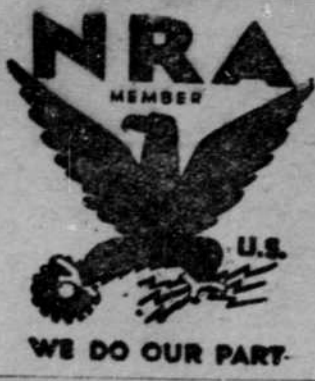


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ROBBED STORE, CAUGHT!

One Horse Store Robber Turned In By Mother

Gunman Shoots Bakery Truck Driver

At 7:05 a. m. three white men walked in the One Horse Grocery store at 28th and Grant streets, holding automatic pistols and giving the usual order, "stick 'em up". Mr. Parsley, the proprietor, who was alone in the store behind the counter was forced to turn around and place his hands on the shelves. He was told not to look around, but was able to see that they wore short coats; and the one carrying the gun had his cap pulled down on one side. The second one appeared to be some older. He did not get a good look at the third.

After removing the small change from the cash register, they took Mr. Parsley to the back of the store and tied him up with a clothesline. One of them remained with him. The other two were in the front.

C. F. Carlsen, 2610 N. 30th street, butcher, was in the basement shaking down the furnace and was unaware of the plight of his boss upstairs.

Parsley said, "I told them to go ahead, I wouldn't resist. They appeared very nervous. I assured them that they could have all of the money in the store." In the meantime John Wingender, driver for Bond Bread Company, had tried to enter the front door. A man on the inside was holding the door. Wingender, thinking it an early morning antic, keeping him out in the cold, boldly thrust the door open and entered. One of the bandits escorted him to the rear of the store, ordering him to keep his hands up. The truck driver had obeyed, but one of the bandits became nervous and shot Wingender in the groin.

The report of the pistol brought the butcher bounding out of the basement. The bandits had left the wounded man on the floor and Parsley trussed up.

Police arrived in about five minutes, taking Wingender to Lord Lister Hospital. His wound is considered grave. An intensive search is in progress for the trio.

Boy Confesses To Mother
Orville Crowell, 1611 Cass Street, was arrested in Blair, Nebraska, upon information supplied by the Police Department by his mother. Orville had confessed to his mother participation in the holdup and shooting of Wingender.

The mother fearing for the son and hoping to save him from a life of crime and its consequence, supplied officers with the information.

At Police Headquarters, Orville confessed his part in the holdup and named Elmer Small, 905 No. 17th Street and Michael Luki, 4818 1/2 So. 24th St. They are being held at Central Police Headquarters on investigation.

MID-CITY CENTER NEWS

Now that the recreation institute is over all classes at the Center will be resumed.

Miss Ida Rowland has been added to the staff and will teach classes in crocheting, knitting and other handicraft.

Any one wishing to improve their speech or learn the art of speaking may register now for classes in Public Speaking to begin Jan. 1st under Mrs. Z. E. McGee.

Archie Alexander To Speak At "Youth" Meeting

Archie Alexander, president of the Alexander-Ropass Company of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the key-note speaker at the opening of North Side "Y" Boy and Girl Forum meeting on January 13, 1934. In addition to being a successful business man, Mr. Alexander has shown interest in community development as pertains to different aged groups, and will no doubt give a sound as well as inspiring talk.

The committee has planned special music. Members of the 1934-35 Committee are: Ada Lee Walker, Irene Harrold, Katherine Wheat, Rachel Covington, Evelyn Lucky, Mary H. Wiggins, Mary Green, Allan Gordon, Walter Rhode, Robert Myers, Carllette Lewis, Willie Potts, and Ned Moore.

COL. WESTBROOK ADDRESSES COLORED LAND-GRANT COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Washington, D. C.—Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, assistant administrator of the FERA in charge of rural rehabilitation, outlined last week the government's program to the seventeen colored presidents of Land Grant Colleges in the United States present at a Howard University.

"The plan has been effective," said Colonel Westbrook, "in making self-supporting citizens again out of the people whom circumstances have forced to become wards of the State. It will rebuild lost markets and reduce taxes. Tax consumers will become tax payers."

"Our civilization can not stand on the foundation of a destitute, parasite population. Our State can not live infested with parasites, whether these parasites are living on unearned private income at the top of the structure or on Government doles at the bottom."

Colonel Westbrook pointed out that it took 80,000 men ten years ago in Akron, Ohio, to furnish the necessary manpower for the rubber manufacturers. Today, the same job can be done by 11,000 men and nothing can change this fact, he said. These stranded white and colored workers must be given a chance at self-support.

"The basic requirement for a stable and enduring state is economic security for the individual citizen," Col. Westbrook declared. "Constructive thinking and doing are impossible to any of us in an air of fear and uncertainty. You know that in the final analysis men must have assurance of being able to get shelter and food for their families and themselves. You know that without this assurance in a tangible and understandable form, they struggle aimlessly and desperately, and they become potential recruits for the foolish and fantastic schemes of any designing demagogue. Either this, or they sink to such a stage of degradation that they are indifferent to any fate."

"The two elemental essentials for human life are shelter and food. Not knowing that they will continue to have these two simple essentials, millions of people are suffering."

SPORT NEWS SUCH AS IT IS

Oh folks, let me tell you something. Mrs. Geneva Gerland, 2112 N. 28th street, went hunting last Sunday with her husband, Charlie Gerland, and Mr. Oscar Reed. The remarkable part about this trip was that Mrs. Gerland actually shot a cotton tail and hit him, regardless of the fact that she shot half of the poor fellow away and jarred her hat off her head onto her husband. She gently took the remains home and had rabbit hash Sunday night.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Omaha and Council Bluffs will hold a special service Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8:00 P. M. at Clair Chapel M. E. Church, 22nd and Miami Sts., honoring Rev. Jas. H. Dotson, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church for the past five years and president of the Ministerial Alliance for the past three years, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church of Muskogee, Okla. Rev. Dotson has also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Churches for three years, and Rev. O. J. Burckhardt who is retiring after having served fourteen years as a pastor in Omaha, and nine years as Secretary of the Alliance. He is now District President over the work of the Church of Christ, in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

These ministers have served their churches well and the community at large. They will be greatly missed.

Set Up Form of Gov't In Father Flanagan's

Who will be mayor of Boys' Town, Neb.?
On the theory that when a town has a postmaster it should also have a mayor and other governing officials the 200 homeless boys at Father Flanagan's Boys' Home are going to hold an election. Only recently a postoffice was established at the home and given officially the name of Boy Town, Neb.

Announcement that Boys Town will soon be ruled by a complete city government set-up, composed of the boys themselves, was made Saturday by Father E. J. Flanagan, head of the home which is now celebrating its seventeenth anniversary.

Simultaneous with the announcement by Father Flanagan came the announcements of at least a score of candidates for the office of mayor. But they were all unofficial and they will continue to be classified in that category until it is definitely decided by a board of strategy what form the city government of Boys' Town will take.

Pointing to the fact that the people of Nebraska have voted for a one house legislature and that in Douglas county the manager form of government has been approved, several of the leaders of the political juveniles have formed a bloc to insist on the city manager form of government.

Others are just as insistent that the city commission form be adopted while still another group would endorse the old councilmanic system.

The first mass-meeting of the impending election campaign will be held this week to decide:

- 1—What form the city government will take.
- 2—The date of the primary and the election.
- 3—Qualifications of candidates.
- 4—Methods of campaigning.

"There will be plenty of stump speeches and probably two or three torchlight campaigns and all of the ballyhoo so familiar to American politicians," Father Flanagan said. "It's going to be a great campaign and a great education for our boys."

used to hear anything she had to say. Finally they threw her into the patrol with the demand, "Shut your damn mouth. . . ."

"I was told by the inhabitants of 'Nigger-Town' so-called, that the demonstration I saw was a daily occurrence in this section of Miami. Moreover, there was some intimation that the cops trosted this girl in this manner because she, on previous occasions, had refused to yield to their solicitations."

Wholesale Whippings In Florida Letters Report

New York, Dec. 7.—Communications from Florida received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reveal that mob terror and police brutality is rife in that state, following upon the unspeakable torture slaying of Claude Neal at Marianna on October 26th.

One pitiful letter from a colored girl in a small town to her mother reads:

"Dear Mother: . . . You see everything is at it yet bad and they have stayed out here where I am now. The Ku Klux's are getting men out of their beds and carrying them on the other side of our school and whipping them. They say that they lay them across logs and ever more whip them. Mother, if it wasn't that I just had to work I would leave this place because I am scared. . . ."

"One night they (some white men) went to the man's house that they had whipped and he was in bed with big bruises on him and that was the second time that they had whipped him and each time in the same place, lay the men across the log and get a rope and we; it and double it and they ever more whip them. And they dare them to tell who did it. At night people leave home and go stay with other people. . . . we are afraid to go to sleep."

The name and address of the correspondent is withheld for fear of sure reprisals. The person who forwarded the letter to the N. A. A. C. P. wrote in comment:

"All the white maniacs in the whole region around and near to Marianna and its lynch mob took advantage of the situation and terrorized and beat up and attacked colored people whom they did not like; whom they envied, or had any grievance against, or whom they had some old real or fancied cause of feeling against."

Protests Hallowed Terror In Miami

New York, Dec. 7.—A story of unbelievable police brutality visited upon a defenseless colored girl is related in a letter of protest sent by Emmett J. Marshall, a university graduate, to Governor David Sholtz of Florida, Mayor E. G. Sewell of Miami, and other officials, a copy of which has been sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The letter reads: "On October 31, 1934, I arrived in the city of Miami. This being Halloween Night or Vigil of All Saints' Day, I went straight-way into so-called 'Nigger-Town' to see the Halloween mask of the Dark Americans there. It so happened that I saw more than that."

"Between three and four o'clock in the morning, I stepped out of the Lyric Beer Garden, 827 Second Avenue, North West, just in time to see two policemen—each of them appearing to be about six feet or more in height and weighing more than two hundred pounds—beating a Negro girl with a knotted cow-hide whip. They beat her, and beat her, and without even permitting her to say a word in her defense shoved her homeward. She went slowly, but slowly for them, perhaps; she was crying and bleeding, and saying, 'the police would not even let me explain to them.' Apparently they heard this all too true statement; for as they started away in their open windowed patrol No. 15, with three windows on each side and one in the rear, license plate bearing X2-301, they stopped and turned back after they had gone three blocks, and again they beat the girl and absolutely re-

Robert Coleman Taken In Big Narcotic Drive

FERA APPOINTS SUPERVISORS OF ADULT EDUCATION

Washington, Dec. 3.—Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the FERA, announced this week the appointment of five colored assistant State supervisors of the Emergency Education Program. Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Louisiana, and South Carolina have taken the lead in this recognition. It should be pointed out that these appointments by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration are first recommended by the local and State school authorities. The appointment of colored assistant supervisors in these States showing a growing spirit of mutual understanding and sympathy with broad and general problems of education regardless of race and color which has followed in the wake of the New Deal.

North Carolina has two colored FERA supervisors of Adult Education and one Negro Nursery school supervisor.

Virginia has three colored district FERA supervisors. The District of Columbia has one FERA Adult Education supervisor and also a colored FERA nursery supervisor.

The following summary of the educational background of those chosen for this work bespeaks their high qualifications and teaching standards set by the FERA authorities: District Supervisors of Adult Education—Virginia.

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Government Net Closes On Local Dope Ring

Federal Narcotic Agents Tuesday, dealt a telling blow to Omaha's source of narcotics, arresting dope addicts and alleged dope peddlers, rounding up fourteen persons in the raid. The raids followed operations in the city by agents for a period of some weeks.

Tangled in the government net are Robert Coleman and Andrew Hill, 1007 Capitol Avenue and Lee Flowers and Carl Montgomery, Twenty-fifth and Seward Streets. They were arraigned Tuesday before Commissioner Tary Mullen. Bail was set at \$2000 and as yet has not been made.

Coleman conducts a pool-hall at Thirteenth and Mason Street.

Former Ritz Cafe Owner Arrested Faces Charge in Dope Drive

Harold B. McLaughlin, former owner of the Ritz Cafe, and said by Narcotic Agents to be the largest operator yet taken in this Dope Cleanup Campaign was arrested by Federal agents Wednesday evening and booked for violation of the Harrison Drug Act. Arresting officers say they found several capsules of morphine on the floor of McLaughlin's car, after forcing him to drive into the curb at Seventeenth and Jones Streets.

N. R. A. HIGHLIGHTS

To Expedite Code Enforcement

The National Industrial Recovery Board is moving definitely to assist government representatives and Code Authorities to effectuate Code compliance. It has appointed Sol A. Rosenblatt, Director of Field Administration and Enforcement. He is to coordinate activities of the Compliance and Litigation Divisions and cooperate with other governmental agencies. Ten regional compliance offices are being set up to receive reports of the State Compliance Directors, to adjust difficult cases, and when necessary, to start court proceedings. A. G. Mc Knight, Special Assistant General Counsel, will make a nationwide survey of conditions bearing on code operation and enforcement.

To Study Auto Industry

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairman S. Clay Williams, has directed the NIRA to make a study of the possibilities of regularizing employment and otherwise improving employment conditions in the auto manufacturing industry. The study should be impartial. The President said, and suggested that the work be undertaken by the Division of Research and Planning in collaboration with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other Federal agencies. Ample time will be allowed all interested parties to consider the findings and to present their views.

Prison-Made Goods

A special investigating committee appointed by direction of the President, has recommended to the NIRA that the permission granted several states to use NRA labels on prison-made goods be withdrawn, or that the labels be changed to announce that the garments on which they appear are "prison made", and that \$50,000,

To Curb Design Piracy

1000 of P. W. A. funds be used in the next two years to buy up such goods for the FERA. The NIRA has appointed S. Clay Williams, Sidney Hillman and Linton Collins to confer with the FERA.

Construction Board Urges Move Toward Stability

With the thought of getting wage variations out of consideration when construction bids are made, the employer and employee members of the construction industry's Planning and Adjustment Board have presented a report, urging members to renew the wage and hour agreements that have recently been allowed to expire. For a number of years, such agreements between industry groups and labor unions have been in existence in the larger centers. Chairman S. W. Jones says that "uncertainty and discontent, due to the absence of wage base, are destroying the traditional foundation of stability and good will upon which the future of the industry

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Read The Christmas Gift Suggestions This Week