

Wolf-Whistle Trial Opens Monday Behind Medal Of Honor Pension Debate: The Plight Of Troubled Heroes

By SAM JOHNSON
SUMNER, Miss. Sept. 17 (AP)—A sensational trial rattles the quiet routine of this little farm town Monday when two white men face charges of murdering a Negro boy who whistled at a white woman.

breasts with selections of an all white jury at 9 a. m. CST in the small courtroom of an old grey brick courthouse. No Negroes were on the jury. One of the panel drawn for the trial was the customary in Tallahassee on the district town built around the triangular court house square. The case will try to reenact the slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Till of Chicago brought a cloudburst of protest from other states.

Despite the state's test race relations, Sheriff H. C. Strider says he expects no incident. He took off for a weekend trip to Atlanta and Mississippi-Georgia. He is back here today.

The men pleaded innocent to the murder indictment. They also pleaded guilty to kidnapping in Tallahassee County and a kidnapping charge in adjoining LeFlore County where Till was abducted.



Emmett Till
Mrs. Roy Bryant

There has been no repetition of the rumors of invading Chicago Negroes and threatening telephone calls which brought out the National Guard in Greenwood when the two accused were in jail there two weeks ago.

That Any Gerald Chatham was refused to say whether he will ask for the death penalty. Defense attorneys expect him to.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Some of America's top heroes, men who have won the Medal of Honor are in trouble.

Many are on relief, some are having a desperate time supporting themselves and their families.

Attention is focused on the status of the nation's 394 living Medal of Honor winners by the failure of the Senate during the past session to act on a bill which would give them \$100 per month pension.

If it develops, MH winners like Jimmy Doolittle who are company executive, Marine aviator Joe J. Foss who is Governor of South Dakota and Audie L. Murphy who is a successful motion picture actor, are the exceptions.

Here are some examples on the other side of the medal:

In a small Texas city a man has to give up his job to survive during World War II with only the lives of scores of men in his hands.

He has been in relief for more than a year. Sickness and bad luck have dogged his heels for the past several years.

He has a large family which is barely being held together by the help of neighbors.

In New York City many months ago a Medal of Honor winner gave up his job to drive a cab to support his family and on relief. He had been hurt, but had health so good that he had to give up his job because of a string of misfortunes.

War II in the fabric of his life a series of daring actions which he is permitted to take to avert the medal is barely surviving to keep his family together, doing various odd jobs which pay little.

He is not skilled in his occupation and doesn't seem to be able to find a steady job which he is to give up.

In fact, the cries of these heroes have been a major factor in keeping the status of the unfortunate ones quiet. All the hearings on the Veterans Affairs Committee were carefully scanned by the press.

In spite of objections to the bill by the Department of Defense, the House passed it and sent it to the Senate, where it is now in brief hearing by the Senate Finance Committee.

Present law gives Medal of Honor winners \$10 per month after they have reached the age of 65. Only if they request it at that time are those eligible.

The proposed bill would give all Medal of Honor winners \$100 per month regardless of age.

The Department of Defense objection stated:

"It is considered that the special pension now authorized for holders of the Medal of Honor is an additional recognition and is the plain duty of this country to see that the men who win it receive the full value of their award and for that reason the special relief their families and send their children to college. It is estimated that there can be no additional interpretation of the Medal of Honor winner in Washington who discusses the bill requests that his name not be included. A successful government of honor winners can get their money in service to the academies if they can pass a test exams. The other beneficiaries of the Medal of Honor are not in any way inferior to them. And the pay of an enlisted man in service is increased \$10 per month.

It is expected that mountaineers are waiting in line for professional and are making out with some Senate action on it. But I'm sure that the rest of the world is not as generous as we could be \$100 a month to great advantage in supporting and educating their children. And it is great many it would mean being

FREE WATERMELON
MINNEOLA, Fla. (AP)—During the annual watermelon festival in this county, 5,000 slices were passed out here. Police and boy scouts flagged motorists and served them.

Officers reportedly have found the murder gun, or the spot where Till was slain. If they witness to any events after his abduction, they are keeping them secret.



Roy Bryant
J. W. Milam

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
During this campaign for City Commissioner, I made an effort to see each of you or to leave my message with each of you.

Monday, September 19, 1935, you will decide on one of the three candidates running in this election. Your choice is IMPORTANT.

Stassen: U. S. Must Remain Strong

These half-brothers stand accused of murder.

I have felt for some time that we in Tuscumbia have needed more progressive-minded people in our city government, people who can and will DO SOMETHING. Now, you, as a voter, have that decision in your hands. Do you feel as I do?

Stassen said a number of "newspaper principles" must be kept in mind as the United States seeks to nail down peace. Among them:

Charles H. Brown, circulation manager of the Tri-Cities Daily, and Wallace E. Green, Jr., circulation office manager of the Tri-Cities Times and the Tri-Cities Daily left this morning to attend the 26th Annual Southern Circulation Manager's Association convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Let me remind you that I made my own decision to run for this office, I conducted my own campaign, with no so-called political influences backing me up. I realize I have made some mistakes, but they were honest errors. Most important of all, I have the backing of only individual people like YOU and YOU. I will go in for OUR city, person, bound by no one to do as I feel best in OUR city.

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BIBLE COMMENTS

Realism In Bible Reading
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
When the Revised-Standard Version of the Bible, the work of a large group of American scholars, was published a short time ago the event was hailed with widespread public interest and great attention to translation was the immediate result.

It was that a similar amount of attention had been given to a new picture edition of the New Testament in the printing and distribution of the new version.

It is in the printing and distribution of the new version that the greatest improvement has been made. The new version is a work of realism to every New Testament page.

Recently I have been writing of the Exile of the Jews to Babylon. Now has come the return from their long and beginning of the long period of the Jews in their homeland between the Old Testament and the New.

It began with the triumph and glory recorded in the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah, but days of sad persecution and tragedy were ahead. The Grecian conquest was a great landmark in the history of the Jews with its large colony of Greek-speaking Jews was to have a major factor in keeping quiet. All the hearings on the Veterans Affairs Committee were carefully scanned by the press.

CONVICTS IN WHITE
COLUMBIA S. C.—Some convicts at South Carolina Penitentiary wear white inmates and white shirts. They are for men who didn't trouble on small jobs without guards. But penitentiary officials didn't overlook the possibility that white-clad men might wander away and lose their identity among the black straggle down the trouser legs. The new look for the prison rule re- black and white horizontal stripes. Used for right-hand stripes. The operation usually must be performed within 24 hours.

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Citizens of Lawrence County

Your right to vote was bought with blood. HERISH IT. USE IT. PROTECT IT.

ON SEPTEMBER 20th, VOTE "NO" TO CHANGING YOUR PRESENT FORM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Your present form of county government has, within four short years, added 105 miles of State and County hard-top roads to the county system. It has placed \$450,000 in concrete drainage pipe on roads—pipe made with your own labor and your own materials and manufactured in your own Pipe Shop at 45% of the usual cost.

It has given you a new Courthouse Annex worth \$175,000 at a net cost of only \$40,000 and this has been done without any extra taxes.

It has been able to care for many times more T.B. patients than any county government before it.

It has consistently come before the people, asking their will in all matters of facting them.

ASK YOURSELF . . .
Would Lawrence County profit by a change in government?
Will a changed county government carry on the great road program now underway?

Does Lawrence County need a special type of Government different from Colbert, Morgan, Limestone, Madison and a majority of the other counties who are progressing so well under the same, present form of Government that Lawrence Has?

Is Lawrence County alone going to neglect the wide road to the future and take the narrow trail back to the past . . . Is Lawrence County going to cease to progress?

The record of this government is before your eyes . . . It stands on that record, bowing to the will of the people in all things . . . On that record and a promise of many more good things including miles and miles more roads . . . Part of that record is that this Government keeps its promises to the people . . . It is the servant of the people.

Many Things Will Be Said . . . Many Things Will Be Written BUT Deeds are better than words . . . actions are better than promises THINK! VOTE "NO" TO ANY CHANGE KEEP ON INTO THE SUNSHINE. WE'VE BEEN IN THE DARK TOO LONG

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We have all the accessories including belts, ties, suspenders and socks.

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