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CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE HEAR POLICE COMMISSIONER MYERS ON CRIME PREVENTION

Election of Officers Tuesday, January 12, At Urban Center.

Last Tuesday night an enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens' Law Enforcement Committee was held at the Urban Center, 2213 Lake Street, with Police Commissioner Frank Myers as the principal speaker. The meeting Tuesday night was the first of a series of meetings to be held at the Center this winter under the auspices of this Committee, the object of which is to arouse the people to a higher sense of responsibility of law enforcement, especially against the increasing number of homicides as was perpetrated against Negroes by Negroes in 1934. Commissioner Myers, as the first speaker, stressed the methods of apprehending and getting confessions from those charged with crime, especially where all the evidence points to the guilt of the accused. By this, much money is saved the taxpayers in long drawn-out trials. He pledged the support of himself and the Department in the suppression of the crime of murder, which has reached such a serious stage.

Election of officers will be held next Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p. m. at the Center. The public is asked to attend. County Attorney, Jas. T. English, will be the guest speaker Tuesday, February 19th, at 8 p. m.

POLICE OFFICER IS BURIED

Attended By Officials and Members of The Police and Fire Departments Great Floral Contribution

Mr. R. L. Turner, who was stricken while on duty, January 28th, was buried from Zion Baptist Church, February 1. As a tribute to the sterling qualities evidently possessed by the deceased, the large auditorium, as well as the balcony, was filled by those who were eager to pay their last respects and honor to one who, by his life, had exemplified the cardinal virtues, which in the final analysis is desired by all.

The Police Department, headed by Lieutenant Martin Vinsen was represented by the official staff, as well as the Fire Department. The fraternal organizations, with which he was affiliated, were also well represented, and people from every walk of life were out to pay tribute to one whom they all respected or loved.

Songs were sung; condolences were read; eulogies were made; tears were shed; all as a tribute to the memory of a man. One who had proven himself to be a Man's man; fellow-laborer; a fraternalist; a church's man; a man among sinners; a man among Christians; All summed together he was the type of man that the Prophet of old was speaking of when, while surrounded by a multitude of men, he cried, "I am looking for a man!" He was God's man, and to be God's man, one must be a man to all God's people.

A beautiful word picture was painted of the deceased by Rev. L. C. Curry, pastor of Zion Baptist Church. The eulogy, delivered by Rev. Jesse Young, Associate pastor of Zion Church, was rich in pathos as well as a great rhetorical effort in which the lovable nature and characteristics of the deceased were brought out. Mrs. Irene Morton, in rendering the solo, "I've done my work", was at her best. Telegrams were read from Rev. C. C. Harper, former pastor of Zion Church, now of Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. M. A. Walker, of Kansas City, Missouri; and Mrs. Gussie Allen, of Sherman, Texas. Condolences were received from Mrs. Rosa Maddox and Mrs. Ada Woodson, of Los Angeles, California.

Over two hundred condolences were received from friends and organizations in the city. The floral offering was profuse in its variety of colors. None of the old settlers can remember a funeral which was conducted with so much pomp and solemnity as that of the deceased, R. L. Turner.

AGED OMAHAN PASSES

Nebraska's Oldest Colored Master Mason.
R. B. Rhodes, 2408 N. 28th Avenue, died at his home Thursday, January 24th, at the age of 82 years. He was born April 5, 1852, in Saline County, Missouri and had been a resident of Omaha for over 50 years. He was in the new and second-hand furniture business, and was so occupied at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the M. E. Church in Omaha, which was later known as Grove M. E. Church and today is Claire Chapel. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years, and had the honorary degree of a 33rd Degree Mason. He received a medal in September, 1934, commemorating him as the oldest colored Master Mason in the State of Nebraska and its jurisdiction, and was Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. The funeral was held Monday, Jan-

uary 28th at St. John's A. M. E. Church. The Masonic Grand Lodge, assisted by all subordinate Masonic Lodges, was in charge. The sermon was preached by Rev. Conwell, pastor of Claire Chapel, and assisted by Rev. L. P. Bryant, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

His survivors are a wife, Flora Rhodes, one son William, of Los Angeles, one daughter by a former marriage, Grace, also of Los Angeles, and other relatives. Mr. Rhodes was well liked by both white and colored citizens of Omaha and leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Richard Seay Passes Away In Oklahoma
Mrs. Sarah Seay, widow of the late Richard Seay, and one of Omaha's most highly respected pioneer citizens, passed away Thursday, January 30th, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at the home of her daughter, Miss Ruth Seay, teacher in the High school here.

Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Seay were held in Muskogee Saturday conducted by the Rev. Fred Divers, pastor of the A. M. E. church, and Father Thompson, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church. Many beautiful flowers, numerous telegrams and messages of sympathy were received by Miss Seay from her neighbors, fellow teachers, pupils and friends there and throughout the country.

Miss Seay arrived in Omaha with the body of her mother Sunday morning, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Lewis Bailey of Oklahoma City, Rev. Fred Divers and Mrs. Thomas Green, of Muskogee. She was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mrs. Martha Taylor-Smith, Mrs. Anna Boggs and son, Mrs. Cecilia W. Jewell, Miss Anna Logan and Miss Gertrude Lucas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Seay were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. D. Lewis Funeral home, in charge of the Rev. Fred Divers, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church here. He was assisted by the Rev. Victor Holly, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, of which Miss Seay is a member. Music was furnished by a joint choir of members from St. John's and St. Philip's churches. The pall bearers were: Sgt. Isaac Bailey, J. C. Parker, C. C. Galloway, Rev. W. S. Metcalf, R. D. Allen, M. L. Wilson and W. McVey. Friends crowded the funeral home and representatives from many pioneer families were present. Interment was in the family lot in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The daughter, Miss Ruth Seay, has the sympathy of the entire community.

BUDDY DELOACH OPENS NEW ELKS' HALL

Beginning Saturday, February 9th, Buddy Deloach will present a floor show every Sunday, Thursday and Saturday night at the New Elks' Hall, featuring Leonard Dixon, direct from the Cotton Club in New York City, Marion Oglesby, Velma, Paul Rivers, Valeria King, Tillie Thomas, Zep and many others.

Mr. Deloach is presenting the same floor show nightly at the Show Boat, 16th and Webster. He is, also, the tap-dancing instructor at the Community Center, where he has four classes.

Mr. Deloach anticipates a large opening night, and would like to ask his many friends to make their reservations early.

The public is cordially invited.

FOR CORRECT TIME CALL JACKSON 2765 AND LISTEN IN

NATIVE AND WHITE WORKERS CELEBRATE ON DINGAAN'S DAY

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa.—(CNA)—More than 1,000 Native and white workers gathered in the suburbs of the town to honor the memory of Dingaan, African revolutionary and to pledge unceasing struggle against the pass laws and for the national liberation of the Native masses.

Demonstration Foil Police
The organizers of the demonstration successfully defeated the attempts of the police to utilize the Urbans Area Act to prevent the celebration. This act segregates the Native toilers into locations miles away from Johannesburg, making it difficult to hold meetings in the center of the town.

This handicap was overcome by using a motor car bearing placards and banners and a group of Native and white speakers. The car visited the various locations. For National Liberation
The workers were addressed by Roux, Kotane, Rudman and Ramutla, who stressed the burning need of unity of Native and white toilers in the struggle for mutual rights and demands. The pass laws, under which Natives are required to carry from five to twelve passes in order to work and live, were the special target for attack. The listeners responded with hearty bursts of applause.

WORKING CONDITIONS "WORST IN WORLD"

DURBAN, Africa.—(CNA)—An inquiry in to the working conditions of the clothing industry here by the Wages Board, reveal that the employees work 20 hours a day at 2 pence per hour. The president of the Manufacturers Association was forced to admit that "conditions in Durban clothing trade are the most deplorable ever known in the world."

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM WHEN MILK WAGON TURNS OVER

Mr. E. A. Williamson, 2508 Burdette Street, distributor for the Gold Seal Creamery, sustained a broken arm last Thursday morning, January 31, when his milk wagon skidded from a paved street to a dirt road and turned over.

Mr. Williamson is reported doing nicely.

Arrest Workers for Preventing Eviction of Widow

COLUMBUS, — (CNA)—Two workers who led a delegation from the Ohio Unemployed League, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the Communist Party, were arrested when they halted the eviction of Mrs. Maggie Morgan, widow, from her home.

The workers guarded the house so well, that when the landlord attempted to foreclose, he was unable to do so. The house represented the life savings of Mrs. Morgan.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Wilson, the landlord, arrived at the house accompanied by a small army of deputy sheriffs and members of the riot squad.

The army succeeded in keeping the workers at bay while they removed the furniture into the street. The workers returned the furniture to the house.

David Jackson, Charles Henderson and Mrs. Morgan were the arrested. The International Labor Defense will conduct the legal and mass defense of the arrested workers.

Anti-Lynch Bill Radio Broadcast Changed

New York, Feb. 2.—The time of the nation-wide radio broadcast by Senator Edward P. Costigan on the federal anti-lynching bill on February 12 has been changed from 11:00 p. m. to 11:15 p. m. eastern standard time. It will run to 11:30 p. m. and will be carried over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Dr. Lennox Addresses School Board

Dr. G. B. Lennox and Mrs. Mahamatt attended the meeting of the School Board on the sixth floor of the City Hall in the interest of the people of our group. Dr. Lennox addressed the Board with the object of preventing the raising the levy of taxpayers. He asked how the people were expected to pay taxes when the majority is unemployed, and they never receive their pro rata of consideration in the form of employment from any business they support.

Our girls and boys go to school with members of other groups, but the employment furnished for them is not chosen in accord with their degree of education. They may graduate with a rating higher than or as high as members of other groups, but the only jobs they get are in the kitchen, as a maid, or as a janitor. The jobs are not given on the merit of the individual. "Is that fair?" asks Dr. Lennox.

We realize that the teachers are anxious to receive the money, of which they are in need, and we know it would be the right thing for them to have it. But at the present time the taxpayers are not able to meet the demands. "I feel that this money could be obtained through delinquent personal taxes, which I believe will be collected, and the revenue on liquor, since the passage of that bill, will amount up a great deal."

Dr. Lennox asked that the Board be considerate, knowing the deplorable state of conditions. He stated that when jobs were plentiful, they tried to meet the demands by paying taxes and not from any consideration we received nor from our pro rata of employment, but from jobs they got through Providence.

Under these circumstances he urged them not to raise the levy at this time.

MOREHOUSE QUARTET SINGS AT NATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Geo., Jan. 14.—Special—At the dinner meeting today of the National Lutheran Educational Conference held at the Biltmore Hotel, several selections were rendered by the Morehouse College Quartet.

Wednesday evening, at the joint session of the Council of Church Boards of Education and the National Conference of Church Related Colleges, Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College have been invited to render a musical program.

FROM SPELMAN COLLEGE ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta, Geo., Jan. 14.—Special—Yesterday, at the regular Sunday afternoon Vesper Service held in Sisters Chapel on Spelman College campus, Mr. Gould Wickey, Editor of Christian Education, spoke on "Christianity and Culture".

Mr. Wickey is also Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America and Treasurer and Acting Executive Secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

WILLIAM BLACK GOES TO TRIAL

Makes Good Witness For Himself.

William Black, who was charged with robbing the Twenty Grand Pool Hall, 1818 N. 24th Street, on September 2, 1934, went on trial in Judge Yeager's Court February 5th, 1935. The following are the witnesses called by the State: Thomas Coleman, 2502 Lake, Clifford Sappho, 2428 Decatur, John Lee, 1424 N. 26 Street, Andrius Logan, 2425 Erskine, Patrick Golden, 2322 N. 26 Street, and Jack Dillups, 1818 N. 24 Street. Douglas County Attorney Fitzgerald is prosecuting the case, assisted by Oscar T. Doerr. Attorney Jamieson's office is defending Black, and S. A. Lewis is the leading attorney in the case.

It is alleged that William Black walked into the Twenty Grand Pool Hall and ordered a crap game started. After the game had been in progress about half an hour, it is alleged by witnesses that Black pulled out a gun and ordered all present to "stick 'em up", and that he took all the money on the table and backed out the door with the gun still in his hand.

Black explained to the reporter of the Omaha Guide what happened in the scene. He also gave a very straightforward testimony. He said that he went into the pool hall on September 2, and that there was a crap game in progress. He took part in the game, and when Thomas Coleman's turn came to shoot the craps, Coleman used a crooked pair of dice, which Black did not detect at first. Black lost about \$45.00. After Coleman did not get fazed by anyone in the game, Coleman passed the dice around. When they were returned, Black fazed Coleman, Black's point being four, total sum \$10.00. At this point Black paid close attention to Coleman's dice and found that they were loaded. Black picked them up and examined them and found that there was no way to miss a point, as there were no deuces, fours or sixes on the dice.

Black says he put the dice in his pocket and took them out in front, where he told a friend that he had been robbed of \$45.00 with crooked dice. His friend said, "Take this gun and go back and get your money". Black took the gun, went back and asked for his money. He was holding the gun in his hand. He said that everybody rushed from the table. He walked over to the table and picked up about \$32.00 in silver, which was a part of his money, and he says that all he witnesses who testified against him, made a rush for the currency in the bag on the table. He said he thought they must have got some of it. He said that there was a Bible saving book, seemingly locked, on the table. He doesn't know what became of it.

At the close of the trial on Wednesday, Black was still on the witness stand under Mr. English's keenest and wittiest deputy, Mr. Fitzgerald. Up to that time Mr. Fitzgerald was unable to shake or break down Black's testimony.

The Omaha Guide reporter learned from Detective Sergeant Jenkins, who was waiting to be called as State witness, that Black had told Jenkins the same story as related, when Black was in Jenkin's custody enroute from Minneapolis to Omaha.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins had not been called as State witness when the court adjourned at 5 p. m. The case is to be argued Thursday and is expected to go to the jury shortly afterwards.

N.A.A.C.P. TO HOLD MASS MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 24, ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 4 P. M.