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Clinton Jurist

During their trial they were represented by a local white attorney who entered a plea guilty to the charge which carries a maximum penalty of two years on the road.

Persons who attended the trial claimed that the state failed completely to introduce any evidence connecting the two men with the alleged crime beyond the guilty plea which had been entered by their attorney.

Following the exhortation of the prosecuting attorney that the two men be given the maximum penalty allowed by law, Judge Stevens answered that he was going to "give them every minute of it."

Turning to the two defendants he then said: "That is what makes white men take your people out and lynch them; if that had happened to you, it would have been nobody's fault but your own."

Following the sentencing of the two men to two years on the roads, he added: "Somebody should have been there with a shotgun and filled your bellies full of lead."

Heart Seizure

of Fidelity Lodge succeeding his brother, the late Samuel Townes, who was the organizer and first Exalted Ruler of said lodge.

He served efficiently and faithfully as a postman for 30 years in the city. Music, and especially singing, inspired him and he derived much pleasure and comfort in singing and directing chorals groups. A few years ago he organized the widely known United Choral Society, which is one of the outstanding singing societies in the state.

He was fatally stricken in performance of his duty as Advisor to the American Legion Auxiliary, while addressing the members of this group at a tea which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, 515 West South Street.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock from Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, Rector George A. Fisher officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Thompson of Winston-Salem, former Rector of Saint Ambrose Parish.

The following co-workers of the deceased served as active pall bearers: Wayland Jones, W. A. Perry, C. G. Irving, C. L. Williams, Frank Watson and Cecil Flagg. Honorary pall bearers are: M. D. Haywood Seton, Turner A. T. White, Will Curtis, Dr. J. O. Plummer, Jacob Hayes, L. H. Roberts and Lewyn Hayes.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sophronia Townes, a sister, Mrs. Mamie Wilson; one brother, Mr. Edward Townes of Philadelphia, Pa. and a host of friends.

Intention was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Dewey Defeated

the returns began coming in. The name of President Truman did not appear on the Alabama ballot which meant an automatic loss of eleven electoral votes from that state which under normal conditions would be counted in the Democratic column.

As the ballots were counted it became apparent that South Carolina, home state of Dixiecrat Candidate J. Strom Thurmond, was lost as was Mississippi, the home state of Governor Fielding H. Wright, his running mate.

Despite the failure of Henry Wallace to garner any electoral votes for his Progressive Party, the popular vote which he polled in New York City was more than enough to have prevented the loss of that state with its block of 47 electoral votes, the largest in the nation.

The New York loss, however, was offset in a large measure by the victory in California, where Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Earl Warren had been expected to carry his ticket to victory.

Despite the Progressive party precinct-by-precinct breakdown which would enable an immediate analysis of the Negro vote and its effect, pre-election claims that it would go to Truman seem to have been borne out.

Despite the Progressive party lure of tickets sprinkled with Negro candidates, there was little to indicate any major swing to the Progressive banner on their part.

The major Negro population centers of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, all in key states which had been claimed by the Republicans before the election, showed an early swing toward Truman.

In Raleigh, the city's three predominantly Negro precincts went heavily for Truman with Dewey running a poor second and Wallace still further behind in third place.

Results in the tenth precinct showed 321 for Truman, 38 for Dewey, 46 for Wallace and 5 for Thurmond. Number 15 showed 182 for Truman, 37 for Dewey, 13 for Wallace and 8 for Thurmond. Number 16 showed 317 for Truman, 121 for Dewey, 61 for Wallace and 4 for Thurmond.

While several Negroes were listed on the State Progressive Party slate, none came close to election. S. Walter Slade, candidate for the state legislature, polled a total of 130 votes. William T. Brown, candidate for U. S. Senate, outran his ticket to poll 2,787 votes as contrasted with



INSURANCE COMPANY PROGRESSING — Present indications point to the fact that there is a continued steady growth and development in the status of the Afro-American Life Insurance company, with home offices at Jacksonville, Fla., based on reports and figures released recently by auditors of the Florida State Insurance department, functioning under State Treasurer Edwin Larsen.

The figures given by these auditors were revealing, showed a tremendous growth in the financial strength of the company, the state's largest and strongest Negro business enterprise, and one which has shown the way since 1901 in racial leadership in Florida.

The NAACP and Chairman of the Council on Hospitals and Medical Education of the National Medical Association, set out to find suitable applicants.

Applicants entering all medical schools, including Howard and Meharry, were desired. Many initial difficulties were encountered and the Foundation expanded coverage to some students already registered in school.

Six Howard Med Dr. Tobias and Dr. Cobb Aid Foundation In view of the fact that the financial barrier is a particularly serious obstacle in obtaining a medical education, the Jesse M. Montague Cobb, a member of the Smith-Nowes Foundation desired

to try to do something to make a contribution in this area by providing substantial scholarships for promising young Negroes about to enter the study of medicine.

Mrs. Justine Smadbeck, Director of the Foundation, with the aid of Mr. Channing H. Tobias, a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, and Dr. W. Montague Cobb, a member of the National Medical Committee of

MOON ADDRESSES NCC AUDIENCE ON VOTE PROBLEMS

Durham, N. C. — Henry Lee Moon, public relations director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, outlined in his address at North Carolina College here Monday, October 25, the problem which the Negro faces in wielding the balance of power through his vote in national, state and local elections.

He urged potential Negro voters to evaluate candidates for political offices and decide for themselves which one can and will most effectively implement a program that assures equal rights to every American, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

The speaker gave the belief that all of the parties campaigning for office in the November election are wooing the Negro vote both in the North and in the South, and there are Negroes who find definite appeal in each of the presidential nominees. All have been outspoken in the intention for the elimination of the obvious defects of our democracy where Negroes are concerned, he stated.

The Negro is possessed with the greatest political potential in his history, Moon stated, in referring to the November election. "A Negro vote of four million is attainable this year," he said. In addition to increased numbers, the Negro enjoys a wider diffusion of political strength than ever before.

Continuing, he stated that although the voting strength of the colored people has been estimated at about three million, this potential strength has never been fully utilized because of the average citizen's notoriety for neglecting this primary obligation of citizenship, regardless of race.

In defining what is meant by the expression "the Negro vote,"

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