

Is Policy King Marked For Death?

Wealthy Chicago Baron Receives Threatening Note

CHICAGO, —(ANP)—Is Jim Martin, wealthy policy king and Democratic politician, marked for death?

This possibility loomed Friday as police investigated the bombing of the home of Charles Bartels, white secretary and first lieutenant to Patrick A. Nash, Democratic boss. Martin, a key figure in the Kelly-Nash machine is also closely affiliated with Bartels whom he has known for 35 years.

Bartels' home was bombed Wednesday evening. No one was injured, although the blast shook the entire residential district and was heard for two miles. Shortly afterward Martin went to the Bartels home, stayed about 20 minutes, then hurried away.

Investigating police revealed that two weeks ago Martin, one of the richest Negroes in Chicago, revealed notes threatening him with kidnapping unless he paid \$20,000. Martin left the city for several days, returning only recently.

Detectives believe there is a distinct tie-up between the Martin threats and the Bartels bombing, especially in view of the fact that the latter contends he "did not know" Martin was engaged in the policy racket.

Charlotte Bartels, 25 year old daughter of the bombing victim, told officers that immediately after the blast she tried to reach her father at the Airplane Inn, owned by Martin and one of the show places of the city. Bartels was not there, stating afterwards he was at a softball game.

Martin, who reportedly fears a bombing, lives in Maywood, a suburban area. He moved there 12 years ago, paying \$16,000 for his home which is a two story brick building, elaborately decorated and ornately furnished. He has three expensive automobiles and a trailer.

Several times he has been arrested on policy racket charges and in February Everett I. Watson, reputed Detroit numbers king, and his wife, Irene, were arrested in Martin's home in connection with the probe of the alliance between crime and politics by the one-man jury.

Bartels has been unable to offer a motive for the bombing. He said he received a telephone call a week before a man who wanted

to see him. The caller would not give his name, became argumentative and said, "I can take care of you."

Martin has long been identified with the policy game and is considered one of the biggest of the bankers. The yearly 'take' on this form of gambling in Chicago is reported to be \$1,000,000

Plane Talk

(By James L. H. Peck, ANP)

The splendid opportunities for aeronautical engineers and mechanics should not be overlooked by air-minded Negro youth. Like our fairer counterparts, we are more inclined toward seeking the more glamorous activities attendant upon actual flying; in fact, we think of all aviation as aerial activity. When consideration is given the skilled workers in the aviation industry, together with the ground crews at the service bases, 47 men are required to put one military plane and pilot in the air; five are needed to keep that plane and pilot aloft during maneuvers or wartime operations.

Youth who are interested in aero engineering need not be discouraged by the difficulty we mentioned two weeks ago concerning the Paul Williams cafe at the Naval Aircraft factory. Paul is making a living, and a good one, with the navy's help. To mention only a few of the important ground jobs, we suggest consideration of airplane and en-

gine mechanic, instrument technician, aircraft metal worker, air craft welder, aero draughtsman, and machinist. These are the jobs open today, and the demand is so acute in the industry that we believe Negro youth could find ready employment, and at good wages. We were surprised when the public relations man of one of the largest aircraft concerns told us that they had not seriously thought about Negro workers because none had ever applied. Whether or not other factories would hire qualified Negro work-ers is conjectural. Less certain, however, is the fact that all plants are requiring definite proof of American citizenship of all applicants. Here is one instance when we shall be taken on "face value".

The mechanical trades and specialties are best obtained at vocational or trade schools, although many public schools now offer aviation electives. More than 12,000 were enrolled in aviation trade courses last year, and congress has appropriated \$5-

000,000 for courses in public schools. We hope to see many of the Negro schools and colleges include form of aviation training in their curricula.

Foremost among the colored schools to take this forward step is Tuskegee institute. Aviation mechanics has been included there for several years, and the institute had achieved highly commendable results with its unit of the civilian pilots training program. Such success, in fact a most ambitious undertaking is being planned. Through popular subscription, the institute is seeking to purchase an airport of its own. We must not miss this golden opportunity to further Negro aviation. Their efforts must be backed by every newspaper and progressive organization in the country! The Tuskegee subscription must be support-

ed until our boys are flying off that field, and more of our boys busy about the hangers and shops. For our efforts, ladies and gentlemen of Negro America, we shall have that only four white colleges in the land possess—an airport belonging to the school, a part of the campus.

INCREASE

J. B. Whitson, a farmer of the Fork Mountain township in Mitchell County, says that due to lime and phosphate, there is four times more grass and clover in his township than five years ago.

CALVES

With abundant supplies of feed on hand, A. B. Cobb of Windsor, Route 1, plans to feed 10 to 12 beef calves for market this winter, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. D. Smith of Bertie County.



'Y' ITEMS OF INTEREST

The YWCA has started another season! Several changes have been made and a number of new ideas are to be tried out. Miss Nola Mae Cox is our new Executive Secretary. She comes to us from the Atlanta School of Social Service and is well prepared to handle the duties of the "Y".

The first fall meeting of the Board of management was held Tuesday, September 10. Mrs. Minnie Pearson an enthusiastic and faithful member of the Board was greatly missed. Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice was voted to take her place. The only club to have started its fall meetings has been the Industrial Girls Club who met Tuesday, September 17th for the second time. They cordially invited all the young women who were eligible to join.

The other clubs are getting in line and by October 1st all clubs plan to start with record memberships.

The big news of the month is the Garden Club that is to be sponsored by the "Y". All ladies who are interested in flowers, shrubbery, etc and who would be interested in such a club are asked to register at the "Y". We are looking forward to a

large registration, as everyone is interested in beautifying the grounds around their home. Come to the "Y" and see what we are doing.

If every child in America had a wholesome sandwich for lunch every day, there would be no wheat surplus.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. I. SCOTT

A SMALL BELL FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTO DOMINGO WAS MADE OF THE FIRST COPPER MINED IN THE NEW WORLD IN 1493

PROBABLY THE OLDEST AUTOMOBILE DUMP IN THE UNITED STATES — HERMAN E. HUBBARD OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT, IS 96 AND CAN STILL GET HIS LICENSE — HE FIRST DROVE A CAR WHEN A YOUNGSTER OF 51

ALL THE LEMONADE YOU CAN DRINK CAN BE MADE FROM ONE OF THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED PONDEROSA LEMONS

COMMERCIAL LEMON

AIR SERVICE INSIGNIA OF SIAM

WANTED!

Salesmen - Saleswomen

We can use several men or women for saleswork. Prefer high school graduates. A real opportunity for those who have ability, personality and a desire to work in Charlotte and suburbs. Personal interview Saturdays and the following week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 123 East Fourth Street.

A. M. MILLS, Pres. and Treas.

R. A. MILLS, Sec'y.

Pine Street Service Station

WE CARRY ESSO PRODUCTS
GAS-OIL-KEROSENE-COLD DRINKS
WE FIX FLATS
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEXT TIRES
CALL N-4273

Jackson Plumbing and Heating

A. E. JACKSON, Manager
A RELIABLE BUSINESS WITH A PERSONNEL MAKING IT EFFICIENTLY FOR YOU
707 1/2 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

PHONES: Res. F-0591

Bus. N-6871

Page's Grocery and Meat Market

FOR BETTER FOOD AND MEATS
Our Store is Complete to fill your every need at all times.
"Courteous Service At All Times"
1109 PINE STREET PHONE N-4271

Garrett's Biltmore Drug Store

East Pettigrew Street Phone L-0961
THE BEST IN EVERY LINE

NATIVE HOME KILLED MEATS
AND FRESH VEGETABLES
TRY OUR COUNTRY SAUSAGE

A SPECIALTY

QUALITY FOOD MARKET

520 1/2 EAST PETTIGREW ST.
J. H. PRIDGEN, Prop.

OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour

Takes the Guess out of Baking and Saves you Money

TRIAL OFFER

7 GOLDEN-GLO BEAUTY ESSENTIALS

MAILED DIRECT TO YOU

A big beauty box containing seven facial necessities all of the finest ingredients and weighing over two pounds now only \$9.98 plus postage.

You will adore the smooth texture of these Golden-Glo products. They give that appeal which is the ultimate in feminine beauty and the subtle intricacy of perfect make-up.

Golden-Glo's incomparable cosmetic combination serves invaluable aids to beauty, smart quality.

HERE IS WHAT YOU GET — ALL FULL SIZE

\$9.98 value box of 7 Golden-Glo beauty aids

Regular retail price

Cleansing Cream \$1.00
Vaseline Cream \$1.00
Foundation Cream \$1.00
Face Powder "Flax" \$1.00
Lipstick \$1.00
Hair Dressing \$1.00
Ointment \$1.00

— all the necessities for complete exquisite beauty treatments that would cost you \$7.00 if bought individually. Our Special Offer brings you this entire set of 7 GOLDEN-GLO ESSENTIALS for only \$9.98 plus postage.

Agents Wanted for Golden-Glo Products

SEND COUPON

GOLDEN-GLO PRODUCTS, Inc.
340 East 64th Street, New York, N. Y.

Send me your Golden-Glo beauty box containing 7 full size Golden-Glo products. When delivered by Express I will pay you \$9.98 plus postage, or I am enclosing \$1.15 money order which covers all charges for delivery to me.

Name _____ (Print name clearly)

Address _____

City _____ State _____

IN MEMORIAN
In loving memory of my Dear Mother, Shepard Arnold who passed September 17, 1924.

Dear Mother you are not forgotten
Though on earth you are no more
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before
Her Son,
Luther B. Arnold

MR. MERCHANT
SEE THAT SHE READS YOUR AD IN THESE COLUMNS

before she goes SHOPPING

YOUR HOME IS INSURED - YES, BUT IS THIS?

See the Local Agent of
BANKERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
CONSERVATIVE - SOLID - DEPENDABLE

ACME REALTY COMPANY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
UNION INSURANCE AND REALTY CO.
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

When in NEW YORK For the Day, The Weekend or Permanently The HOTEL THERESA

7th Ave. at 125th St.

FOR EXQUISITE LIVING

Distinctive location... All outside rooms! Luxurious suites, Restaurant and Bar. Every comfort and facility. Large rooms with private bath \$2.00 Single - \$2.50 Double and up \$1.50 Single - \$2.00 Double and up Special Weekly & Month by Rates

WALTER W. SCOTT, Manager
Hotel THERESA
7th Ave. at 125th St., New York City
Phone: MOnmouth 2-1700

79th Series NOW FORMING MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N. JOIN TODAY

4 and 5 Per Cent On Your Savings
Why Take Less?

MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

F. L. McCOY, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

C. C. SPAULDING, President R. L. McDUGALD, Sec'y-Treas.

114 West Parrish Street PHONE J-3921 816 Fayetteville Street PHONE F-5921