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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

TUSKEEGEE LIVING MEMORIAL TO FOUNDER, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Left Orphan At Early Age He Rises To Heights As Educator

Booker T. Washington was born about April 5, 1856, on a plantation owned by James Burroughs, near Hale's Ford, Franklin County, Virginia. His mother's name was Jane, owned by Burroughs. So he became Booker, "owned by Burroughs" until 1863 when his mother married a neighbor slave by the name of George Washington Ferguson, whose middle name was adopted by Booker and his brother John.

At the age of five, Booker moved with his mother, his brother John, and sister Amanda, to Malden, West Virginia. Here, in Malden, the fourth child came to the Ferguson-Washington family through a strange incident. Mrs. Ferguson saw a little orphan boy in charge of an overseer, being taken to the poor house, and her gentle heart was deeply touched by the little wail's misfortune. Although she was mother of three, she persuaded the overseer to permit her to adopt this boy to whom she gave the name of James B. Washington.

This happy family thrived for two years under the kindly guidance of their mother. One night in September, 1870, after an illness of but 30 minutes duration, she died. Four heart-broken little orphans of tender years then faced the world to struggle for their existence, and Booker, only 14 years old, assumed the responsibility of a man, and set out to find a livelihood for the younger children and to win a way for himself in the world. This boy, Washington, was a member of great tasks in the mind, Washington, filled with the spirit of an angel of service, and an ideal of service.

When a brewery vat overflowed into the city water supply of Joliet, Ill., residents got a kick out of turning on their water faucets to find beer flowing from the taps.

Odell Lee Is Held For Fatal Stabbing; Tonkins Is Victim

Stabbing Takes Place Near Moonlight Beer Garden, On South Ashe

Odell Lee, 21-year-old negro of 1318 1/2 South Ashe street, was being held in city jail Saturday afternoon on a murder charge for the fatal stabbing of another Negro, Lewis Tonkins, 21, of 510 Donk street, about 8 p. m. Thursday near Moonlight beer garden, 825 South Ashe street.

Up to mid-afternoon Saturday this was the only violent death reported for Greensboro during the Christmas holidays, and police said that the season had passed off very quietly for them.

Officers quoted Lee as saying he stabbed Tonkins in self-defense after the latter had allegedly attacked him with a knife in front of the beer garden. Tonkins was said to have invited Lee outside the place after the former had accused him of "bumping into me all night," threatening to "pull your damned head off."

Police further quoted Lee as saying Tonkins slashed at him twice in front of the beer garden after allegedly holding a knife against Lee's throat, and that the latter then ran to the corner of Ashe and McCulloch streets, opening his knife as he ran. When he stopped at the corner and was allegedly rushed by Tonkins, Lee reportedly said, he stabbed the deceased.

County Coroner Wallace G. Freeman said Tonkins bled to death after his jugular vein was severed, and police said Lee suffered a cut on the right hand.

It was indicated that Lee, who left the scene of the stabbing and went to his home where he was arrested, will be given preliminary hearing in municipal-county court Monday. He has been denied bail.

N. F. A. Chapter of Florence High Organized

The N. F. A. chapter of the Florence high school was organized recently under the leadership of Joseph Allington Turner, student teacher. The chapter today has completed two of its major activities, namely, participated in the Greensboro fair and carried out its Thanksgiving program. The object of the program was to have the various members and friends of the chapter to contribute food products and other useful articles for the needy families and individuals.

The chapter gave produce to three different families in the community. These families were very surprised and thankful for the gifts.

The chapter is planning to carry out several programs in the community such as culling chickens, pruning trees, improving school ground, beautifying home surroundings and carrying out a ham show.

The chapter wishes to thank Professor Whitley for his co-operation, plus the patrons' co-operation in carrying out the program.

The officers of the chapter are William Fuller, president; Calvin Williams, vice president; Emerson Brothers, secretary; Odell Bender, treasurer, and George Alexander, reporter.

LADIES' AID HOLDS MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Matthews-Methodist church held its weekly meeting at the church in the ladies' parlor.

Plane Crash At Inlet Fatal To Army Flier

Robertson, Married Christmas Eve, Is Crash Victim

Second Lieutenant Roy Robertson, formerly an assistant coach at Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., was fatally injured and his gunner, Corporal Lewis Walker, seriously hurt Saturday when their observation plane crashed on the beach near Masonboro Inlet, close to Wilmington.

Robertson, 27, died an hour and 20 minutes after the accident as he was being ferried in a small boat to a waiting ambulance. His injuries were too severe to allow his being placed in another plane.

Walker, of Meridian, Miss., was brought to a Wilmington hospital.

Robertson, whose parents live in Caroleen, Rutherford county, was married Christmas eve to Miss Thesis Fowler, of Union, S. C. A star athlete, he was graduated from Wofford in 1936, after making the all-state basketball team for two years. He was called back into the service a year ago and took his flight training at Randolph field.

Idle Wise Club Has Cocktail Party

Idle Wise club had a Christmas cocktail party December 26 at the home of Miss Louise Wilson, 171 McCulloch street. The officers of the club are: President, Miss Sarry Allen; vice president, Miss Mary E. Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Mellaree May; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren; treasurer, Miss Hazel Goldston.

Second Knife Slaying Committed In the City

Miss Victoria Moose Victim of Butcher Knife; Willie Lee Peay Held

Greensboro had its second knife murder in less than 48 hours Saturday when Victoria Moose, 39, of 1005 Gorrell street, died of knife wounds. Police said they were holding Willie Lee Creag, 28, alias Wil-



MISS VICTORIA MOOSE

lie Lee Peay, of 334 Husband street, without bond on a warrant charging her with the woman's death.

Police said the cutting took place at the Creag woman's home about 4:30 p. m. They stated Miss Victoria Moose was stabbed in the neck, severing the left jugular vein, and in the left shoulder, the blade of the butcher knife penetrating the top of the heart. Coroner Wallace Freeman (Continued On Page Two)

IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



This Christmas pageant was sung at the First Congregational Church. It is entitled "The Mystery of the Nativity." It has a collection of beautiful old carols that are not generally heard. It starts out showing Mary and Joseph seeking admission into the inn of Bethlehem. The song of Mary and Joseph is pitiful as they plead for a place to rest. The stable is the final resting place where Kings, villagers and shepherds alike come to worship the same Christ. The angel that appeared to the Shepherds was played by Miss Wells. She also sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" to the "Glad Mary." The shepherds' song and chorus was performed by Mr. Peay, Mr. Leroy Lindsey, senior and junior; Mr. William Tom, and the pastor. Mr. Lindsey, Jr., sang "O Holy Night." Mr. Joseph Neal played the part of Joseph, the father of Jesus. He sang and enacted his part very well. Mrs. Waddell played the part of Mary. She made a very lovely picture of Mary and also sang her part well. The kings were Messrs. Lee, McLean and of A. A. T. College. Other people of the cast were Sarah Bright, Mrs. Scates, Miss Johnson, Martha Hawkins, Nancy Neal, Mr. Johnson, publisher of this paper, the narrator, Miss Dorcas, and a senior at Bennett High School.