

# COLORED RESIDENTS WILL HAVE LIBRARY

## Public Program Tuesday to Mark Beginning of the Much Needed Service

A public library for colored people of the two Bristols, to be known as the Tenneva Public Library, will be opened with a speaking program, reception and book shower at Slater high school, McDowell street, at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Seven hundred fifty volumes, including two complete sets of encyclopedias, constitute the nucleus of the new library. Plans are under way to obtain a gift from the Rosenwald Fund for the full-time services of a graduate librarian and a permanent home for the library, equidistant from all points of the two cities. The library is housed temporarily in the Slater high school building.

Opening of the colored public library will mark the culmination of efforts of many of Bristol's outstanding citizens, among them Mrs. Riley Stone, member of the state board of education in Tennessee, who envisioned the undertaking at the time of the founding of the Bristol Public Library, a movement in which T. W. Preston, Mrs. James Bain, Mrs. Virginia Parrish, Mrs. Frank DeFriece, Mrs. W. K. Vance, Sr., and others were active.

### Came Donates Liberally to Library

At that time Mrs. Stone set as an objective the assembling of similar educational facilities for the entertainment, mental and spiritual growth of Bristol's colored population.

Among the volumes donated for the enterprise was a liberal collection given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Came, which served as an auspicious beginning.

T. W. Preston of the King Printing Co., and Dr. W. E. Martin, president of Sullins College, contributed all materials for the cataloging of the books. Dr. Martin made several other gifts, including a portrait of George Washington, a card catalog, a globe, an accession book and furnished the services of a member of the Sullins library staff for the cataloging of the first 500 volumes, designing of the bookcases, supervision of the shelving of the collection, and initiation of a plan of procedure for the new library staff, of which Mrs. Sybil E. Wilson is the head.

Widespread interest will center on the program officially opening the library at Slater high school at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Friends of the new library are invited to attend and to contribute to the book shower.

Mrs. Riley Stone will formally present the library to the colored population of Bristol.

The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. N. D. King; duet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown; Scripture reading, Mrs. J. A. Martin; remarks, Mayor Fred Vance of Bristol, Tenn.; remarks, R. B. Rubins, superintendent of Bristol, Tenn., public schools; chorus, Slater Glee Club; remarks, Mayor W. R. Rogers of Bristol, Va.; remarks, Roy B. Bowers, superintendent of Bristol, Va., schools; music, Douglas Glee Club; remarks, Mrs. Sybil E. Wilson; presentation of the library, Mrs. W. Riley Stone; remarks, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wall; response to the presentation, Prof. P. E. Butler, superintendent of colored schools of Bristol, Tenn.; remarks, Miss Nunally; trio, Mrs. Burleson Simon, Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Miss Henderson; remarks, Dr. Robert Yost, president of King College; com-

plimentary remarks, Rev. E. H. Forrest; music, Troubadour's Sextette; benediction, Rev. R. J. Davidson.

Following the program, a reception will be held in the library. The Ida Stone Bible Class will serve punch and artistic cakes. Members of the graduating class of Slater high school will serve as ushers.

## BRING OUSTER AGAINST VIRGINIA SHERIFF

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 18. (AP)—Ouster proceedings against Sheriff R. A. Malone of Greene county on charges of public drunkenness have been instituted in circuit court of that county, it was learned today.

By order of the court, Sheriff Malone has been summoned to appear in court Wednesday "to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be removed from office by reason of his having at said place and time been in a public place in said county in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken."

Profane language also was alleged in the proceedings, instituted in the court over which Judge Lemuel F. Smith presides.

Sheriff Malone was the first to arrive on the scene of an automobile accident which took place near Ruckersville early in May.

It is alleged he used profane language in the presence of occupants of the two automobiles, and allegedly ordered one of the drivers to pay \$25 damages to the operator of the other car.

Another official arrived shortly after and took charge of the accident. Statements of the case by the motorists involved and the second officer prompted the ouster proceedings, it was learned.

## KENTUCKIAN IS WOUNDED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

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WHITESBURG, Ky., May 18.—Suffering from gunshot wounds which penetrated his abdomen, Louis Adams, 30-year old resident of Smoot Creek, was brought to Fleming, Ky., hospital today. He was allegedly shot by Deputy Sheriff J. Henry Brown.

According to reports reaching Whitesburg, Brown attempted to arrest Adams on a charge of possessing liquor, whereupon Adams attacked the deputy and was shot. No hope is held for his recovery.

No date has been set for a hearing in connection with the case pending the outcome of Adams' injuries.

## REVIVAL CONTINUES AT SHAKESVILLE CHURCH

Revival services in progress at Shakesville Church of Christ will continue through Sunday, May 26, with O. L. Mankamyer preaching each night, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Mankamyer's subject for Monday night will be "God's Universal Law of Pardon." The services are open to the public.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETS HERE MONDAY

Members of the safety committee of the Norfolk and Western Railway's Radford division, comprising the territory extending from Roanoke to Bristol and Bluefield, will meet at the General Shelby hotel on Monday at 10:30 a. m. to discuss current safety problems facing the railroad.

The committee is composed of twenty agents, engineers, yard-