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# **Backdrop for Murder**

A Few Killings-An Associated Press dispatch written by Sam Johnson and datelined from Jackson, Miss., September 9, 1954, says in part:

"White men who want to keep segregation in force are banding into 'citizens councils' throughout Mississippi, several legislators said today.

"The peaceful approach was emphasized by several leaders in bloodshed....

empowering the Legislature to abolish public schools.

prove the amendment and 'would save a lot of bloodshed later on', terpretations with 18 musical that she would return to this During the Congress the inhe added."

phis, Tenn., Press-Scimitar, reports a rally of the Citizens Council at 1st week plus a week in Milwau- return in time to make her en- sistant to the President for Dis- are wonderful gifts for the links-Senatobia, Miss., August 12, 1955. and quotes United States Senator kee - then six weeks of one- gagement. At the last minute a armament; E m ily Kimbrough, man. Sweaters, sports shirts, James O. Eastland (Dem., Miss.) as saying: "On May 17 the Constitu- nighters before coming to New substitute was found for her. tion of the United States was destroyed... You are not required to York in the fall of '56. obey any court which passes out such a ruling. In fact, you are obligated to defy it."

ber of the board of governors of the American Bar Association, in a Georgie Jessel and Johnnie Ray steadily upwards according to speech at Greenville, Miss., nevertheless listed "the gun and torch" for their presentation to Great information received here this mong others. as one of the three methods of continuing segregation

THE OMAHA GUIDE

Bryant, in addressing the jury said: "I am sure every last Anglo-Saxon Harrold, Gary, Indiana, and other one of you has the courage to free these men. .." Harrold, Gary, Indiana, and other relatives. Funeral services were

The Jackson (Miss.) Daily News said editorially, September 25, held Tuesday afternoon Decem- Sweater; Here's Good Gift 1955: "It is the best for all concerned that the Bryant-Milam case be ber 6th from Morning Star forgotten as guickly as possible. It has received far more publicity Church with the Rev. J. C. Wade than should have been given."

This Is Missisisppi

These were not murders of passion, or for profit, but futile, cold, J. H. Reynolds, Rev. B. Oliver, ing survey, points the way to brutal murders to bolster a theory of superiority based upon skin and Rev. Z. W. Williams. Nat color.

It is the people who make a state. It is their sense of decency W.M. were in charge of Masonic and humanity, their delineation between right and wrong, their rela- rites and served as active pall- son have tricky patterns designtive kinship to the Almighty and their stewardship of that kinship which determine the society of the state.

This is Mississippi, a state within the United States of America, 179 years after the Declaration of Independence which asserted: "All men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights...."

This is Mississippi, 164 years after the ratification of the Bill of Rights which declares (Aritcle V) that no citizen shall "be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

This is Mississippi 85 years after the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution which provides: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the Industrialists

United States or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." This is Mississippi, 2000 years after the birth of Jesus Christ who STANDARD NEWS SERVICE said once to his disciples: "...yea, the time cometh, that whosoever is bright to publish all matter credited killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things is Bright said once to his disciples: "...yea, the time cometh, that whosoever

will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me." (St. John 16:2, 3).

# Stars Seein'

by Delores Calvin

New York . . . (CNS) . . . BELA-FONTE TO BRING OWN SHOW Cafe de Paris in April . . . And The three-day convention that category of the males called brife or several boxes of his FONTE TO BRING OWN SHOW Cafe de Paris in April . . . And The three-day convention sportsmen, just as surely as does write shells, as well as all the golfer, the fisherman or the sort's of camping gear, from a Belafonte is a very ambitious Jr. who knows no end to a busy its theme "So People May Pros-tennis enthusiast. fellow. Heretofore he's been pre- schedule. As if he didn't have per," and Henry G. Riter, 3rd, sented on Broadway with other enough now, Sammy will do a President Thomas A. Edison Inc. that he wouldn't be pleased with, stove. stars in shows like "Three for flicker with Frank Sinatra and and president of the National As- say a book on the History of For the winter sports enthu-

Tonight" wherein he carried the the role will be top calibre. show along with the Champions, JOSEPHINE BAKER SNARLS Marge and Gower. But not any-UP HOLLYWOOD DATE

more. Harry's going to present Hollywood, Calif., Continuously Commerce, reported that business "A Night of Belafonte."

chestra, a chorus of modern dan- Baker is now being accused of highest record of all time, with Washington County...But some other legislators from the Delta and cers plus his regular guitar ac- failing to show up for a three every indication that prosperity veloped to help his game—as in the latter, there are goggles, other 'black counties' where Negroes outnumber whites, predicted companist, Willard Thomas. "A week stand at Larry Potter's Sup- will continue into 1956.

"One said 'a few kilings' would be the best thing for the state musical odyssey tracing the evo- receive \$2,500 a week guaranteed. the board, Armco Steel Corp., when no caddy is available—and On the indoor side, bowling just before the people vote on a proposed constitutional amendment lution of American music from It seems that Josephine was on Middletown, Ohio was named what course what course and a reverse section of the indoor side, bowling the evoits earliest beginnings to modern her way back to France and sent "NAM Man of the Year." He is a what equipment he may now other sport. And what bowier "The 'few killings' would make certain that the people would ap- times by means of dramatic in- word to Potter, owner of the club former president of NAM.

CHICAGO GOES OVER TOP Hazel Scott said to be sold out IN NAACP MEMBER DRIVE for the Winter. She's here at the

F. Knowland of California, a-

Panel sessions on distribution,

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when they will quiz industrialists.

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sions is being shown in soft wool

The tennis sweater has found A gift of a light meter to the look. A new design is the crew family wearing the familiar a beginner or an old hand at the Board acted as Honorary Bearers, Mr. Walter Beck, Frederick meck which provides a tieless skiing, hiking and just plain re- pictures.

Hunt for the Hunter

The hunter will welcome

compass to a sleeping bag and

boots and all manner of warm

Knight, Oscar Morgan, Sammy model, somewhat less "warm look- laxing. Jackson, Samuel Mattox, Louis

Elzy, Henry Moore, R. Brown. Interment was at Forest Lawn Play Sportsman's Cemetery with arrangements by **Game For Christmas Gifting** 

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to choosing something for the Tackle boxes, creels, landing man, is sure fire advice for suc- nets, wading boots, fishing jac-New York—America's tremen-dous potential for a bright eco-way ou can bank on it that every good store folk will suggest,

nomic future has been outlined to more than 3,000 industrialists somewhat sedentary fan. who are attending the 60th an-That fellow who lives, breathes nual Congress of American In- and shouts about baseball without any hunting jacket, a shell and

dustry this week in the Waldorf- hardly ever swinging a bat him ome vest. cap, pair of boots, a self, for example, also falls into an cleaning outfit, hunting

And don't think for a minute from a tent to a portable cook

sociation of Manufacturers, spon-sors of Congress, sounded the key-es with which to catch a close up skates, goggles, ski suits and

view of a crucial play. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Always Something Better

True, it is much easier to find Water sports have gained ra-Behind him will be a full or- in and out of trouble, Josephine figures for 1955 will show the men chiefly because that sports pidly in popularity lately with men chiefly because there is al- particular emphasis on water ways some new gadget being de- skiing and "skin diving." For

the instance of the golf bag carts masks, fins, spears and even un-Night of Belafonte" will be "a per Club for which she was to Charles R. Hook, chairman of which save him a lot of energy derwater breathing apparatus.

> possess, more or better things are wouldn't like to have his own individual bowling ball, complete

togs.

A new set of matched clubs with carrying case? There are numbers." Ambitious? Well, its country though she failed to dustrialists will hear talks by for the golfer, a handsome new special bowling shoes and shirts Obligated to Defy-Buck P. Patton, a staff writer for the Mem-already booked for Detroit April onswer whether or not she would Harold E. Stassen Special As-(and lighter weight, please) bag, that do their part to boost scores. Think of the Girls

Don't neglect the distaff side author; George Meany, president, shoes, caps, also are welcome al. of the sports scene in choosing A.F.L.; Charles R. Sligh, Jr., presi-dent, Sligh Furniture Companies aged golf balls will send him in-coming active sports participants and NAM board chairman; Cam-to raptures on Christmas day. in ever-increasing numbers. They Reach out among your candi- play golf and tennis, they ski, Gun and Torch—Although he said it was "abhorrent," John C. Latin Quarter this week . . Lena New York, Dec. 2.—NAACP eron Hawley, author of "Execu-tion Suite" and Senator William Reach out among your candi- play golf and tennis, they ski, dates for Christmas gifts this fish and bowl, even go along on Satterfield, president of the Mississippi Bar Association and a mem-Horne was with Ethel Merman. membership continued to climb

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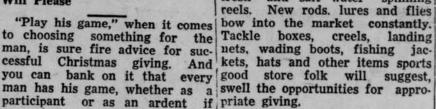
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Blood on Marble Steps-The New York Times for April 23, 1955. reports a speech by Frederick Sullens, editor of the Jackson, Miss., Daily News, before the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting in Washington, D. C., at the Statler Hotel April 22, in which he is quoted as saying: "Mississippi will not obey the decision. If an effort is made to send Negroes to school with white children, there will be bloodshed. The stains of that bloodshed wil be on the Supreme Court steps."

White Man's Problem-In a front page editorial August 22, 1955, the Jackson, Miss., Daily News describes Dr. A. H. McCoy, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored his bookings just soaring. Reports NAACP field secretary. People, as "insolent, arrogant and hot-headed" and says, "The fanatical mouthings of McCoy have reached the limit. If not suppressed by \$2,000,000 in bookings and that Lillie M. Jackson, the Baltimore his own race, he will become the white man's problem."

Blood on Their Hands—An editorial in the Yazoo City, Miss., Ethel Waters must be trying 9,000 memberships. Field Sec- for a while and in a few years Herald early in September, 1955, says: "Through the furor over the to take off the years what with retary John Flamor directed the Emmett Till case we hope someone gets this over to the nine ninnies that long hair style she was who comprise the present U. S. Supreme Court. Some of the young flaunting about on NBC's morn-Negro's blood is on their own hands also."

This is not the United States-In the first of a series of articles dress, dangling earrings all gave in 13,000 and 10,500 members, appearing in the New York Herald Tribune September 18, 1955, Homer the impression of one trying to respectively. Bigart, its world-famous correspondent, quotes Robert P. Patterson, stop time. Ethel's still a great executive secretary of the Mississippi Citizens Councils, as saying: "Sir, actress and stor but we do wish this is not the United States. This is Sunflower County, Mississippi." she would cut the mugging a little

In this climate of opinion which derides the courts and the rule and grow old gracefully. of the law, which harps on violence, sometimes nakedly and sometimes through the device of repeated disavowal, three persons were trouble in Canada ran into a system for open defiance of the murdered in Mississippi between May 7 and August 28, 1955.

### Getting Away With Murder

Near midnight on May 7 the Rev. George W. Lee was driving home cross-ups, etc. she still commands Association for the Advancement in his town of Belzoni, Miss., in Humphreys County. Another car a pretty good salary in \$2,500 a of Colored People, says in an overtook him on a dark street. There were two shotgun blasts from week. the passing car and Rev. Lee slumped over his steering wheel with his jaw shot away. He died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Rev. Lee was the first of his race to register to vote in Humphreys County and he had urged others to register. He had told a friend on the afternoon of his death day that he had been ordered to remove his name from the registration list. He had refused to do so.

## No arrests have been made.

The Sheriff said the lead pellets in Rev. Lee's jaw and neck "could have been fillings from his teeth."

In the broad daylight of Saturday afternoon, August 13, Lamar Smith was shot dead in front of the courthouse at Brookhaven, Miss. He had been active in getting voters out for the primary election August 2 and was working on the run-off primary scheduled for August 23.

Brookhaven is the home town of Circuit Judge Tom Brady who has been active in the formation of White Citizens Councils and who has made speeches in and out of Mississippi advocating the impeachment of the United States Supreme Court.

A grand jury on September 21, 1955, failed to return an indictment against the three men arrested in connection with the Smith murder.

The District Attorney is reported in a United Press dispatch as accusing the Sheriff of refusing to make an immediate arrest "although he knew everything I know" about the slaying. In another dispatch the District Attorney is quoted as saying: "The Sheriff told me he saw Noah Smith (one of the accused men) leave the "scene of the killing with blood all over him. It was his duty to take that man into custody regardless of who he was, but he did not do it."

Sometime after 2 a.m. on August 28, Emmett Louis Till, 14, who had come to the town of Money, Miss., from Chicago to visit his greatuncle. Moses Wright, was kidnapped at gun point, beaten, shot and thrown into the Tallahatchie River.

Two half-brothers, J. W. Milam, 36, and Roy Bryant, 24, were tried for murder in Sumner, Miss., in Tallahatchie County where the body was found. The two admitted taking the Till boy from his uncle's cabin because he allegedly "wolf-whistled" at Mrs. Bryant three or four days earlier, but said they released him unharmed a short time later. Moses Wright identified Milam from the witness stand as the man who had come to his home with a drawn gun, demanded the Till boy, took him from his bed and pushed him into a waiting car.

An all-white jury (only voters may serve on juries and none of the county's 19,000 Negroes is permitted to vote) took only one hour and seven minutes to acquit the two defendants who were released on bail pending the facing of a kidnap charge in neighboring LeFlore County later in the fall or winter.

The Sheriff said the body was not that of the Till boy, but was part of a plot by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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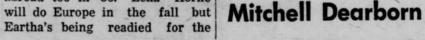
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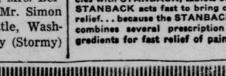


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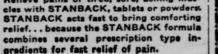
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