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Evangelist Returns



REV. H. O. MILLER

Evangelist H. O. Miller returned to our city after four months of successful evangelism in Colorado. He will run a revival in the Adventist church, of which he is now pastor.

Here's One Prisoner Georgia Didn't Want

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30, (AP)—Strange as it may seem, Georgia has turned thumbs down on coming here to get a Negro who admits being a fugitive from that state's chain gang. The commonwealth which is now trying to put Angelo Herndon away for an 18-to-20 year chain gang sentence has decided to let the state of New York keep Ham McClure, 23.

McClure was convicted of a robbery here but he told the court he had escaped from Georgia. Judge George H. Rowe did some rapid calculating. He figured it would cost New York \$4,000 to \$6,000 to care for McClure five years and said he wouldn't pass sentence until Georgia authorities were advised the youth was theirs for the asking.

Georgia wasn't interested to the extent of extradition so Judge Rowe had to pronounce sentence. McClure will spend the next five years at Attica state prison.

Auto Worker Is Injured In Air Tank Explosion

William Smith, 1722 North 22nd street, employee of the McFayden-Stewart Auto Company, is in the Lord Lister hospital recuperating from injuries received Monday when an air tank exploded.

The explosion occurred on the second floor where Smith was working. He was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance which was summoned when he was found to be injured.

A German railway is experimenting with streamlined covers for its solder locomotives to increase their speed.

Antelopes hold the speed record for animals, sometimes running at a rate of 60 miles an hour for short distances.

HUSBAND IS WOUNDED TWICE BY ESTRANGED WIFE SUNDAY NIGHT

STORE CLERK ASSAULTS NEGRO

A. & P. STORE PICKETED WHEN CLERKS ATTACK NEGRO CUSTOMER

Hiring of Negro Clerks is Requested by Citizens.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30, (AP)—Aroused because Dennis Redwine, 40 year old unemployed father of three, was beaten and jailed last week by white clerks in an A. & P. grocery store located in Negro residential area here, citizens resorted to picketing and demanded that colored clerks be hired by the nationally known firm.

Police stood guard outside the store with drawn sawed-off shot-guns and radio cars cruised the neighborhood although no signs of violence marked the economic siege against the store. The second night after picketing began, several men garbed in Ku Klux Klan regalia of white sheets and wearing hoods cruised by the store in automobiles. After circling the block several times they drove on.

Starts Over Sugar

The trouble began over a sack of sugar which Redwine, on relief, stated he picked up to carry to the cashier for purchase as many stores operate on a "serve yourself" basis.

Edward Grainger, white, clerk who was discharged after the incident, struck the customer whom he accused of attempted theft. Redwine was held by Grainger and two other clerks until police arrived.

Arraigned before Judge Cone in city court, Redwine was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$200 charged with simple larceny after arresting officers testified the prisoner was intoxicated at the time. It was intimated, following the picketing, that store officials would not prosecute the case.

Organizations Take It Up

Conferences were held with B. F. Vinson, vice-president of the A. P. group, by local branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and Urban League. Both the A. M. E. and Baptist Ministerial unions in their weekly meets appointed committees to investigate the occurrence with a view to taking action. A special committee of west side citizens demanded Negro clerks to replace whites.

Vinson, though not promising definitely he would do this, hinted he was confident a satisfactory solution could be worked out.

Negroes for the most part headed the pickets. One of the few who entered anyway was Miss A. D. Hayes, teacher at the Washington high school, who took in a group of students. All came out laden with groceries. Principal C. L. Harper of Washington, although explaining the groceries had been purchased in September on a delayed delivery plan, branded Miss Hayes' action as "indiscreet."

CHEST DRIVE ENDED

By Mrs. Z. C. Snowden

The Community Chest Drive ended, with the division headed by Mrs. Z. C. Snowden, having reached its goal.

Mrs. Snowden wishes to

John White Shot At Tavern After Brief Spat With Wife WILL SURVIVE

A man and wife, estranged for several months, met Monday morning at the H and M Tavern, where they had gone for an evening of entertainment, an argument with the second man and the husband is in Lord Liston Hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the abdomen inflicted by his wife. His condition is hopeful doctors stated Thursday.

John White, 27, of 2427 Maple street, told police that Sunday night he went to the H and M Tavern at 2414 North 24th street in search of an evening of entertainment. He saw his wife, Sadie White, who lives at 1918 North 26th street, with another man, Buster Phillips, of 2874 Corby street. The two were dancing. White walked over to the dancing pair and admonished Buster for keeping company with Sadie as she still was his wife. One word led to another and the three walked out of the Erskine street entrance of the tavern.

Upon reaching the sidewalk, Sadie whipped out a .38 revolver and began firing at John White who made a dash for the door. Two bullets struck him. One in the left arm and the lower quadrant of the abdomen. Two bullets went wild and entered the building endangering the lives of the merrymakers. Marvin Hale, genial bartender of the tavern, narrowly averted being struck by one of the stray bullets just as he passed the door. The bullet missed his head by inches. He was still nervous Monday morning.

The Police ambulance answered the call but the man was taken to the Lord Lister hospital in a cruiser car manned by Officers Casey and Lickert. In the mean time, Buster and the woman had fled the scene of the shooting but were later arrested at the woman's residence at 1918 North 26th street. The revolver, a .38 Harrington and Richardson "Owl Head" was found in the weeds in the rear of 1918 North 26th street where the woman had evidently thrown it.

thank her two majors, Mrs. M. L. Dixon, and Mrs. Cora Haines, and their workers, as well as Mrs. J. A. Williams for the donation from the auxiliary of which she is president at the St. Phillips church. Mrs. Olliver for the donation from the Freestone Baptist church, and special mention goes to Mrs. Gladys Pullman and Mrs. Viola Turner, for their splendid cooperation and service.

THANKSGIVING

By R. A. Adams
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

If thankful, let us make it known, Our obligations freely own Unto the Father, and express Our gratitude and thankfulness.

If thankful, let us come, and bring Unto the Lord our offering, And joyfully our voices raise, To Him in homage, love, and praise.

If thankful, then, so let us live, And of our store to others give, Doing the very best we can To honor God by serving man. If we are thankful to the Lord, For all He doth in love afford, Then, let us strive, from day to day,

HOUCHINS APPOINTED IN COMMERCE DEPT.

Business Research Specialist Added to Negro Affairs Division of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Joseph R. Houchins of Ithaca, New York, as Assistant Business Specialist in the Division of Negro Affairs of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. His duties will be to gather actual data helpful to Negro economic life—principally in the field of Commerce and Business. He will act as assistant to Eugene Kinckle Jones, Adviser on Negro Affairs of the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Houchins' schedule of work calls for studies in such subjects as Causes of Business Failures, Loan Shark Practices Among Negroes, Consumer Habits (installment buying), Credit Facilities Available to Negro Business Men, and Trade and Business Associations Among Negroes—How They May Be Improved.

Mr. Houchins has been for five years head of the Department of Economics and Government at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He has four degrees from Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts in Economics, Bachelor of Laws, and Doctor of the Science of Law. He has also completed his residence requirements for his Ph. D. degree. Throughout his studies he has specialized in Economics and in Labor Legislation. He began his duties in the Commerce Department on November 15.

BLACKBURN HELD ON CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER

Chicago, Nov. 30, (AP)—John Blackburn and William Parnell were held here last Tuesday on charges of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Enoch Houser, 69, when the former is alleged to have engaged to have engaged in a gun battle with John Bowman. Both were held under bonds of \$50,000.

The trainer of the famous Joe Louis also faces a \$100,000 suit filed by J. C. Cannon, father of nine year old Lucy Cannon who was seriously wounded as an innocent bystander during the time of the alleged battle. According to reports the suit was filed Tuesday by attorneys representing the Cannon family.

Blackburn and Parnell were first charged with the assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and at the hearing held Tuesday morning the charge was changed to manslaughter and the date of trial set at December 3.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTED BY 1935 MOREHOUSE GRADS STUDY COMPLETE

Atlanta, Georgia, November 30, (Special)—Every man in the 1935 class of Morehouse College, who has been accounted for is either actively employed in a profession, trade, or business, or is engaged in graduate study, according to a survey made by B. R. Brazeal, dean of men. Of the 41 men who have been graduated this year, all but two have been heard from.

Fifteen men are studying in graduate schools, ten are engaged in teaching, seven are in insurance, and two are salesmen. One is an organizer of farmers' cooperative marketing clubs, another is in the furniture business, and a third is a pharmacology technician in a large university. Other vocations that have been chosen are painter and postal clerk.

Of the 15 men in graduate study nine are in Atlanta University, two are in the Atlanta School of Social Work, one is in the University of Toulouse, France, one in Meharry Medical College, and one in Yale University. The ten teachers are employed in Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

A definite improvement over last year's record is indicated in this report. Last year four percent of the 1934 class were employed and twelve percent held FERA jobs. This year no unemployment has been reported and none hold emergency government jobs.

The percentage of students who went into teaching remains exactly the same, 24 percent, in each year under consideration. The percentage in graduate work has risen from 28 to 36 percent.

MORE P. O. JOBS FOR NEGROES SOUGHT BY NATIONAL ALLIANCE

NAACP WILL AID

Washington, Nov. 30, (AP)—Following a survey made recently by the National Alliance of Postal Employees, which revealed that only a very small per cent of the thousands of temporary employees now on the rolls of the Postoffice Department are Negroes. Attorney Charles Houston, special counsel for the NAACP, has offered his cooperation, which has been accepted by the postal organization, toward bringing pressure to bear upon the powers in Washington with a view of securing more jobs for Negroes, according to Jerry O. Gilliam of Norfolk, Va., president of the Alliance. Statistics submitted to the organization by its branches throughout the United States indicate that in most Southern cities no Negro temporary employees are hired, while in many of the Northern centers only about one Negro in every 50 whites is given employment.

The National Alliance of Postal Employees is contending that competitive examinations should be held to fill vacancies in the postal service. In this way, Negroes have better opportunities to secure jobs during the present readjustment period.

SCOTTSBORO BOYS TO FACE FOURTH TRIAL IN DECATUR JAN. 6TH

PASTOR OF MOUNT NEBO DIES WEDNESDAY AT RESIDENCE

Rev. F. K. Union, 3116 Pinkney, pastor of the Mt. Nebo Baptist church, passed away Wednesday, November 20th, at his home.

Rev. Union was born and reared at Evergreen, Alabama. He became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 12, began in the ministry at the age of 17. He came to Omaha in 1919, was called to the Mt. Nebo church in 1924. He was selected vice moderator of the New Era Association in 1934.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, Mrs. Betsy Union, nine children, five boys and four girls, 17 grandchildren, three brothers.

The funeral was held at the Pilgrim Baptist church, Wednesday, November 26th, at 2 p. m. Rev. F. S. Goodlett, moderator, was in charge of the service. Rev. S. Fant, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Council Bluffs, preached the sermon at the request of the deceased.

Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Four new books on the American Negro have recently been received at the Public Library. They are:

Brawley: Early Negro-American writers.

Woodson: History of the Negro church.

Woodson: Miseducation of the Negro.

Woodson: Rural Negro.

KLAN JUDGE CALLAHAN WILL AGAIN SET ON BENCH IN TRIALS

ILD WILL DEFEND

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 30, (AP)—Nine defendants in the internationally known Scottsboro cases will be arraigned Dec. 16 on new indictments charging them with attacking two white girls.

Reindictment of the youth was made necessary by a United States Supreme Court decision which held their conviction illegal because Negroes had been systematically excluded from grand and petit juries in this state. On the grand jury returning indictments this month sat Creed Conyers, of Paint Rock, and a member of the board of colored schools there.

The date of the new trial was fixed after Judge Callahan had talked to Lieut. Gov. Knight, who was special prosecutor in the earlier trials ranging over nearly five years. Knight said the special session of the legislature is not expected before Jan. 14 and the trial could not be completed before then. In event the legislature is called earlier Judge Callahan agreed to pass the cases.

The nine lads are charged with attacking Victoria Price and Ruby Bates, on a freight train passing through Jackson county March 25, 1931. Since then the Bates girl has denied the assault. All defendants are at present in the Jefferson county jail.



DR. F. D. PATTERSON

President of Tuskegee, who will be the principal speaker at the Silver Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, December 28 to 31.

Don't Forget Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Dec. 9th