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THREE JAILED FOR BEATING NEGRO

Famous Poet Barely Escapes The Anger Of Religious Followers

Los Angeles, — Sister Aimee Semple McPherson she who went down to sea more than a decade ago and turned up in the desert with a tall tale of kidnaping and who has waged many a free for all battle with all manner of men, women and devils, including her own mother and daughter, named the first force of her own mother and daughter turned the full force of her fury on mild mannered poet Langston Hughes last Friday and as usual staged a comedy of errors that again plastered her name in the headlines.

Casualties of Aimee's debility were: 1 More than 600 guests at a Pasadena literary luncheon who had gathered to hear Hughes and a half dozen other writers chat about their books. 2 Two of her own followers who were tossed in the hoosegow for violation of Pasadena ordinances. 3 Poet Hughes who was forced to leave the ritzy Vista Del Arroyo hotel without eating his lunch but who is reported on reliable authority to have stayed stomach at a not-so-ritzy Central avenue eatery sometime later. Many years ago, it seems, Hughes wrote a poem in which he referred to Sister Aimee and escorted other religious leaders in none too complimentary language. Last

week he was invited to a literary luncheon to say a few words about his recent best selling autobiography, "The Big Sea." Somehow or other word got to Sister Aimee that he would speak at Pasadena's swank Hotel Vista Del Arroyo, and she warned her followers to look her hint if it was appearing in strange guises for untold centuries while telling them of Hughes' scheduled talk. Her followers took her hint if it was a hint and if it wasn't a hint they took it anyhow.

Hughes had a little more than seated himself at the hotel luncheon room and eyed the tasty viands before the hotel manager appeared and told him that a crowd was gathering with sound wagons, signs and the other badges of picketing. A hasty conference between Hughes, the manager and the chairman of the luncheon produced a decision that he would not speak. But before he could leave a delegation burst into the room and put him through a catobomb on the poem and by the time he got to the street it was packed with pickets, onlookers and police squad cars. In the confusion Hughes got a taxi and returned to Los Angeles.

Joe Louis, Heavy-Weight Champ, In Kentucky Accident

Frankfort, Ky. — As hundreds of students of the Kentucky State college waited impatiently for the expected visit Nov. 20 of Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, the car in which he was riding smashed into one of the stone pillars of the college gate. Shaken, but still as calm and unperturbed as usual, the champion as quickly transferred to the car of President R. B. Atwood and continued on his way to greet the students and have breakfast at the home of Mrs. Hunter just off the campus. In the car at the time of the accident were the champion, his trainer, Jack Blackburn, Jackson Robb of Frankfort and Freddie Guinyard, Louis' secretary and the driver of the car. The accident happened when the fighter's green convertible sedan approached the entrance to the college before the driver realized it. In turning into the rather steep drive way, Guinyard momentarily lost control of the car and it struck the right hand pillar. The entire right front end of the car was demolished, bumper, fender, and headlight. All four occupants of the car were shaken up, but no one was injured. Joe Louis appeared before the assembled students from the porch of the Hunter home with his usual calm and collected manner, unchanged by his experience of 10 minutes before. Joe Louis was in Kentucky to look over some Franklin county horses with the idea of adding to his stable of fine riding animals.

Virginia Teachers Give \$1,000 To N. A. A. C. P.

Richmond, Va. — In appreciation of the work done by legal representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the fight to win equality of salaries paid to Negro and white teachers, members of the Virginia State Teachers Association meeting here November 21, voted to contribute \$1,000 to the Association to carry on its victory in the Norfolk teachers salary raise alone, the NAACP brought a lump increase of \$129,000 to Norfolk Negro teachers.

Wins Congressional Library Post



Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Hunton, of Washington, D. C., who has just received a professional appointment in the Library of Congress, the first time a Negro librarian has been selected for a post of this type in the country's outstanding library. Mrs. Hunton, the wife of Dr. W. A. Hunton of Howard University, is a graduate of Howard and Syracuse University School of Library Science where she was a Rosenwald Fellow for three years. Photo by Allen.

DUKE STUDENT GROUP TO LEAD SERVICE OF ALLEN C. E. LEAGUE

Durham — The Allen Christian Endeavor League of the Saint Joseph A.M.E. Church will have the members of the Student Executive Committee of the Duke University Presbyterian Student Association to conduct their evening league service on Sunday, Dec. 1. The topic will be the "Bible". Everyone is invited to attend. It was announced today by Mrs. M.C. Evans who in charge of the committee at the ACE League who invited the Duke group to take the service. Miss Janet Eleanor Gift of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Miss Mary Hall Turner of Miami, Florida; James H. Walker of Raleigh; Erwin A. Larson of Emporium, Penn.; and Joseph E. Porter, Chairman of Durham compose the Student Executive Committee. Miss Gift will preside over the service and will lead the worship. Miss Turner will speak on the "Importance of the Old Testament." Mr. Porter on the "Importance of the New Testament," and Mr. Larson on the "Correlation of the Two Testaments." Mr. Walker will lead the discussion. This committee recently conducted the morning worship service at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church and now has been elected to lead the service at the ACE League. Please turn to page six

Goldsboro Man Stripped And given Bloody Lashing By Three White Men

N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS THAT FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY WINKS AT DISCRIMINATION

New York — Despite the fact that Federal Housing Administration, Stewart McDonald advised the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last August that restrictive covenants have been removed from the Authority's "Outline of Protective Covenants," printed for the use of private real estate agents who seek bank loans that are guaranteed by the Housing Authority, the NAACP has learned that in Salinas, California, such covenants abound with the approval of the Authority. In a sharp letter to the Authority, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the association pointed out that two questions are involved: "One is the question of suggesting by the Federal Housing Administration of protective covenants on a racial basis. The other is its approval of these protective covenants." Marshall declared that while the Authority has ceased to suggest these covenants to real estate agents, it continues to abet the operation of such covenants by private agents by continuing to guarantee loans for such agents. A protest was launched with the Authority, following revelation by the Salinas, California, branch of the NAACP that the Federal Housing Authority continues to insure mortgage loans for agents operating in at least fifteen areas in or near Salinas, where these restrictive covenants, based on race, abound.

Virginians Seek Equal Salaries In Whole State

Richmond, Va. — Plans for carrying forward the fight to equalize the salaries of Negro and white public school teachers in every one of the counties in Virginia will be worked out today at a conference called by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the association. "Teacher representatives from each county will attend the conference," Mr. Marshall said, "and plan the next steps they and the NAACP attorneys will take to enforce the United States Circuit Court of Appeals' Decision in the Melvin O. Alston case. In November, 1939, NAACP attorneys brought an action against the Norfolk, Virginia, school board in behalf of Mr. Alston, a school principal and the teachers of that city, to force the board to pay the principal a salary equal to that of a white teacher doing the same type of work. Last June the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a lower court ruling, and established the principle that discrimination in teachers' salaries based solely on the ground of race or color, is unconstitutional. The United States Supreme Court allowed this decision to stand, when it refused to review the case in a ruling handed down Oct. 28. Last week the teachers agreed to accept a plan put forward by the City attorney of Norfolk, which equalizes their salaries with those of white teachers by Sept. 1, 1942, provided conditions outlined by NAACP attorneys are agreed upon. The school board's offer includes the payment of \$129,000 between now and the 1942 date.

DR. GORDON B. HANCOCK TO ADDRESS CHARLOTTE GROUP

Charlotte — The Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA is bringing Dr. Gordon B. Hancock to the city on Sunday, December 1st. Dr. Hancock will speak on the subject of "Minority Groups" at Grace A.M.E. Church at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Hancock is outstanding in civic, religious, political and journalistic circles throughout the state of Virginia. At the present time he is a member of Virginia Union University faculty and pastor of one of the leading churches of Richmond. You will find Dr. Hancock an interesting and inspiring speaker. Come out and be benefited by the message which he has for you.

BY JAMES H. BOYKIN

Goldsboro, N. C., (Crusader Press) — Covered with bloody stripes, Frank Moses of Goldsboro staggered into the sheriff's office here Thursday morning and told how three white men had held without bond stripped him at the point of a rifle and flogged him from head to foot.

He said the three men, Bruce and Worrell, two brothers, and Carl P. Smith, their brother-in-law forced him at the point of fire arms into their automobile, drove away into the woods near Institute, made him strip off his clothing at the point of a rifle and undergo a lashing. Confesses Flogging

He said they took \$25 from his pockets, threw him his clothing and drove away.

Officers found Moses' automobile in the yard as the home of John Worrell, father of the accused men and Smith confessed that after the beating the terrorists aided the victim's car to the back of their and towed it home. Moses staggered to the home of a Negro near by, he told officers, and was given money to go to Goldsboro by bus.

Sheriff Paul C. Garrison, Officer C. L. Smith, Deputy H. B. Gardner and two other deputies investigated the case, arrested the Worrells and Smith at their filling station, charged them with kidnapping by force, assault with deadly weapons, and highway robbery and placed them in the Wayne county jail at Goldsboro without privilege of bond. Missed Liquor

John Fraizer of New Hope who said he was with the men when they forced Moses into the car was also placed in jail in default of \$500 bond. Smith confessed, officers said, and told the officers that they had been missing liquor from a cache near Miller's Crossing where they lived and that they suspected Moses. The hoodlums were "laying" for Moses when he drove up, the man is quoted as having said, and Smith is said to have confessed flogging, but not the robbery.

Freight cars now average 20 per cent greater capacity than in 1918.

Freight trains now operate nearly two thirds faster than in 1918.

Peckinpaugh, named Indians' pilot, promises "fresh start". Class I railroad installed 52, 685 new freight cars in service in the first nine months of 1940.

PAUL ROBESON, JIM CROWED ON WEST COAST; SUBS FOR \$22,500

San Francisco — Paul Robeson, eminent actor and singer, last Monday took legal action to protect his civil rights when he, and eight other persons five of whom are white, filed suit for \$22,500 damages here in Superior court against Vaness, Inc., operators of a fashionable restaurant at 498 Broadway. Joe Vaness is manager of the place. In the complaint, Robeson and friends charge that last Tuesday night, following Robeson's brilliant concert at the Opera House, they were denied service at the cafe. Each of the nine persons in the party asked \$2,500 damages under Section 52 of the Civil Code. Colored members of the Robeson party were John Pittman, foreign editor of the People's World, Revels Cayton, secretary, treasurer of the Bay Area District Council No. 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific and Lawrence Brown, Robeson's accompanist. Robeson's white guests were Clara Rockmore who appeared with him on the Tuesday night concert program; Miss Rockmore's accompanist, Eugene Hal-