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NEGRO DEMOCRATS RALLYING TO ROOSEVELT

CHARLOTTE MURDERS CONTINUE TO HOLD LEAD IN NATION

Charlotte (Special) — Soaring toward an all time high, Charlotte's homicide mark skyrocketed to 40 after a hectic week, that bore witness to four slayings and number of cutting scrapes that probably would have proved fatal but for the skill of modern surgery.

During the period January 1940-Nov. 1940 there have occurred forty slayings listed as homicides by the local Police department. Thirty seven of these cases have involved members of the Colored race.

The latest, according to police files, involves the mysterious slayings early last week, of Elbert Torrence, 38, resident of 219 South McDowell, whose death according to police files and the Coroners report, was due to a fracture at the base of his skull, occasioned by a blow from a blunt instrument, in the hands of unknown parties; and Jessie Kay, resident of 700 Queens Road, found early Monday morning on the sidewalk at Torrence and Baxter Streets, shot in the left side over the heart with a .22 caliber bullet, fired by according to latest reports from police

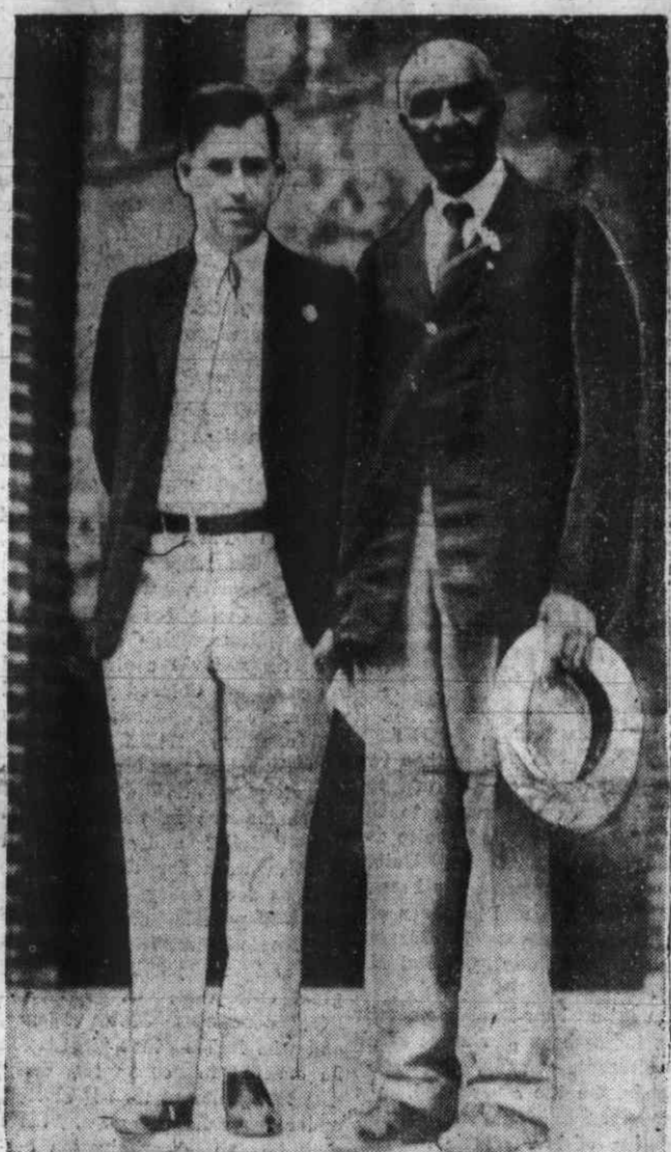


JOSIAH F. HENRY
One of the Democratic leaders directing the work for the Democratic National committee, is Josiah F. Henry, Jr., chairman. The other members are: Lloyd Randolph, William Nixon and Dr. Robert L. Jackson. The four are working out of Julian D. Rainey's headquarters in New York.

New Slavery Ending Stamp Sale To Start In New York

Washington — The post office department through Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced last week that the World's Fair, New York Post office, has been selected as the office for the first day sale of the new three cent constitution, abolishing slavery, which is to be released on October, 20. This new stamp will be placed in general sale throughout the country the following day or as soon thereafter as distribution will permit.

This date was selected, Mr. Walker said, by reason of the fact, that it marks the Diamond Jubilee celebration being held at the World's fair on that date in connection with the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America.



Friends for many years, Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee, Henry A. Wallace and Dr. George Washington Carver, were photographed together as shown here during one of Mr. Wallace's frequent visits to Tuskegee to confer with the noted scientist, whom he is said to admire greatly. Both have a common interest in farming besides their close personal friendship. The vice-presidential nominee, who was formerly Secretary of Agriculture, is a native of Iowa, and has known Prof. Carver the greater part of his life. Dr. Carver is an alumnus of the University of Iowa.

To Stage Rallies In Principal Cities Throughout State

Chicago Captures 1941 Session Of The Sunday School Congress

WINDY CITY WITH ITS FORTY THOUSAND LOCAL BAPTISTS WINS OUT OVER FIVE CITIES

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. J. H. L. Smith, Pastor, Extended Invitation. Supported by State Convention And Other Associations— Dates, June 4 to 8, 1941

Chicago, (Special) — This city captured the Sunday School Congress for 1941. Confirmation of this came to the city not only by special message, but the personal visit of Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary of the Sunday Congress, who came by Chicago on his way from the State Convention in Texas. The invitation for the Congress to meet here in Chicago was extended by the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 Vincennes Avenue, Dr. J. H. L. Smith, pastor. Three Sundays ago when Dr. Smith asked the church what they thought about inviting the 1941 Congress, three thousand members it is said, stood up and said "Yes," hence the invitation was sent on to Nashville. The matter was then reported to the local organizations, after which Dr. Smith sent his official communication signed by himself and Mrs. C. T. Mason, the church clerk. Their endorsement was followed by the Chicago Baptists and Deacons' Alliance, signed by Dr. J. M. Foster, president and Rev. Berry Cooper, secretary; then by the Friendship Baptist Association, Dr. J. M. Foster, moderator, Rev. James Larry, secretary.



And an important one is Dutton Ferguson (above) special assistant, Division of Information, whose office in the Federal Headquarters of the Works Projects Administration, handles a constant flow of requests for all kinds of information from all over the country. Ferguson, one of the many Negroes holding responsible positions under the New Deal, has had lengthy experience with several of the best known Negro newspapers, has handled, during a given month, over 500 requests of all sorts and from persons in all walks of life. In addition Ferguson prepares press releases for national distribution to some 250 Negro newspapers, covering many subjects and through his office stimulates greatly the participation of Negro communities in all government benefits aimed at employment, city and country rehabilitation and the general security of citizens which is the principal aim of the New Deal.

The United Negro Democrats of North Carolina have been exceedingly active recently building Roosevelt clubs throughout the state.

It was reported by the president "Judge" Frederick K. Watkins of Durham, president of the organization, that clubs had been organized with large membership in Winston Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Asheville, Raleigh, Wilson, Wilmington and Durham. The organization staged a very successful rally in Winston Salem Thursday night at Hanes Institutional CME Church. The campaign issues were debated with Rev. N. H. Humphreys of Durham presenting the democratic side of the case. He was ably supported by state president Frederick K. Watkins. The meeting was largely attended. Judging from the response by the audience the Roosevelt forces carried away the honors.

It has been announced that during the "closing days of the campaign rallies will be staged in Greensboro, High Point, Charlotte and Durham. A state meeting of the directors of the organization will be held in connection with the special rally by the democratic organization Oct. 31 at the Baltimore Hotel. It is expected that a large number of the Negro leaders of the democratic organization will be present to hear address by the Speaker of the House Representative Rayburn of Texas. Negroes of every walk of life will be recruited into the party ranks and the organization heads will be a very cordial response throughout the state. It is predicted that the largest number of Negroes will vote the Democratic ticket Nov. 5 in the history of North Carolina.

BULLETIN

Charlotte (Flash) — Henry Poe, colored, of 612 Torrence St. was arrested for the murder of Jessie Kay, whose body was found early Monday morning. Poe's arrest came after investigation by Lieutenant Holliman, police expert on ballistics, whose investigation showed that the .22 caliber bullet, which occasioned Kay's death, was fired from a gun of same caliber, owned by the accused. Poe, who is about sixty, didn't affirm or deny the charges, according to Captain Alex West, but Poe said, he did not remember since he had been drinking. Police were trying to connect the killing with the numbers game, which they heard yesterday had not paid off, although several players had hit.

Mississippi County To Raise \$1,000 For Red Cross

Greenville — Washington County Red Cross Roll Call has progressed much faster among the white, officials announced this week. Plans are well under way to raise the quota of \$1,000 which has been assigned to Negroes. It is feared that conditions among the unemployed and the destitute will be acute this winter and in communities like Greenville and areas such as Washington County, where relief measures for Negroes are sporadic and ineffective.

Tuberculosis Workers Meet

On October 19-28 persons from nine states completed a week's Institute for Tuberculosis Workers, conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with Flint Goodridge hospital here. The institute had three objectives: first, to give to the student a modern concept of tuberculosis as a medical and a social problem; second, to present the approved methods of controlling tuberculosis as they have been worked out during 30 years of experience; and third, to inspire those who attend with the possibilities

New Features At Shaw University

Raleigh — A new home economics director, remodeled and redecorated home economic laboratories equipped with modern instructional facilities and twenty-eight freshmen students, the largest number ever to register at Shaw for a home economics major, are among significant features revealed in the beginning of the 1940-41 school year at Shaw University.

With an expenditure of approximately twenty five hundred dollars the Raleigh school continues to make improvements in the home economics department in order to satisfy the increasing demands of the growing number of students who express a definite interest in this work.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt To Be Featured Speaker to Urban League

New York — Making what probably will be her first public appearance in New York City after the national election, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor and featured speaker at a dinner given by the National Urban League in commemoration of its 30th anniversary. The dinner will be held on November 8, at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 7 p. m. Other outstanding speakers on the program will be Judge Joseph N. Ulmer of the Supreme Court of Baltimore, Md., Herbert T. Delany, New York City Commissioner of Texas, both members of the Urban League's National Executive Board and Lester B. Granger, assistant executive secretary of the National Urban League.

Col. Davis Will Not Resign

New York — Col. B. O. Davis, commander of the 369th Central Postal Directory, will not tender his resignation to the War Department and voluntarily retire, he said here Thursday. Col. Davis denied the rumors which had spread about in the wake of President Roosevelt's naming 84 brigadier generals.

A & T Freshman Class, Largest In The School's History



A and T BOASTS of a freshman class enrollment of 364 students, it was announced last week. Some of the freshmen are shown above as they stand on the steps of Dudley Administration building, North Carolina registered. Virginia is second, New York is third, and New Jersey, fourth.

Bar Negroes From Registering

Rutherfordton — Due to the allegedly wholesale refusal of the county to register Negroes, a flagrant violation of Constitutional rights, also a blot on the escutcheon of the Old North State, a group of militant local voters recently formed a temporary organization to be known as the Colored Citizens Organization. The purpose of which is to test the validity of the counties authority in the matter of registration, also to raise funds to carry the battle to our Nation's Supreme Court, if found necessary. This battle looms as one of momentous importance, not only to the colored voters of Rutherford County but also to thousands of potential voters throughout the Carolinas, whose right to register has been more or less in the hands of local county boards belonging properly to the "Reconstruction Era."