

JURY ADJOURNS IN GA. SLAYING OF SEVEN

MAN FOUND DEAD IN WARREN SPRING

MACON — Final rites for Richmond Williams of Fork Township who was found dead in a spring Sunday were conducted here Thursday. Williams had been in poor health and Ed Peter, Warren County Coroner, said an inquest was not necessary. He is survived by his wife and several children, grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

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Seven Prisoners Killed By Guards In Georgia Prison

MAN FATALLY SHOT NEAR APEX

Apex (Special) — Intervening in the other man's affairs cost Walter Jones, of Holly Springs Township, his life here recently after being shot through the heart by Thomas Taylor, Apex streetkeeper.

The shooting was the result of Jones' interference when Taylor went to his (Taylor's home) to get his estranged wife. The shooting occurred in the front yard of the dead man's home. Taylor, who claimed the shooting was in self defense, was arrested and lodged in Wake County jail.

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (NNPA) — A coroner's jury which investigated the massacre of seven changing prisoners at the Glynn County Prison camp at Auquilla Georgia twelve miles from here adjourned Saturday without returning a verdict.

As the verdict of the coroner's jury was withheld Judge Gordon Knox of Glynn Superior Court called the grand jury to convene Wednesday to investigate the shooting. The verdict of the coroner's jury will be withheld until after the grand jury investigation.

The coroner's investigation was conducted at the prison camp by Coroner J. D. Baldwin, 80, and was attended by five members of the Brunswick branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Seven prisoners were killed and six others wounded by a fusillade (Continued on back page)

RAY RESIGNS POST AS CIVILIAN AIDE

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Marcus H. Ray, whose resignation as civilian aide to the Secretary became effective July 15, tossed bouquets at each other in an exchange of letters made public last Thursday.

Mr. Ray resigned to accept a colonelcy in the Army and assignment on the staff of General Lucius Clay, commanding general of the European theater, whom he will advise on policy concerning colored troops in the American occupied zone of Germany.

The problem of colored troops in Germany is of a two-fold nature. Despite the Gillem Board report on effective utilization of colored manpower in the postwar Army, which Mr. Ray praised in his letter to Judge Patterson, colored troops in Germany are used almost wholly as service troops. On the other hand, they have a high crime and venereal rate. In addition, there is the matter of friction between colored and white American soldiers over the favors of the German frauleins.

In accepting Mr. Ray's resignation, Secretary Patterson expressed regret at his leaving the War Department and praised his service as "loyal, effective and of decided value to the Army."

Mr. Ray became civilian aide to the Secretary of War January 2, 1944, succeeding Truman K. Gibson, Jr., of Chicago, who resigned to return to the practice (Continued on page eight)

DURHAM SCOUT SLATED FOR TRIP TO PARIS

Johnnie Chavis of Durham, the only Negro Boy Scout of ten of the sixth Regional District, Boy Scouts of America, will be among those present at pre-training activities sponsored by Chavis Heights Park.

These activities are being held prior to the World Jamboree scheduled for Paris, France, August 5 through August 15. The pre-activities program will get underway Thursday and last through Friday of this week. All activities under this set-up will be under the supervision of Deputy Regional Director, Gilbert Bushwhite, it was learned by The CAROLINIAN.

The names of the other nine boys could not be learned. The sponsoring States are, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Just what per cent of the delegation will be made up of colored Scouts could not be learned, but it is estimated that some 30,000 from the sponsoring States will leave America. Fifty-seven nations will participate. The cost will be \$500 per boy to make the voyage from here to France.

Negro Police On Increase Benefits Seen In Truman Speech

Speech Heard On Major Networks And Short Wave

NEW YORK—There were indications that President Truman's speech at the Lincoln Memorial Mass Meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on June 29th would produce far reaching effects of a beneficial nature in domestic race relations as well as in some sections of international relations.

The President's speech, which closed the 38th Annual Conference of the NAACP, was broadcast over the four major networks and by short wave to every section of the globe where American influence was being maintained. According to reliable observers, the foreign press devoted a good deal of editorial space to the Chief Executive's discussion of civil rights. It was considered significant that the short-wave transmission of Mr. Truman's speech was made through direct State Department request.

Although the effect of the speech on foreign listeners was not underestimated, NAACP officials were concerned primarily with the more immediate results of a forthright official statement in areas of the nation where Negroes are constantly under pressure. The fact that many Southern newspapers devoted part of their editorial pages to the speech was considered one of the more (Continued on back page)

COL. B. O. DAVIS AND SON OFF TO MONROVIA

Washington (ANP) — Benjamin O. Davis, with his son Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Sidney De LaRue, and Dudley Bestwick sailed for Monrovia Saturday aboard the U. S. S. Palau.

Gen. Davis was appointed ambassador by President Truman to represent the United States at the Liberian Centennial exposition which begins July 24.

Col. Davis, a West Point graduate, was commissioned as military aide to his father on this trip. The only of his commission was administered in the state department last week by Stanley Woodard, chief of the division of Protocol.

Sidney De LaRue is special assistant to the office of near east and African affairs in the state department and Dudley Bestwick is the state department Liberian desk officer.

MISS. NEGROES LAUNCH HUGE SCHOOL DRIVE

Jackson, Miss. (ANP) — Contracts have already been awarded for the construction of four school buildings for Negroes in Hinds county. Fifteen other school will be erected in various sections of the county after bids are secured at a later date. The contracts are first in a \$100,000 construction program which is being shared equally by the state building commission and the county.

Three of the schools will be erected of hollow tile at cost of \$7,187.47 each, and one of concrete blocks at a cost of \$6,987.47. This program puts Hinds county in the lead of counties in the state in improving school facilities for Negro youth.

Also nearing completion is a program for repairing all buildings at Hinds county agricultural high school (formerly Utica institute).

Dies Suddenly In Ore.



Jimmie Lunceford, above, colored "Hot Music" bandleader, whose sudden death in Seaside, Ore., came as a distinct shock to the music world, and left a pall of gloom over his beloved bandmen and his devoted followers. Lunceford, the man of "solid jazz" by a by-word with the music public, being "tops" with both his co-professionals and every devotee of the music world. So downcast were his players that they decided to disband altogether.

SAFE AT SECOND



Jasokie Robinson is safe at second as Bud Blattner tries to pin the ball on him. This scene is of the June 29th game which the Dodgers won from the New York Giants.

YOUTH ADMITTED U. S. ACADEMY

Washington, D. C. — Douglas F. Wainer of Norwalk, Connecticut has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy, Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat of New York, announced last Friday.

He was nominated by Mr. Powell on May 19 and was admitted July 1. He is a war veteran. He graduated from the Army Air Forces Cadet School in September, 1944, and was trained as a bombardier at Camp Hendo, Texas.

MISSISSIPPI POLICE HUNT WHITE RAPIST

Jackson, Miss. (ANP) — Hinds county peace officers began a search Saturday for an unidentified white man who raped a 12-year-old girl in a wooded section five miles south of Terry.

The white man had been to her home several times, recently to get her to "keep the children" while he and his wife went fishing, the girl told police. When she finally agreed, he picked her up Saturday morning around 7 a.m. and drove her to a secluded place near Terry.

13 CITIES IN SOUTH HAVE RACE POLICE

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) — The employment of Negroes as policemen in the South is spreading, according to a recent survey after Savannah became the tenth of the thirteen cities of Old South to take on race patrolmen.

The actions of all these cities to add Negro policemen, was motivated by an effort to curb crime in districts predominantly colored.

It is roughly estimated that about 230 Negro policemen are on duty in forty-two cities of these ten States. These statistics were compiled by the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta.

Five Negro policemen are on duty in three cities — two each in Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C. (Continued on next page)

"Raleigh Dollar Days" Offer Galore Values

Shoppers are in store for values galore Thursday and Friday when the progressive members of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau join in presenting their second post-war trade event—"Raleigh Dollar Days".

"Our members have left no stone unturned to further prove to our many customers that their dollars go further in Raleigh," Wesley Williams, Executive Secretary of the Merchants Bureau announced Tuesday. Williams, President Wade C. Lewis, Sr. and other Bureau officials declared that there will be extra special values city-wide for "Raleigh Dollar Days".

The last city-wide Dollar Days held in Raleigh was in 1939. Raleigh merchants are trying to return to a full peacetime trade promotional basis despite wartime obstacles which have not yet been removed. Official slogan for the two day event is "Your Dollars Go Further in Raleigh".

The promotion is expected to attract many out of town shoppers who have increased Raleigh's popularity as a good shopping center. The Bureau has announced that all can expect surprising values. The promotion generally will feature dollar savings. Some stores are reducing items to one dollar. Some are offering additional items for one dollar. Others are reducing items one dollar and more. "It all sums up to an old-fashioned city-wide dollar day sale," Williams said.

"Raleigh Dollar Days" is another effort of the Raleigh Merchant Bureau to build Raleigh as a greater shopping center. It has been planned by the following committee: Benjamin Bosse, James E. Briggs, J. O. Bullock, E. J. Carter, Nathan Marcus, E. Stanhope Dunn, E. J. Ellisberg, Albert Levine, Will J. Hudson, Jr., Rochelle Johnson, Walter H. Lazarus, A. C. Moore, Mrs. Helen Jordan Bourke, P. J. Phelan, Jerome Feiler, Miss Alvirada Lee, Mrs. Gertrude Ewer, Clyde Griffith, Harry Short, M. R. Spivey, William O. Brooks and Graham McCartney.

Sets Precedent



Berkeley, Calif. (ANP) — Dr. Howard Thurman, pastor of San Francisco's Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, became last week the first Negro to officiate at a commencement exercise of a state university when he performed the duties of a clergyman during the University of California's graduation on Berkeley campus. Last spring, he gave the famous Ingersoll lecture on "Immortality of Man in the Andover chapel at Harvard university and repeated the lecture before 1,500 persons at Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco.

British Empire Ends Color Bar In Army

London (ANP) — The British Empire has removed its restrictions on the acceptance of non-white subjects into the army and royal navy, according to an announcement made by A. V. Alexander, minister of defense, here last month.

The defense minister had been asked what progress had been made toward the abolition of the color bar in the army and royal navy when the two services would assimilate their practice to that of the RAF, and on what definition of the term pure European descent this discrimination the royal navy and army on the same conditions as the royal air force.

CARY MAN DROWNS

Cary — Waters around the outskirts of Cary claimed the life of Luther Royster, 25, to boost Wake County's third drowning in 13 days.

Royster was swimming in a nearby pond, after having dived off a board and gone out some 200 yards, it was stated. He was in a swimming party with a group of friends. Royster was single. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Mason, of Cary, and several brothers and sisters. Up to this writing, no funeral plans had been made, it was learned.

N. Y. Times Comments On Decision Of S. C.

NEW YORK (NNPA) — The New York Times, commenting last Monday on the decisions of Federal Judge Walter Waring of the United States Court for the eastern district of South Carolina striking down the lily-white primary in South Carolina and requiring the State to set up a law school for colored law students or admit them to the

University of South Carolina, said: "A political party does not cease to be such when it calls itself a club. Nor can a repeal of the primary election laws reduce it to that status. Hence, in the State of South Carolina, where three years ago the primary laws were repealed by Democratic party cannot set itself up as an organization of kindred souls which can exclude unwelcome members. It must admit qualified Negro voters as well as qualified white voters. This is the decision handed down in Charleston on Saturday by Federal Judge J. Walter Waring himself a democrat and a native of that old Confederate city. Judge Waring described as 'pure sophistry' the assertion that 'there is any material difference in the governance of the Democratic party in this state prior to, and subsequent to, 1944'."

PRIMARY VICTORY FINAL

"There has been, of course, no doubt in anybody's mind as to what the legislators in 1944 aspired to do. They wanted to get around the Fifteenth Amendment. In South Carolina, as in other states of the old South, a victory in the primaries is final, and to deny a citizen (Continued on back page)

PORTER INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Chicago (ANP) — Othal Livingston, porter on the Baltimore and Ohio's Shenandoah, was reported in a serious condition last week following a collision in which the train rammed into a switch engine near Grand Central station. The Shenandoah was pulling into the Chicago station after a west-bound run from New York at the time of the collision. Ninety-nine passengers, including several major league baseball stars, were injured, most of them only slightly.

Livingston is a native of Little Rock, Ark.

A. AND T. COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP



Principals and teachers from A. and T. college, shown above, brought their individual teaching problems to the workshop for clarification, study and solution. The workshop is directed by W. T. Gibbs, director of the summer school and included on the staff are outstanding leaders in the fields of elementary and secondary education.

Negro GI's Better Loan Risk Than White--Ebony

Chicago (ANP) — Though not only one out of eight Negro applicants is successful in obtaining Veterans administration sponsored loans, a photo-story in August Ebony declares that the percentage of failures among colored G. I.'s receiving loans is lower than that for whites.

"Only 960 white and colored vets out of 59,450 have failed," says the Ebony feature which is entitled "GI Loans." This is a low percentage of only 1.6. And of this percentage the rate for colored is even lower than that for whites.

Bankers insist on 24-carat, gilt edge collaterals and previous business experience is granting a GI loan, the feature explains. And gaining bank approval is like taking a beach head under fire.

For Negroes it is even harder than for whites, the article continues and most loans to colored vets are made north of the Mason and Dixon line, whereas 63 per cent of all Negro vets live in the south. A survey of the 13 largest cities in Mississippi discloses on 170 Negroes whom VA okayed for loans out of a total of 3,229 granted in the entire state.

Negroes Against Military Training Powell Warns

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat of New York, told the House Armed Services Committee last Friday that as a citizen, the pastor of one of the largest Protestant congregations in the world and a colored man he is unalterably opposed to universal military training.

After quoting a number of ranking Army and Navy officers and outstanding scientists to support his contention that conscription will not have the nation prepared for an attack by an aggressor nation, Mr. Powell argued that universal military training will plunge the country further along the road to war.

"Contrary to Napoleon in Clausewitz, God does not march with the biggest battalions," said Mr. Powell, after telling the committee that Abyssinian Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor, is one of the largest Protestant churches in the world and the second oldest Baptist Church in New York City.

"We are striving to be a Christian nation," he added. "With conscription our striving would be in vain. Conscription has never stopped war. We have done pretty good as a nation without it. You cannot have conscription

of body without conscription of mind, and that would mark the end of what freedom we now have."

Mr. Powell gave as a final reason for his opposition to universal military training the fact that he belongs "to a race which is now 100 per cent against conscription."

THIS CAR IS ONLY FOR WHITE WINNER

ASHOSKIE — Harvey Jones had the winning ticket and was entitled to the \$3,200 automobile which the Ashoskie Keweenaw Club was giving away here Tuesday, but was awakened at home at 1:30 Tuesday morning and told by Sheriff Charlie Parker that he could not win the car, "because it wasn't for colored people," Jones reported here Tuesday.

Tickets were sold everywhere to white and colored persons. It was reported, and at least six other Negroes had purchased tickets. Jones \$1, purchase price of the winning ticket which would have brought him a \$3,200 Cadillac, was refused.