

SEC'Y. OF WAR GETS NNPA REPORT

BODY FOUND ON HIGHWAY

Morehead City — Officers Monday were investigating the cause of death of Kelly Jones, local sawmill employee, whose body was found on Highway 70 a short distance from the Morehead City airport last Saturday night.

Coroner A. H. James said Kelly had apparently been hit by a blunt instrument which inflicted a serious head injury and that a coroner's jury has been impaneled to view the body.

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FBI MAKES CHARGE

Barber Board Closes Negro Schools

State Board Gets Injunction Order

Charlotte Owner Threatens To Use FBI To Aid in Solving Problems

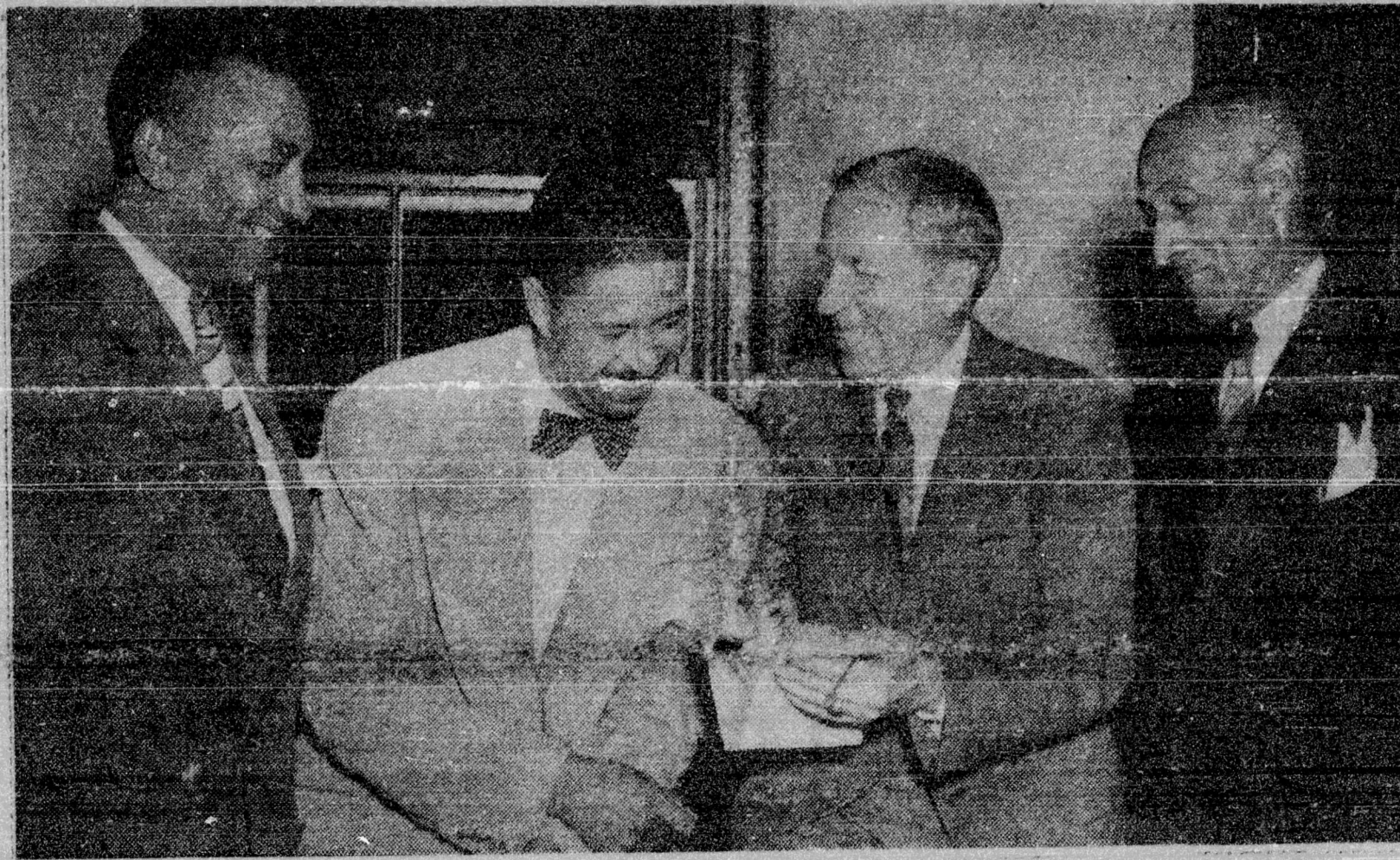
RALEIGH—A restraining injunction against the State Barber Board was secured Monday by the DeShazor Barber College of Durham, stopping the Barber Board from closing the barber college, as had been ordered by the board effective September 30. The injunction was secured by Attorney R. O. Everett, white, former legislator, and was served on the Board in Raleigh.

In their restraining action, the state officials were ordered to refrain from interfering with the operations of the Durham college until after a hearing in court, set for some time within the next ten or fifteen days. This hearing will be held in Durham. The Durham college operators claim that the barber board officials had not acted in accordance with the laws in ordering them to close without first giving them the required 30 day notice, and that certain other infractions have also been noted on the part of the barber board. Officials of the DeShazor College, including L. E. Austin, dean of the school, and Mrs. Eva Bishop, dean of women and cashier, came to Raleigh. They stated that they plan to take

WOMAN BEATEN SOLDIER, JAILED

Atlanta (ANP) — After being brutally attacked by a young white soldier aboard a bus at the Atlanta Bus depot last week, Miss Berna Rowe, of Chicago, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting and forced to spend a night in the Atlanta police station.

Miss Rowe had been visiting her brother in Birmingham and was enroute to New York City to continue her training in the field of music. After two hours she was able to get a bus for points east. The young woman took a seat in the rear of the bus along with



BUSINESS MEN SEEK BETTER PROTECTION

RALEIGH—A mass meeting of local business men designed to secure better protection for business and the population in general was held at 7:00 at the Tupper Memorial church here Tuesday night.

Stressing the need for protection of all kinds, the meeting laid particular emphasis on the need for police protection and stop lights. (Continued on back page)

NEGRO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES CONFER WITH NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Washington Headquarters: left to right: Illinois Industrial Commissioner King; Grant Reynolds of New York City; Chairman Reece, Frederick M. Roberts of Los Angeles.

Negro Republicans Gather In Capitol

Only Republican votes can break filibuster in the Congress of the United States. Republican Chairman Carroll Reece told the three Negro candidates for Congress in a historic Washington, D.C. conference which brought the three together from the ends of the Nation.

The three were: From Los Angeles, Frederick M. Roberts, veteran of many terms of the State Legislature and distinguished Negro leader; From Chicago, Commissioner William E. King of the Illinois Industrial Commission, and one of the Nation's outstanding leaders of his race; From New York, Grant Reynolds, firebrand orator who single-handedly won a stirring primary victory over radical opposition, and who is a new leader of Negro youth. Louis is interested in his campaign.

The three met with Reece at Republican Headquarters to discuss their campaigns. They were all assured of the National Committee's interest and support of their candidacies. They were agreed that Democrat votes simply mean that Democrat leaders from the Jim Crow states, who now control about two thirds of the committees of Congress will remain in their positions of power.

"Any Democrat elected to office from any part of the country simply assures these so-called leaders that they will continue to run the legislative program, to fix and forget the FEPC bill, the anti-lynch bill, the anti-poll tax bill," said Reece.

"Rep. Sparkman, the head of the Democrat speakers' bureau, broadcast on the radio that he, personally, is against all of these measures."

Reece pointed out that Democrats elected to Congress are obligated to keep the Southern members in key positions because the Southern members have been in Congress longer. For instance, the President of the Senate is Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee and the Speaker of the House is Sam Rayburn of Texas. Senator Bilbo holds his position of influence about the same as mayor of Washington, D.C.—simply because there are more Democrats than Republicans in the Senate. In the same manner, Southern Democrats control nearly all the committees of Congress and can block any legislation.

Atlanta (ANP) — T. M. Alexander, Atlanta insurance broker and businessman, was recently honored with an invitation from the U. S. Department of Commerce to participate in the department Oct. 17-19 Small Business conference.

Texas Negroes Lose First Plea For Rights In Establishing University In Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (ANP) — The Supreme Court, in a special vacation period sitting recently, refused to take jurisdiction in an original mandamus proceedings brought by Dr. Everett H. Givens, Austin dentist, to force the establishment of a Negro university in Austin, according to constitutional provision and popular vote of the people in 1882.

The supreme court did not pass on the merits of Dr. Givens' contention, but it directed that such a proceeding would have to originate in the lower courts of the state.

Dr. Givens, through his attorney, Kenneth Lamkin, had filed a motion to mandamus the board of regents of the University of Texas to locate a Negro university in Austin, comparable to that of the University of Texas, on the contention that the Texas constitution requires that a Negro branch, university be located in Austin, pursuant to a vote of the people in 1882.

The contention seems to be, however, whether the state of Texas will establish before Dec. 17, the deadline set by the courts for the establishment of an accredited Negro university or the admittance of a Negro to the

University of Texas Law school, a statutory institution dependent upon legislative appropriations, or a "constitutional" institution which is independent and which draws its appropriations from the permanent funds of the University of Texas.

According to Atty. Lamkin, the suit will probably be refilled in a short time in the district court and, if need be, taken to the United States Supreme court. Texas Negroes have recently set a goal of \$50,000 to be used in the fight for equal educational opportunities in public schools and state supported institutions.

BAKING INDUSTRY POSES OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGROES

Washington (ANP) — The rapid expansion of the \$2,500,000 baking industry is heralded as an opportunity for Negroes seeking employment, by Miss Edith Gordon, of the industry analysis section of the office of domestic commerce, in an article which appears in the September issue of the Commerce magazine.

The baking industry ranks first among the food industries in annual payroll, second in the value of products, and since the Civil war has enjoyed steady growth and public confidence. At present, the industry employs over 250,000 persons. (Continued on page eight)

Famous Scientist In Accord With Truman

ST. LOUIS (NNPA) — America cannot take leadership among nations until her own minority problems are solved, President Truman and Albert Einstein, world-famous scientist, pointed out in messages to the National Urban League's 1946 Annual Conference which opened last Wednesday at the Kiel Municipal Auditorium on the 15th Anniversary of the introduction of the Bill of Rights.

"This country must maintain a position of leadership in conveying the ideals of human rights to the people of the whole world," President Truman stated. "We cannot successfully exert that leadership

unless we demonstrate our will and our ability to uphold our own ideals of human rights in our own country.

"It is an obligation," Mr. Truman said, "to see that civil rights of every citizen are fully and equally protected. If the civil rights of even one citizen are abused, government has failed to discharge one of its primary responsibilities. We, as a people, must not, and I say to you we shall not, remain indifferent in the face of acts of intimidation and violence in our American communities. We must, however, go beyond the mere checking of

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Angry Mob Stones White Veteran's Home In Chicago

Police Called In To Disperse Raging Gangs On Vet's Home

CHICAGO (ANP) — An irate all-white mob stoned the home of a white veteran here last week for having his Negro army buddy as his house guest.

Upon learning that Lt. Everett Batcher was a guest in the Au-

FBI FILES CHARGE AGAINST POLICE FOR ASSAULT

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) — Charges of having tortured and beaten a Negro war veteran with the result that the victim lost his sight were brought against Police Chief Lynwood L. Shull of Batesburg in federal district court here Thursday by the federal department of justice.

The action, similar in effect to a grand jury indictment, opens another chapter in the case of the victim, Isaac Woodard, Jr., of the Bronx, New York City who on Feb. 12 was enroute home by bus after being discharged from the army earlier that day at Atlanta, Ga. Woodard was said to have created disturbance on the bus and when it arrived at Batesburg, 32 miles from here, the driver called the police for help. The vet was taken off the bus, beaten and then carried to jail in Chief Shull's car.

Shull's testimony last Thursday was to the effect that the ex-GI had apparently been drinking and the blackback was used to subdue him when he became unruly. "I hit him across the front of the head after he attempted to take away my truck back," Shull declared, "I grabbed it away from him and cracked him across the head."

He conceded that the blow might have landed on Woodard's eyes, because he remembers they were swollen the next day when he brought the prisoner before Mayor H. E. Quares in recorder's court at 10 o'clock and that he was nauseated. A doctor suggested that he be taken to a hospital and the police chief took him to the veterans' hospital here.

"I was no harsher than necessary to complete the arrest," he added.

The incident was reported to the FBI, according to Shull, because the vet was still in uniform, but "after they investigated they told me to keep quiet about it."

Specifically, the police chief is being charged with violation of the federal civil rights statute which prohibits policemen and other public officials from depriving a person of rights "secured by the constitution and the laws. It is the department of justice's contention that he violated Woodard's right to be secure in his person and immune from illegal assault and battery," and the "right and privilege not to be beaten or tortured by persons exercising the authority to arrest."

burn park home of Lt. and Mrs. Rice Carruthers, the landlady posted a sign that read, "Nigger move on." Further anti-Negro agitation is said to have been promoted by the Auburn park improvement association, a ghost organization of restrictive covenant advocates, through letters that urged the community to take action against the Carrutherses.

Lt. Carruthers and Lt. Batcher while the two were engaged in fighting fascism on the battlefields. He invited his Negro friend to his home while visiting here. Lt. Batcher left the city Sunday, but trouble for Lt. and Mrs. Carruthers did not end.

A mob, composed of low-salaried white-collar workers, gathered in front of the Carruthers' home Wednesday evening to yell threats of "let's lynch the nigger lover" and hurl bricks through windows of the Carruthers' residence.

Police responded immediately to a call from the veteran and the mob was dispersed. Acting Lt. Joseph O'Malley of Gresham police station said no violence had been committed, no peace disturbed, but that police cordon had been thrown around Lt. Carruthers' home.

AMEZ CHURCH ENDS 150 YEAR CELEBRATION

New York (ANP) — An address by Dr. James Clair Taylor, editor of the Quarterly review and pastor of the First Church, Patterson, N. J., brought the AME Zion centennial celebration to a close here last week following adoption of reports that showed more than \$250,000 was raised as sesquicentennial contributions toward mortgages and debts of the denomination's churches.

"Our pulpits orators of tomorrow will have to cut the oratory to fit the truth, rather than the truth to fit the oratory," Dr. Taylor said. "A mental and moral revolution has swept over the world and the minds of the people and our leadership has not shown it is capable of facing facts with clear intellectual determination."

"Any program of reorganization of our structure must revolve around the essentials of Methodism, conversion, sanctification, childhood religion, the witness of the spirit, the intellectual statement of Christianity, social regeneration, religious education and missions," he declared.

Other speakers for the final sessions were Bishop Lewis O. Harrison, Boston; Bishop Edgar E. Watson, and Bishop William J. Wells, who served as chief of the sesquicentennial promotional staff. Also credited for contributing to the success of the celebration are Dr. (Continued on back page)

Largest Negro Bank First To Get CIO Picket Tactics

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO) last Wednesday threw a picket line around the Industrial Bank of Washington following a breakdown in negotiations for higher wages between bank employees and officials.

The union emphasized that it intends to strike only as a last resort and said the work stoppage Tuesday

day and the picket line Wednesday were intended to direct public attention to the bank's refusal to arbitrate the wage dispute.

As near as could be learned the union's work stoppage and picket lines were the first to be held in an American bank. The Industrial Bank of Washington is reputed to be the largest colored bank in the world.

The picket line consisted of eleven white and twelve colored pickets who marched in front of the bank during the noon lunch hour. They bore signs stating the banks failure to negotiate with them and calling attention to the bank's salary scale.

The union is seeking a salary schedule ranging from a minimum of \$155 a month for a night watchman to \$247 a month for the bank's teller. Note tellers and other jobs would be classified in their relations to range from \$195 to \$315 per month.

Present salary scales at the bank range from \$960 a year to the night watchman to \$1,700 for head teller.

COMMITTEE PRAISES AND CHASTISES CITY

RALLEIGH — A strong resolution calling for enforcement of the law which provides for "separate but equal accommodations" was passed here Tuesday night when the Raleigh Negro Citizens Committee criticized the Public Works Department for failure to provide light and seats in Chavis Park.

The Rev. M. W. Williams, president of the Committee, said Thursday that because of protests of the Committee, the City of Raleigh had hauled poles to the park for the purpose of installing lights, but beyond that point no action has been taken.

He said one accident has been reported as a result of the poles having been piled in the playing field, and that there is no real cause for delay in putting up the lights, since other towns nearby have secured and installed park lights during recent months. A local youth is said to have sustained severe injuries when he ran into one of the poles as he attempted to catch a ball.

The nine-point resolution which (Continued on back page)

First Negro Admitted To Jesuit Novitiate

St. Louis, Mo. (CP) — Carl Shelton, 19, graduate of Summer high school, and honor student at St. John's University, is the first Negro to be admitted to the novitiate of the Jesuites of the Missouri province, it has been announced.

"KAN MUST GO" SAYS ARNALL

New York (CP) — "America must get rid of the Ku Klux Klan before the Klan gets rid of America," Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia said in his latest article, "My Battle Against the Klan," in the October issue of "Coronet."

War Dept. To Act On Listed Issues

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson officially acknowledged last week receipt of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association's European commission report, made in July on "Troops and Conditions in Europe."

In a letter to Frank L. Stanley, NNPA president and head of the

Gold Coast Warriors Welcome Home

WINEBA, Gold Coast, West Africa (ANP) — Soldiers from the Gold Coast who fought for England in the recent war are being returned home from South East Asia and North Africa where they saw service. They have been welcomed in the time honored native custom, with each receiving gifts of sheep, fowls, yams, onions, pepper firewood, clothes and hair brushes from his wife and family.

The soldier knows he is to receive gifts and awaits them with (Continued on back page)

Truman Considers New Body On Lynch Cases

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A new White House commission, to study and make a complete review of lynchings is under consideration by President Truman. It was announced in authoritative sources here last week. The idea of the proposed commission grew out of a recent conference between the President, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP and James B. Carey of the CIO.

The two men reminded the President several atrocities against Negroes have occurred re-

cently, one of which centered around Isaac Woodard, ex-GI who lost his eyes as a result of police brutality in South Carolina last February.

"I am familiar with some of 'but didn't realize this brutality these cases,'" Mr. Truman said, "was so widespread, I am shocked and horrified by your report."

The reason behind the federal government's inability to deal adequately with the lynch problem is because it is hampered by state legal barriers, he said.

The President proposed the (Continued on back page)