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RAINEY REFUSES

phia's history-making clean-up campaign, ordered the books of five magistrates turned over to the magistrates...

It is said that Rainey started to surrender the books to the state trooper, but was refused to do so by his attorney, Leroy S. Stoeber...

The Magistrate's act of 1937 declares that the books of the inferior judiciary belong to the commonwealth and that the attorney general has the power to investigate them...

DISTRICT COURT

In this month's registration for the general election which will begin on October 9, no such disturbances are anticipated...

SUPPER MARKET

and that between fifteen and seventeen thousand in stocking it. Located in the new Cooper Building at the corner of Bland...

Officials of the co-operative as well as Mr. Shepard stated that every effort will be made by the store to provide citizens of Raleigh with the best in services as well as commodities.

The co-operative in the meantime continued its drive for additional members and stock sales under a committee headed by Mr. Raiford.

Other members include, Dr. O. S. Bullock, C. L. Law, Mrs. Mary Lyon, W. H. Thomas, Monroe James, Clayton Sills, J. W. Eaton, C. A. Haywood, A. C. Parrish, Mrs. Rosa H. Birdsall, Zack Ellis, Lawrence Lightner.

Also, the Rev. G. E. Cheek, the Rev. P. H. Johnson, the Rev. William Smith, S. M. McCuller, the Rev. D. L. Thomas, J. T. Locke, Alfred Jones, Leonard Frazier, Moses Lord, Joseph

Steedwick, Abby F. J. Carnage and Mrs. Nora Lockhart.

U. S. COURT

Exhibit, the principal piece of business of the brotherhood.

The brotherhood was being sued by 21 Negro farmers as their organizing agent. The plaintiffs named the brotherhood and southern railroad companies with conspiracy to deprive Negroes of their rights to advancement in positions with the railroads.

U. S. JUSTICE DEPT.

Knight of the Klan Klavern Inc., had its charter revoked by Governor Ellis Arnall.

We believe you will find them directly involved in the kidnapping of Progressive Party campaign workers.

In Augusta, you will find that Klan Grand Dragon Sam Green has boasted of having 1,000 Klan members in the city. Some time ago he announced that Augusta city officials had requested that a Klansman organizer be sent to the city.

Under the civil rights act, that alone entitles your department to investigate. If you wish to find an Augusta Klansman, you can contact Thomas Hamilton, who on April 13th of this year requested and was granted a permit for the Klan to meet in the city's public park.

You will also find a Klan Klavern in Hampton. These outrageous violations of civil liberties confront with the Department of Justice with a clear test of its real intentions toward preserving traditional American rights. Your failure to act can only be interpreted as connivance with American fascists.

MAXTON MAN

for progressive legislation in the interest of education and a wider distribution of the economic resources for the people.

In announcing his candidacy for the U. S. Senate, the Rev. M. Brown declared:

"I am supporting Henry Wallace because he and the Progressive Party are the only hope the American Negro has for obtaining full citizenship rights." Reverend Brown said, "The old parties have always broken their promises to act against Jim Crow and will continue to do so, no matter what Truman and Dewey say."

Rev. Brown, 36, and the son of a sharecropper, holds Bachelor of Divinity and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Shaw University and attended Yale University and Crozer Theological Seminary. He is married and has two children. He has been a delegate at numerous national and international church conferences.

ROBESON DEMOS

of the welfare of the masses of the people the speaker exhorted his audience to cast its vote to the interests of humane and democratic government.

By voting as a body, he declared, the Negroes of America would be able to attain a better way of life on the local, state and national levels.

Members of the North Carolina group include:

R. H. Beatty, Fayetteville; T. V. Mangum, Statesville; Attorney Herman Taylor, Raleigh; Dr. W. E. Merritt, Clinton; Ocia Howell, Farmville; Rev. George Fisher, Raleigh; Rev. Kenneth Williams, Winston-Salem; Dr. Edson E. Blackman, Charlotte; G. T. Grizby, Holly Springs; E. R. Williams, Goldsboro; John Green, Wilmington; H. Saller White, Dunn; John H. Minery, Wilson; J. F. Lessano, Lumberton; Miss Van S. Staten, Fayetteville; T. C. Jarvey, Wilmington; C. D. Halburton, Raleigh; Rev. R. Irving Boone, Wilmington; and Robert R. Barnes, Wilmington.

The North Carolina Committee, Mr. Beatty pointed out, is one of those who have been created in seventeen states in which Negro voters are indicating their approval of the Truman record by backing him not only with their ballots, but with their pocket-books.

Mr. Beatty also called attention to a statement issued by Congressman William L. Dawson, assistant to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee concerning the reasons for formation of the National Citizens Committee for the Re-election of President Truman.

Excerpts from the statement follow: "This committee was formed because of a demand by prominent Negro Americans all over our country immediately following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. It began functioning in late August. Its membership is pledged to work for, vote for, and raise funds for the re-election of President Truman.

Reports coming to me show that President Truman's candidacy is receiving tremendous support from Negroes throughout the country. Citizens' committees have been organized in 17 states, and there are national sponsors of the Committee in 79 cities located in 30 states and the District of Columbia. Publishers and editors of 21 outstanding Negro newspapers have pledged to back President Truman in the election drive.



REV. JENNINGS TO CONDUCT 10-DAY REVIVAL IN CITY

The Rev. Wayman A. Jennings, Sr., pastor of the Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and a former pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of this city, will conduct a 10-day revival service at the Manley St. Christian Church from October 5 to 15. It was announced this week by the Rev. F. C. Hamann, pastor of the church.

Carolina and Arkansas have already forwarded thousands dollar contributions each to the National Committee. They are continuing to raise funds. Texas, Georgia and Virginia have state-wide organizations rallying Negro voters for President Truman and raising campaign funds for his re-election. We will not attempt to engage in any money-spending contest with representatives of the Republican Party in our endeavor to reach and influence the Negro voters of this country, but we are confident, and the reports indicate, that more Negroes will vote for Harry S. Truman for President than have ever voted the Democratic ticket in the history of this Nation.

MO. COURT

return the money. The case came up as a result of a police raid and arrest of five persons including Sharp Nov. 7, 1946. The raid took place at his home. Evidence against him, however, was not allowed because Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy ruled that the police did not use a legal search warrant in making the raid. Sharp in his original suit said the police took \$585, but the police reported they confiscated \$568.

YOUNG WIFE DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT AT RR CROSSING

Mrs. Erlene Easterling, 22, 16, years was instantly killed Saturday when the car in which she was riding overturned on a sea-board Airline Railway crossing 2 miles north of Sanford. The car was driven by her husband, Ray Lee Easterling, 22, when the accident occurred. Mr. Easterling was carried to the Lee County hospital. He suffered a broken leg, lacerations and other injuries. The car, a 1940 Ford Sedan, was almost demolished. The car was pushed off the tracks by people viewing the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Easterling had been living in Colton. The remains of Mrs. Easterling were shipped to Hamlet for funeral and burial.

MISS M. R. LAWRENCE NAMED SUPERVISOR

Miss Minnie Ruth Lawrence, former supervisor of Negro schools in Sampson County was recently appointed state supervisor of Negro elementary schools in North Carolina to succeed the late Miss Marie McIver. The new appointee, who was named to the post by the State Department of Education shortly prior to the opening of the current school year, is a native of Rocky Mount and a 1932 graduate of the Booker T. Washington High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton Institute in 1937 and for eight years thereafter taught in the Berry O'Kelly High School at Method and at the O. R. Pope School in Rocky Mount. Attended Columbia. Later she attended the school of education at Columbia University where she received her Masters Degree in elementary education a little over two years ago. Her appointment to the Sampson County post followed. During the past two summers she has served as a member at

V. WASHINGTON LAUDS ROLE OF 80TH CONGRESS

Like the 39th Congress which the President condemned, the 80th Congress also made its contribution to the improvement of the status of Negroes, Val J. Washington, assistant Republican Presidential campaign manager, declared today.

Mr. Washington took exception to a press release by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People stating that the 80th Congress had failed to enact any legislation of special interest to Negroes. He claimed that the Taft-Hartley Labor Act protects the employment rights of Negroes.

He charged that many of the unions which bar Negroes gain their power through closed shop contracts. Only members referred by the unions can be hired. The union accepts no Negroes and therefore refers none. The employer, even if he wished to employ Negro workers, cannot do so.

Even unions which admit Negroes, like many of the building trades, have varying policies from local to local. Many Negro skilled tradesmen complain because the union leaders arbitrarily refuse to refer them to a given employer who might be willing to hire them. Under the Taft-Hartley Act Negro workers can apply for employment direct to employers whether or not they are members of the unions although the shop is a union shop. The union may then admit him or not, his job does not depend on his membership except for non-payment of union dues if admitted.

It is also important to know that this act prevents an employer from practicing discrimination or discharging a Negro worker after he has been hired solely because the union refused to accept him into full membership. Washington contended.

ASK NAACP PROBE IN ARK. KILLING

Lake Village, Ark. (AP)—Citizens of this community are asking the NAACP to investigate a case of alleged police brutality here in which Marshall Harvey Ford killed George M. Miller, 36 last week. Members of the Miller family and this community, one of the state's richest farm areas, want the NAACP to do something about the incident.

According to witnesses, the police officer entered a restaurant on highway 32 about 45 minutes before closing time and told the owner it was past closing time. Miller, customer, had a bet. When he asked the officer whether he should take his bet outside the marshaled sand, he and the two got into an argument.

According to witnesses, the marshal handcuffed Miller and dragged him over the head with a black-

the reading clinic staff at the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

Miss McIver, her predecessor on the job of state supervisor, held the post for thirteen years until her death early this year. Miss Lawrence is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence and the late Nathaniel Lawrence of Rocky Mount.

jack. He struck his victim a couple of more times and dragged him to the police car and according to witnesses shot Miller in the back while he was lying down.

Miller was taken to Lake Village hospital where the nurse ordered the handcuffs removed. The victim died the next morning.

A scheduled grand jury investigation was postponed. No white Little Rock daily reported the incident. Negroes in the Lake Village area own 26,000 acres of rich farm lands valued at about \$1,250,000.

SEC. OF LABOR TO ADDRESS NCNW D. C. CONVENTION

Mary McLeod Bethune, Founder, President of the National Council of Negro Women today announced completion of additional arrangements for its 13th Annual Convention which will be held here October 9-13.

On the afternoon of Oct. 10 there will be a "Women United for Civil Rights" mass meeting at the annual forum of the Department of Commerce at which will be expressed

the points of view of Negro, white and foreign women in their common struggle for human and civil rights.

"We must show the absolute necessity for unity of purpose and unity of action to obtain these rights and world peace," Mrs. Bethune said.

Speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander, prominent attorney of Philadelphia and a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights; Dr. E. J. Alpert, noted anthropologist and Associate Professor of Education at New York University who was recently appointed to the Human Relations Committee of NCNW; and Madam Rajan Nairu, wife of the Indian Minister to the U. S.

On October 11 the convention will be addressed by Secretary of Labor, Maurice J. Tobin; Miss F. S. Miller, Director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor; and Miss Katharine F. Leonard, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Social Security Administration in the Inter-Departmental Auditorium of the United States Department of Labor.

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Plans have been announced for converting the Agriculture Research Service at Front Royal, Va., into a station for beef-cattle research.

The 1948 Tar Heel corn crop is expected to average about 35 bushels per acre in 1948.

The Durham County home demonstration club market has broken all sales records this summer.

Advertisement for TRU Ade Not Carbonated. Includes image of a case of 24 bottles and text: 'Take Home a Case 24 BOTTLES \$1.00 PLUS DEPOSIT'.

Advertisement for G.M.A.C. Budget Plan Payments as low as \$5.19 per month on Repairs, Painting, Accessories. Includes image of a car and text: 'IF YOU CAN'T BUY A NEW CAR, KEEP YOUR ENGINE NEW'.

Advertisement for SIR WALTER CHEVROLET CO. Includes image of a man and text: 'ASK NAACP PROBE IN ARK. KILLING'.

Advertisement for First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Includes text: '"New Look" Someday?' and 'We certainly hope not and trust you'll never find yourself "in one" or "over one." And just to be sure...'.

Advertisement for Rain Sheeder. Includes image of a woman in a raincoat and text: 'RAIN, RAIN COME AGAIN just any day at all...'.

Advertisement for G & W William Penn Blended Whiskey. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'Retail Price \$1.95 Pints \$3.15 Fifths'.

Advertisement for M. NEWMAN. Includes text: 'MEN'S Used Shoes \$1.80 pr. USED Army Shoes \$2.00 pr. Men's Suits \$8.00 a Suit Men's Pants \$2.00 a pair'.

Advertisement for Bamby's Always Made Better Yes, m'am. Includes image of a box of bread and text: 'BAMBY'S ALWAYS MADE BETTER YES, M'AM TAKE HOME BAMBY BREAD'.

Advertisement for FASHIONS INSURANCE BUILDING. Includes text: 'STORE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY In Raleigh It's MOTHER AND DAUGHTER'.