

BIG DON LOSES FIVE-HIT SERIES OPENER

MARVA IN SLAYING

MARAVA CALLED AS WITNESS IN CHICAGO DEATH

CHICAGO, Ill. — Marva Louis, the former wife of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, has been summoned as a witness in a probe of the slaying last week of Winston Howard, 36, wealthy hotel operator and nephew of Mississippi Republican leader Perry W. Howard.

Young Howard was shot to death early Friday morning in the crowded Pershing Lounge on Chicago's South Side by Charles Cole, a floor business associate of the slain man.

Although Mrs. Louis, who had been escorted out a number of times by the slain man, refused to attend an inquest held Friday, a subpoena was issued for her by Coroner H. C. Briddle who continued the inquest until October 19.

Cole, who owned a part interest in the Pershing hotel on Chicago's South side, fired six shots at Howard in the crowded Pershing lounge. Customers went into a panic, as a juke box blared away and the slain man slumped to the floor.

Claiming self-defense, Cole told police, Howard entered the lounge, cursed and charged him with cheating him out of his money. Witnesses said they heard Howard tell Cole "You'd better quit putting me around or I'll kill you."

Cole told the officers, "I thought he meant business, because Howard reached in his pocket, I figured it was either his own me, and I beat him to the draw."

The two men had been partners in the operation of the popular hotel and night since it was taken over by Negroes in 1946. Cole is believed to have conceived the idea of converting the hotel and was joined by Howard and Louis.

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TOMMY HENRICH HOMERS TO END PITCHERS' DUEL

(Special to The Carolinian)

New York — Big Don lost a heart breaker.

For eight innings the big Brooklyn rookie who was made pitching history with his rogers this summer looked like he was going for a World Series record, and then the lightning struck.

Wednesday afternoon lightning was in the bat of Tommy Henrich the New York Yankees' Old Reliable, who ended the 1949 World Series opening game with a 9th inning homer that took the game from the Dodgers and a possible World Series strike-out record from Don Newcombe.

Just as the 1949 pennant races provided thrills and chills right down to the wire in both leagues did Wednesday's series opener keep the fans poised on the edges of their seats for tight and snail-shell terrific innings.

The two opposing moundmen were Alie Reynolds of the Yankees and Big Don Newcombe of the Dodgers, the big young Negro mauler on whom Branch Rickey (Cont'd on back page, this section)



ESTELLA DIXON



ESTHER DIXON



LOU HENRY STURGISS

Killer Wins Stay, Governor Peeved

BY MARK HYMAN
Philadelphia (ANP) — Sitting with his head shaved, thumbing listlessly through a bible James Smith, confessed killer of John Haines, a cab driver January 15, 1942, was saved from execution at Bellefonte last Saturday night by

the governor just five hours before the former Army veteran was to die in the electric chair.

Smith's execution was stayed by Gov. James H. Duff who made it clear that he was not doing this of his own accord but that it was merely a technical move brought on by a writ of habeas corpus issued by U. S. District Court Judge George A. Welsh. The governor also stated that his was not a reprieve, that after the writ has been duly disposed of, the death sentence will still be in effect and another date of execution will be set.

The writ was argued before Judge Welsh and obtained on the grounds that Smith, who was 22 at the time of the crime, had been denied his constitutional rights in that he had not been provided with state psychiatrists to prove his sanity after two psychiatrists had volunteered to come over from New York and testify on Smith's behalf. (Continued on page 8, this section)

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Called in murder probe — Mrs. Marva Louis, former wife of ex-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, who was subpoenaed this week to appear as a witness in the slaying of Winston Howard, 36-year-old Chicago hotel owner and businessman. (Story on this page)

N. J. Pastor Slays Sexton, 70, in Row

Newark (ANP) — The Rev. H. Beecher Jackson, 36, will have a hearing although he has confessed to the charge of having killed the sexton of his church, the 13th Ave. Presbyterian church last week.

The minister was arrested Sunday night after the body of the dead man, Earl H. Wells, 70, was found on a vacant lot in Union, N. J.

Ten suspects had been questioned after the finding of the body early Saturday morning. Rev. Jackson, when originally questioned, told police he was at the movie, "Lost Boundaries" at the time of the killing.

However police resumed questioning him after other witnesses' stories indicated that the minister was not in the theatre.

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New Degree For Bunche

NEW YORK (ANP) — Another honorary degree was awarded Dr. Ralph Bunche last week when the Jewish Theological seminary named him Doctor of Humane Letters.

The citation, read by Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Nathan was applauded by 1,200 persons gathered on the seminary lawn at 122nd Street and Broadway.

Dr. Bunche was cited in recognition of his "unforgettable and indispensable services to the cause of human understanding among all people."

To celebrate UN day on October 23, the Westchester County League of Women Voters has invited Dr. Bunche to speak at the county center at White Plains.

INAUGURATION PLANS FINISHED AT HAMPTON

Hampton Institute's 27-29 are nearing the final stage, says Inauguration Committee Chairman Dean S. J. Wright. Close to a hundred delegates already had been designated by colleges and universities all over the country as of last week, on the basis of preliminary announcements alone. Formal invitations are now going forward, both to a special list of individuals.

In addition to the previously announced concert by the Hampton Institute Choir on Friday night, October 28, there will be Open Houses during the Inauguration Conference days in six division departments: literature, art, communications, home economics, education, and trades and industries.

The theme of the conference attending the inauguration, in which leading industrialists, labor leaders, and educators will take part, is "The College of the Negro and Industry."

Thursday's opening session dealing with main conference theme, will be presided over by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and will present as speakers Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Dean of Faculty, and Lester B. Granger, a trustee and the Executive Secretary of the National (Continued on page 8, this section)

File Four Million Florida School Suit

Tampa (ANP) — Dissatisfied with school facilities has caused a group of Negro citizens here to sue for improved and equal school plant facilities for the county's Negro children. The Citizens committee for the improvement of Negro schools has retained Alex Akerman Jr., Orlando attorney to represent them in the courts. Suit will be entered in Federal District court

NAACP Silent As White Sounds Off

New York (ANP) — If Walter White's recent utterances on the race problem or his Look magazine article on the use of a chemical by Negroes to turn color from black to white "to conquer the color line" has been in any way embarrassing to leaders of the NAACP or its board members, they have been quite successful in concealing it.

Negro cosmetic companies and numerous white concerns have profited by manufacturing, advertising and selling preparation which were designed to lighten the skin of dark skin Negroes or to improve have been noted for their advertisement attraction to the color and skin surface.

For some years Negro newspapers, magazines and periodicals have been noted for their advertising appeals on chemicals or cosmetics calculated to lighten dark skin. Long hair growing preparations were frequently run with these ads, especially before bobbed hair style came into vogue some years ago.

There are Negroes who assert that if the Negro's color is his handicap, anything which would change it would be per se an aid to his achievement. They contend that the crux of race in the Negro's case is his color and that if he would get white or whiter, that would help solve his problem.

unless the school board acts on the recommendations made by the committee.

The committee has asked for: 1. The elimination of double session, by which one group of students attend schools from 8 a.m. until noon, and another from noon until 4 p.m. 2. Provisions of more classroom (Continued on page 8, this section)

Mr. White started nothing new in his intimation that the Negro might find an aid in improving oil (Continued on page 8, this section)

RETRIAL DENIED WHITE LANDLORD IN FLA. SLAYING

FORT MYERS, Fla. (ANP) — The elderly white real estate man who shot and killed waiter Ted Samms last winter in an argument over room rent has been denied a new trial. The victim of manslaughter asked for a new trial on the grounds that the jury had been prejudiced by going to see a murder motion picture during the trial.

Circuit Judge W. T. Harrison ruled that seeing the movie did not affect the outcome of the trial.

Randall who has extensive real estate holdings in the Negro section went to collect his weekly rent one night last winter armed with a pistol which he always carried when he went into the Negro section. He got into an argument with Samms over the rent of a furnished room and told him to get out. When Samms turned to get his belongings Randall shot him in the back.

Ingram Gets 18 Mos. On Mann Act Charge

Kansas City, Kans. — Rex Ingram, famous for his portrayal of "DeLaud" in the film version of "Green Pastures", was sentenced to 18 months in a Federal prison on a Mann Act charge.

The sentence was handed down by U. S. Judge Arthur J. McElroy Monday following the 64-year-old actor's trial on charges of sending an indecent letter through the mail to a 15-year-old white girl resident of Salina, Kans. and transporting the girl across state lines for immoral purposes.

Ingram, who pleaded guilty when tried on the charge in Topeka, Kansas last May, had been given up to last week to get his business affairs in shape before he was sentenced.

The actor was given an 18-month sentence on each charge, but the sentences will run concurrently.

PTA Convention Map Plans For '49

Raleigh, N. C. — Program for the 23rd annual session of the North Carolina Congress Convention, November 25-26 was outlined at the Executive Committee meeting held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA in Raleigh, Saturday, October 2.

The sessions will be held at Stephens Lee High School as headquarters. Frank A. Toucer, is principal of the host school and chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Mrs. Marian Robinson is co-chairman, and Mrs. Arney Johnson, president of District No. 10 will work with him in mapping out details for the best convention session held by the Congress.

The theme chosen was "Building Together for the Child in His Family and His Community." E. F. Ferguson, president will preside over the sessions assisted by the vice presidents. This is election year and Mrs. M. L. Turner was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

Plans were also made for intensive membership drives during October in each local unit and the slating of district conferences in the eleven areas.

CARRIES GUN ON FISHING TRIP, KILLED BY SHOT

CAPE MAY, N. J. (ANP) — Theodore Johnson, 59, a Philadelphia stevedore was accidentally shot and killed when a gun discharged on a fishing party and sent a bullet through his right eye. After a preliminary investigation the Cape May county coroner issued a certificate of accidental death.

Johnson came to Shellenberg's Landing with six persons and shared a party boat named "Bucky." The boat was rounding Cape May Spring Inlet, about three miles away, when Johnson went over and in some way exploded a revolver he carried in a paper bag.

Irving Palmer, county coroner, and Karl Kler, state trooper were on hand to investigate the death when the boat docked at Joseph H. Sturgis a Public Health service physician.

Members of Johnson's party were questioned and none could explain why Johnson would have a gun on the party.

Full Calendar For U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Among the decisions which may come down from the Supreme Court this term, some may bear on free speech, racial equality, and extradition.

In the realm of free speech, will be decided the right of picketing to secure proportional employment for Negroes. The American Civil Liberties union will contend that regardless of the purpose of picketing, free speech must be maintained.

Also, the court will decide on a housing project, set up in New York State with the refusal of a Federal court to extradite a Negro who escaped from Georgia because of the cruel treatment he received in the prison there will also be reviewed by the nation's highest court.

Baptist Re-Elect Prince 18th Time

HOUSTON, Tex. (ANP) — For the 18th time in succession, Dr. G. L. Prince was re-elected president of the National Baptist convention of America, which brought its five-day sessions in city auditorium to a close here recently. Not only was the 78-year-old president re-elected, but so were all other officers by the delegates attending the 69th annual convention.

The entire meeting, said to be "the most successful" in the history of the denomination, was characterized by an old-fashioned revival spirit. All officers of both the parent body and the three auxiliaries were elected unanimously.

In his annual message, Dr. Prince re-iterated Paul Robeson's charge that Negroes would not fight against Russia, took issue with Walter White's recent marriage to a white woman and urged Negroes to pool their resources for their own development.

Anti-Freeze Drink Fatal To Convict

Greenville — "King" Solomon Spencer, a prisoner of the State Prison Camp near Murrellsville, Greenville County showed none of the wisdom of his namesake last week in his choice of a beverage to satisfy his thirst.

Spencer, whose home was in Greenville and who was serving time for larceny, breaking and entering and public drunkenness, drank some anti-freeze Sunday, according to Capt. J. H. Austin, prison superintendent, and died "suddenly" of a woman's suit and a man's suit and tie.