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Durham Throws Cold Water On Idea Of Negro Firemen

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Wealthy Slayer Of Negro Out On Bond

New Bern — Newton Hanes, gentleman farmer of Craven county and relative of a wealthy banking and textile family of Winston-Salem, was released on bond of \$25,000 here last week.

Hanes has been charged with the murder of his Negro tenant farmer, 40 year-old Ishmael Simmons, last Nov. 4.

Hanes, lodged in jail here since Nov. 3, was released after a habeas corpus writ was issued by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, Snow Hill jurist. In issuing the writ, Judge Frizzelle said that no evidence was shown that the shooting of Simmons was premeditated had been introduced.

Simmons' partially clad body was found jammed under the dashboard of a car, two gunshot wounds in his head, near Hanes' Trent river farm. Several items of the victim's clothing were found in Hanes' station wagon, according to arresting officers who also said a .25 calibre pistol.

As a condition of release, Judge Frizzelle ordered Hanes out of Craven County and ordered him remain away until the trial. The trial is slated to come during the January term of Craven County Superior Court with Judge John J. Burney presiding.

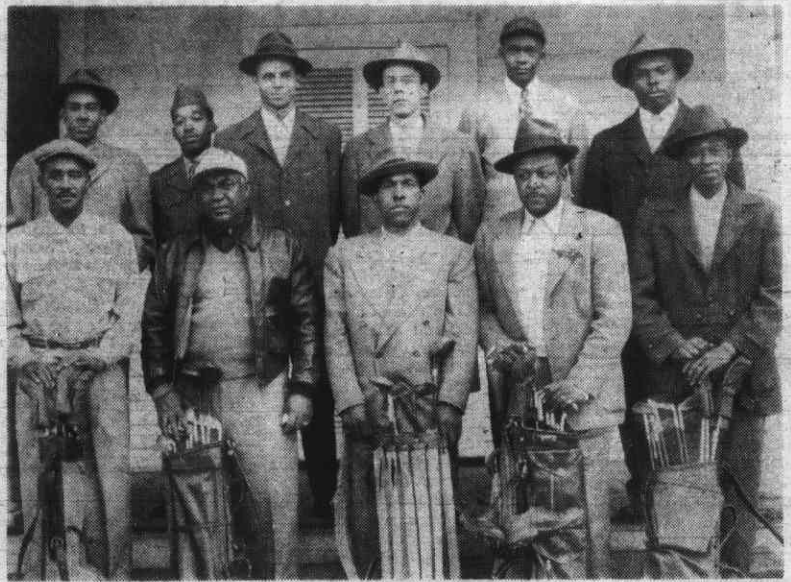
Present at the habeas corpus hearings at Judge Frizzelle's home were Hanes, his attorneys, John Beaman of New Bern; Fred S. Hutchins of Winston-Salem; T. O. Moore, textile industrialist of Winston-Salem; District Solicitor William J. Bundy of Greenville and special prosecutor Jack Granham of New Bern.

LAST RITES HELD FOR J. S. HUGHSON



Funeral rites for Julian S. Hughson, 56-year-old, were held here at the Covenant Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon. Reverend J. A. Cannon, church pastor, officiated at the rites.

Mr. Hughson died suddenly at his home here at 707 1/2 Fayetteville Street after a long illness.



Seven of the sixteen Negroes who were not allowed to play golf on the Bonnie Brae (Municipal) Golf Course in Charlotte, North Carolina are shown with Attorney Spotswood W. Robinson, III, Southeast Regional NAACP Counsel; Attorney Thomas H. Wyche, Chairman, Charlotte Branch, NAACP Legal Committee and Kelly M. Alexander, President, North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches.

Reading from left to right, front row, Charles W. Leeper, Dr. Rudolph M. Wyche, Henry H. Isley, Anthony M. Walker and Russell M. Laughlin.

Back row, Attorney Thomas H. Wyche, I. P. Farrar, Attorney Robinson, Willie Lee Weddington and Alexander.

The Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission was asked on December 20th, to change its policy so that Negroes will be given the right to use the Bonnie Brae Course on the same basis as the white golfers use the course. The petition was sent to the Commission and to the City Government by Attorneys for the NAACP.

Seek To Open Charlotte Golf Course To Negroes

Charlotte—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week asked the city government and the Park Recreation Commission to open Charlotte's only municipal golf course to Negro citizens.

In a petition on behalf of sixteen Negroes who were turned away from the Bonnie Brae (municipal) course solely because of their race, the NAACP charges that the city's policy of denying Negroes admission to the golf course violates the 14th Amendment of the U. S. Constitution. In a letter accompanying the petition, Thomas H. Wyche, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Charlotte NAACP branch, and Spotswood W. Robinson III, SAACP regional special counsel, stated that unless a response were received within fifteen days, it would be assumed that the requests and demands of the petition were denied.

Park Superintendent R. Fos (Please turn to Page Eight)

Riot Probe Attorney Is Congratulated

Chicago—Indictments returned against four officials and three police officers of Cicero for their role in the hate riot of last summer "certainly seem to justify the efforts of the National

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Negroes Not Emancipated Yet, Says Speaker Here January 1st

Although Negroes are free from chains of slavery, Emancipation in its fullest sense has not been achieved said Dr. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church in the main address here Tuesday for the 89th observance of the Emancipation Proclamation at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church.

Approximately 500 persons filled the church to mark the local Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance-sponsored celebration.

Reverend Robinson, prominently mentioned for a bishopric in the A. M. E. Church, and also president of Howard University's School of Religion Alumni, told the audience, "It's up to us to make that document (the Emancipation Proclamation) stand among the great state papers of human government, like the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights or the French document on Fraternity and Equality."

"But, the speaker cautioned, 'we can do so only if we live up to the faith of Him who expounded these documents and the hopes of those whose destinies it altered.'"

Reverend Robinson reminded his audience that statements that slavery ended with the Emancipation Proclamation do not accurately describe the situation as regards the Negro in this country.

Representatives of several lo-

Chain Contest Winners Listed

Winners in the Durham Business and Professional Chain sponsored Christmas Home Decoration contest were announced here this week at a New Year's Eve dinner given by the Chain auxiliary, the Housewife's League, at the Pearsons Town School Cafeteria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frazier of 2111 Dunstan Street (Please turn to Page Eight)



Miss Annie L. Norris, of McLeansville, North Carolina, is one of 26 Negro students awarded scholarships by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the 1951-52 school year. Miss Norris is studying physical therapy at Boston University. Funds for National Foundation scholarships are raised in the March of Dimes, held this year January 2-31.

National Leaders Endorse Polio Fund Campaign

New York—Emphasizing the critical need for support of the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, leaders of national organizations have issued a joint appeal for increased contributions to the polio fund. The campaign for funds is being held January 2-31.

Prominent among the signers of the call to the fight against infantile paralysis are: Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., member National Board NAACP; Dr. Willard Allen, Baltimore, Md., Masonic leader and insurance executive; Mrs. Marlon H. Bluth, Washington, D. C., president National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa; Mrs. Carolyn Blantos, Louisville, Ky., national secretary Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dr. Marie Carpenter Jersey City, N. J., member Jersey City Board of Education; J. E. Dickson, Columbia, S. C., grand secretary Prince, Hall Masons of South Carolina; John Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga., grand master Prince Hall Masons of Georgia.

J. F. Drake, Normal, Ala., president Alabama A and M College; Dr. Joseph G. Gathings Washington, D. C., president National Medical Association; Fred W. Hickman, Milwaukee, Wis., grand master Prince Hall Masons of Wisconsin; Dr. H. W. Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio, president Ohio Elks Association; Eliza H. Hunter, North Little Rock, Ark., president Arkansas State Teachers Association; John G. Lewis Jr., Baton Rouge, La., grand master Prince Hall Masons (Please turn to Page Eight)

Emancipation Day was observed here last Tuesday with a program at the Person County High School.

L. E. Austin, editor-publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES, delivered the main address.

Two of Abraham Lincoln's most famous documents, The Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address, were read by Miss LoBernice Oliver and Clifton Jeffers, respectively.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the High School Mixed Choir.

Other participants on the program were Reverend O. A. Hester, pastor, Sandy Hill Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia; Rev. A. L. White, pastor of Roxboro's A. M. E. Circuit; L. P. Peace, president of the Person County Emancipation Organization, sponsoring group; J. E. Woods, Jim Johnson, Walter Bradsher, Harrison Yancey, Mrs. Ellen E. Mosely and Reverend (Please turn to Page Eight)

TIMES Reporter Describes 'Pathetic' Funeral For Victim

NAACP Head Over Thousand At Rites Hear Officials Pledge To Catch Culprits

\$5000 REWARD OFFERED FOR CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL

New York—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, attended the funeral of Harry T. Moore, NAACP state coordinator who died as a result of a bomb blast which wrecked his home and also seriously injured his wife on Christmas night.

Before leaving New York, White announced that the NAACP is offering a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. The Association, he said, is determined to do everything possible to insure justice in this case—the first in which a NAACP official has been killed in line of duty.

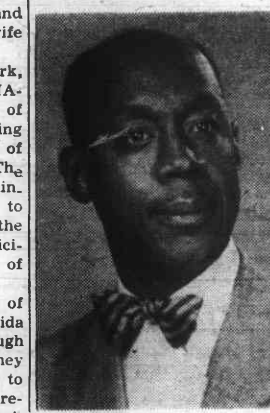
Pressing the Department of Justice to move into the Florida situation, the NAACP, through White, yesterday asked Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to receive a delegation of representatives of national and Florida organizations "to discuss steps which must be taken to end these outrages." Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, wired the attorney-general that "only with the aggressive intervention of your office will this type of lawlessness be curbed." Marshall also sent a telegram demanding action to Governor Fuller Warren.

NAACP AIDS FAMILY In an emergency meeting last week the Association's committee on administration voted a contribution for restoration of the home and other expenses. An appeal was sent out to 1,000 NAACP branches throughout the country asking for contribution, calling upon them to hold memorial services for Mr. Moore on Sunday, January 6, and urging their request action by Attorney-General McGrath.

Mr. Moore died on the way to a hospital a few hours after the bomb exploded beneath the floor of his bedroom on Christmas night. He and his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, all of whom are usually away from home in teaching positions, had gathered in Mims to spend Christmas together.

Coming less than two months after the coldblooded slaying of Samuel Shepherd and wounding of the notorious Groveland "rape" case by Sheriff McCall of Lake County, Mr. Moore's violent death stunned many complacent persons into realizing the full menace of the recent pattern of terror in Florida, including the bombing of Jewish synagogues and centers, the bombing of a Negro housing project and (Please turn to Page Eight)

By ALEXANDER BARNES Mims, Fla. — Emancipation day has never been observed at such great cost in this small Florida town as it was here last Tuesday when all that was mortal of Harry T. Moore, who died when his home was wrecked by a bomb here Christmas night, was carried to its last resting place in LaGrange Cemetery af-



ALEXANDER BARNES First hand report

Local Group Sets Moore Protest Meeting Sunday

A public memorial meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. at the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church here in Durham in protest of the Christmas night house-bombing which killed the NAACP State Co-ordinator Harry T. Moore and severely injured his wife at Mims, Florida. Similar meetings have been scheduled throughout the nation.

Alexander Barnes, special TIMES correspondent who was rushed to the scene of the bombing and whose account of Moore's funeral appears on this page, will be the principal speaker.

Attorney M. E. Johnson, president of the Durham Branch of the NAACP, has called upon business, professional, labor, fraternal, church, student and civic leaders and the entire citizenry "to rally to this cause, which involves the protection of the right of every citizen of this country to life itself."

The St. Joseph Choir and other music groups will be featured at the Sunday memorial service.

Prominent local citizens have been invited by the NAACP to make brief statements on the program voicing their indignation over this instance of brute (Please turn to Page Eight)

ter one of the most pathetic funerals ever held.

The Carolina Times representative appeared on the scene at 11 o'clock on the morning of the funeral, and the events surrounding Moore's murder are given here as this reporter saw them.

The home of the victim was visited, and it was there that I talked with Sheriff Williams who expressed a desire to track down every clue that had been reported to him. The house was an entire shamble. The bedroom in which Mr. Moore and his wife slept was torn to shreds. The window on the southside of the building, which was directly next to the bed, was torn completely out and there were not even the remnants of broken glass. The Times representative was told that the mattress on which the couple slept was found in the ceiling, and it is believed that this kept the wife from being blown out of the house and suffering sudden death.

The body of Moore, according to Sheriff Williams, was found in a hole almost 50 feet from the spot of the death bomb. The south side of the house, which comprised the living room and the dining room, was shaken to the extent that the sills were removed, and all of the weatherboarding was either torn away or hanging off the posts to which it was originally nailed.

FBI representatives set up a laboratory on the north side of the house and were busy sifting specimens of the soil in and around the place. The house is located in the rear of a large orange grove, which I was told was once owned by the Moores but was later sold to whites. Because of Moore's activities in the fight to equalize salaries for Negro teachers in the State, he was relieved of his job as a school principal, and it is believed by many that financial difficulties forced him to sell the profitable grove and keep only a small portion which is about a half mile off of highway one.

At 12 noon the mourners began to pour into the little church, Mims Baptist. There were many who felt that the body would have been brought to the church on Monday, but an investigation revealed that due to the interest shown throughout the world that it would be better to keep the body at the Burton Funeral Home, in nearby Sanford, until almost time for the funeral. The body arrived at one, and more than a thousand persons filed in to the little church to get a glimpse of the race's first martyr.

At two the family arrived at (Please turn to Page Eight)



Dedication services for William J. Kennedy, IV, were held at White Rock Baptist Church. From left to right are: Dr. C. C. Spaulding, trustee of White Rock and grand uncle of the

latest member of the Kennedy family; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., J. of the baby; Mrs. Cruse Geer, M. Schooler, superintendent of Supt. of Sunday School's Crafts; Mrs. Lucinda Copeland, Charlotte K. Sloan, (holding the maternal grandmother; and Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, grandmother.