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WOMAN APPLICANT TO UNIVERSITY OF N. C. TELLS HER SIDE OF STORY

ENTERTAINS

Negro Garbed As Sheik Crashes '400' Swank Affair

NEW YORK CITY, January 20, (UNP)—In the Jade Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, recently Sheik Ahmad Mukhta Al-Sulh sat in mysterious obscurity. He and 200 other persons prominent in all walks of life and from all corners of the world were the dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas-Lowell Thomas is a nationally famous news commentator. Sheik Ahmad Mukhta Al-Sulh, with head adorned in Indian turban, was introduced as one of the honor guests of the affair.

CLOAKED IN AIR OF MYSTERY
Following his introduction the Sheik sat down and remained silent throughout the dinner. Persons from around the world began to wonder who the mysterious Sheik was that he chose to remain an enigma amid the festivity of their party. Some of these wondering persons were:

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to France; Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs (Sir Ronald formerly

was British Governor in Palestine); Captain Charles Knight, English trainer of eagles and falcons; Commander and Mrs. Donald MacMillan The Commander was with Peary on the expedition to the North Pole, and Jacques Charnoz, ski expert.

STORY OF NORTH POLE DISCOVERY

During the delightful party, Commander MacMillan began to tell of the discovery of the North Pole. Rear Admiral Robert Peary headed the historic expedition of four Eskimos and one young American who finally reached the top of the world on April 7, 1909. These men were the discoverers of the North Pole.

One young man in that expedition, continued Commander MacMillan, has never received the honor due him. I take this occasion to point it out and now I want to introduce him.

REMAINS SILENT AMID APPLAUSE

He turned to Sheik Ahmad Mukhta Al-Sulh, who removed his turban and quietly bowed low. He was revealed as an elderly Negro.

This, said Mr. Thomas, is the young American who accompanied Peary to the Pole. He is Matthew Henson.

All the guests surged toward Mr. Henson applauding him. He still remained as unspoken as ever. Afterward he said: "I couldn't move for half an hour they jammed around me so on that great day when our expedition found the North Pole, we gave three cheers for Old Glory!"

NOW A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK

Matthew Henson retired from the custom service two years ago and lives with his wife at 246 West 160 street. A few years ago the story of Mr. Henson as a member of Commander Peary's expedition was published in an American weekly newspaper of national repute.

Pauline Murray Releases To Times Letter Written President Frank Graham

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Below is a copy of a letter addressed to Doctor Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, by Miss Pauline Murray who has recently applied to the institution for entrance. Because of the sound logic prevalent in Miss Murray's letter we are of the opinion that it will be of unusual interest to our readers and are publishing its contents in full.

Miss Murray is a graduate of Hillside High School, and a native of Durham, as well as a former employee of the CAROLINA TIMES. She is also a graduate of Hunter College, New York.

Doctor Frank P. Graham, Pres. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sir:
I have followed with interest the various activities and statements which have grown out of the issue of admitting Negroes to the University of North Carolina.

Now that the air has cleared a bit, may I present a point of

U. N. C. APPLICANT



MISS PAULINE MURRAY

would be unwise on the part of any prospective student.

Secondly, as you must know from the date of my application, I knew nothing of the Lloyd Gaines case at the time I applied. I did know, however, of Thomas Hocutt's attempt to enter your school of Pharmacy some three or more years ago. From my conversations with him, I gained the impression that he was rejected on the grounds that his educational qualifications made him ineligible to enter the university. He did not receive his undergraduate training in a Negro college of North Carolina.

This very fact re-enforces the assertion that Negro schools in North Carolina have not been given those facilities which will place them on a par with white schools. Furthermore, accepting your promise that further segregation in the graduate schools is a "wise long range solution," what guarantee have the Negro students of North Carolina that their graduate facilities will be any higher in quality than their undergraduate (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 8)



Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, wife of Durham, who was hostess to the president of North Carolina White Rock Baptist Choir at her home last Tuesday evening, 1006 Fayetteville Street.

Pickens Asks Mooney's Aid In Scottsboro Case

NEW YORK, January 20th, (ANP)—In a letter sent last week to Tom Mooney, recently pardoned California labor war bombing prisoner, William Pickens of the NAACP asked his aid in securing justice for the Scottsboro boys.

In his communication Pickens says: This will be one of the millions of letters you will get from those of us who have worked and plead for years, not that justice should be done to you, but that the great injustice that was being done to you and to all humanity should cease. Now you are not only out of prison, but also out from under the

false accusation that stood against you for 22 years.

Your attention is now called to another case, even more worrisome than yours—THE SCOTTSBORO CASE. Let us all hope and work to the end of getting out the other five of these innocent victims of prejudice, hoping that it will not take 22 years but working to get them out however long it may take.

I cannot think of any better use that could be made of some of your time now than you could make by appearing and pleading in a series of great meetings in behalf of these Negro boys.

5,000 Attend Policy King's Rites; Inquest Continued

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, (ANP)—His \$6,000 casket covered with tea roses and with a crowd of 7,000 jamming the Charles N. Johnson Funeral home and the street outside, Walter Kelly, Chicago and Gary policy baron who was slain in gangland fashion, was laid to rest Wednesday.

Meanwhile, police are still hunting for the killers who trailed him to a small hotel near 31st and Michigan late Sunday afternoon and blew half of his face away with four blasts from a shotgun. An inquest, started Tuesday, was continued to Jan. 24.

Many of Chicago's most prominent Southsiders either attended the funeral rites or sent flowers, but most of the policy kings were conspicuous by their absence. Leaders in the racket have not rested easily since Kelly died.

The Rev. C. A. Austin, noted pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church conducted the services. He spoke eloquently on "Love and charity" and gave high praise to the deceased's large, unselfish philanthropies. And Maurice Cooper, star of "The Mikado," sang: "Going Home" "The Rosary" and "The End of a Perfect Day." Former Congressman Oscar DePriest led the little group of 200 or less mourners inside the chapel, and among the flowers was a large wreath sent by Joe Louis along with Julian Black and John Foxborough, as well as flowers from some of the area's biggest politicians.

Outside on the street, thousands from both Chicago and Gary mourned his passing. They spoke mainly of the way he had given to charity, told of a few other how fine a man he was, and said it was a shame that he had to go like that. None condemned him for the way he

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Killer Claims He Was Hired By White Men

DENIES REPORT



E. G. Spaulding, manager of the Carolina General Home, who stated to a representative of the Carolina Times this week that he knew nothing of the persistent rumor that the undertaking establishment which he heads would soon change hands.

HAS 15 DAYS TO RAISE FINE FOR DRUNKNESS

Thomas Wall has 15 days to pay his fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk. The penalty was extended by Judge A. R. Borland Tuesday in the regular session.

Recalling to mind the famous Cooper and Hesse case here in Durham a few years back, is the parallel case in Brunswick, Ga., which is coming to trial next week. George Clayborn, Henry Cofer and W. T. Cofer, the latter two being white, were indicted by a Glynn County Grand Jury last week for the murder of Doctor Charles H. Lee, white Episcopal rector, last February 6.

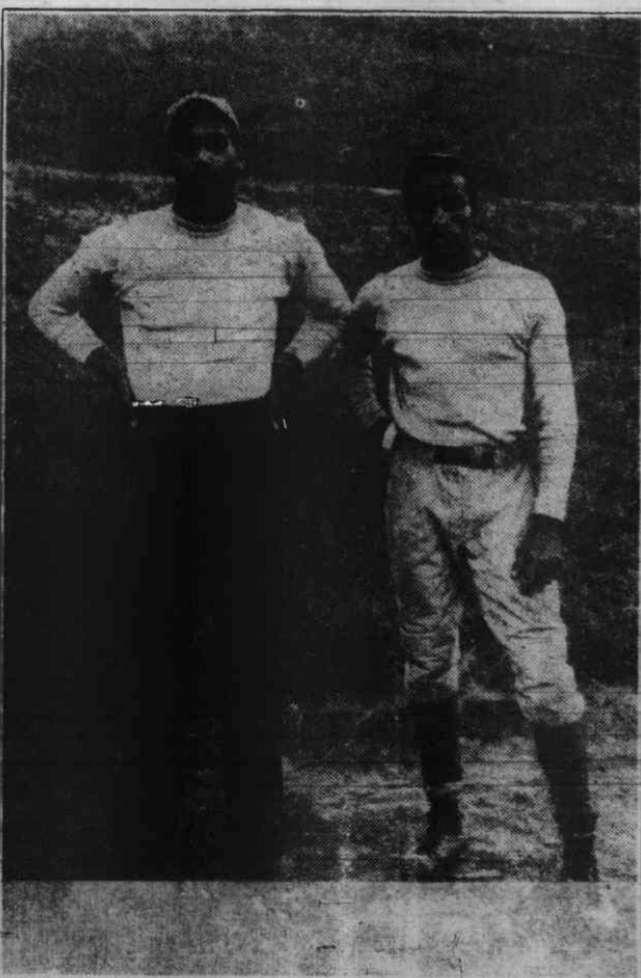
George Clayborn, the lone Negro in the case and named as actual slayer of the rector, claims he was hired by the Cofers, father and son, to do the job. The reason he did the Cofers' dirty work for Doctor Lee because of his activities against vice and gambling in the community.

SHELBY, Jan. 20, (Special)—Doctor William Harvey Cofer, 97, president emeritus of Living College, is dead, and with his passing, the race loses one of its greatest leaders. A dead which were to be remembered, ever, his time to per memory.

Entering a but no one could find out who was fined \$5 and costs for patting in.

Miss B.

STILL UNDER FIRE



WILLIAM BURCHART JOHN MCELDON

Discussion within the ranks of the North Carolina College Alumni Association growing out of the poor showing of a football team made last year is still being in progress.

The right is Coach John B. McEldon who is well liked by many of the local students out of the former vote.

DR. CHIDLEY TO SPEAK AT NCC

Monday, January 22, has been set as the date for the beginning of the annual series of addresses at North Carolina College by Doctor Howard Chidley of Boston, Mass. These addresses, to which students and citizens of Durham look forward every year, will begin at 10:00 A. M. Monday morning with the second to be heard at eight the same evening. Tuesday morning at 11:00 there will be the third address and the series will be concluded Tuesday evening.

The administration of the College extends a cordial invitation to all who desire to hear these lectures, realizing that the announcement of Dr. Chidley's coming is sufficient invitation for the numerous friends and admirers he has made in a many years of his visits to the College.

Stabs White Man

RELIQUARY

Indicted For Murder Of Brother-In-Law

GREENSBORO, January 21st, James Benjamin Guy 17, was indicted for murder in the connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Thaddeus Mitchell, 3rd, 27, who was slain at his home last week as a result of a fight revolving around attending the wake of Mr. Mitchell's grandfather-in-law.

Mr. Mitchell, a former A and T College student and a member of a very prominent family, at the time of his death lived at 115 Water Street and preparing to enter an embarking school. Surviving are his father, John W. Mitchell, District Attorney

THREE HELD FOR STOREBREAKING

DURHAM, January 20th—Harvey Williams, Floyd Coleman, and Lonnie Ashford, two of whom are 14 while the latter is 13, are being held by local juvenile authorities charged with breaking into Charles Jourdan's store and taking a large quantity of brooms.

Agent with office at A and T, his mother, and his wife and five sisters and brothers. The funeral was held Friday at the home of his parents, 1308 Lincolnton Street.