

WOMAN NAMED DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14 (ANP)—Atty. Gen. Robert Kenney of California announced Saturday the appointment of Pauli Murray as a deputy attorney general in the department of justice. Miss Murray, a graduate of Howard University Law School and winner of a Rosenwald fellowship, 1944-45, recently received a master of laws degree from Bealt Hall of Law, University of California. She was admitted to the California bar in December.

This marks the first time a Negro has been appointed to the attorney general's office in California. One other Negro woman attorney, Miss Virginia Stephens, also a graduate of Boalt Hall of Law, serves in the California state government. Atty. Stephens worked in the legislative council which gives aid and advice to state legislators in the drafting of legislation.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR COUNTEE CULLEN, FAMOUS POET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (ANP).—Funeral services for Countee Cullen, celebrated poet, were held at Salem Methodist church in Harlem Saturday morning. Cullen died at Sydenham hospital.

The 42-year-old poet, a native of this city, was the son of the Rev. Frederick Asbury Cullen, founder of Salem Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Carolyn Belle Mitchell Cullen. He achieved fame during the period between the two world wars and before he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High school his poems were published in newspapers. He broke into literary circles by winning a poetry contest sponsored by the Federated Women's clubs.

His poem answered "I Have A Rendezvous With Death" by Alan Seeger, a noted poet of World War I period. He won second prize in the Witter Bynner undergraduate poetry contest at New York university where he had gone to continue his studies in 1922. He graduated from the university three years

later and matriculated at Harvard where he received his master's degree.

During 1925, his "Threnody for a Brown Girl" won the John Reed Memorial prize and a high tribute from Carl Van Vechten, who said his work is "characterized by a suave, unpretentious, brittle intellectual elegance," and "some of it by haunting lyric loveliness." "Copper Sun," a book of poems, appeared in 1927.

Cullen was enabled to study abroad by a Guggenheim Memorial fellowship in 1928 and the next year wrote "The Black Christ." His "One Way to Heaven" was published in 1932. He wrote "The Medea" in 1935, "The Lost Zoo" in 1940 and "My Lives and How I Lost Them" in 1942. Since 1934, he has served as assistant editor of "Opportunity", taught French at Frederick Douglass Junior High school.

He recently collaborated with Arna Bontemps on "St. Louis Woman," a play that goes into rehearsal soon and is slated for Broadway next spring. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Ioberson Cullen, and his father, pastor of the church where funeral services were held.

ORDER RESTORED IN HAITIAN PORT; DEATH TOLL 25

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 14—Haitian troops slowly restored order in Port-Au-Prince today after a wild night in which natives celebrated the ouster of President Elie Lescot looted and burned property.

There was sporadic shooting near a hotel where a number of Americans were quartered, but no additional casualties were reported. The death toll, since the uprising began a week ago, was estimated at 25.

The capital was swept by rumors that "the Marines are coming" after four U. S. destroyers appeared in the outer harbor and a squadron of American Navy planes flew over the city. The ships disappeared after cruising two hours. A U. S. embassy source said the destroyers were on maneuvers.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CARVER RESEARCH LABORATORY AT TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, Jan. 14 (ANP)—That the Carver Research laboratory at Tuskegee institute is progressing in the tradition of its originator and first director the late George W. Carver, is revealed in an article which appeared in "Shoptalker" house organ of the Parker Pen company.

Headed by a picture of Dr. C. T. Mason, associated director and Miss Gladys Williams, a graduate research assistant, the article describes an experiment with ink which is being made by Miss Williams under Dr. Mason's direction. "We gave them a research job initially," said the article, "more to give a friendly life to a college for colored people than with the expectation of getting any startling results."

Then the article quotes a company official who said that "those people down at Tuskegee are really showing progress and accomplishing things. In fact we are getting more than our money's worth out of them."

"Contract with the Parker Pen company," said Dr. R. W. Brown, director of the Laboratory, "was originally made through President F. D. Patterson and the United Negro College fund. Certain standards

based upon research facilities available at the colleges were announced and Tuskegee institute was selected for the experiment."

Bi-monthly progress reports are submitted and the company has been so pleased with the progress of the ink research that, in August, the monthly fee was doubled.

MRS. BETHUNE APPEALS FOR AID FOR VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Council of Negro Women, has appealed for generous donations of clothing, shoes and money on automobiles and furniture to keep the wolf from the door. Relief rolls in several Michigan bedding for overseas relief. Her statement was made public by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, now in progress throughout the nation.

Mrs. Bethune stated, "Our National Council went on record at its workshop meeting to have women in all of the local communities participate in this clothing collection. At every meeting that I attend, I urge the women to get behind this drive. We realize how important it is to do all we can to express a real spirit of brotherhood and good will to the peoples of bombed-out lands."

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