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DEATH FOLLOWS

The counter, again demanded eight-five cents for the fluid, and before either Newsome or Williams could pay him, Strickland pulled the trigger of the gun, striking Newsome once in the left side, felling him to the floor. Newsome lay for several minutes with his feet inside the station and his body partly out of the door to which he had managed to get after having been shot. He died within a few minutes.

The family and friends of Newsome and the local NAACP Branch have engaged Herman L. Taylor, Negro attorney of Raleigh, to assist in the prosecution of Strickland for the slaying.

At a preliminary hearing held in Wilson City Court on Tuesday morning, March 30th, upon presentation of the evidence in the case against Strickland, which is uncontradicted by Solicitor Gardner and Attorney Taylor, Judge McClain, of the City Court, found probable cause and bound Strickland over, without bond, for prosecution for first degree murder at the May Criminal Term of the Wilson County Superior Court.

DALLAS MINISTER

Subsequent discussions culminated by asking Rev. Adams to resign his office immediately.

Even though it is understood that the league is founded on non-partisan ideals, the organization has been definitely aligned with the Democratic party in Texas. It was the unanimous opinion of the body that it would not countenance its president's deserting the party. N. C. Chambers, 3rd vice president, will fill the unexpired term of office vacated by the Rev. Adams. The new president is precinct committeeman of Precinct 7.

The meeting closed after ordering a statement released to the press that the political stand taken by the Rev. Adams did not and does not reflect the political views of the board of directors of the Progressive Voters League.

DEMOS TO MEET

Organization includes James A. Ross, chairman; W. W. Peebles, H. T. Nesbitt, F. A. Smitherman, D. B. Jackson, W. H. Sigleton, S. W. Carey, Annie L. Briggs and B. M. Barfield.

PRIEST ASKS

He said, but in hoping it "we were violating the laws of Virginia." He added that Virginia Catholics would have to continue to violate those laws in order to conform to Christ's laws.

In opening his talk, the priest told the legislators, "I appear here to support five bills designed to remove the barriers of fellow Americans to meet and travel with

the limitation of segregation. One of these bills is to allow travel. These barriers are morally indefensible since, according to St. Paul, 'Here, there is no distinction of Jew, barbarian or Syrian, slave or free man, but Christ is all things and in all.'

"Therefore Christ is in my fellow man, whether white or colored."

MISS. TERRORISTS

Although bloodily beaten, with several gashes about the head and face, Cotton was able to escape and later made his way to the office of the mayor who called the sheriff and the doctor who administered treatment.

After receiving treatment, Mayor J. D. Upshaw and Sheriff Jim Powell told Cotton that he and his family of five would have to leave town that they could not live in the town any longer.

The Cotton family includes the wife, Mrs. Viola Cotton, and five children, Leroy, 21; M. E., 17; Eloise, 6; Cleve Jr., 4 and Leonard, Earl, a four-month old baby.

Cleve Cotton, the beaten man, owns his own home, had another house under construction and is the owner of two other valuable city lots.

The family left town over night being advised to leave by the mayor and the sheriff.

Neither of the white men involved in the case were arrested.

In Jackson Tuesday Cotton is said to have requested the case to the Jackson office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who is reported to have forwarded a report of the case to the Washington office of the department of justice.

LEADERS ASK UMT

Discrimination Section 4A of the 1940 Selective Service and Training act was willfully violated by selective service and army, and the violations were upheld by the courts.

The delegation called to the attention of the President the recommendations of his civil rights commission against segregation and discrimination in any peacetime draft and in the already existing military establishment, and they offered a report that "the army removed an anti-discrimination proviso" from the UMT bill as drafted by the office of selective service records, before the bill reached congress.

GA. COPS BALK

used profanely aboard the bus, was fined \$17 and the rest of the money he had with him was taken away. Immediately upon his release, he returned to Chicago.

Alexander said that evidently

his every move had been closely watched prior to the incident. The reason for his arrest was because "Digger" had an axe on his person. "The mayor couldn't," he said, "report that he has visited Mrs. Ingram in the county jail and that she should be moved rather to Atlanta because she did not feel safe and could not see her children in jail." He said that he interviewed the wife of the man who made the charge, she said she had no enemy against the Ingrams, and did not request their prosecution. She said that the state undertook to do so on its own.

DR. J. B. DAVIS

Dr. Davis has been active in an officer and member of the NAACP for many years. His citizenship is the second one from North Carolina; the first was granted by Albert P. Miles, a veteran, of Greensboro.

CLEMENT DENIES

In this connection he also urged that his hearers "teach by example that they move into politics and run for office when best qualified."

At a later session, however, attended by the state's high school principals, he qualified this latter statement to declare that aggressive political activity might not be the wisest course of action in those communities where it might be frowned upon by politicians in control of school systems.

Speakers who preceded Dr. Jackson at the opening session included City Manager Roy Braden, Retiring NCTA President James T. Taylor and Dr. H. Liston, president of Johnson C. Smith University.

Mr. Braden substituted for Mayor P. D. Snipes in welcoming the teachers to the Capital. Following Dr. Liston's response, President Taylor delivered the keynote address in which he voiced the need for bridging the gulf between the "teaching and practice of democracy" in the nation's schoolrooms.

O. K. TRUMAN PROGRAM

The approval of President Truman's civil rights program voiced by the convention's principal speakers as well as the condemnation of the Southern Governors' regional school proposal was echoed in resolutions passed by the convention.

Condemnation of the latter was noted by the teachers who said that they "believe it to be un-American and another scheme for the perpetuation of the inefficient and unjustifiably expensive, separate, but unequal school system of the South."

Other resolutions adopted by the group called for wider civic and community activity on the part of the teachers; improvement of school setups through consolidation; op-

CAPITAL APPOINTEE



WASHINGTON — "Thanks a million, Congressman" says Leonard Parker, Jr., of Kansas City (left) to Rep. Albert P. Reeves, Jr., Missouri Fifth District. The 19-year-old Missourian, son of the Reverend Leonard Parker, Sr., recently obtained a clerical position in the House of Representatives under the sponsorship of Congressman Reeves.

NAACP DEFENDS DOOMED FAMILY

ATLANT (ANP) — The executive committee of the state NAACP branch conference held a special session here last week with Walter White, national executive secretary, and drew up plans for the defense of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teen-aged sons who face the death penalty for the slaying of a white farmer recently.

The plans call for the NAACP to handle the legal defense of the trio exclusively and also to be charged with raising funds for the defense. The money contributed for Ingram within the state is to be sent to Atty. A. T. Warden, Walden building, 28 Butler Street, Atlanta. Those funds from outside the state are to be sent to the NAACP national office, 20 West 40th Street, New York 32.

Argument on motion for a new trial was made Thursday at Americus, Ga., by Col. Walden and associate counsel. President of the Georgia group is Ralph M. Gilbert.

KKK CROSS BURNS

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ga. (ANP) — A crude wooden cross was struck in a hole, saturated with gasoline, and burned over the week end last week on the eve of the Democratic primary of Twiggs county in the county courthouse, here. About 1,300 whites and 600 Negroes were registered to vote in the election. The flaming cross was lit about 9 p. m. on the night, a witness said.

URBAN LEAGUE MEET SLATED AT VA. UNION

RICHMOND (ANP) — The National Urban League, founded 38 years ago by Eugene Kinckle Jones, will hold its 19th annual conference here at Virginia Union University. It was disclosed on March 4. It will be the first time in the history that the organization meets in a southern city. The session will be held September 6-10.

The September conference will attract delegates and social workers from the National League's 56 local leagues all over the country. Lectures in social work problems and urban social work activities will appear on the agenda of the session, which will be released later.

Announcement that the league's executive committee had accepted Richmond Urban League's invitation to meet in Richmond was made by W. A. Hall, an alumnus

of Virginia Union University, is executive secretary of Richmond's Urban League.

Friendshaw, chairman of the local league's board of trustees, has appointed a conference committee, consisting of C. V. Kelly, chairman; T. W. Wilmer, Dr. Thomas H. Herderson, dean at Virginia Union University; Guthrie S. Kennard, Dr. J. W. Murrell, Jr., and Miss Elisor Curry. This committee will draft plans for the conference.

Virginia Union played a leading role in establishing the local urban league 25 years ago. The late William N. Colson, who was the first secretary of the Richmond Urban League, began the work on a part-time basis, serving simultaneously as part-time instructor in social science at Virginia Union.

A total of 1,336,760 persons were living on North Carolina farms on January 1, 1947.

Advertisement for 'MOTHER & DAUGHTER' fashion sale. Text includes: 'THE TIME AT 9:30', 'THE PLACE MOTHER & DAUGHTER', 'FOR THE GREATEST AFTER EASTER Shower of Bargains', 'IN RALEIGH IT'S MOTHER & DAUGHTER FASHIONS INSURANCE BUILDING'. Includes a small illustration of a mother and daughter.



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