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Durham's Negro Bank Has Remarkable Development

DRAFT BILL CALLS 36,000 NEGROES

Search For Wilson Cain Proves Futile; Family Becoming Alarmed

DURHAM — Frantic efforts to locate Wilson Cain, 74 year old resident of 112 Chestnut Street who disappeared Wednesday morning, have been futile. It was about 10:40 a. m. Wednesday that Mr. Cain left his home saying that he was going "up town" and when last seen he was going toward Main Street on South Street.

He was wearing a dark blue plain striped suit and a navy blue shirt. He was a average height and brown skinned.

Mr. Cain has been a member of the White Rock Baptist Church here for more than fifty years. Until 1930 he was employed by the City of Durham. He has one daughter, Miss Mallett Cain, with whom he lives. Police have been notified concerning the disappearance but at present time no clues were available.

Mrs. Leora Daniel left the city Friday night for Detroit where she has planned to make a search.

JOINS TIMES STAFF



Mrs. Hallie T. Emerson, prominent woman of Greensboro who has accepted the position of Carolina Times representative in that city. Mrs. Emerson is well known in the newspaper field, having spent many years in it as traveling representative of the Amsterdam News and Union Reformer, reporter, editor and publisher.

2000 FARMERS ATTEND FIELD EVENT

About 2000 Negro farmers of southeastern North Carolina attended the Coastal Plains Experiment Station Friday, September 13. Those in attendance listened to speeches, ate hot dogs, drank bottle drinks, visited the grape arbors and observed the agricultural experiments of strawberries, cultivated huckleberries, poultry and the various exhibits on display.

The principal speeches of the day were Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe, District Home Demonstration Agent, J. W. Jeffries, Negro Agent and Rev. C. E. Perry of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Lowe emphasized the woman's part on the farm and pointed out many object lessons of how women are improving rural life. J. W. Jeffries stressed the need of keeping more cows and poultry on the farms to enable farm people to live better.

The inspirational speech of the day was delivered by Rev. Perry, who is a teacher, preacher and a farmer. He told his audience the importance of having a program consisting of 1, Thinking; 2 Working; 3, Recreation; 4, Health.

The morning program was divided into two sections. The men made field visits under the guidance of Dr. Charles Dearing, Assistant Director of the Station.

The women observed demonstration of vegetables salad by Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Negro Home Agent of Johnston County and a demonstration for preparing for winter by Mrs. Eula B. Watts, Negro Home Demonstration Agent of Robeson county.

The group of farmers in attendance at Willard Station was especially interested in the dairy herd that had been largely built up from one outstanding cow now near nineteen years old that has four daughters and thirteen grand daughters. The cow has given many thousand pounds of milk during her life time. She is expected to freshen again next month.

John W. Mitchell, Negro State Agent, was chairman of the day, assisted by S. C. Anderson, vocational agricultural teacher of Pender County Training School.

A stitch in time: Burn out the farm chimneys when the roof is wet, but start no fires with kerosene oil.

NOC BASKETBALL MANAGER AND TALLEST PLAYER



Followers of the N. C. College's shortest manager in college basketball in the person of Woody Keith, four feet six inches, many say is the tallest college basketball team among Negro schools. To make the going a little more dizzy for the fans the Eagles believe they have the tallest player in the team.

Tennessee Negroes Vote Under Protection Of United States Marshall

Brownsville, Tenn. — Because they were determined to exercise their constitutional right to vote in the November presidential elections, despite the lynching last June of one of their number, Elbert Williams, members of the local branch of the NAACP won a complete victory when they registered at the courthouse here September 4 and 5, under the protection of United States Attorney William McClanahan, who acted on orders from the United States Department of Justice.

Announcement of the action taken by the Department of Justice was contained in a letter sent to the NAACP headquarters in New York September 11 by Assistant Attorney General O. J. Rogge, in response to an Association telegram sent out Sept. 3, which called upon the Justice Department to protect the registrants. The letter said in part: "Following receipt of your telegram the Department communicated with United States Attorney William McClanahan. We have subsequently been informed that all of the Negroes who attempted to register were allowed to do so in a lawful and orderly manner, and there was no violence or interference of any kind."

In a new appeal to the public for funds to aid the Rev. Buster Walker and Elisha Davis two NAACP leaders of the right-to-vote movement.

Ammendment To Conscription Measure Ends All Discrimination

IRATE WOMAN STABS MAN TO DEATH

CHALOTTE—By Samuel Williams—Earl Rattaree, suspect in the "Holdup" murder of Motorman J. W. Brown in 1933, was fatally injured in an affray with Mary Watts of Eldridge st. here this week.

The slain man, who had been stabbed with a knife in the heart is said by eye witnesses to have staggered nearly a block before collapsing in a pool of his own blood.

Rattaree had a long police record, and involved along with "Black John" Edwards in the murder of motorman Brown at Clarence Avenue and E. 7th street in 1933. The "Murder" Holdup trial which aroused the ire of many local whites ended in the conviction, and later execution of Edwards and the acquittal of Rattaree, who was named by Edwards as the guilty party but acquitted by a superior court jury. Edwards, who was executed in the latter part of 1933 maintained his innocence to the end.

Rattaree's police record, aside from the murder-arrest, includes previous arrests for storebreaking, larceny, robbery, and purse snatching. At one time, he staged a spectacular escape from the Mecklenburg prison camp at Huntersville.

HEADS CITY COUNCIL IN GARY, IND.

GARY, Ind. — When the city council met here Monday night, Alderman Wilbur J. Hardaway was scheduled to take the seat as president of the council, marking the first time a Negro ever held such a position in this city of more than 100,000 population.

Councilman Hardaway was vice president until the death of Edward Kreiger, the president, who succumbed last Tuesday. The total membership of the council is nine.

The incumbent in the presidency is a native of Vicksburg, Miss. graduate of Tuskegee, then to \$50,000. Feeling the necessity for a new goal of \$100,000. In less than two weeks from the date the stock was placed on the market, Negro citizens bought and paid for sufficient amount to increase the capital stock to \$114,000.

Adding paint to the facial skin may hide the ugly but it makes it uglier.

GETS NYA APPOINTMENT



T. Arnold Hill, who has served for the past 25 years as western field organizer, director of industrial relations, and as executive secretary of the Chicago Urban League, has been appointed as assistant director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration. A native of Richmond, Va. and a resident of New York City. Mr. Hill has had an illustrious career in the field of racial relations and labor.

WASHINGTON — Thirty-six thousand of the first 40,000 men drafted for military service under the recently enacted law will be Negroes, according to an announcement from the White House Monday.

Stephen Early, press secretary, said in a statement from the President's home that the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in cooperation with the Army was making "a start in the development of colored personnel for the aviation service."

NEW REGIMENTS It was stated that the new Negro regiments would be organized for the army and that existing organizations would be expanded to full strength.

The statement released by Early has the approval of Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

"The expansion will affect both combat and service organizations of the regular Army and the National Guard, such as Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers and Quartermasters Corps," according to the statement.

One of the Negro regular army units which is scheduled to be increased to full war strength is the 24th Infantry located at Fort Benning, Ga. The 24th has

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GEORGIA LYNCHING RENEWS FIGHT FOR WAGNER BILL

NEW YORK — Insisting that the Senate Majority Leader call on the Anti-lynching bill at once, "now that most of the legislation for national defense has been disposed of," Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told Senator Barkley this week that we cannot make democracy a reality in America "as long as the mob rides."

White's statement was contained in a letter sent to Barkley September 9, the day following the death of 16-year-old Austin Callaway in LaGrange, Georgia, the sixth lynching victim this year.

"We agree," the NAACP secretary said, "that it is important to protect America from the spirit of racial bigotry and mob violence which are a part of the basis of the methods used by totalitarian powers and particularly that of Nazi Germany but while we are building ships, planes, and guns to keep Hitler out, it is imperative that at the same time we make democracy a reality in the United States

and that cannot be done as long as the mob still rides."

The letter pointed to the terror aroused against Negro citizens in Brownsville, Tennessee, resulting in the lynching of Elbert Williams, and the tragic status of the Rev. Buster Walker and Elisha Davis, the latter, father of seven children, both of whom were forced to flee their homes. "The lynching and subsequent terrorizing of Negro citizens who sought the right to vote in Brownsville was given impetus by the continued refusal of Barkley to call up the Anti-lynching bill," White said.

Calling upon the Senate Majority Leader to rally all the administration forces behind the bill, to get action immediately, White concluded:

"We therefore again request you, as Majority Leader, to call up the Anti-Lynching bill now that most of the legislation for national defense has been disposed of, and that every resource of the administration be put forth to the end that this bill be passed by the Senate before Congress adjourns."

MECHANIC & FARMERS BANK OUTSTANDING IN N. C. FINANCIAL CIRCLES

In 1907 when a group of Negroes decided to open a bank in Durham, there was much speculation as to whether a bank with only \$10,000 capital stock 'sold without premium' and operating in a store, equipped with meager fixtures and with no office equipment at all, could attract the patronage of the public. Notwithstanding the course of a few years, the support of the bank was such that the officers deemed it advisable to launch out on a larger scale. The capital stock was accordingly increased to \$25,000, then to \$50,000. Feeling the necessity for a new goal of \$100,000. In less than two weeks from the date the stock was placed on the market, Negro citizens bought and paid for sufficient amount to increase the capital stock to \$114,000.

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