

Garbage Collector

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) for the time being," but Brooks apparently was having none of that and took a job that offered more security in Durham. The nature of his present work could not be ascertained and it is believed that he is at present commuting.

Brooks, the father of four children, who earned \$43 a week, was old by driver James Wade that he was all washed up as a regular helper after having worked on Wade's truck for several years and earning the reputation of being "a good man."

Brooks family allegedly started four weeks ago when his wife prematurely gave birth to twins, one of whom died. The other child was rushed to Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment, paid for by the Wake County Welfare Department.

Brooks came home from Saint James Hospital Saturday, June 8, but still is very ill, Brooks said. He claimed that he went to work each day that he had to miss work and on one occasion the department was notified by Welfare authorities.

However, Mann said, Brooks has been sitting on the job recently.

He will be restored to permanent status if he works this summer and proves he is willing to work," Mann said in announcing that Brooks could come back.

Truck drivers have had the power to hire and fire members of their crew for several years, following the "strike" of the city's entire refuse collecting crew. A discharged worker has the right to appeal to general foreman Jack Wadford, Mann said.

TRIAL FRIDAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) whether to charge the men with statutory rape or having carnal knowledge of the girl, a minor.

State Highway Patrolman James F. Huffine arrested the trio after he discovered them in a parked car off Western Boulevard in the Cardinal Hills section. One of the men, according to Huffine, was completely naked and the other was sitting only in a T-shirt while the young girl was also found in the nude.

High Court Rule

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) "At least I don't think it will," Patton added.

The court in a decision announced in Washington, declined to review a circuit court decision which held the Louisiana law unconstitutional. The Atty. Gen. said there is a big difference in the Louisiana and the North Carolina assignment laws.

His comments were echoed and amplified by Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert Giles who has specialized in handling segregation matters in the attorney general's office.

Giles said he did not think "the decision in the Louisiana case affects North Carolina's situation at all.

Giles pointed out that the Louisiana legislature at the same time it enacted its assignment law passed an act which says, "All public elementary and secondary schools in the state of Louisiana shall be operated separately for white and colored children. This provision is made in the exercise of the state's police power."

In carrying out the assignment law, Louisiana parish school superintendents were forbidden to violate the provision of the law calling for separate schools, Giles added.

The laws, he said, are "nothing at all like North Carolina's assignment statute" which provides that local boards shall assign pupils to schools using a number of criteria which do not include race.

Churches Admitted

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) and for the eventual abolition of the central (Negro) jurisdiction.

Under the amendment, a two-thirds vote of both groups would be necessary for a Negro jurisdiction to transfer to a white jurisdiction.

Bishop Nolan B. Harmon of Charlotte, conference president, said that the "question is not whether to integrate Methodist churches. Rather the amendment would allow white conferences to accept Negro churches where two-thirds of the groups concerned approved."

Delegates also approved an amendment to increase to 900 the maximum number of delegates to the Methodist general conference and another which would allow each church to have two lay members in the conference instead of the present one member.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Samuel Boyd will introduce speaker; remarks will be made by Joseph Mays, Worshipful Master of Widow Son, and Jesse Sanders, Worshipful Master of Eastern Star as master of ceremonies.

Music will be furnished by the church choir.

Assisting Williams in handling preparations for the program are Samuel Boyd, James Howard, Charles Powell and Chester Priddy.

CLERK LOSES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) money which he had offered to deposit for grocery clerk John Houston, also a Negro.

Houston told police he met Samuels outside the bank when he arrived to make a deposit for the ore. He said he had trouble finding a place to park and Samuels whom he knew slightly, offered to make the deposit while Houston drove around the block.

Houston said he entered the bank twice and saw no sign of

Samuels. He then went to the bank and learned that no money had been deposited.

Houston told police that he knew the thief only as "Louis" and knew the general neighborhood where he lived. Detective Lt. Coy Spikes recognized Samuels from the description. He said Samuels had a previous record of housebreaking.

A check of taxi companies showed that a man answering the suspect's description had hired a cab to take him to Fayetteville. Spikes alerted Richmond County authorities who intercepted Samuels at Rockingham.

FLIM-FLAMMER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) "healing preacher," who could help them or their sick relatives through prayer.

Posing as "Reverend Turner from Chapel Hill" Smith sold Miss Mary Dove of 106 Enterprise Street, a prayer for 25 cents.

He then requested that his sister leave the room for a minute while he and the ailing Miss Dove knelt in a silent prayer.

During this prayer, the victim said, "Reverend Turner" silently slipped out with \$6 or \$7.

Thomas Bullock, a man confined to a wheel chair, of 1209 Jackson Street, was also a victim of the flim-flam artist, to the tune of \$21.40.

Bullock told police that Smith offered to pray for him to heal his lameness. The only catch was that Bullock give him \$21.40 which his Sunday School class had raised for him.

Bullock said Smith tore the corners off the \$20 bill and mystically told him that he (Smith) would have to take a walk 20 yards east and 20 yards north, a move reminiscent of the tricky knight on a chess board.

Upon the return of Smith, Bullock was to be healed. According to Bullock he never returned, and though he can walk now he doesn't give Smith the credit for it.

Mrs. Scallie Thornton 1029 Rosedale Ave., was the third victim. Smith claimed he would heal her sick son through prayer and asked her for 25c which he wrapped in a handkerchief and tossed around the room twice.

The he told her to place all the money on the table and leave the room for an hour. When she returned \$3.50 was gone.

Wife Stabbed

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Detective Chief W. C. Lovette reported that Mrs. Perkins had accused her husband of "going around with" another woman and that he slapped her twice as they sat on their porch.

The woman is said to have fled next door and taken refuge in the bed of her aged uncle and aunt by jumping in bed between them. Perkins, however, followed his wife and stabbed her as the two horrified relatives looked on.

According to police and FBI files Perkins has a record dating back to 1936 and a conviction for second degree murder in 1942, for which he was sentenced in 1942 to 15-20 years.

He had recently been paroled from a 3-5 year term for felonious assault.

DURHAM COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) state and local laws providing for separate facilities for the races.

City Attorney C. V. Jones told the Council Monday night that under the Supreme Court segregation rulings, "No public facilities can be denied Negroes because of race."

"The Supreme Court has declared the separate-but-equal doctrine is no longer law," he said.

ODDS & ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) the license number of the passing car and took it to the police station to register a complaint. At the police station the young man was told to forget the incident on the grounds that he could not prove it, and that more than likely, the car did not belong to the persons in it. We suppose that any person with the intelligence above that of a third class moron will agree that was an extremely poor way to handle a case of unprovoked assault. Why should the police attempt to act as the judge in any matter presented to them. Judges usually have a pretty good idea who is telling the truth and who is lying in every case before them.

And, if the police thought that particular car was being used by some person other than its owner, it should have been thought a part of their duty to find out who the owner was and see if he or some one else was driving it at that time. Negroes do not want to go around as if they have chips on their shoulders, neither do they want to feel as though they must take steps to protect themselves, but it does seem that the Raleigh police are trying to compel them to start thinking in those directions.

"HIRE AND FIRE" It possibly came as a shock to the citizens of Raleigh when they learned that each garbage truck driver is a boss with the power to "hire and fire" his helpers or rather the workers on these trucks. The mayor's explanation for this most unusual procedure that it was thought best to have a person directly in charge of these workers falls quite flat when the "boss men" directly in charge of Joe Brooks, a faithful city employee for over 17 years, showed how little he knew about the exercising of responsibility when he tried Mr. Brooks for staying home to

Goodson-Powell Marriage Vows Spoken In Wendell

In a ceremony Wednesday of this week at Wendell, Miss Majorie Marie Goodson became the bride of 1st Lt. Robert Earl Powell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goodson and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Alma Bryant of Newark, N. J.

The Reverend C. R. Trotter officiated, assisted by Reverend Harold J. Cobb of Burlington, brother-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballerina length wedding gown of Schifflis embroidered tulle over bridal taffeta. The pointed basque bodice was designed with a scalloped square neckline, abbreviated sleeves and matching quantlets. The scallop detail was repeated on sleeves and hemline of bouffant skirt.

Her shoulder-tip veil of French illusion was attached to a scalloped coronet of matching lace lavishly trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bride carried a semi-cascade bouquet of stephanotis, Flour D'Amour and brides rose, centered with a lavender hybrid orchard. The bouquet was tied with nylon and white satin ribbons.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS The matron of honor was Mrs. Armada G. Cobb, sister of the bride. She wore a lilac orandy ballerina dress fashioned with a fitted bodice wide

V neckline. Her bouffant skirt was gathered to bodice. Her Matron of honor wore a handraux of summer flowers with complexion veils attached.

Bridesmaids were Miss Juanita Thorpe and Miss Mildred Hobbs both of Raleigh. Miss Thorpe is a co-worker and roommate of the bride. They wore dresses and bandeaux were of lime orandy and designed like that of the matron of honor.

The matron of honor and the bridesmaids carried fan shaped bouquets of roses and mixed flowers, tied with contrasting colors, satin ribbons. Mrs. Goodson, mother of the bride, wore a lace baby blue dress, matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Bryant, mother of the groom, wore contrasting colors.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception.

For traveling, Mrs. Powell changed to a navy suit with white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Shaw University and is now a member of the faculty of the Richard B. Harrison High School.

The bridegroom was graduated from A&T College and is now a 1st Lt. in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.



MR. ROBERT EARL POWELL

attend to his sick wife and babies down into their pockets and raised money to defray the expenses of some members of the senior class in order that those seniors might go to various colleges and take qualifying scholarship tests.

Both teachers and the recipients of this outstanding generosity must be highly grateful over the results of those tests. Without exception, each student participating in the tests were awarded scholarships as a result.

BONUS MONEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) nounced before the deadline. \$130 is given each month and is distributed as follows: \$50, first award; \$25, second award; \$15, third award; \$10, fourth award, and six awards of \$5.

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STATE BRIEFS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) tion in Wake Superior Court. Defendants are Policemen W. T. Blackwood, E. M. Meekins, and W. L. Carter. Harris is asking \$25,000 in punitive damages and \$28,000 in compensatory damages. The incident occurred on May 20.

ASK TRANSFER TO "WHITE" SCHOOL WINSTON-SALEM—Six Negro high school students have asked for assignment to "white" schools in Winston-Salem next year. They were among the 86 city school students whose parents have filed applications with the Winston-Salem school board asking for changes in school assignments. All are asking to be transferred from Atkins High School to Reynolds High School. Four are girls and two are boys. The requests were based on statements that their homes are nearer Reynolds than Atkins.

BAHA'I TALK SUNDAY RALEIGH—Sunday, June 23, at 8 p.m. Charles Somers of Raleigh will address a group of Baha'is on the subject "The Reality of Man." The address will be delivered at 2402 Van Dyke Ave.

BLIND WOMAN SENTENCED A bunch of orchids to the principal and teachers of the J. W. Ligon school who dug



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FISHER

Fayetteville newlyweds. See story page 14

Eastern Stars Stage Meet In Rocky Mount

By J. E. Harren ROCKY MOUNT — A fraternal highlight recently was the annual meeting of the 7th district Order of Eastern Star with Prince Hall No. 362 and Rosebud No. 29 lodges serving as host chapters.

The Eastern Star is an affiliate of the Masonic Lodge and has a sprinkling of male members, a few of whom were among the 60 members present at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where sessions were held.

Mrs. Vera Slade, District Worthy Marshal, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Addie Byrd Grand District Deputy, Rocky Mount, gave a resume of district activities. Robert Drew of Jackson, responded to the welcome extended by Mrs. L. Y. Brown on

behalf of the local lodges. The principal address pertaining to the progress of the Order was delivered by Mrs. Maggie Strong, Worthy Grand Matron, Avden. Memorial services were conducted for deceased members. Mrs. B. M. Ashe, Past Matron, Rich Square. Also participating on the program were Mrs. Marguerite Troth, State Grand Lecturer, Mrs. M. L. Strong, and Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, Rich Square, who spoke words of appreciation. J. L. Harrison, a patron of the Tarboro chapter and the Rev. J. A. Hunter, patron of the local O.E.S., were among the male members present. Music was by Mrs. D. S. Majetti, pianist for O.E.S.

BRIDES' REPORT

Of special interest to the ladies attending was the reports of the six "brides" who made their financial reports during the session which was broken by a delightful dinner served by the host lodges.

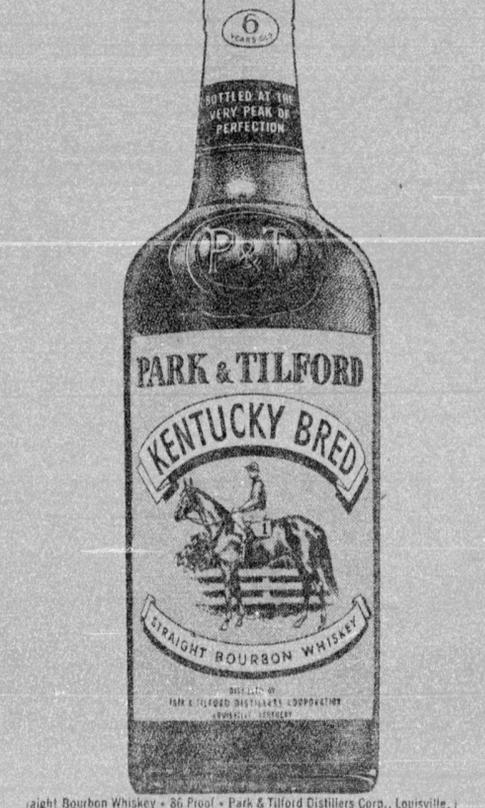
Lodges and brides were: Rosebud No. 29, Mrs. Annie Byrd; Good Will No. 367, Mrs. Catherine Castler; Starlight No. 363, Mrs. Dorothy S. Majetti; Evening Star No. 583, Mrs. Beulah Long; Rise of Sharon, No. 542, Mrs. Annie Young.

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Mrs. M. F. Strasner Announces Meeting Of Ministers' Wives

Mrs. Marie Frances Strasner, state president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance, has announced that this organization will hold its annual conference June 20-21, at the Patterson Avenue Branch Y.W. C. A. in Winston-Salem.

The theme of the conference is "The Community's Challenge to the Minister's Wife." The featured speaker is Dr. Rose Butler Brown, Professor in the graduate school at North Carolina College, Durham.

Highlights of the program will include a panel discussion on "A Look at the Minister's Wife through the eyes of: The Community, The Layman, The Minister, The Minister's Wife." These topics will be presented by Mrs. Laura J. Fox, executive director of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Annie McClennen, Jr., High Teacher, Florence; The Reverend W. R. Crawford, pastor Mount Pleasant M. E.

Church, Alderman Mrs. G. M. Phelps, Greensboro, respectively.

The president's message will be given by Mrs. Strasner, the welcome address by Mrs. A. H. McDaniels, president, Winston-Salem Alliance. Greetings will be brought by the Reverend J. S. Blaine, president Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance and the response by Mrs. Amaza H. Davis of Ahsokie.

The musical program will feature a solo by Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Rosalie Wyatt, supervisor of Mecklenburg County Schools, is the moderator.

Mrs. Marie F. Strasner is the wife of Dr. William R. Strasner, and is the founder of the State organization of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance.

Insecticides for controlling boll weevils should be applied weekly. Freeze and can vegetables properly.



BEFORE HER MARRIAGE—June 8th, Mrs. Herbert Milton Heugan was Miss Josephine Celester Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. Saddle Hobbs, 1022 S. Washington Street, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Heugan was a teacher in the Barber High School of New Bern. Mr. Heugan is an A and T College math instructor. He hails from Bangor, Maine via Hampton Institute, Va. The couple will reside in Greensboro. (J. B. HARREN FOTO.)

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