hope you

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