

Slaying Of Ex-Sparring Partner Of Joe Louis By White Cop Stirs March

CHICAGO (NPI) - The slaying of Joe Louis' former sparring partner, Richard Haggan, by a white policeman, has stirred indignant Southsiders to march on police headquarters in protest to the brutal act.

The Southsiders assembled at St. Columbus Catholic church, near the slaying scene, for a march to protest the white policeman's point-black shooting of Haggan during an arrest allegedly for a traffic violation.

The shooting was just the sort of act that could trigger racial violence. The southside has largely been free of race riots ever since 1919, when the drown-

ing of a Negro youth -- purportedly by a group of whites -- at a Southside beach touched off several days of destructive rioting.

There were conflicting reports of what provoked Haggan's slaying, but one witness gave NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL this account:

Haggan, a 6-foot 1-inch, 240-pound former boxer, had been driving when two white policemen stopped him and asked him to surrender his license.

The boxer refused, whereupon one of the policemen grabbed him. Haggan pushed him away, and then the fight began.

Both the policemen beat him with their nightsticks, but he continued to resist, offering to fight one of them by himself.

Then the white policeman drew his gun and shot Haggan -- apparently in the stomach -- at close range.

The crowd, seeing this, was angered, but did not break out in violence. One bystander ran up to the squad car, to which the patrolmen had returned, and threatened to kill the slayer.

The man was taken to police station, but later released. "We didn't want him to start a riot," police explained later.

The two policemen sought to calm the crowd down and keep groups of bystanders separated.

Officials would only explain that the policemen wanted to take Haggan to the station "because he had committed a traffic offense." The two arresting officers claimed Haggan had driven 100 yards on the wrong side of the white median line after passing their car.

W. N. C. Conf. A. M. E. Church Appointments

Bishop George W. Baber closed the 74th session of the Western A.M.E. Conference with the reading of the appointments below.

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PRESIDING ELDER ... C. C. SCOTT

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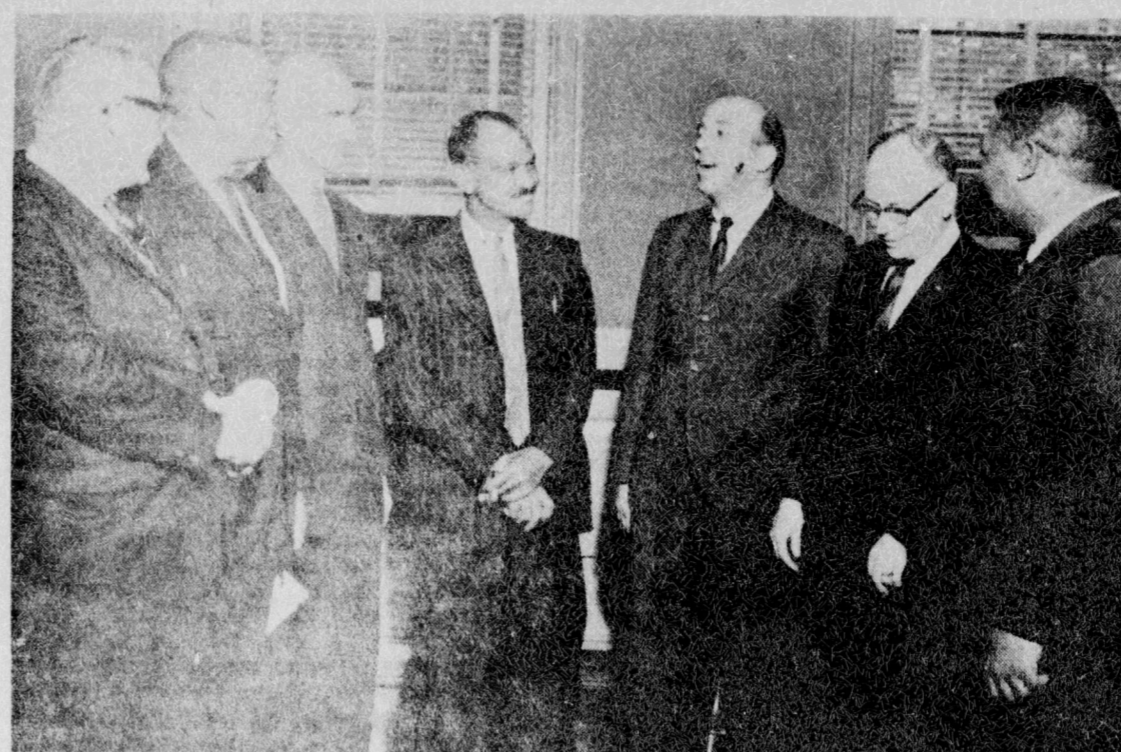
St. Joseph ... P. R. Cousin; St. Paul ... T. P. Duhart; Emmanuel ... L. O. Saunders; Roxboro Circuit ... J. M. Vinson; Graham Circuit ... Tyson Coble; Hillsboro ... A. J. Holman; Saxapahaw ... C. W. Parker; Effland Circuit ... S. G. Thompkins; Milton Circuit ... J. H. Torain; Mebane Circuit ... P. R. Weaver; North Hillsboro Circuit ... Nathaniel Gaylord; Yanceyville Circuit ... J. E. Greene.

Lewis Named Financial Agt. For Foundation

At an official meeting held by the directors of the Kittrell College Foundation and Improvement Fund, Inc., held in Raleigh, Saturday, Robert T. Lewis, manager, Fayetteville Street Branch, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, was elected treasurer and assigned as the registered agent of the Foundation.

Mr. Lewis' duties entail not only the collecting and depositing of all funds designed for the Foundation, but he will be in charge of the promotion of the drive to raise said funds and will be the official representative on all financial matters.

He succeeds I. O. Funderburke, who was the treasurer from its inception and formerly cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Mr. Funderburke recently was named as executive vice-president of the Gateway Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., and recently took over his duties there.



LEGAL CHIT-CHAT - These attorneys - a group of federal experts and a group of Durham Bar Association members - relax following a symposium on patent, trademark, and copyright law at North Carolina College Friday. The nationally recognized federal attorneys, all from Washington, D. C., discussed their specialties and entertained questions from an audience consisting of NCC Law School students and faculty members and practicing Durham attorneys. Left to right: Morlon E. Wendt, director of trademarks; W. G. Pearson II, president of the local bar association; Abraham Kamenshtein, register of copyrights; E. R. Avant, Durham attorney; J. B. Farnsworth, chairman, Patent and Trademark Committee, the Federal Bar Association; Gerald D. O'Brien, assistant commissioner of patents; and C. C. Malone, Durham attorney.

Congressmen Dip Into Liederkrantz



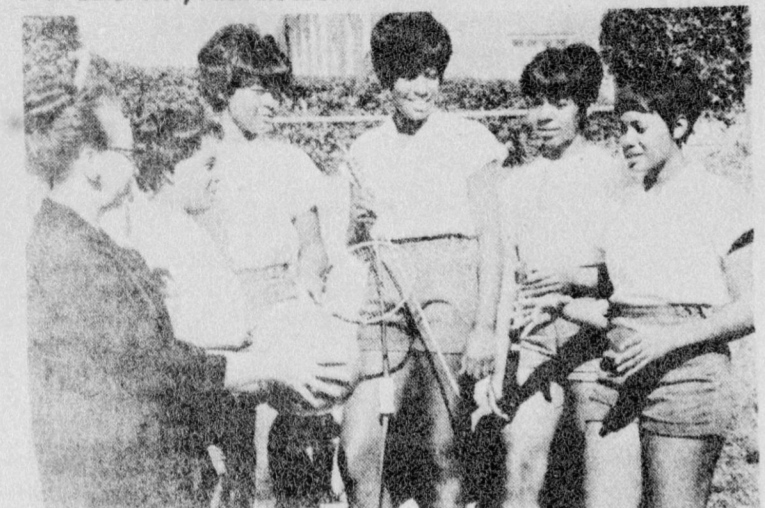
Discover a new dip as did wives of Washington legislators recently when Liederkranz Brand Cheese was served in Senate and House dining rooms. Ohio Representative, Delbert L. Latta, arranged its special service to acquaint fellow legislators with the famous soft-ripened dessert cheese made exclusively by Borden's at Van Wert, Ohio.

To denote the day the company's test kitchen created a dozen recipes -- dips, molds, salad dressings, spreads, and stuffings -- then presented them to each Congressman's wife in a limited-edition booklet. One which won the votes of many is this All-American Dip -- Liederkranz, cottage cheese, and sour cream, robustly flavored with lemon juice and chives. Couple with crisp crackers or, for the calorie counters, with bite-size pieces of raw carrots, radishes, cauliflower, celery, or other vegetables.

All-American Dip (Makes about 3 cups)

- 1 (4-oz.) package Liederkranz Cheese
- 1 cup (8-oz. container) large or small curd creamed cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup minced chives
- 1 cup sour cream

Let Liederkranz cheese stand at room temperature until softened. Cream together with cottage cheese. Stir in lemon juice, salt, pepper, and chives; blend well. Fold in sour cream. Chill well. Garnish with additional chopped chives. Serve with crisp crackers and bite-size assorted raw vegetables.



SPORTS DAY PREPARATION - Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, left, instructor of physical education at North Carolina College, and five coeds check equipment and techniques in preparation for the annual Fall Sports Day meet of the National Women's Sports Day Association at Hampton Institute Dec. 1-3. Mrs. Taylor, national president of the association, and twelve members of the NCC chapter will participate in the meet, competing in such sports as soccer, volleyball, swimming, and tennis. The coeds, who have various majors at NCC, are from left: Mozell Harris, Rougemont, physical education; Barbara Miller, Gastonia, accounting; Carolyn Miller, Gastonia, accounting; Charline Witherspoon, Philadelphia, Pa., physical education; and Janice Felton, Elizabeth City, president of the NCC unit and a physical education major.

NAACP Wins Outstanding Decision In Alabama Case

MONTGOMERY - The NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys won a landmark decision when a three-judge federal court ordered indefinite postponement of the November 8 elections for the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor in Greene County, Ala.

In reversing the decision of the lower courts, the Appellate Court ordered that the two Negro candidates (in whose behalf the appeal was filed) be allowed sufficient time to choose a party ticket on which to run.

The dispute in the case stems from an order by Probate Judge Dennis Herndon, for Greene County, which refused permission to Thomas E. Gilmore and Percy McShan to run for the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor respectively on the ticket of the newly organized Negro-dominated Greene County Freedom Party. Judge Herndon did not give any reason for his action.

In his capacity as probate Judge, Herndon is responsible under Alabama law for the administration, regulation, and control of all elections held in Greene County, Alabama.

Mr. Gilmore and Mr. McShan subsequently declared themselves candidates for the two offices in the Greene County Democratic primary held on May 3, 1966 but failed to win.

LDF attorneys contested the primary results (in which at least 1789 white persons voted) on the grounds that there are fewer than 1500 qualified white voters in Greene County. Therefore, the attorneys concluded that "at least 289 white persons participated in the May 3 primary illegally."

Mr. Gilmore and Mr. McShan stand a good chance of

winning the election because of the heavy concentration of Negro voters in Greene County.

According to the 1960 census, the total population of Greene County was 13,600. Of this number, 11,054, or 81%, were Negroes, and 2,546, or 19%, were white persons.

In November 1965, the Attorney General of the United States designated Greene County for the appointment of federal registrars after determining that the residents were "intentionally and systematically" denied the right to vote on account of their color.

With the help of the registrars, approximately 3200 Negroes were registered between November 1965 and May 3, 1966, bringing the total Negro registration in Greene County to approximately 3821. Most of the Negro registrants are illiterate.

Under Alabama law, illiterate voters unable to mark or designate their own choices on the ballots are permitted to obtain the services of two or more voting officials to assist them in casting their ballots.

Deadline Nears For National Examinations

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examination at North Carolina College on Jan. 7, 1967, to submit their registrations for those tests to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., Dr. F. G. Shipman, chairman of the college's Department of Education, announced today.

Registration for the examination must be forwarded so to reach the Princeton office not later than Dec. 9, Shipman advised.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Shipman at 109 Education Building or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N. J.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of the thirteen teaching area examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Each candidate will receive an admission ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report, Shipman advised. Candidates for the common examinations will report at 8:30 a. m. on Jan. 7 and will continue, after lunch, until approximately 3:10 p. m., he said. The teaching area examinations will begin at 3:15 p. m. and should finish at approximately 5:20 p. m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.

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