

A NEGRO BEATEN TO DEATH BY WHITE MEN



BISHOP W. W. BECKETT, A. M., D. D.

Who was appointed to the Seventh Episcopal District—South Carolina, at the recent session of the Bishops' Council held in Los Angeles, Cal. Bishop Beckett is well known here as a Pulpiter and Financier, having served as President of Allen University for four years, prior to his election to the Bishopric.

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE VOORHEES NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Denmark, South Carolina.

As you doubtless know, the Voorhees Normal and Industrial School is now being run under the auspices of the Episcopal Church in the two dioceses of South Carolina and Upper South Carolina. Each diocese, with its Bishop, elected nine Trustees, which, together with the members of the old Board, constitute the newly organized Board of Trustees of the School. While therefore, Voorhees is to be run as an Episcopal School, we want our friends and patrons to understand that it is not to be run on a narrow or sectarian lines. No efforts will be made to proselyte any member of the Student Body, or to bring undue pressure to bear to get any one to conduct themselves with the Episcopal Church.

The Chaplain of the institution, who will have charge of the religious services and of the religious instruction, will, of course be a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, but it is clearly understood that the pulpit of the school will be open to ministers of all Christian churches of good standing to preach on Sunday morning in the school Auditorium. The Evening services on Sunday will be quite informal and of evangelical character. The Principal of the school, Mr. J. E. Blanton, has been retained in his present position. It is well known that Mr. Blanton is a member of the Baptist Church and that Mr. Menafee is a Methodist. Nearly every member of the Faculty are members of either the Methodist or Baptist Churches. We mention this to let the general public know that the school is to be run on broad lines as a Christian Institution, standing for Christian ideals of education.

The whole academic and industrial life of the school will be built around the character and teaching of Jesus Christ, Our common Lord and Savior, and it shall always be the chief aim and purpose of the Trustees and of the faculty to build up Christian character and high standards of morality among all who are connected in any way with the institution.

We therefore venture to ask for your continued patronage and support. We are co-partners in a common enterprise, and the white people of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina have

pledged their loyal co-operation and support.

With mutual confidence and faith in one another and with the blessing of God upon our labors, we hope to make Voorhees one of the leading schools in the South for the normal and industrial training of the Negro race under definite Christian influence.

THE RT. REV. Wm. A. GUERRY, Bishop of South Carolina

THE RT. REV. K. G. FINLAY, Bishop of Upper South Carolina

J. E. BLANTON, Principal of the Voorhees School

MARTIN A. MENAFEE, Treasurer of the Voorhees School.

MAYOR ELLIS AND SECRETARY CARROLL WILL SPEAK

TO STAGE BIG MEETING AT GREENWOOD COUNTY COURT HOUSE SUNDAY

Greenwood, July 2—Sunday afternoon at the Greenwood County Court House in this city, Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the American Human Education Society of Greenville and the Hon. Howard B. Ellis, Mayor of Greenwood will speak in the interest of kindness to animals.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Rev. William P. Williams, D. D., pastor of Morris Chapel Church and others of this city.

It is expected Mr. Carroll will be heard by a large crowd of both races. Judge C. C. Featherstone will introduce the speaker.

WHITE BOY GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE OF 13 YEAR OLD COLORED GIRL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Raleigh, N. C., July—Wallace Powell, white and sentenced to six months on the Wake County roads for an attempted assault on Mary Jones, a thirteen year old colored girl who had a room in the house in which Powell was living in Glenwood avenue. Powell appealed the case and his bond was fixed at \$200. In spite of the fact that the fiend was thwarted only by the attraction of a small white child by the cries of Mary, the sentence was light and the bond likewise small. It is the general opinion throughout this section that if the races of the principals had been opposite, that the escutcheon of the State of North Carolina would have been blotted with lynching.

WARD DESIRES CO-OPERATION WITH TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Tuskegee, Alabama, July—It has been unofficially announced that Colonel Joseph H. Ward, Medical Officer in charge of the Veterans' Hospital No. 91, located here, has recommended that the hospital under his direction be made available as a cooperating unit with the Tuskegee Institute Hospital, under Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr., for internship of young Negro physicians graduating from medical schools.

It is further learned that the proposition has met with favor with President Coolidge and General Frank T. Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, and that in this effort, Dr. Ward has the active support of and cooperation of Dr. William Charles White, former Chairman of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, Dr. M. O. Dumas, President of the National Medical Association, Dr. Southgate Leigh, an eminent white surgeon of Norfolk, Virginia, Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute and others.

Dr. Joseph Garland, Associate Editor of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in a recent issue of his publication, praises the work of the Tuskegee Hospital under Dr. Ward and commends this idea in the following paragraph:

"Three years ago the United States Veterans' Bureau constructed within two miles of Tuskegee Institute, a six-hundred bed hospital, first-class in every detail, and the only Veterans' Hospital of our half million Negro veterans. There is not a white man connected with this hospital, and under the administration of Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Ward, it is one of the finest and best conducted hospitals for the Service. It has moreover, recently become a general hospital for the study and treatment of all disease conditions arising among these veterans. The two hospitals at Tuskegee now probably comprise the most fertile field for clinical material that the race possesses situated as they are in the center of the Southern Black Belt, with seven million Negroes residing within a radius of seven hundred miles. Tuskegee is the logical site for a new school of medicine in a real medical centre."

Plans are now under way to work out a suitable method of offering the services of this splendidly equipped government hospital for the further training of Negro doctors.

ELECTION SETTLED IN COURT

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., July—Claiming that they were duly elected grand master and grand secretary and trustees respectively of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. A. A. Masons, Mingo Saunders, Dorsey F. Seville and William H. Thomas, hailed Alfred E. Robinson, Henry Washington, Henry C. Scott, Elijah Smoot and John H. F. Fisher, into court to show by what warrant of law they claim to be the duly elected officers of the lodge.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., July—H. Sellars and J. Johnson, white, were indicted by the Duval County grand jury last week on charges of second degree murder in connection with the death of Robert Jones, an aged colored man. The death of Jones resulted from a beating administered to him by the two white men here two weeks ago. The beating occurred in a section of the city where white people live who are inimical to Negroes. Jones operated a small grocery store in this section, and after closing his place of business late Saturday night, he was hailed on his way home by several whites who beat him and left him for dead. Jones was able when found to tell police of the affair and the arrest of the two white men followed. This is the fourth indictment returned against white men for maltreating Negroes in this county in recent months. The attacks on Negroes have been aggravated by a crime wave which recently swept the city.

FIISK TEACHER GETS PATENT

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., July—Word has just come to Nashville from the patent office in Washington that the application for patents for hairdressers' cabinets filed some time ago by Prof. Ambrose Caliver, head of the manual arts department, and assistant dean of Fisk University, was allowed officially on June 17.

The article invented by Prof. Caliver is a labor-saving device for the use of the hair-dresser and beauty culturist. It is a combination cabinet, having an adjustable chair for children and adult customers of all sizes, a seat for the agent, a wash basin, towel rack, mirror, and shelf to hold stove and other articles while agent works. It has compartments to hold tools, oils, towels, stove and all other preparations.

The inventor has for more than two years been manufacturing these cabinets on a small scale and has had considerable success in selling them. They are scattered over the city and throughout the state, and have been shipped even as far as New York state.

BEAUTY CULTURISTS TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., July—According to an announcement by Madame L. B. Shreeves-Johnson, of this city and president of the National Culturists' League, Inc., the organization will hold its 6th annual meeting at Atlantic City, September 8, 9, 10. One of the features of the convention will be a national beauty contest open to contestants from every city in the country.

Application should be made to Madame S. M. Latimer, Corresponding Secretary, 208, West 138th Street, New York City or to the National Organizer, Mrs. R. Credit-Ole, 3432 Cottage Grove Avenue Chicago, Illinois.

The origin of Dutch windmills was a very clever scheme to whirl the wind until it became so dizzy that it could not blow the waves against the dikes.

MRS. MARY M'LEOD BETHUNE SPEAKS TO MORE THAN 500 YOUNG MEN

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Blue Ridge, N. C., July—Speaking before more than five hundred young men, attending a conference in session here, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, urged the application of the Golden Rule and emphasized the need of a better understanding between the races as the most effective solution of the race problem.

Mrs. Bethune made a plea for a better understanding between the races and a fair and square chance for the members of the race and at the same time outlined what the Negro of this day wanted. She declared that he was not asking for any special favors or considerations but just the rights accorded other American citizenship to educate his children as other Americans educate theirs, the right to develop and to possess.

The loyalty of the Negro to the South and the nation was cited as evidence that the Negro deserved the rights for which he is asking and declare "that in asking for these rights of citizenship he is not trying to be white. No Negro wants to be white but rather wants to be at his best and a fair chance in the race of life."

The enthusiasm with which Mrs. Bethune's address was received was indicated by the thunderous and prolonged applause which followed it and with which it was punctuated frequently.

CHINA SHOWS TEETH TO FOREIGNERS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York City, July—The Chinese are resenting in no uncertain terms the treatment accorded them which is to a large degree similar to that meted out to Negroes in this country and especially in the south by white invaders. Americans and Europeans, according to an American newspaperman who has recently returned to America, have entered China and have subjected the natives to inhuman treatment and frequently boot them off the streets; city parks have been established in which Chinese are denied admission, clubs have been formed in which Chinese are denied membership, and it is no rare sight to see a white man soundly thrashing a Chinaman as if he were a horse or dog. The Chinese, according to this writer, are now showing their disapproval of this treatment and segregation.

Kittrell College is one of the growing institutions of the South and has been given great impetus recently by a gift of \$200,000 from Buchanan Duke, of Durham. Plans are said to be in embryo which will make Kittrell one of the largest and greatest schools in the country. North Carolina more than any other single state in the South, has advanced the educational interests of Colored America, and much of the attitude has been developed by the amazing set of men known as the "Durham group," with their ramifications in helpful development reaching all sections of the state, and both groups.

120 GET DIPLOMAS AT KENTUCKY NORMAL

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Frankfort, Ky., July—One hundred and twenty young men and women, representing the largest graduating class in the history of the institution received diplomas at the recent commencement exercises of the Kentucky State Normal School of which G. P. Russell is President. The commencement address was delivered by Colonel Roscoe Conkling Simmons, of Chicago.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Denmark, S. C., July—Eddie Williamson, an employee of the Jenkins Wholesale Grocery Company was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon when a large touring car which he was driving overturned while going around a sharp curve. Two other men in the car were injured but are expected to recover.