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PASTOR IS SHOT AFTER STRIKING WIFE

NAACP. Gives Parts In Debate on Anti Lynch Bill

Open Letter Shows Arguments Advanced in Congress During First Hearing of Present Bill

To Editors:
The Wagner-VanNuy-Gavan bill, H. R. 1507 was favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate on June 21st by a vote of 13 to 3. Senators Wagner and Van Nuy are pressing for an early date on the Senate calendar for debate and a vote on the bill. Senator Tom Connally of Texas who voted against reporting the bill favorably promised to speak against the bill in the debate and vote against it. He also said that other Southern Senators would do the same. In 1935, during the debate on the Costigan-Wagner

bill and in 1937 during the debate on the Gavagan bill in the House of Representatives, certain objections were raised by these opponents to anti-lynching legislation. These so-called objections have been carefully analyzed and certain facts have been arranged which clearly answer them. We are passing this material on to you for background information and whatever use you may wish to make of it.

The debate in the Senate and the debate in the House of Representatives were both very lengthy. However, these debates can all be narrowed down to certain basic contentions. These objections and in answer there to are set out below:

Objection Raised: The bill is an invasion of states' rights.

The bill operates only after the state has forfeited its rights by failing, neglecting or refusing to employ the lawful means at its disposal against lynching.

Constitutional authority for the bill is set out in the preamble to the bill which states that the bill is to better assure citizens the equal protection and due process of law guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment. Section five of the Fourteenth amendment provides that "The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this ar-

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Visitor Feted

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., former Omahan, arrived June 26th, and has been spending the past few weeks here visiting among her old friends. She has been the house guest of Mrs. Edgar Lee, 2417 Maple street. "Eddie Lou," as she is popularly known to a wide circle of admiring friends, has been the inspiration of many delightful social functions during her stay here.

Mrs. Robinson, who is an ardent devotee of all outdoor sports, was entertained on July 2nd, by the Sunrise Golfers, at Fontenelle park. Nine holes of golf were played followed by a delicious picnic supper. The members were Mesdames Rae Lee Jones, James C. Jewell, William Davis, G. B. Lennox, Craig Morris, Earl Wheeler, Bernie Corran, W. G. Haynes, Saybert Hanger, Frank Blackwell, Milton Wilson and Miss Edrose Willis.

Mrs. Jessie Hardin honored Mrs. Robinson, July 4th, with a beautiful appointed dinner at her charming home at 2006 No. 28th street. Covers were laid for six. Following the dinner, Mrs. James Lee entertained Mrs. Robinson and a party at an enjoyable cabaret party, at the Harlem.

On Monday, July 5th, her hostess, Mrs. Edgar Lee, honored her with a lovely bridge luncheon, at her home on Maple St. Her home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. The dining table had a centerpiece of roses and snap dragons.

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TRAVEL EXPERT



DUDLEY LUCK
Tourist travel is going to bring increased business to Negro merchants, service stations, and cabin camp operators who cater to the Negro trade, says Mr. Luck, director of the Negro Branch of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo.

Last Minute Snappy News Items From National Field

Fort Gaines, Ga., July 15 (NP)—"Aunt Josie" Price, 102, is the oldest applicant for old age pensions in Clay county.

Johannesburg, So. Africa, July 15 (ANP)—Eight natives and one European, all workers in a factory at Modderfontein, were killed last Thursday when a terrific dynamite explosion shook the buildings of the big plant, located about 19 miles east of Johannesburg.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 15 (ANP)—Todd Duncan, baritone, in Gershwin's Porgy and Bess made his second appearance at Tuskegee Institute in sing recital. Mr Duncan was assisted at the piano by Cecil Cohen, of Howard university faculty.

LIGHTNING TURNS BLACK PIG WHITE (?)

Austin, Tex., July 15 (ANP)—A litter of pigs owned by Calvin Hughes, white dairyman, was entirely black. Then came a thunderstorm and lightning struck in the barnyard. Next morning Hughes said he found one of his pigs was snow white. He attributes the change in color of the pig's hair to fright from the lightning.

Oh Brother, "Don't you want to save a dime?" Get your ticket on time to the season's greatest Carnival Barn Dance, on or before Sat., July 24, 10 P. M.

C.I.O. SPEAKS

(By William Pickens for ANP)

I am not talking about the speech which CIO has been through its "peaceful pickets," armed with baseball bats, brick bats, and dynamite. I am referring to the speech of a suave "big shot," trying to "explain" that he and Jesus are birds of a feather that both of them were trying to help "the poor, the helpless and oppressed" The CIO leader who is president of the U. A. W. A., made a good fifteen minute speech in an hour's time. He said, some things well worth remembering, and uttered a good many "old bunk,"—which you can remember if you want to.

But we all agree with him in the following statements:

That white and colored workers can only rise together. (He could have deduced that they may also fall together.) That where Negroes work in the majority there you will find as a rule lower and more dangerous

VISITING IN THE EAST

Mrs. Florence Terrell and her daughter, Jean, left Friday evening for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Henry of 6728 Champlain Ave. Before returning, Mrs. Terrell and daughter, Jean will visit some of the eastern cities. In route home, they will go through St. Paul and Minneapolis and spend a few days with Mrs. A. Gambles a former Omahan.

Husband Goes to Hospital; Wife To Jail, As Result of Argument At Anniversary Celebration

Cleveland, Ohio, July 15 (ANP)—The Rev. Mr. Norman James, 42, of 2325 East 63rd, pastor of downtown Mt. Nebo Baptist church, located on St. Clair at 23rd street, was shot and seriously wounded here last week by his pretty 30-year-old wife, Mrs. Sally James, after he is reported to have struck her several times, through jealousy.

He was shot in his left hand and back with a 38 Nickel-Plated revolver.

According to police, Rev. and Mrs. James were celebrating at Garfield park where a group of churches were sponsoring a picnic. Rev. James became engaged when he discovered his wife in the company of a strange man. He accused her of

paying "too much attention" to him. A slight scene was started on the picnic grounds. Wishing to avoid this humiliation, Mrs. James requested that they go home. They drove home in the family automobile where the argument became fervent. It was during the second dispute that the minister is said to have struck her several times.

According to the story told Sergeant Carl Rossback, she went to a bureau drawer and secured the revolver, firing twice at her husband. Friends rushed him to the family car and drove him to St. Vincent hospital. Mrs. James was arrested by Sergeant Rossback and charged with the crime.

Rev. James is a native of Memphis, Tenn., having come Cleveland a number of years ago. Rev. James and his church were celebrating his first anniversary which has five days more before closing. There are no children.

OLD TIMER LAID TO REST

Mr. W. M. Ransom, a well known old timer, who passed Tuesday morning July 6th at 3:30 a. m. was buried from the Myers Funeral Home Monday, July 12 at 2 p. m., Rev. W. S. Medcalf officiating. The funeral was in charge of Iroquois Lodge No. 92. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Ransom's funeral was one of the largest funerals in the history of Elkdom.

Everybody's Going!

WHERE? To the big Carnival Dance featuring Anna Mae Winburn and her Swing Band on Mon., July 26, at the beautiful Dreamland hall. The Bacchanite Boys will be on hand to see that everybody has fun.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL

Ashton Leob Devilla and his sister, Billie, of 2624 Blondo street, have returned from Monroe, La., where they both were in high school. Ashton was graduated from Monroe high school where he also won two gold medals of honor. He is an unusually brilliant lad and is considered quite an orator.

From a class of fifty-three, he was the only one one received honors.

Sing! Swing! Dance!

That Swing, Sing and Dance Orchestra will be in town soon featuring Anna Mae Winburn, the Mid-west's most popular entertainer.

Mrs. William Richardson spent the week-end and July 4th, visiting relatives and friends in her home town, White Cloud Kansas. Mr. Richardson, husband, motored down to White Cloud to accompany his wife home.

Friends are Requested For Assistance

Mrs. Saddle Burton is asking the friends of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Ranson, deceased, who died June 20, 1937, to please aid her with the burial of Mrs. Maude Ranson. Donations will be accepted at the Louis Wolf Taylor Shop, 1506 No. 24th street, or you may call JA 9384, and we send someone for the donation. Mr. Louis Wolf donates the sum of \$2.00.

Former Omahan Visits Friends Here

Always a joy it is, when Mrs. Robinson, a former Omahan, returns to visit with her old friends. All these friends have crammed her visit with parties and luncheons. One of the prettiest of these, was a luncheon given by Mrs. Hayward Vawter, in her beautiful home at 2717 No. 27th street. From the time they entered the long spacious living room, until they bid the hostess good bye and thanks in her beautiful flower garden, they were graciously entertained. Each luncheon table was a picture not to be forgotten. Guests were as follows: Mesdames Foster, Pollard, McPherson, Wright, Shipman, Turner, Solomon, Lewis, Hawkins, Thomas, Singleton, Fraiser, West, Hanger, Lee, and Wright.

The Bacchanite Club's Carnival Dance tickets are on sale at the following places of business: Robbins Drug Store 24th and Grant St. Tuxedo Billiard Parlor 24th and Grant Sts. George Lewis Chicken Hut Council Bluffs General Admission 50c. Before you can save a dime, if you buy a ticket on time.

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Girls and Women
to go to work immediately. Make money during vacation. Good pay, pleasant work, short hours. Call Mrs. M. Gilbert each morning at 8:45 or each evening at 6 p. m. at the Omaha Guide office, 2418 Grant Street. Phone WE 1517.

Test Air-conditioning Plant With Special Katz Thermometer

the air conditioning plant recently installed in the Metropolitan Utilities District Bldg. with PWA funds is functioning perfectly before Utilities officials accept it from the contractors, Utilities engineers are making delicate tests with a new and rare instrument—the katz-thermometer.

Specifications for the air conditioning plant—which condition in winter as well as summer—cover more than a hundred typewritten pages as the determination of the Utilities official that it should measure fully up to these specifications before acceptance led to the acquisition of the newly-perfected testing instrument from England. There are only six other katz-thermometers in the United States and the one at the Utilities building is the only one west of the Mississippi river.

The tests are being conducted by B. Mancheste and C. F. Holdrege, of the Metropolitan Utilities Engineering Department under the supervision of C. D. Robison, operating engineer.

MEET ME AT THE CARNIVAL DANCE

Featuring Anna Mae Winburn at the Dreamland Hall on July 26th