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LASH BEATINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA ABOLISHED BY GOV.

Lieut. L. A. Oxley's Recommendation After Survey of Prison Conditions Is Acted Upon—Deplorable Whippings of Camp Workers Revealed—Better Conditions Promised.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10—(CNS)—Following the recommendation of Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, director of the Negro Division of the North Carolina Welfare Board of the state, who has recently completed a study of the conditions among colored men and women incarcerated in state prisons, Governor C. Max Gardner last week issued an order abolishing the use of the lash as a means of punishment of prisoners, regardless of the offense.

Flogging of Negro Prisoners Current

In the year 1923, during the administration of Governor Cameron Morrison, the use of the lash and flogging was abolished at the State's prisons by an executive order. Prior to 1923, and since, flogging of prisoners has been a method of punishment in the county prison camps of North Carolina. In the majority of cases of flogging Negro prisoners have been the victims, only on very rare occasions have white prisoners felt the sting of the lash.

In July of this year all of the county prison camps of North Carolina were taken over by the State Highway Commission and have been operated since that time as a part of the state's penal system. The matter of the use of the lash was brought to a head by whippings in Wake County. Oscar Dorsett, a Negro prisoner, working in the Wake Forest Camp, was whipped about a month ago. Though the prison rules adopted recently provided for all sorts of safeguards entirely unrelated to the camp, Dorsett was whipped on a certain day but no record of the time nor the number of lashes was kept. The strokes were placed at thirty-five by one witness, at forty-five by another. But both represented the prisoner as being flogged.

Lieut. Oxley Worked For Abolition

Lieutenant Oxley, during the seven years of his tenure of office, has consistently worked for the abolition of the use of the lash and other inhumane methods of punishment—with the Negro prisoners usually being the victims. There wasn't any great fight for the use of the whip. Charles Rose, general counsellor to the state highway commission, argued that the lash was the quickest corrective and sooner settled. Governor Gardner, acting on the recommendation of Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare, was unmovable in the position that the state could not have the whip for one set of prisoners and outlaw it for the other. The position the administration is committed to the policy of its two predecessors, both of which outlawed the lash and with apparently satisfactory results.

The "Fast and Furious" company is playing the Flatbush Theater the week of Sept. 14 and then will go to the New Yorker Theater in New York City for an indefinite run.

Man Who Got Justice For Negro Prisoners In Past, Scores Again

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—Courier readers will probably remember the Rocky Mount Road case when Lieut. L. A. Oxley succeeded in securing the conviction of three white supervisors for having attached chains to the ankles of Negro prisoners and dragging them behind a tractor until they were dead. It was later revealed that their bodies were found buried at the prison camp with no record of their death. The white supervisors in that case are now serving terms at the N. S. state prison for manslaughter.

The Willie Bellamy Case in Raleigh, better known as the "Sweat Box" case, will also be remembered by Courier readers in which state division of Negro welfare of which Mr. Oxley is the director, secured the conviction of the white supervisor on a charge of manslaughter.

SAILED TUESDAY FOR PARIS

ADELAIDE HALL

The queen of songbirds, who sailed Tuesday via S.S. France of the French line for an engagement at the Palladium and Cafe de Paris. The Palladium is considered the highest type variety playhouse in Britain and the Cafe de Paris is the swank nite club with the most distinguished patronage in London. It has a most brilliant setting, and has as its sponsor his majesty, the Prince of Wales, and his court. Dukes, lords, earls and other nobility thrive on its unique type entertainment. Miss Hall is being imported for this great pleasure and is expected to be one of America's outstanding attractions by the British experts. We wish the little artist every success in her foreign travels.

Duke Ellington May Be Guest Of Honor At Big Dearing Opening

With an invitation to "Duke" Ellington, the "king of jazz," practically accepted, and with things in readiness, Dearing's famous "two-bit" cabaret, ballyhooed for lo these many weeks, is scheduled to burst forth in all its splendor and glory Saturday night with a big "whoopee celebration."

The affair, which will inaugurate a new and novel idea in night club life, has all the ingredients for permanent success. Dearing's night club room, with the glamour of colorful surroundings, including exclusive dinner service, subdued lights and with an atmosphere so pleasing to the heart and soul of intimacy, is the ideal of sight life lovers. With a private entrance and with immediate service from the courteous treatment of pretty and efficient waitresses, with soft music lending an enchantment similar to that of one waiting along under a Venetian moonlight, and with an aura of perfect service forming a background which gives the ultimate in service with the minimum of conscious effort ,the place should prove Pittsburgh's most popular rendezvous.

New Order of Things

Then, too, there's a new order of things prevailing. Mr. Dearing, efficient and congenial host and owner, has announced a mighty attractive menu in connection with his 25-cent cabaret. The idea, simply put, is that everything is sold for the one price, and the patron knows in front what these prices are.

Included in his attractive menu are steak sandwiches, baked ham sandwiches, mock club sandwiches, spaghetti, chop suey, yockamein and chili con carne, while ginger ale with ice, and soft drinks of every conceivable nature will also be served.

William Norvell will act as manager, while American and Chinese dishes will be a regular diet. The place will run nightly, with special features announced for each Saturday and Sunday evening.

For an evening of real enjoyment meet and greet "Duke" Ellington and his Jazz Kings at the opening of Dearing's "Two-Bit" Nite Club Saturday evening. Reservations by appointment.

St. Cyprian Consistory, No. 4, had a very interesting meeting on the mander-in-Chief W. D. Fisher appointed his committee for a large get-together meeting to be held some time in October, to which will be invited every present and former member of the order. The preparations for the class to be held on Saturday, October 10, are going on apace and things are shaping up in such manner as to indicate an exceptionally large class. Expressions of sympathy were given W. D. Fisher on the loss of his brother in Washington, D. C., and to Harry P. Steward on the loss of his wife.

Steward

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for nearly 30 years. As Grand Counsellor of the K. of P. of Pennsylvania, State Attorney for the F. & A. M., a member of the Elks, organizer of Rho chapter of the Boule and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Mr. Steward was prominent in fraternal circles. He was for many years president of the Loendi Club, and a member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh. He was born in Gouldstown, N. J., the son of T. E. Steward, a chaplain in the 24th Infantry and Mrs. T. E. Steward.

In the U. S. army, Mr. Steward was captain of the 47th Immunes, and served in the Spanish-American war, in addition to serving the flag in the Philippines for three years. He was an honor grad of the Harvard University College and law departments.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adah Steward, three brothers, Dr. Charles E. Steward of Boston, Dr. Benjamin Steward of Chicago and G. A. Steward of Columbus, O.

Among the honorary pallbearers were members of the Robert H. Terrell Law Club and representatives of the K. of P.'s, Masons, William H. Carney Post, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lott Carey

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dresses were: Attorney Randolph, Attorney Robert L. Vann, Rev. C. Ward, Rev. S. A. Thurston, Rev. D. B. Russell, Rev. Paul Storaker, Rev. W. H. Dean. Other speakers were: Attorney Homer S. Brown and Rev. M. A. Talley. Master of ceremony, Rev. A. M. Patterson was chairman. Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. A. Thurston, J. H. Randolph, M. M. Lewis and others.

Great sermons were held each night and the church was filled to its capacity. Wednesday, Dr. L. W. Good, Danville, Va.; Thursday, Rev. Reed; Fri-d-y, Rev. E. L. Harriston, of Shilo Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Sunday morning a beautiful service was conducted. Rev. H. L. Johnson of Richmond, Va., preached a great sermon. Communion was at 3:30. R. Y. P. U. was at 6:30, Mrs. V. Yonkers, president.

Rev. B. D Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Louisa, Va. preached Sunday evening. His subject was "No weapon that is formed against the church shall prosper."

The convention was the means of great joy in Rodman. The music was rendered by the church choir. Remarks were made by Mrs. Whitson, the returned missionary.

A great sermon will be preached in Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Sunday morning a beautiful service was conducted. Rev. H. L. Johnson of Richmond, Va., preached a great sermon. Communion was at 3:30. R. Y. P. U. was at 6:30, Mrs. V. Yonkers, president.

Come and hear the man of God.

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DePriest

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indeed, a great moment.

Mr. Sams rose to the occasion and stretched out his hand across the table to Logan, and everybody who expected to see Logan rise to the occasion and demonstrate his fitness for office by being a big, generous-hearted leader of his race, were surprised and shocked beyond words when Logan refused to shake the hand of Sams, which was still extended. Rather than shake hands with Sams, Logan stuck his hands into his pocket and started to mumble something about a meeting he had held last February.

The crowd would not listen, turned its back and literally walked away from Logan, man for man. It was pathetic, it was tragic—to see a man walk right up to the door of opportunity and then slam the door in his own face.

When the Congressman saw the attitude of Mr. Logan, he said: "A man like that is not big enough to hold office in Chicago! When they get them."

And the meeting broke up.

Anderson

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any other candidate in the field. Robert Anderson is a college-trained man, all-around athlete and a more cosmopolitan gentleman you never met. His idea is to deal with the mind, the soul and ambitions of our race. He knows our struggles, our hardships and the impositions that ignorant whites have heaped upon us, for no other reason than that they were not black. It is the Anderson of our own black race who says to another black man: "I would vote for you if you were running." The fact that the Italian's followers of today would not make the same statement to any black man is found in the way they are trying to lead us out of this present campaign and a Negro constable.

It is hard to believe that 4000 Negroes would prefer to elect an ignorant white face instead of a thoroughly educated man of our own race. It is hard to believe that 4000 Negroes are going to be frightened away from what they believe, what they know to be their duty. If such should be true by any paradoxical twist, then all the pioneer work of the past hundred years is wasted.

If the Third ward race voters do not elect Roy T. Anderson we should abolish our lodges, our churches and our right to be called Afro-Americans. It is our patriotic duty, a fraternal duty, our religion to make use of this opportunity to put in a Negro constable.

The racial complex of the entire city will be changed. More opportunities will be available. We can demand a number of things for which we now beg. The entire atmosphere will be healthier. The children will be more respected and the man who earns by the sweat of his brow can have more comforts and face the world without being ashamed if we put Anderson over.

Roy Anderson appeals to your intelligence, your pride—not to the fear of a club.

Fraternal News

The Circle of Constantine, the boys' auxiliary of the Knights Templar of the United States, is taking on new vigor under its national committee, of which Sir Knight David D. Richards, of Pittsburgh, is the chairman. The other members of the committee are Grand Commander G. E. Marshall, of New York; Sir Fred Hardin, of Illinois; Sir J. M. Frierson, of Texas; W. Howard Johnson, of Delaware, and James R. Williams, of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Lodge of Masons sustained a severe loss in the death of Frank R. Steward, who was for the last five years the grand attorney. Grand Master Thomas A. Brown had charge of the Masonic service at the funeral and he and his assistants performed in a most satisfactory manner. The genial smile and friendly word of "Cap," as he was familiarly known, will be sadly missed.

Attorney Joseph Givens, of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 36, has been appointed as grand attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late Frank R. Steward. Brother Giverns is one of the rising young attorneys who have given much time and thought to Masonry. Its history and tradition, and it is thought he is eminently fitted to take care of the legal interests of the grand lodge.

The Shrine is preparing to stage an initiation on the first Saturday in November, at which time they anticipate a large class of neophites. Potentate Barry wishes to end up his very successful term of administration with a banner class. He has the good will of all and is assured of the entire co-operation of the temple.

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Dr. John Aetius Diaz, who has been practicing natural and physical therapy here since last June, was forced by professional engagements, which necessitated his presence in the city, to cancel his proposed trip to New York City for Labor Day. A profound exponent of dietotherapy and natural therapy, Dr. Diaz wrote a series of articles on corrective dietetics in the New York Amsterdam News when only a student in 1926 which received the acclamation of some noted physiologists, and last May his thesis on regeneration and rejuvenation was highly praised as an outstanding contribution to nutrition science by Prof. E. V. McCollum, director of the school of hygiene and public health, Johns Hopkins University.

The annual social event of the Gilpin-Burleigh Choral and Dramatic Club, in honor of departing college students, was held Monday evening at the Tenth avenue branch of the Y. W. C. A. Among those present were James Deering Powell, of John C. Smith University; Joseph Hall, of Philadelphia; Alfred Bolar, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Marie Burroughs, Clarence Waters, Benjamin Booker, Mrs. Callie Walker and Raymond Virdier.

The coming election has aroused no inconsiderable interest among our group here. The two local political clubs, the Tucker Club and the Civic Protective Union, have had candidates address large audiences at their respective meetings. A large number of voters have been assessed and there is every indication that the vote will be heavy this election.

The Church of God in Christ held a joint baptism Sunday by Elder I. R. Gloner, of McKeesport, and Elder F. L. McGowan, of Clairton, in the Yough river at 141 First street. A visiting elder preached.

At the Calvary M. E. Church on Sunday Rev. Mapson F. Hayling preached a sermon entitled "Conscientiousness." At the evening services his subject was "Passing the Word Down the Line." The church began last Sunday a campaign to raise $500 to meet pressing demands.

The pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Griffith, gave a sermonette for the children on the theme "Children as Living Newspapers," which was followed by the regular morning worship, at which time the subject of his sermon was "The Exceedingly Precious Promises of God."

Miss Mary Ellen Whindleton, of Marshall avenue, secretary at the Tenth avenue branch of the Y. W. C. A., is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn, New York City and in Newark, N. J. She returns this week ending her ten days' vacation.

Congressman Oscar DePriest visited Mrs. Frances Keith, funeral director, on his way to Washington on Saturday.

Dr. Jos Randall, Freedman Hospital interne, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Frances Keith on Sunday.

Miss Walker, of Locust street, entertained several guests at a party last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdier, of Locust street, entertained at their home last week in honor of Mrs. Verdier's sister, Miss Jennie Sayles and Miss Loganea Sayles, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James B. Pettiford, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Saunders, of Locust street.

Mr. Howard Hall arrived here on Sunday from Philadelphia on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Frances Keith, of Spring street. His brother, Joseph, who had been visiting his aunt, returned with Howard to Philadelphia on Sunday evening.

Mr. James Deering Powell and Mr. DeWayne Brooks returned from Chicago last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Windy City. Mr. Powell returns to Johnson C. Smith University next week to complete his college course. His brother, John, who graduated with highest honors last June, is to Johnson C. Smith theological school this fall.

Ernest Brooks, 42, 411 Hayden street, Otto, near here, died at the McKeesport Hospital on Sunday morning at 5:20 o'clock from a complication of ailments, after being ill for two weeks. He was born in Fisherville, Va., and had been a resident of this community for 22 years. He was a deacon of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and widely known in church circles. He is survived by his widow, Bertha; eight children, De Wayne, the eldest, 20; Raymond, Milton, Margaret, William, James, Coleman and Charles, the younger, 14 months old; two sisters, Mrs. Carey Berry and Mrs. Betty Berry. Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Baptist Church on Wednesday. Interment took place at Rolland cemetery.

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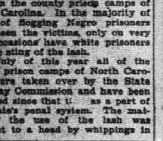

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