

Georgia Lynches 16-Year-Old Negro

WORKING IN HENDERSON



MRS. RUTH EDWARDS SPURLOCK of Durham was in the city last week-end to visit her husband and parents as well as to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Pearson. Mrs. Spurlock is at present Supervisor of National Youth Administration projects in Henderson.

No Arrests Made As Yet In Nation's Latest Lynching

LAGRANGE, Ga.—The usual mob of angry Georgians took 16-year-old Austin Callaway from the city jail early last Sunday and lynched him. According to a statement from Chief of Police J. E. Matthews, the mob of masked men took the Negro boy from the jail by forcing the jailer at gunpoint to open the cell door.

A "searching party" found the boy's body on the Liberty Hill Road eight miles from town, with bullet wounds in his head and arm and took him to a hospital, where he died within a very short while.

The boy was taken from the jail where S. J. Willis was in charge while a fire was in progress at a nearby packing plant. The jailer is quoted as saying that the men came upon him from behind and ordered him to turn around. He says that he was asked what cell Callaway was in and then forced to hand over the keys. He felt a gun pressed in his back while he was marched back to the cell which he opened.

Callaway was then placed in an automobile and when he was found later there were three bullet holes in his head and several in his hands and arms.

True to the form that accompanies such incidents, the jailer stated that he was unable to recognize any of the men who removed the Negro. The result is that no arrests have been made in the case. A further excuse for no arrests comes from Troup County Sheriff E. V. Hillyer who states that there were almost no clues to aid in working on the case.

369th Completes First Week Of Reorganization With Praise

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—The 669th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) Regiment of the New York National Guard, formerly the 369th Infantry, completed its first week of reorganizational training last week, with high praise for morale and efficiency from Regular Army officers for Federal recognition of the Infantry as an anti-aircraft unit. Col. Benjamin O. Davis is commander of the regiment.

Following this report was the formal mobilization call issued by President Roosevelt placing 60,500 officers and men of the National Guard into active service for one year, beginning on September 8.

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Atlanta Negroes Defeat Six Million Dollar Bond Issue

ATLANTA, Ga.—Because the City Council of Atlanta sought to raise millions of dollars to improve the local fire department public school and hospital facilities, while cutting benefits to Negro citizens down to one-eighth of the total, more than 8,000 registered Negro voters, under the leadership of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, defeated the \$6,000,000 bond issue at the polls here September 4.

The \$1,800,000 school bond, of which \$100,000 was to be allocated to Negro schools, all of which are being run in double sessions, was defeated approximately 896 votes. The \$2,000,000 for hospitalization and \$2,000,000 for the fire department, were defeated by approximately 300 and 500 votes respectively.

According to T. M. Alexander, president of the local NAACP branch, Negro citizens presented to the City office a clear picture of the needs of their people in schools, hospitals, and the fire department, and yet out of the \$1,800,000 allocated for schools, which was to be matched by the Government 3 to 1, a paltry \$100,000 was set aside for Negro schools.

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Arrest 8 Negroes In Elizabeth City Rioting

CHARLOTTE YOUTH MURDERED

Firing Negro Manager Starts Riot

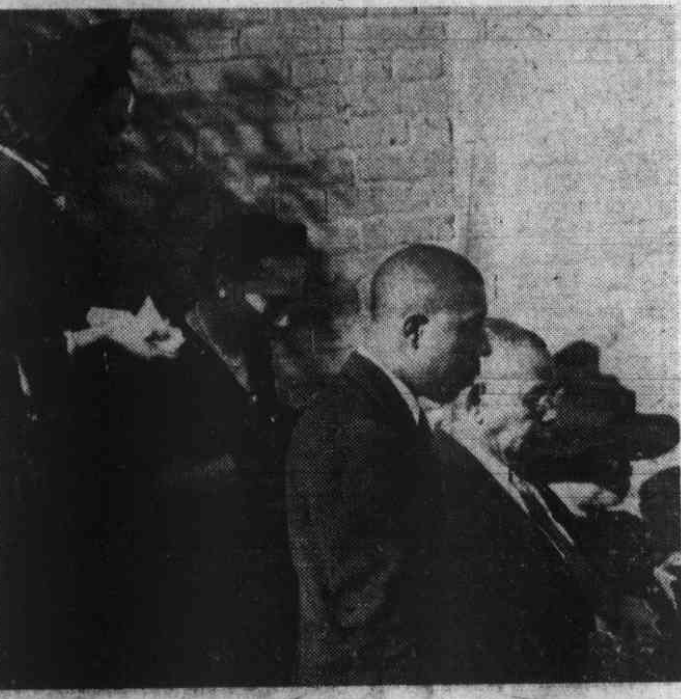
Elizabeth City—A shower of rocks and bottles was the answer that a group of Negro citizens of Elizabeth City gave to the police and firemen who sought to prevent them from gathering in protest to the replacing of a Negro theatre manager by a white man Monday night.

When the crowd resisted the attempts that were being made to disperse it, reinforcement came, as if out of the sky, from the Coast Guard air base and from the State Highway Patrol. According to reports, the gathering at the theatre was broken up without anyone being injured except one Coast Guardsman who was struck when he attempted to question the occupants of a car. He was apparently hit on the head with a blunt instrument.

As a result of the demonstration, eight members of the crowd were arrested and six of them were charged with creating a disturbance. The others were charged with aiding and abetting a conspiracy. Six were released under \$1,000 bonds. Police remained on duty to keep a close watch of the situation while the theatre reopened with the white manager still in charge.

The trial was slated for Wednesday but at press time no information was available as to the outcome.

PEARSON FAMILY LEAVING CHURCH AFTER FUNERAL



Immediately after the last rites for Mrs. Minnie Sumner Pearson held in historic St. Joseph AME Church last Saturday afternoon, the family left the church for Beechwood cemetery where the remains of the beloved woman were interred. The photo above shows the family descending the steps of the church. From left to right they are: Mrs. Portia Whitted Jordan, Mrs. Georgia Joyner, Attorney C. O. Pearson, Prof. W. G. Pearson and Mrs. L. M. Whitted.

BUFFALO NAACP OFFICIAL OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION BILL

BUFFALO, — Strong opposition to passage of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill was voiced here last week by Miss Odell Porter, who represented the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at an Anti-War mass meeting held here at the Hotel Filmore.

Klan Head Beaten In Politics

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Ben E. Adams, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and candidate for state senator from Richland county, ran third in a four man race last week in the Democratic primary.

Previous to the Klan Bund alliance held in New Jersey some weeks ago, Adams was generally conceded to the leading candidate for the office of state senator. A former candidate for the governorship, Dragon Adams had built up a strong following not only in the county but also throughout the state.

It is generally believed here that Adams followers deserted him in the primary due to his leadership of the Ku Klux Klan. Membership in the Klan is fast becoming a stigma in the state since the Jersey Klan Bund meeting.

Booker Holmes Shot To Death In Fracas

WELL KNOWN YOUTH SLAIN IN ARGUMENT

CHARLOTTE — Booker T. Holmes well known youth of 1527 Luther street was fatally wounded in a fracas with James Lee of 513 Wallace street. Lee has not yet been arrested and witnesses to the affair have not yet given versions, however, on interviewing the city police it was found out that they were having considerable difficulty in getting full details on the case but from what little information gained from witnesses it was learned that there had been a wave of ill feeling and trouble between Holmes and Lee.

Holmes was shot with a shotgun which precipitated his death about the time he was taken to the hospital.

Claude Blount Stuart Passes; Funeral Friday

DURHAM — Claude Blount Stuart, age 74, died at Lincoln hospital here, Tuesday morning, September 10 at three o'clock after an illness lasting over several months. Mr. Stuart was the father of Mrs. C. W. Cox, of 1504 Fayetteville Street.

Mr. Stuart was a native of Natchez, Mississippi, but had lived in Rodney, Mississippi for a long number of years where he was a merchant. Several years ago, on account of declining health he came to Durham to live with his daughter, where he was residing.

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MANAGER

W. G. RHODES, well known young business man of Durham who has recently accepted a position as manager of the Neighborhood Grocery Store located on Fayetteville street. Mr. Rhodes will assume his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Rhodes was recently connected with a local dry cleaning establishment and gained an enviable record as one of its outstanding employes.

Oscar B. Womack Laid To Rest

DURHAM — Oscar Brent Womack age 72, well known citizen of Durham died at his home here 617 Grant street, Monday, Sept. 9 at 1:50 p. m. Mr. Womack's death came as a climax to an illness that extended over a period of more than two years.

The deceased was born in Chatham county but had lived in Durham for the most of his life. His wife Mrs. Minerva Womack died a little over two years ago.

For a long number of years Mr. Womack worked as a drayman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gist of Charlotte, N. C. son of the late Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter Willie Mae to Rev. Samuel Julius McLean of Douglas, Georgia and wife. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

NAACP Secretary Praises Lillian Wald, One Of Associations Founders

NEW YORK — Praising the social understanding of Lillian D. Wald, founder of the famous Henry Street Settlement here, the NAACP secretary termed her death "a great loss not only to Negro citizens of this country, for whose rights she was an uncompromising fighter, but also to all our citizens who have come to benefit from the high standards of social and nursing service which she developed during nearly half a century of work in these fields."

"Miss Wald contributed as much as any American of our time, to the relief of suffering among the poor and disadvantaged, because she understood the forces that operate to make some rich while allowing others to remain poor. She was one of the signers of the call issued to reorganize the NAACP back in 1909, and served on the association's board up until when illness forced her to retire from active work in many fields. Her loss to the Negro and to the country as a whole is a very real one."

Mr. White and Ray Williams, assistant secretary of the NAACP, attended funeral services for Miss Wald held September 8 at the Playhouse of Henry Street Settlement, 466 Grand St.

CHILDREN CHIEF VICTIMS OF BAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

NEW YORK — High birth-rates among poorer families and in some sections of the country mean that a disproportionate share of American children face serious social and economic handicaps.

Nearly two-thirds of our city children are in families whose income is below a "subsistence standard of living." These are some of the facts brought out by Maxwell S. Stewart in "America's Children," the forty-seventh in a series of factual ten-cent pamphlets published today by the Public Affairs Committee, 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

CAT FALLS FROM WINDOW, BRINGS SCARE TO HARLEMITES

NEW YORK — Called to a West 123rd street home early in the morning, police and an ambulance crew searched for the body of a child who was supposed to have fallen from a fourth-floor window.

Search revealed that a large house cat fell from the window, landed on its feet and scampered away.

VISITS WILSON-SALEM

Miss Daisy Belle Little of this city spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mickley 3014 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.