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EDITORIAL

KILLER COPS

At Henderson last Friday the County Jail J. E. Peoples shot and killed a Negro who was fleeing from him. The Negro according to eyewitnesses was charged with no serious offense, but had engaged in a fist fight with two others of his race, near the home of the jailer.

The Negro is said to have made a dash for freedom after being placed under arrest whereupon the jailer whipped out his gun and shot the former in the thigh, severing an artery which in a few moments caused the Negro to bleed to death.

The jailer says he fired the gun to one side and called to the Negro to halt, but when he didn't obey him he fired again at the ground. Of course the bullet struck a rock in the ground and glanced off into the body of the fleeing Negro. That is what Peoples would have the citizens of Henderson believe, and that is what he would have people elsewhere believe.

We think Peoples had deliberately lied about the shooting, and that in spite of his lie he is guilty of murder, and should be tried for such.

When an officer of the law gets it into his head that his badge and the gun he carries entitles him to shoot down in cold blood a human being as he would a mad dog we think it is time for every decent citizen to stand on his feet and teach that officer and others a lesson by applying the full penalty of the law to him the same as any other killer.

The fact that the man was fleeing from arrest does not alter the situation one iota. The law is plain and definite, and only gives an officer the right to resort to extreme means of apprehending a person when a felony has been committed, and the persons is about to escape or bodily harm is about to be inflicted upon an officer.

We think the decent citizens of Henderson are face to face with a challenge that involves the very sanctity of the law, and the safety of themselves. The fact that the victim was a Negro and the murderer a white man should not enter into the case at all. The crime has been committed against that part of the state known as Henderson, and the remainder of the state awaits to see if law and order is respected and human life is regarded in that city.

THE JURY QUESTION

The United States Supreme Court has spoken again with reference to justice dealt to Negroes where members of their race are barred from jury service. The decision ought to bring charges of practice in courts all over the south, but in many southern localities the rights of Negroes to serve on juries will be disregarded and when later on some alert lawyer sees the opportunity to raise the jury question he will be accused of bringing race issue into court.

Whether because of fate or what not, there is a bit of irony in the fact that all or most of the recent decisions rendered have been delivered by the southern member of the court,

involving the rights of Negroes Justice Black. It gives southern demagogues no opportunity to declare that the court is striking at the south instead of dealing out justice.

It is unfortunate that in the south many Negroes are wrongfully tried and convicted, and do not have funds with which to appeal their cases. However, we are of the opinion that much good will eventually come out of those who are able to take their cases to the nations highest tribunal in that it will place upon the lower courts the responsibility of dealing out decisions contrary to what they know is right, as well as threaten final freedom to Negroes who might otherwise be convicted.

Justice Black has proved himself capable of rising above the prejudices in which he was born and reared. The south should feel proud of him and Negroes in this section should take courage in the fact that there is growing up in the south a new white man who is willing to deal justly with his fellowman be he white or black.

Quotation for Today

Be sure that to have found the key to one heart is to have found the key to all; that truly to love one, is the first step toward loving all who bear the same flesh and blood with the beloved.

—Charles Kingsley.

Two Draftees Win Battle To Leave With First Unit

Bridgeport, Conn. — Citing the 13, 14, and 15 amendments to the constitution as sufficient reason for his being allowed to leave with the first constitution as sufficient reason for his being allowed to leave with the first contingent of draft volunteers from this city, young Harvey Blank won a place for himself and his friend William H. Clark Jr., in the first group to leave for selective service.

They were promised places in the group after they had argued with Mrs. Hazel Flynn, chief clerk at Board headquarters, for more than an hour. Blank had threatened to sit down strike on the scene saying "We want to serve our country just like anyone else." The difficulty arose when a telegram from state selective service headquarters has slashed the initial quota to a point where they might be eliminated. But their vigorous eloquence won out.

Washington — Appointment of Major Campbell C. Johnson, as Negro executive assistant to C. A. Dykstra, director of Selective Service, was announced today at National Headquarters of the Selective Service System.

"Major Johnson's work," Mr. Dykstra said, "will be related particularly to questions regarding the Negro which may develop in the administration of the Selective Service Act. Such questions will be referred to his office. I am sure that he will be given the fullest co-operation."

5,000 Negroes Cry As Mary Bethune Delivers Keynote Address In Opening Program Of Negro Progress Exposition

BY ROBERT DURE

Birmingham, — Five thousand Negroes jammed the municipal auditorium here Sunday afternoon to hear singers from Fisk university, Alabama State Teachers' college, Alabama A and M college, Miles college and NYA choruses from all sections of the state as the Negro Exposition of Progress was started. At no time in the history of Birmingham has such a crowd turned out to a purely educational and cultural program. A large group of whites was in attendance.

At my invitation as chairman of the Exposition Executive committee, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune flew to Birmingham to deliver the keynote address. Altho Mrs. Bethune intimated she would only bring greetings before going to the auditorium, when she saw that great mob of people she was so moved that she made the most masterful address ever delivered by a Negro woman in Birmingham.

"We want the world to get used to seeing black faces in high places. The white man has been thinking for us too long, we want him to think with us now instead of for us," is a statement that brought down resounding cheers. She pleaded for an inclusive democracy and an energetic youth aspiring to go all the way to the top of life's ladder.

As I sat there on the stage and listened to this marvelous darling of the Negro race, I just couldn't keep the tears back and I looked around and saw that those sitting with me were fighting to keep tears from streaming down their down faces. Strong men, youths from all over the south, men and women from all walks of life, had been literally set on fire by the soulful words of this great woman who has given 65 years of her all to the uplift of the Negro race and the service of her country.

As I sat there and looked at her and drank in her words I wondered if the American Negro really appreciates the fight she has made for the Negro. I thought of her beginning with what is now the million-dollar Bethune-Cookman college at Daytona Beach, Fla., and I again thanked God for having Mrs. Bethune there to deliver a keynote address at the opening of the Negro progress exposition, for surely she represents true Negro progress in its highest and best sense.

At her age and with her responsibility as head of Negro affairs of the NYA, Negro America could do no better thing than to see that Bethune-Cookman college gets the wherewithal to carry on, training boys and girls to do something the world needs done and is willing to pay for. In that moment I dedicated myself to that end with whatever I may be able to do and I want the cooperation of others. Those reading this and who would be willing to help assure Bethune-Cookman's future in whatever way you can as a tribute to the service of this great woman, please inform me at your earliest convenience. Address The Editor, The Weekly Review, 416-17th Street, North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Max Yergan Calls Negroes To Form Second Party

New York, — A call to Negroes to take leadership in the formation of a second major political party "because the recent election proved there is now only one major party in the United States," was made Tuesday by Max Yergan, president of the National Negro congress, to 300 delegates at the closing session of the New York conference of the congress.

Dr. Yergan attacked both the Republicans and Democrats because neither party, he said, offered any thing constructive to domestic problems. Particularly, he said, neither promised to eliminate the major problems before Negroes today, unemployment, had housing, poll taxes in the South, Jim Crowism and discrimination in

Rev. W. R. Mayberry Talks Of "Light"

Rev. W. R. Mayberry, professor of Greek and Hebrew school of Theology, Johnson C. Smith University delivered a very concise and pointed sermon. His subject was, "Light in the Dark places." The men's glee club awoke from their lethargy of their preceding appearance and gave the performance that is expected from this organization. The Glee club rendered two selections, "Roll Jordan Roll" and "Were Yoh Terere." Both of these selections were arranged by the Director Lester Smith.

Community Chest Goes Over The Top With Bang

Durham — The Negro Division of the 1940 Durham Community Chest Fund had its final report Friday evening, November 1st, 1940 at Hillside Park High school Cafeteria.

This year's participation was the greatest and most successful yet. The 1940 goal of the Negro Division was \$1,000 and every team creditably went over the top with total report amounting to \$2,228.49.

This was the first year that the Negro Division reached the Two Thousand Dollar Mark.

Along with approximately 100 workers, the Negro Division was headed by J. J. Henderson, of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; assisted by J. H. Wheeler, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Prof. J. M. Schooler, Lyon Park School and Miss Nola Mae Cox, Executive Secretary of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA. Advisors for this year's campaign were: Rev. M. M. Fisher, Rev. J. A. Valentine, Dr. J. E. Shepard and C. C. Spaulding.

Much credit for the success of this year's campaign goes to all workers.

Final reports were as follows: Initial gift Committee Messrs W. J. Kennedy, Jr., and W. D. Hill, Co-Chairman: Ministerial Alliance, Rev. S. P. Perry \$51.50

Professional Groups, Doctors, R. P. Randolph \$37.50 Professional Group, Lawyers, Attorney C. O. Pearson \$12.00 Lincoln Hospital, W. M. Rich \$24.00

Duke and Watts Hospitals, J. W. Hairis \$12.00 N. C. College for Negroes, Dr. G. Bush and A. Rivera \$88.08

Public Schools, Faculty and Students, Profs. W. G. Pearson and J. M. Schooler, Co-Chairmen: Lyon Park School, Prof. J. M. Schooler \$40.00

Hillside High, Prof. McElrath, \$34.68 Walltown, Mrs. Cora Russell \$15.00

Whitted, Prof. G. A. Edwards, \$20.11 East End, Prof. F. D. Marshall \$40.00

Burton, Prof. F. G. Burnette, \$23.18 Hicktown, Prof. J. L. White \$7.00

Pearson Elementary, Prof. N. A. Cheek \$100.20 Total Schools \$410.17

Durham Ushers, James R. Mitchell \$10.00 Miscellaneous Business Group Bankers' Fire Insurance Company, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, Union Insurance and Realty Company, Barber Shops, Regal Theater, Funeral Homes, Grocery Stores, Sport Shops, Beauty Shops, Shoe Shops, Hotels Service Stations, Home Modernization and Supply Company, Tailor Shops, Plumbing and Electrical Companies, ABC Stores on Fayetteville Street, etc. Messrs. R. N. Harris and A. Moore Shearin, national defense industries.

A delegation was appointed to go before Gov. Lehman with a request that all available money Negroes. The conference resolved also to send a protest to President Roosevelt against Jim Crowism in the armed forces of the United States.

Co-Chairman \$224.39 Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Mutual Building and Loan Association. Messrs J. H. Wheeler and R. L. McDougald, Co-Chairmen \$63.00 Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Miss D. M. Bridgforth and A. H. Turner, Co-Chairman \$30.00 Industrial Plants, D. B. Martin Chairman \$97.96

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No. 9, East Durham, A. J. Stanley, Chairman \$24.50

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Total Amounts Reported \$2,228.49

Wage Inquiry Cards Available

It is important for every insured worker to know how his security account stands. WHY? Because a worker's wage record determines the amount of the Federal insurance which will someday be paid to him or to his widow and children. The Social Security Board has invited every insured worker to find out just how his account stands. It is easy for him to secure this information. All he has to do is to get a wage inquiry card, fill it in, an mail it. He can obtain this inquiry card free of charge at any field office of the Social Security Board. The Durham office of the Social Security is located at 201 Post Office Building.

Library Of Congress Accepts First Negro Professionals; Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Hunton and Mrs. L. Williams Appointed To Coveted Places

Washington — The Library of Congress has opened its cloistered doors to Negro professional employees. For the first time in the history of this institution, under the liberal administration of the new librarian, Archibald MacLeish, two trained library professionals have received appointments. Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Hunton and Mrs. Ethel Williams are now part of the staff in the processing division.

While Mr. MacLeish is to be commended for this move in the direction of more democratic administration of a tax supported institution, not a little of the credit for the inequalities of the situation in the library is due to the activity of numerous organizations and individuals working over a period of several years. These include the National Negro Congress, NAACP, the Pleasant Plains Civic association; United Federal Workers of America, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. William Thompson, recorder of deeds; Joseph A. Evans, NYA; and Walter A. Evans, NYA; and Walter G. Daniel, librarian of Howard university. It is general regretted, however, that no Negroes are yet employed in similar capacity in the public libraries of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Hunton, the wife of Dr. W. A. Hunton, the wife of Dr. W. A. Hunton and the daughter of Dr. Mrs. Reynolds of Chicago is a graduate of Howard and of Syracuse University. School of Library Science, where she was a Rosenwald fellow for three years. She also finished the Chicago Library Training class, and is now working on an M. A. degree. She brings a wide variety of experience to her new position, having worked in the Chicago Public Library, the Fisk University library, Miner Teachers College library, the U. S. Office of Education as a bibliographer and with the American Youth commission.

Mrs. Hunton is the first Negro member of Pi Lambda Sigma, honorary library fraternity. She is also a member of the American Library association, is president of the Columbia Civic Library association and secretary of the Washington chapter of the Progressive Librarians council.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Howard and of Columbia University Library School. She has had

several months experience in Howard library.

Howard Closes Annual Religious Convocation

Washington — The 24th annual convocation of the school of religion of Howard university closed last Thursday afternoon, after three days of addresses and discussions on the subject, "The Christian Ethic and the Present World Crisis."

Dr. William Lloyd Innes, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church of New York City, declared in delivering the first address of the conference, "Democracy to me America means that I can only have as much of it as I am willing to share with my fellows. My blood right and my service right could be argued down, possibly, if opponents chose to do so, but when the discover that as they limit my democratic privilege, they also limit theirs, they pause before they abridge my rights."

"Freedom, justice and the equal sharing of power with weak and strong," concluded Dr. Innes, "these are the antidote for a terror ridden world. American democracy means that to me, and I will never betray that trust nor surrender that right."

Other speakers who struck forcibly and with feeling included Prof. Elmer J. F. Arndt, associate professor of religion and social ethics of the Eden Theological seminary; Dr. Allan Knight Chambers, minister of the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational church, New York City and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university.

POULTRY

Nine poultrymen of Sampson County will keep complete records on their farm flocks this year to get a better picture of this enterprise, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Stovall.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE PUGH

George Pugh, age 25 died at his home, 415 Canal Street Nov. 11th. Funeral was held Saturday November 16 from the Mount Gilead church with the Rt. Rev. W. H. Rill officiating. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery.

JONES FUNERAL HOME

JOHN HILL

John Hill, resident of 209 1-2 Haywood Street departed this life on November 10 at Duke Hospital. Funeral was held at Jones Funeral Home on Nov. 18. Interment in Beechwood cemetery with Rev. P. H. Jackson officiating.

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FUNERAL HOME

Walker Farrington, age 78 died at his home 314 Enterprise Street November 14. Funeral was held Sunday Nov. 17 from the home with the Rev. T. A. Grady in charge. Interment in Beechwood cemetery.

ED LYONS

Ed Lyons, age 64 was overtaken by death at his home 514 Briggs Avenue on Nov. 13. Funeral was held at Orange Grove Baptist church on Nov. 17. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery.

MRS. MARY LASSITER

Mrs. Mary Lassiter age 40 of 419 Henry street died Nov. 19 at Duke Hospital. Funeral was held Thursday, Nov. 21 at the home. Interment at Violet Park Cemetery.

LITTLE LOUIS BETHEA

Little Louis Bethea, age 1 year 6 mos. of 322 Matthew st. died Nov. 20 at his home. Interment at Violet Park Cemetery Nov. 21.

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