

Local Hero



From the Hillsborough community the in Greenville area we find the son of Mother Rosa Weaver. Mother Weaver raised her children to be God loving citizens. Her daughter sister Shirley Weaver raised her children in the same manner. Shown above is her son young bro. Weaver, who is in a wheel chair. He saved a young person who was being attacked by a dog. Young bro Weaver rushed to the aid while in his wheel chair and got the dog off of his neighbor. Hat's off to Bro. Weaver.

photo by Bro Jim Rouse correction from last issue the

young man pictured here is from the Hillsborough section in Greenville and not Williamston.

THE MINORITY VOICE NEWSPAPER

Here, we believe that the future of Blacks will depend upon their awareness of the world around them. The 'M' Voice newspaper is designed to inform, educate, and entertain. Additionally, each issue features local photographs, stories, and advertisements that mirror this region. We endeavor to market those products that are of concern to the minority community. Since 1981, The Minority Voice newspaper has been the best print medium to deliver your message into the homes of the minority communities that rely on us for news and information from a different perspective.

FOURTH OF JULY



WHO REALLY RECEIVED INDEPENDENCE ??

Ex-Offender Voting Rights

A vibrant democracy seeks electoral participation by all members of a community and involves citizens of all backgrounds.

Today, however, nearly 4 million citizens in the United States are denied the franchise by virtue of their status as ex-offenders. A starkly disproportionate number of minorities, particularly African American males, are thus denied voting rights. Nearly 14 percent of African American males are denied the right to vote.

While different states set different rules for enfranchisement of ex-offenders (from Vermont and Maine allowing individuals to vote while in prison, to states like Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, where ex-offenders are essentially disenfranchised for life), overall, there is a crisis in this country. We believe ex-offenders should have the right to vote restored upon release from prison. Studies show that one of the best indicators of whether an individual will vote is whether their parents vote - and children of ex-offenders should not be put at an even greater disadvantage. State legislatures should encourage ex-offenders to become as involved in the fabric of community as possible and thus, should restore voting rights and instill a greater sense of social responsibility.

as stated by The Center for Voting and Democracy Rights

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Constitutional Amendment on November Ballot

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Constitutional Amendment on November Ballot

RALEIGH
When North Carolina voters go to the polls on November 5, they will find more than candidates' names on their ballots. They also will be voting on whether to make a small but significant amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina.

The 2001 General Assembly approved a measure (Session Law 2001-217) that will make a technical correction in how the Legislature transfers property to the state Nature and Historic Preserve, if approved by voters this fall. The North Carolina Constitution establishes a State Nature and Historic Preserve as

a means to preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, as well as other natural and historic resources.

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution would allow the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve by enacting a bill, rather than passing a joint resolution. Under the present constitutional arrangement, the General Assembly must approve a joint resolution to accept a piece of property into the Preserve. However, lawmakers must then also pass a separate legislative bill to codify and make the resolution legally binding. The proposed change would allow the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve by approving bills that could automatically become law after passage. The proposed amendment would not change three-fifths majority vote required for

the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve.

NC Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall, Chair of the Constitutional Amendments Publication Commission, says the technical amendment would help streamline the legislative process. "This would shorten and simplify the process of transferring property into the State Nature and Historic Preserve- a two-step process would be made a single step process," said Marshall. "So the voters are asked in this matter if they choose to cut red tape, or to leave it as is."

Each county board of elections office has been provided an official explanation of the proposed amendment that can be made available to voters.

Also, for the first time, each county will receive a copy of the explanation of the amendment translated into Braille for visually impaired voters.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment

As provided by Section 5 of Session Law 20010217, the question will appear on the ballot as follows:

FOR

AGAINST

Constitutional amendment making a technical correction to allow dedication and acceptance of property into the State Nature and Historic Preserve by the General Assembly by enactment of a bill rather than a joint resolution.



Don't Forget To Vote November 5, 2002

Vote early at your local Board of Elections, October 17 - November 2, 2002



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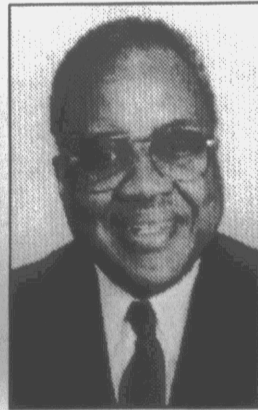
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Court of Appeals



Judge Wanda Bryant
Court of Appeals



Frank Ballance
1st Congressional District



Mel Watt
12th Congressional District

Join your Judges and Congressional candidates in voting a straight Democratic ballot that will move us to a better time and place.

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Jesse Owens Out for Landon

"No," Says Bojangles

C. C. SPAULDING WILL BACK ROOSEVELT

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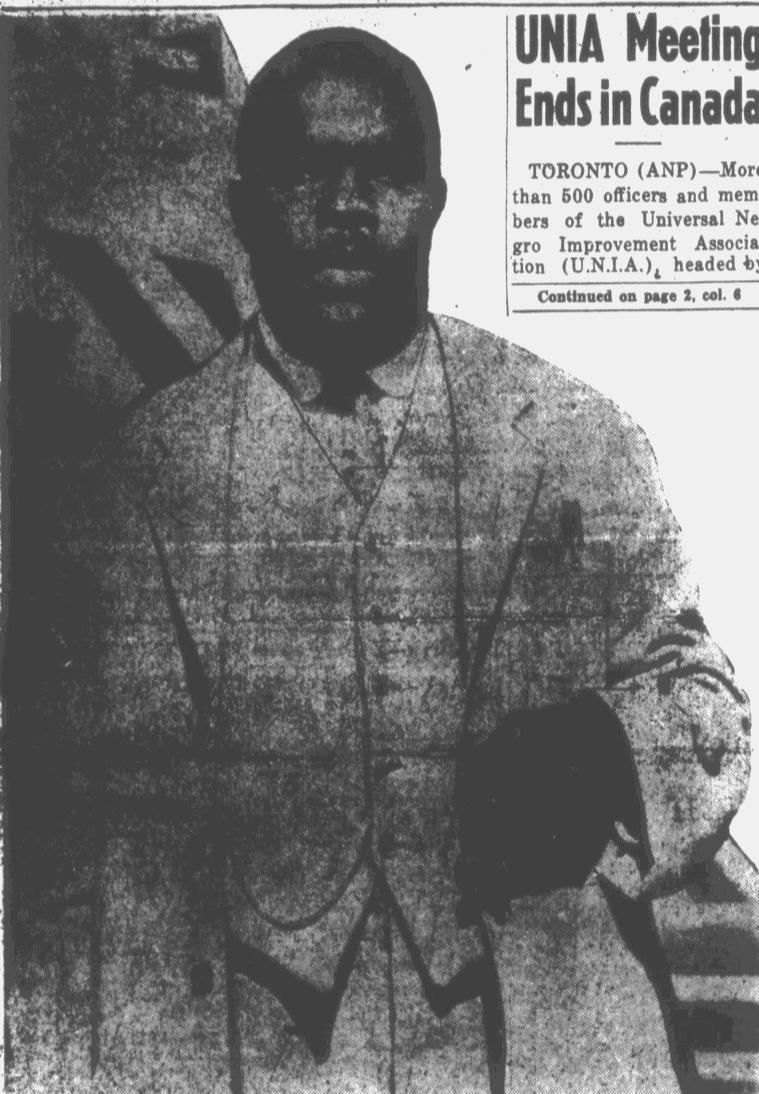
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UNIA Meeting Ends in Canada

TORONTO (ANP)—More than 500 officers and members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.), headed by

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Victim 40th Since 1925

Second Jury's Freak Verdict Frees Slayer of CCC Man

Lawrence Basey was the fortieth colored person shot to death by Metropolitan police since 1925. Every officer involved has been exonerated. Most of the victims were under 21 years of age.

Following twenty-two hours of hearings and deliberations, during which one coroner's jury was discharged, Officer Vivian H. Landrum, white, of the Ninth precinct, was exonerated late Tuesday night in the fatal shooting of Lawrence Basey, 27, a CCC enrollee, the night of August 31.

The second jury, which reported at 10 p.m., almost five hours after it retired, based its verdict on the assumption that Landrum feared for his life as a result of "a mental process, and not by any overt act or acts" on the part of his victim.

Pleads Mental Vision Landrum had testified, when asked whether any of the five CCC men he had placed under arrest just before the shooting had actually struck him, that he did not give them a chance, as a "vision of Officer Kennedy at Truxton Circle flashed through my mind."

He was apparently referring to the slaying of Milo Kennedy, white policeman, in Logan Circle.

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Hung Jury in Basey Case Thought First in History of D.C.

So far as this city's oldest lawyers can remember, the coroner's jury which on Saturday considered for twelve hours the fatal shooting of a CCC enrollee by a white policeman, was the first ever discharged here without reaching a verdict.

John R. Pinkett, Jr., 22, of 122 V Street, Northwest, was a member of the six-man jury. The other five were white.

According to reports, five jurors favored exoneration of the officer, while one is said to have held out for grand jury action. It was generally assumed that Pinkett was the lone juror opposing exoneration of the officer.

Just for Fun Jesse Shows How He'd Make a Speech



Whether or not the GOP wins its fight to get Jesse Owens on the stump for Landon at least they have gotten a sunflower in his buttonhole.

Ga. Mob Hangs Suspect While Sheriff Sleeps

DALTON, Ga.—A. L. McCamy, 21, arrested after breaking into the house of a widow, was lynched here, Sunday, by a mob of about 200 white hoodlums while Sheriff J. T. Bryant slept.

McCamy was shot down by the mob, which surrounded the jail, as he attempted to escape after the leaders took him from his cell. More or less dead, he was strung up to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

Sheriff Bryant was asleep in his quarters adjacent to the jail. He said that when he arrived at the scene of the lynching, McCamy was dead and the mob had dispersed.

Year's Twelfth Lynching McCamy's death marks the twelfth lynching of the year, the last being in Fort Smith, Ark., in July, when officers and citizens shot down a preacher-farmer, Charles Evans.

This community will be remembered as that in which Miss Juliette Derricotte, national YWCA official and Fisk University faculty member, was fatally injured in an auto accident, in 1930, and was refused admission to the local hospital.

Sheriff Names Three

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Three persons will be on the staff of J. Carroll Cate, Knox County sheriff, who assumed office this week. Rufus Cain and Lindsey Graves have been named deputies and the sheriff has announced he will appoint a third as a plain clothes detective at the salary of \$100 monthly.

"No Politics for Jesse"

Says Bill—But G.O.P. Says Owens Is for Landon

NEW YORK—"Jesse Owens, world's fastest runner last week announced his support of Gov. Alfred M. Landon for President and told Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., white, Republican Eastern campaign manager, that he would take the stump for the Republican Presidential nominee."

This bulletin was sent out by G.O.P. headquarters on Tuesday.

"Jesse Owens will not stump for Landon or any other politician," says Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, unofficial Mayor of Harlem and world-famous tap dancer when interviewed at the Lincoln Theatre where he headed the stage show which inaugurated the theatrical season here last week.

"I've known Jesse for quite a number of years and I have a genuine regard for his future and I advised him not to get tangled up with it."

Won't Allow It "I absolutely won't allow Owens to stump for Governor Landon or anybody else or to take any part in politics," Marty Forkins, white, Owens' pro manager, told the Associated Negro Press as soon as the news reached him.

"I don't think he's interested much one way or the other in politics. He told me he voted the Republican ticket but beyond that didn't pay much attention to politics. He's in the public's hands."

Owens Takes Plane to See Gov. Landon CLEVELAND, O.—Jesse Owens left by plane Tuesday for Topeka, Kas., where he will meet Gov. Alf Landon, Republican Presidential nominee.

While he has no definite plans for aiding Landon, Owens said that it was understood that the Kansas managers might make him offers.

now and can't be dabbling in political matters." With these two conflicting opinions sent out this week, the public will have to wait to see what actually will happen.

The G.O.P. campaign committee reported that "Owens visited Republican headquarters at 41 East 42nd Street and met newspaper men and Mr. Martin's afternoon press conference. The Olympic champion said he wanted to meet Governor Landon and expected to go to Topeka to see him."

"I have told Mr. Martin my Olympic triumphs would

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What a Whale of a Difference a Few Years Make Latest photo of Marcus Garvey, founder of Universal Negro Improvement League, who attended a league convention in Montreal, Canada, last week. Ten years ago he was more popular in New York than Father Divine. The best he could do was to go to Toronto. He is barred from the United States. New York has forgotten him.

Soviet Reds Admit They Are Wiser Than God

U. S. Tourists Who Say God Intended Races Not to Mix Severely Heckled.

By HARVEY CARTWELL

MOSCOW—Separate schools, with their scholarships out of the State, their inferior training for colored youth, and their salary differentials for teachers, found not one supporter in a canvass made among Americans visiting Moscow, during the past summer.

Below are given the comments of several Americans who were approached by the AFRO on the subject:

RUSSIA FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY PROVIDED GOD IS AGAINST IT

One white Georgian and a white Texan, while not expressing themselves as being for or against jim crow schools, said they thought that mixing would "disturb" the races, that "God intended for the races to be apart," that mixing "might result in social equality and intermarriage," etc., etc.

The writer pointed out to the Southern gentlemen that quality and mixing of the 165 nationalities in Soviet Russia only resulted in complete harmony, whereas under Czarist rule, when there was separation and segregation, the country was overrun with continual racial disturbances and programs, ie. lynchings. Since the Soviets came to power, abolished God and threw all races together, the result has been brotherly love and harmony, while before the Revolution, when there was a God, racial separation and perpetual bloody feuds and strife, the Bible-belt gentlemen were asked whether they thought the wisdom of the Communists or the wisdom of God preferable. But there was no answer.

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Spaulding Wants F. D. Re-elected

Insurance Head Had Been Listed as G.O.P. Speaker

"The publishing of my name as G.O.P. campaign speaker is without my knowledge or consent," C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, told the AFRO-AMERICAN, Tuesday.

"I feel that a change in administration at this time of national economic improvement would not be wise. To my way of thinking, if the present administration had done little else than revive confidence in the banking business and place banks on a sound basis, it would have justified its existence."

DURHAM, N.C.—Emphatically denying that he would speak for the election of Governor Alfred M. Lan n, C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N.C., stated that he favors the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"I am a firm believer in President Roosevelt's humane administration," he said. "If he had done nothing else but revive confidence in banking business and place banks on a sound basis he would have justified his position."

Charles E. Mitchell, head of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican Campaign Committee, listed Mr. Spaulding as a speaker for the election of Governor Landon without consulting with him.

The announcement occasioned surprise and the insurance head began to receive letters from friends asking him what had caused him to change his mind.

Young White Methodists Vote Down Unification, 147-17

BEREA COLLEGE, Ky.—White youth attending the Epworth League Institute here voted against unification with the M.E. Church, South, 467 to 17 on the ground that the plan called for segregation of colored brethren.

They also voted to boycott the Louisville and Nashville Railroad because of its jim-crow cars. Bishop Blake, quoted as saying, "What else did you expect?" was given the reply:

"We expect you to live Christianity or quit talking about it."

Conservative churchmen sought during the year to curb the liberal movement among young people. Two white leaders, Kirkpatrick and Owengeer, detailed here last year, were sent elsewhere. The understanding was that they were too progressive.

Juanita Jackson of Baltimore, is a vice-president of the body.

Baker Brothers, Alleged Embezzlers of Bank Funds, Released from Prison

Pictures on Page 2 Edward A. and Clarence S. Baker, former cashier and bookkeeper, respectively, of the Prudential Bank, have been released from Lorton Reformatory, where they were serving embezzlement sentences of from eighteen months to three years each.

Their release followed a successful plea by their attorneys on Friday that Justice Joseph Cox vacate the sentences, which he imposed on July 15, 1935, and sentence the pair. They were immediately given new sentences of eighteen months each, and put on probation.

Attorneys for the pair attacked the validity of the Indeterminate Sentence and Parole Act, enacted July 15, 1935, under which

Justice Cox took cognizance that the offenses to which the brothers pleaded guilty were committed in 1931, prior to the Indeterminate Sentence Act.

The brothers are required to report to J. Y. Reeves, white, District probation officer, once a month during their probationary period. They were granted permission to leave Washington and are reported to have gone to Richmond.

\$100,000 Reported Missing The brothers were originally sentenced on pleas of guilty to one count each of separate indictments. The amount involved in the pleas was \$500, although the total amount allegedly found missing during the investigation of their transactions was given as around \$100,000.

Suits totaling \$30,000 were recently filed by John F. Baker, brother of Clarence S. Baker.

trial, to collect 100 per cent assessments on their stock toward satisfying the bank's obligations. Justice Cox is believed to have been influenced to some extent by numerous appeals by friends and acquaintances on behalf of the Baker brothers.

Bishop Intercedes Those said to have made such appeals, either in writing or in person, include: Bishop James Freeman of the Washington Cathedral; the Rev. Thomas J. Brown, Episcopal rector emeritus of St. Luke Church; Dean William B. West, of Howard University; George A. Robinson, 1410 G Street, Northwest; Dr. Hamilton S. Martin, Col. West A. Hamilton.

Va. Mayor on List I. H. Russell; Jesse O. Thomas, Atlanta; C. Lucien Skinner, G. Bascom; Stemp. W. Napoleon Rivers, C. B. Warburg, Guaranty Company, New York; Whelan

WOMAN ACCUSED 'SLAYING INTRUDE'

Charged with the fatal slaying of Raymond Jones, 35, is alleged to have broken into home, in the 1400 block S Street, Northwest, Tuesday. Mary Price, is detained at Women's Bureau, pending a quest.

Jones died on Tuesday morning shortly after he was carried to Freedmen's Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound near heart.

UNIDENTIFIED BOY DROWNS AT WHARF

The body of an unidentified year-old boy was fished out of the water, Wednesday, in front of Water Street fish wharf, by white market employee and fisherman.

The youth is said to have hurled into the water, when bicycle which he was riding