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NUMBER WAR CONTINUES

Five 'Brave' Policemen Capture 66 Year-Old Race Woman Digit Writer

Durham police officers continued their war on Negro participants in the "Number" racket here this week. The latest arrest of Durham's "alert" police officers, as usual was a Negro. This time it was a 66 year old Negro woman, Mrs. Sarah Talbert who was seized by five burly, strong armed officers of the law after they had peeped through her window to find her engaged in the "AWFUL" crime of writing numbers on a slip for a prospective customer.

Officers To Get Medals
A movement is now on foot in the colored section of the city to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing gold medals for the five brave heroes of the law who were able without the assistance of the state militia to arrest such a "dangerous" character for such a horrible crime.

Need More Policemen
Negro citizens are strongly supporting the contentions of W. J. Croon, director of Public Safety, that there is a sad need for more men on the Durham police force. Only five were available for the capture of the 66 year-old woman! Just think what might have happened had she, Mrs. Talbert been only 50 years of age. She might have beaten up all five of the officers, and probably choked one of them to death. Certainly if it takes five brave policemen to raid the home of a 66 year-old woman it will take 25 brave policemen to capture a Negro woman 35 years old. Negro citizens just are not in favor of taking a chance on having a 66 year-old woman beat up brave officers of the law.

Proof that there are not enough officers on the Durham police is in evidence when it is realized that for the several years that



C. O. Pearson, prominent young attorney of this city who will reopen his law office in the North Carolina Mutual annex building on Parrish Street next week. Mr. Pearson discontinued his law practice several months ago to do some special work for the W. P. A. in Raleigh.

the number racket has operated in Durham that not a single head of the racket has been convicted. Only in rare instances has even an arrest of the "big boys" in the game been made, and then the evidence gathered by the officers have been so slim that conviction has never resulted. So we need more officers, not more brains in those we already have, for only five officers with an unusual amount of brains could sneak up on a 66 year-old Negro woman and capture her in the act of writing numbers. It takes brains brother, it takes brains

The five brave officers who

HOLD N. C. OFFICER FOR KILLING DRUNKEN NEGRO

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 7.—ANP—Deputy Sheriff Campia Paschal of Valdese was ordered held to the grand jury for further investigation Monday by a coroner's jury investigated the death of Robert Fullwood, 35, who was fatally injured when he allegedly resisted arrest for drunkenness.

Fullwood died from skull fracture inflicted by a blackjack when the officer tried to arrest him at a dance at the home of his sister whom Fullwood lived. The white officer, who claimed he struck his prisoner in "self defense" and did not know his skull was fractured, was released on bond of \$1,000.

Free Exhibit

100 Items Industrial Art

The colored workers of the Durham Recreation Department under the supervision of Professor John W. Davidson are sponsoring an art exhibit by Professor P. W. Dawkins of Knoxville, Tennessee formerly of Durham in the Hill-side High School Auditorium, on Friday afternoon, August 6 from 5 to 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. All of the children of all of the playgrounds are especially invited to be present at this exhibit. Parents are urged to bring their children to see the exhibit, which may inspire them to select a hobby.

made the sensational capture were Captain Hardee, Owens, Woods Kelly and Leary.

CHICAGO PLAYS HOST TO THE KIDDIES



Unique among the summer vacation grounds of the country is Chicago's famous Forest Preserve Camp Reinberg where underprivileged mothers and children of all races and creeds can escape the sweltering heat of the city for ten days and enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, at the expense of Cook County. In above photo, George Smith, popular superintendent of Division No. 2 of the Forest Preserve, visits Camp Reinberg and hands out candy to the vacationing kiddies. The mothers are in the background, as the candy line "forms to the right."

Dr. Bethune Thrills Audience

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. Aug. 6.—C.—The visit of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune of Washington to Prairie View college was a thrilling event last week. The noted educator, who is director of the NYA in Washington, said: "When I visited the NYA buildings here I could hardly keep from crying as I noted the cleanliness, and the facilities for education offered my people in general." Again, said he: "I want you to know I stand begging and pleading for our people, do your best, and let the word Negro spell efficiency, courage, and light in the affairs of the world."

WALKER AGENTS GATHER AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 7.—Agents of the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing company are gathering for their annual meeting from the 8th to the 10th, the first national convention of the agents since 1928. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell is scheduled speaker, and also Mrs. Christine Moore Howell.

MUSIC CONVENTION TO HONOR W. C. HANDY WITH PLAQUE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—ANP—W. C. Handy, world famous composer of the "St. Louis Blues" and daddy of all the indio chants, will be honored Aug. 23 during the 18th annual convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians when the local branch presents him with a plaque in appreciation of the composition. The Convention will open Aug. 20 and continue for seven days, with headquarters at the Central Baptist church. About 500 delegates are expected from the 50 units. The St. Louis branch has 125 members.

To Appeal Case Of 5 Scottsboro Boys In Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.—(CNA)—Although admitting the fram-up character of the charges against the Scottsboro boys by freeing four and dropping "rape" charges against a fifth, Alabama officials this week started three of the remaining boys on living-death sentences in Kilby Prison.

In New York, the Scottsboro Defense Committee, 112 East 19 Street, announced that it would push appeals for the boys remaining in prison. One of the five, Clarence Norris, is under a death sentence. He is imprisoned in the Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham, Alabama.

The three boys sent to Kilby prison were: Andy Wright, sentenced to 99 years; Charlie Weems, sentenced to 75 years; and Ozie Powell, who was sentenced to 20 years for defending himself in a

lynch-attempt by an Alabama Deputy Sheriff in January, 1936. Powell is partly paralyzed as a result of the deputy emptying a shotgun into his head at close range.

Heywood Patterson, who was brought here for an operation on an infected knee, is under a seventy-five year sentence imposed upon him at a trial in January, 1936. The defense of all five is in hands of the Scottsboro Defense Committee, a united front body consisting of eight prominent labor, civic and progressive organizations including the International Labor Defense, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; the League for Industrial Democracy; the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; the Methodist Federation for Social Service; and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Business Men Win Softball Game At N. C. C.

The softball team known as the College Professors suffered an ignominious defeat here last week at the hands of the Business Men when the two teams met on the diamond of the North Carolina College in a game full of hair-raising plays and stellar performance by the city's leading soft ball aggregation known as the Business Men's team. The final score of the game was 13 to 10 in favor of the Business Men.

Unlike their opponents the College Professors played a slow game and were no match for their younger opponents, the Business Men, who slammed the old ball to all corners of the lot almost at will.

Adams pitching for the "pros" was driven from the mound in the seventh inning and was relieved by a borrowed pitcher E. G. Spaulding, Jr., from the Business Men's team. Taylor playing first base for the Pros was fair, but his performance did not in any way equal that of the opposing keystone sacker.

The entire team of the Business Men played bang up ball, and the mound work of "Don" Allen, the sensational performance of Harris in center field, star fielding of Wheeler in Right field and that of Henderson in Left field, all of the Business men's club was superb. Payne and Goodloe at third and shortstop also played a good game for the business men, as did Flintall and Walker at second. Possibly the most outstanding performance of the business men was the catching of Walker. He was a master of the situation on all occasions and was dangerous at the bat. Steward also played a good game.

Marshall at short stop for the pros played a ragged game, his oversize tummy apparently kept him from being able to take care of his groundouts that were fed him constantly by the formidable bats of the Business Men. Puffing and blowing from having his balloon form around the ex-Knoxville College athlete showed that once upon a time he had been an ardent onlooker of base ball game.

Diggusted with the sorry performance of the Pros, the Business Men have agreed to permit the former to play their scrub team on next Wednesday afternoon at 5:30.

- THE LINEUP**
The Pros
Burnett, rf
Hubbard, cf
Adams, p
Davidson, lf
Hill, c
E. G. Spaulding, 3b
Marshall, ss
Taylor, fb
Bailey, sb
Business Men
Strowd, 3b
Steward, sb
Davis, p
Walker, c
Whiteler, rf
Harris, cf
Goodloe, ss
Flintall, sb
Payne and Austin, tb

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN PASSES AT CHAPEL HILL

(Special to Carolina Times)
CHAPEL HILL, Aug. 2.—The funeral services of Lucy Pettiford prominent young man of Chapel Hill was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Rock Hill Baptist church of this city with the Rev. Luther Bradshaw of Mebane delivering the sermon.

Resolution from the Sunday School of which the deceased was superintendent were read by Mr. Essel Jones. Resolutions from the Isher's Board of the church were read by Miss Jessie R. Boothe. Mr. Pettiford was treasurer of the board up to the time of his death. The biography was read by Miss Rebecca Clark. Telegrams and other resolutions were read by Mrs. Hattie E. Jones. A solo was sung by Miss Lorenzo Jones.

Mr. Pettiford was highly respected by all who knew him and the entire community mourns his loss. His work in the Sunday School and Isher's Board was of such importance that he was considered the most outstanding young churchman in the entire city.

Judge Page Aids Southern White Woman

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—C.—Judge Myles A. Paige, sitting in Yorkville Court Wednesday, took pity on a young Southern white woman who was being hounded by her wealthy husband from Fayetteville, N. C., who was attempting to take away the woman's six year old son, "Dickie", and refused to jail the woman on a charge of kidnapping the boy, as had been requested by the sheriff of Cumberland County, N. C. Instead, Judge Paige had the listing of the woman's flight from the South changed from "abduction" to "mother love", and said that this would be the end of the matter.

KNIFE IN BRAIN BUT STILL CONSCIOUS

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Aug. 7.—ANP—Although a knife was run into his skull to the hilt in an argument last week, Elijah Limehouser, WPA worker, is conscious and has been given a good chance to live.

Limehouser's forehead was split open and his brain pierced by the deeply driven weapon. He is at Albemarle hospital and his alleged assailant, W. Jackson, is in jail pending the outcome of the wounded man's condition.

order the woman confined. The judge ordered the child sent to the Children's Society, and the woman paroled to see the child whenever she liked, pending arrival of authorities from the South. In taking the action, Judge Paige said: "There isn't abduction. This woman has done some rights. She needs protection, and I will give her that protection. I know the feelings of parenthood, for I have children of my own. I am not going to put this woman in jail. Mrs. Morris, you are paroled. You may see your son when you desire."

Mrs. Morris, who says she is a graduate nurse, is 28, and says she was unhappy with her elderly husband.

ELDER MICHAUX AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Va., Aug. 7.—C.—Elder S. L. Michaux, radio evangelist from Washington, D. C., explained about his proposed "Memorial of Progress" at Hampton Institute Friday.

the Beauty Culture Board of first national meeting of the Walker agents was held in Philadelphia in 1917.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT HELD JULY 14-15-16 ON ALGONQUIN TENNIS CLUB COURTS



In the above picture, second from right, you see Miss Laura V. Junior of Philadelphia, Pa., who is chairman of the National Tennis Association Rating Committee. Mrs. L. C. Downing, of Roanoke, Virginia, is also in this group.

The Tournament results were as follows:
Junior Boys' Singles
Chris Hunt defeated Gene Harrington, score 6-4; 6-1.
Junior Girls' Singles
Mae Hamlin defeated J. Davis, score 6-2; 6-4.
Boys' Singles under 15 years
W. Collins of Durham defeated H. Perry of Raleigh, score: 6-2; 6-1.

Girls' Doubles
Hamlin and Davis of Raleigh score 6-4; 6-1.
Boys' Doubles
Cox and Harris of Durham defeated Hunt and Perry of Raleigh; score 6-2; 6-1.
Mixed Doubles
Chris Hunt and Mae Hamlin of Raleigh defeated W. Baucorn and Gene Harrington of Durham; score 5-7; 6-1; 6-4.

This Tournament was one of the best yet sponsored by the Algonquin Tennis Club. Approximately fifty-five youngsters participated in the games.

Following persons donated prizes and the committee so thank them for their success of the tournament:
Miles M. Fisher, Dr. J. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Mr. Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. A. H. Turner, Jr., Miss Minnie P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Sr., Mr. W. L. Cook, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. E. Hill, Winston, N. C.; Winston-Salem District N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. E. M. Mitchell, Manager; Mrs. Margaret S. Shearin, Mr. J. S. Hugston Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill Miss Marie Ingram, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merrick Prof. J. W. Holmes, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. C. W. Furling, Smithfield, N. C.; Prof. James T. Taylor, Mr. T. R. Stroud Mr. Aaron Day, Mr. M. Hugh Thompson, Mr. M. Hugh Thompson, Mr. M. Hugh Thompson, Service Printing Company, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, others who helped in a number of ways.
W. D. Hill, president
Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Chairman