$10,000 Sought to Distribute NAACP Lynching Report

NEW YORK. — The N.A.A.C.P. announced Friday that is is appealing for contributions to a fund of ten thousand dollars with which to send a copy of the illustrated report of the Claude Neal lynching at Marianna, Fla., October 26, to 100,000 clergymen of all faiths, denominations and races in all parts of the country.

The association's purpose is to arouse the conscience of enlightened Americans to force passage of the Costigan-Wagner Federal anti-lynching bill in the forthcoming Congress.

A copy of the report of the investigation of the lynching made by a white southerner for the association, has already been sent to each senator and representative of the new Congress, at his home address.

The association's report is an eight-page, 5000-word pamphlet, printed on coated paper, and illustrated with photographs of the mutilated body of Claude Neal lynching from a tree in front of the Marianna court house; of typical shacks in the town, and of characteristic headlines from newspapers in widely separated parts of the country announcing the lyinching.

The association also plans to send copies to all newspaper editors, public officials and individuals of influence of both races in the United States and abroad. Single copies will be sent free upon request. Quantity lots may be obtained at $1 a dozen; $4 for 50, $8 for 100 copies.

100-Year-Old Woman Guest of N.Y. Mayor

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Lucy Hunt, 100 years old, a blind former slave in the household of one of the Lees of Virginia, was the guest of honor on her birthday, Wednesday, at a party given in the city hall by Mayor La Guardia and Commissioner Hodson of the department of public works.

Four others of the group receiving old-age security allowances were invited to the party. There were William Eves, 101; Allen Moses, 109-year-old evangelist; John C. Hill, 104, a Mohawk Indian, and Mrs. Caroline Hoffman, 103 years old.

There are 23,000 individuals receiving old-age security allowances from the city.

Dr. Parks Tried in Fatal Operation on Young Jersey Girl

FRREEHOLD, N. J.—(Co-op)—Faced with damaging testimony of a dead white girl's former sweetheart, Dr. William J. Parks, national tennis figure and Eastern social luminary, went on trial in the quarter sessions court here, this week, charged with having caused the death of Miss Juanita Wright, 20, by performing an illegal operation.

Miss Wright, whom Henry Voss, Jr., admitted having taken to the office of Dr. Parks to have an operation performed on October 10, and on several other occasions, died at the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, October 20.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright, white, caused the prominent doctor's arrest two days later.

18-Months' Romance Described

Young Voss told the jury of an 18-month romance with the young white girl, who, he testified, refused to marry him, after revealing her condition early in August, because he had no money or employment.

He testified that he drove the girl, along with his own mother, to the doctor's office on October 3, at which time it is charged that a fee of twenty-five dollars was demanded.

Youth Stayed in Car

Voss declared that he remained in the car on this occasion, as well as at the time the operation is alleged to have been performed and on each of two subsequent trips, October 12 and 14, and that only his mother entered the office on the last visit.

The youth further declared that on October 17, after the girl's jaws had become locked, he took her to the home of his mother, at 1006½ Summerfield Avenue, Asbury Park.

John J. Quinn, counsel for Dr. Parks, attempted to prove that Voss's mother played a more important role in the alleged fatal operation than did the physician.

While crowds filled the courtroom during the trial on Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Parks's wife and one of his children awaited news of the outcome in their 22-room mansion in Asbury Park.

Both the mother and father of the dead girl were present at the trial.

Scout Executive Reveals Progress of Dixie Troops

"The greatest handicap of the colored man in the South is that very little is expected of him, and in view of this, it is marvelous how much has been achieved," declared Stanley Harris, white, of Chattanooga, in his address before the Boy Scout Masters' Council at St. John Church, Tuesday.

The speaker made the statement while relating the difficulty in organizing and maintaining colored boy scout troops in the South. Mr. Harris, who is director of interracial affairs of the executive board of Boy Scouts, pointed out the benefits of scouting to both boys and men.

Church Units Urged

In describing the effect of scouting in connection with the church, Mrs. Harris stated that scouting holds the boy in the church and helps to counteract the statistics showing that seventy-six per cent of boys in Sunday school drop out after reaching the age of thirteen.

The second effect, Mr. Harris said, is that scout troops attached to a church help to attract the boy who has no church connection, and the third is that it prepares the youth for leadership in the church.

South Dropping Bars

Mr. Harris pointed out that eight years ago only three cities in the South allowed colored Boy Scouts, while at the present, out of 656 Boy Scout councils, only two refuse to recognize colored troops, both of which are in Mississippi.

Speaking of the cost of crime to colored persons and the effect on every person in a community where a colored man commits a crime, Mr. Harris pointed out that a recent survey disclosed that during the past five years, no person ever a member of the Boy Scouts was accused of a crime.

Character-Building Stressed

He declared that the scout unit builds a boy's character and that character in the individual is the only antidote for crime. The spiritual uplift in connecting a scout troop to a church organization is two-fold, the speaker declared, as it gives the boy something to strive for and should cultivate the interest of the older persons in the church.

In concluding his address, Mr. Harris pointed out that there are seven colored men employed in the South as executives in handling troops. This is full-time employment, Mr. Harris stated.

GIRL'S LEG HURT

Injuries of the left leg were received by Thelma Keys, 10, of 1305 Argyle Avenue, when she was struck Monday by an automobile at Pennsylvania Avenue and Laurens Street.

Say Man who Slew Wife Begged Cops to Shoot Him

Fatal Stabbing Ends 35 Years' Marital Bliss of Elderly Pair.

HUSBAND WAS GRIEF-STRICKEN, POLICE SAY

Mate Dies in Hospital After Attack by Spouse.

Informed Tuesday that his wife of thirty-five years, Mrs. Clara Connor, 58, was dead and that he faced charges of murder for fatally stabbing her, Northwestern district police stated that John W. Connor, 64, of 763 George Street, was so grief stricken that he begged them to shoot him.

Shortly before he was arraigned before Magistrate John Pohlhaus on charges of murder, Connor was informed of his wife's death by Lieutenant Michael McKew and Sergeant Albert Kirwan. In their reporot, the officers stated that the accused man begged them to shoot him.

Weeps in Court

Arraigned before Magistrate Pohlhaus, Connor began to weep. At the formal hearing he was held pending an investigation by Coroner Joseph Valentini on December 11. As he started back to the cell rooms, Connor fainted. It was necessary to summon a physician to revive him.

Mrs. Connor, police say, was stabbed in the side with a butcher knife during a dispute with her husband at their home, Saturday night. Taken to Franklin Square Hospital, it was necessary to perform an emergency operation. The wife, police records show, died at 10:40 Tuesday morning.

Connor, who was committed to jail Sunday morning, pending the outcome of his wife's condition, was brought from the jail. Soon after he arrived at the police station, he was informed of his wife's death and that he was to be given a formal hearing. It was then, police say, that he begged them to shoot him.

Questioned following the hearing by Lieutenant McKew, Connor is quoted as saying that he spent 31 years in the United States Navy and was retired two years ago on pension. Receiving his pension of $75.20, Connor is said to have told police, he went down town to pay several bills.

Meeting a friend, Connor's statement aserts, he purchased a pint of whiskey, drinking more than half of it. Returning to the George Street address where he had moved earlier in the day from the 1700 block of Druid Hill Avenue, Connor's statement declares, he assisted in arranging furniture.

About 8 p.m. Saturday, Connor's statement relates, he left the house with a young man who had been helping his wife to move. Purchasing more liquor, the statement relates, Connor drank another half pint.

Police say that Connor told them that he was intoxicated by the time that he returned home. Questioned further, police say, Connor could only remember sitting on the side of the bed and engaging in a quarrel with his wife. This was the third quarrel during their thirty-five years of marriage, police say Connor told them.

Police quoted Connor as saying that he could not remember what happened after that except that when he became sober he was in a cell in the Northwestern police court. When he questioned a turnkey, Connor stated, he learned that he was accused of stabbing his wife.

Police records show that Mrs. Connor was found lying on the floor beside the bed in a pool of blood. Her husband, police say, was lying across the bed asleep. The knife, about twelve inches long, was found alongside of Mrs. Connor.

Connor told police that he had one son, who is married, but refused to disclose his whereabouts. Efforts to locate the son have proved futile.

Mrs. Connor, who was stabbed in the shoulder and chest, police say, when questioned Saturday and Monday refused to make a statement.

The auxiliary of Seventh Ward Republican Organizations held their weekly meeting at the St. Luke's Hall. The officers are: Josephine Blackwell, president; S. Churchill, vice-president; Miss Geneva Moore, financial secretary; Miss Lillian Roles, recording secretary; Miss Clara Becket, treasurer; Miss Emma Moody, corresponding secretary; Mabel Jennings, chaplain; Mrs. Daisy Barnes, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Mary Bayley, business manager. Henry Russum was their guest speaker.

Basketball practice is held at the Dunbar School every Wednesday and Thursday. You may expect a team from the Pal or Visigoth Club.

Gaines Church Holds Services at Coppin

The congregation of the Gaines A.M.E. Church, under the leadership of the Rev. George Johnson, is now conducting services at the Coppin Memorial A.M.E. Church, Laurens and Calhoun Streets.

A seven-seal rally was started this week, and the pastor officiated at the opening service.

Philly Man Picked Up as Reckless Driver

Apprehended by members of a radio cruiser shortly after he reached Baltimore, Julius McKinney, 39, of 1410 N. Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, was held for state police on charges of failing to stop after an accident in Belair.

MAN HURT BY AUTO

Struck by an automobile Thursday at George Street and Fremont Avenue, George Fallin, 534 Sanford Place, received injuries of the body.

WOMAN'S INJURIES SLIGHT

Mrs. Louise Whitaker, 38, of 2028 Druid Hill Avenue, received cuts of the hand Wednesday when struck by an automobile at Druid Hill Avenue and Presstman Street.

CAR HURTS 6-YEAR-OLD BOY

Leroy Payne, 6, of 1222 Carrollton Avenue, received cuts when struck by an automobile at Franklin Street and Carrollton Avenue, Wednesday.

IN EAST BALTIMORE

With ADRIAN ROBINSON

Miss Lil Forest has returned to the city after a short vacation in New York.

Zelma Drake adds her name to the sick list.

Thanksgiving dinners were held at most of the churches.

The Wide Awake Pals were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Gibson Lee. After a business session, the girls played cards. A repast was served. Plans were completed for the party to be given on Monday, December 17, at the Republican Hall.

The Reno S. and L. Club met Tuesday night and discussed plans for their dance to be given soon. The president of this popular club is Lawrence Tinson.

The Wakapa Club held their regular weekly meeting at the Frat Press. Sanford Maddox is the president.

The Marylanders' Football Team ended their season with plenty of spirit. The Eagles will probably have a football team next year, so you can depend on some snappy football playing next season.

James Tyler has announced his intentions of becoming a husband, also N. (Spike) Nichols. Who the lucky girl is has to be seen yet.

The Mohicans held their meeting at the home of D. Adams. The Young People's Republican Club will soon give their initial dance at the home of the Dunbar Club. Paul Chester is the president of this club.

Miss Ruth Austin will soon come forth with another junior review at the Dunbar Theatre. One seldom hears of a writer making speeches. If I made a speech in recent years, I must have been talking in my sleep.

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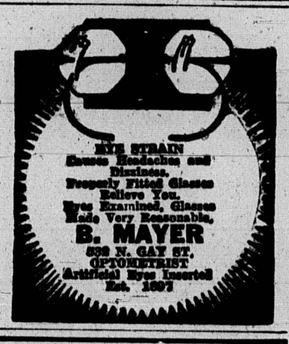

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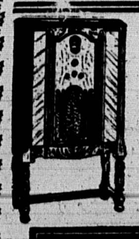

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