

## Murdered White Bootlegger; S. C. Man Gets Life Sentence

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 15—(By ANP) — Willie Koon, alias Sunky Koon, was sentenced to life imprisonment, Monday, when he was found guilty of slaying Herman Pruitt, May 3, in a gang fight. Seven others were indicted on the charge. Jasper Lowery was not tried. His case was put on the contingent docket by the solicitor. The rest pleaded guilty to assault and battery and were sentenced to six months in prison.

Pruitt was slain, it was charged when Koon and a gang of colored men set upon several white men. It was alleged that the colored men were trying to steal some liquor from Pruitt.

general secretary: Sister James R. Williams is chairman of the house committee, 538 Ridgewood avenue.

# MARCHING CLUB TO BE HONORED

The Iron City Marching Club, pride of Bon Ami Temple, No. 49, I. B. P. O. E., and prize winners in the Better Times parade, will be honored with a novelty dinner dance and whist tourney at the Elks Rest, 2522 Centre avenue, on Friday evening, June 23rd.

James G. Jenkins, master of socials, will be on hand for the gay night. There will be two orchestras for the festivities. The public is invited.

# ALAIN LOCKE ADDRESSES BAHAIS

CHICAGO, June 15—Alain Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard University, lecturer and author of "The New Negro," was guest speaker at the Bahai Temple in Wilmette, Sunday, during the convention of the movement celebrating the 25th anniversary.

Dr. Locke spoke to 3,000 people who crowded into the Temple. He came to Chicago for the express purpose of addressing the religious assemblage. He was the house guest of Harry Pace, president of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, during his brief sojourn in the city.

The Bahai movement is international with a membership of approximately 12,000,000. The \$3,000,000 temple of worship, which is not completed, is a masterpiece of beauty and an asset to the com-

munities surrounding Wilmette.

In this temple worship the rich and poor, the Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, the white and colored. They welcome all creeds, doctrines, races and nations. They believe in the unity of man.

They have done much to abolish racial prejudices and seek to bring about world harmony by evolution rather than revolution.

When one enters their Sacred Temple he forgets racial differences and think only of the human race.