

LOUIS KNOCKS CONN OUT

N. C. Teachers Ass'n Get White Estate Offer

Raleigh — Dr. William Sharpe, white, wealthy New York brain specialist, has offered to give 4,800 acres of land to the North Carolina Teachers Association, provided the community when he was appointed to build a bridge over the water and marshland included in the tract, it was revealed here Friday.

Dr. Sharpe's decision to give the estate to the teachers is the result of the excellent care John First, caretaker who shocked the community when he was appointed to care for the estate, has taken of the Sharpe property. Deciding that such loyalty should be rewarded.

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Popular Coed Wins First Contest Award

Judges Declare Competition Quite Keen in Neil Scott's Sewing Contest Club

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The winners of the Neil Scott and Associates National Sewing Contest were chosen at 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. on Wednesday, June 12, 1946 by a distinguished quartet of nationally known judges. The judges were Anne Cabot, Needlework Editor of NCA Pattern Service; Alice Carroll, Needlework Editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine;

Carole Brice, the great young Contralto; and Mrs. Ethel Sissle. From among the 150 pieces of needlework submitted by 150 women who were finalists (more than 5,000 women entered the contest) only 5 women were chosen as winners and only one turned out work of such superb craftsmanship that it completely dominated the division in which it was entered. The judges described her work as "almost uncanny in its precision and accuracy of design." This person was the 27 year old Mrs. Bessie Wall of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., who submitted a set of crocheted doilies which won the \$100.00 ringside seat to the Joe Louis-Billy Conn Heavyweight Championship Fight.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands, principal speaker at the seventy-sixth annual commencement exercises of Hampton Institute, congratulated Singleton C. Anderson of Pender County, N. C., at the exercises, when Governor Hastie was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and Mr. Anderson, who graduated from Hampton in 1920, received the Hampton Institute Alumni Award for his 26 years of outstanding achievement at the Rocky Point School in Pender County. —BURRELLE PHOTO LOIS TAYLOR HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VA.

NAACP Fight to Outlaw Indictment of 31 Negroes

Tenn. Riot Case Again Dons Spotlight; NAACP Lawyers Seemingly One-Sided Case Before Georgia Courts

Columbia, Tenn.—NAACP attorneys, fighting to outlaw an all-white grand jury indictment against 31 Negroes, closed testimony on the plea and abatement today (June 12th) after having called 217 Negroes. All of the 217 testified that they were adult, male Negroes, non-violent, and otherwise qualified for jury service, but not one had ever been called for jury service during their residence in Maury Co.

The state's attorney after conceding the defense could put on the stand numerous more witnesses who had never heard of Negroes on juries, was given a day's recess to prepare his evidence.

The first break in the extremely tense atmosphere took place in the courtroom and the entire town came when Maurice Weaver, white defense attorney from Chattanooga, announced that his life had been threatened. Howard Dome, court stenographer, admitted that he had heard the threat made against the attorney. This was not the first indication that defense attorneys might be attacked however. As had been rumored that the NAACP lawyers would meet an end at the bottom of Columbia's Duck River, Thurgood Marshall, chief defense counsel, considers the situation of such a serious nature that he and the other defense attorneys travel the 45 miles to Columbia each morning, returning each evening to Nashville.

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The ex-champion's body arrived here Thursday morning and was taken immediately to Charles Jackson's funeral home where a mixed cross-section of spectators stood in line all day under the watchful eye of police guards until 1:30 the next morning for a final glance at the man who defied conventions

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The case of the Negroes was strengthened today when Maury County Sheriff J. J. Underwood blurted out on the witness stand that he never saw a Negro serve on a local jury Thurgood Marshall, grill—the bluntering Sheriff further repeated the question. Attention to repair the damage, the Negroes had been called for jury service.

Q Name one of them.
A I can't do that.

IMBECILE TO DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

Wilmington — Lenn "Scoop" Gause, Brunswick County, will die in the gas chamber of the state, unless Governor Cherry intervenes. He was found guilty by an all-white New Hanover County jury, although Dr. John B. Cranmer, white physician,



LENN "SCOOP" GAUSE

testified that "the defendant was an imbecile."

The trial was held in this county because defense attorneys claimed that a fair trial could not be had in Brunswick, where a Raleigh daily said a mob bent on lynching Gause, after several days of manhandling, took him to the widow of James Williams, white Shalotte farmer, who pleaded that justice be allowed to take its course.

The state's contention that Williamson was shot by Gause as the farmer sat in his window with his wife, Gause, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The two men were said to have had an argument some time before the shooting took place.

Gause showed no emotion during the two days of the trial and

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WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION JOE LOUIS

END COMES IN EIGHTH ROUND

New York — World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis knocked out Challenger Billy Conn in the eighth of a scheduled 15-round fight before an estimated 45,000 spectators in Yankee Stadium here Wednesday night.

EIGHTH ROUND

Joe put his championship on the line for the twenty-second time since he tore the crown from Jimmie Braddock, set to work the terror which overcame the strongest challenger of his nine-year reign, and outpunched Conn in the eighth round of their return match, just as he did five years ago in the thirteenth.

Conn piled up a wide point margin against the champion in Pittsburgh, Pa., five years ago, and then made the mistake of trying to slug it out with Louis. Five years ago Joe waited for a chance to know what he could have done, and five years ago Conn waited for another shot at the champion. Wednesday night they got the answer.

Like an infantry snipe hunter and inched forward and stalked his rival, and almost every time Conn circled out of the danger. It was just left-handed pecking with a few jab and a few hooks and rare right-hand attempts. Then midway in the eighth Louis maneuvered Conn into position and lashed out with a lasting left that straightened Billy up on his heels.

Louis was in, and he a pile driver pounding a pole into the mud, his right ripped twice and, like a building falling apart after a shell hit, Conn started slowly falling down. A slashing, murderous left then left the challenger sprawling flat on his back in the spacious Bronx park.

Eddie Joseph, referee, who counted him out five years ago in the Polo Grounds, counted the same full ten, but Billy had barely stirred when he finished. At two minutes.

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A court official announced an error was made in the listing of the court's order in the case last week that order said the petition filed in behalf of Francis had been denied.

Actually, the court will hear arguments in the new term next October on the plea of Francis that he should not be placed in jeopardy of his life a second time for the second offense.

The plea said this would be cruel and unusual punishment. The supreme court has issued a stay of execution which will remain in effect until it rules finally on the case.

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Legionnaires Dissolve Segregated Division "B"

WINSTON-SALEM — The Negro Division of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, designated as Division "B", was dissolved Monday at the 26th Annual Convention here, with Charles G. Irving, Vice Commander, presiding.

The dissolution, a subject of controversy for many years, came as a result of a resolution drafted at the behest of men principally from World War I veterans, who contended that the present "in-Crow", set-up violated the principles of the American Legion and nullified all the principles "for which we fought."

The Division had an enrollment as of June 15, 1946 of 4880. There were approximately 150 delegates at the convention of which 65 were men of the recent war.

Family Claim Father's Wife is Not Legal

Wilmington — Alleging that she was not legally married to her late father, Eli and Levi Toney this week filed suit in New Hanover County Superior court asking that a \$250 insurance carried by Eli Toney with the Atlantic Coast Life Relief department not be paid to Mrs. Maggie Knox Brown Toney, 610 N. 10th Street.

The complaint, filed for the Toney brothers by Rogers and Rogers, attorneys, alleged that Maggie Knox Brown Toney had married their father in Marion, S. C., on Oct. 17, 1943, while she was, in fact, still legally married to a man known as Haywood Brown.

ELK OFFICIAL DENIES WILSON WILL RESIGN

WILMINGTON — Robert Hall, Washington, D. C., grand traveling deputy and inspector of the IBPOE or W told the JOURNAL Monday that Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson will not retire from office if he is elected to the state assembly of New York. Hall branded the rumor as "work of rival factions within the lodge."

The Elk officials said that he knew of no man who could carry in the work of Mr. Wilson who has built the lodge to its present state. Citing statistics to bear him out, Mr. Hall pointed to the record which includes:

"World's greatest fraternal empire."
"More than 500,000 men, women, and children."
"More than \$500,000 given for college scholarships."
"Embracing memberships around the world."
"Owner of more than \$50,000,000 in U. S. war bonds."
"An excess of \$25,000,000 in Elk homes and other properties."

Atty. Gen. Plans Way to Rid Gu. of Klans

Pressure Groups Demand Definite Action Against Raging Klu Klux Klan

ATLANTA (AP) — Atty. Gen. Eugene C. Cook declared this week he will start legal proceedings at once to dissolve the Ku Klux Klan corporate charter.

"These proceedings will be filed within the next few days," Cook said after stating that investigation by his staff had secured sufficient evidence upon which to draft and file legal proceedings. The attorney-general said the staff would devote the next few days to gathering such evidence as we have and to determining the nature of the proceedings to be filed."

The aid of U. S. Atty. Gen. Tom Clark will be sought in the prosecution, Cook stated.

"All evidence obtained by the investigators dealing with alleged flagrant illegal activities of certain members of the organization will be turned over to the proper prosecuting authorities of the judicial circuit or circuits of proper jurisdiction as soon as we have filed our civil proceedings."

The Klans' Kavalier Club has been accused specifically in the dirt-laying of Porter F. Turner, a "steak driver, and in the whipping of a box-car serviceman. Action against individuals for the violation of criminal statutes will have to be taken by a set of proper jurisdiction. The exact nature of civil proceedings, which will be taken against the Klan has not been decided yet," Wednesday.

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'DADDY GRACE' TO OPEN UP IN RALEIGH

Raleigh — 'Daddy Grace, Bishop of the Church on the Rock of the Apostolic Faith, has just purchased a city lot here for his newest House of Prayer, according to Recorder of Deeds records.

One of America's foremost evangelists, Bishop Grace paid \$30,000 for the lot bordered by Blvd. 1st, E. Lenoir Streets.

His real name is Bishop Chas. Manuel Grace and he is head of a diocese which covers most of the eastern seaboard, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., Charlotte, Savannah and Augusta, Ga., Virginia, New York and the New England states.



CHARLES BODDIE

CHAS. BODDIE FIRST TO ENLIST IN MARINES

On Saturday morning, June 15, Charles Boddie, 18, of Nashville, N. C. became the first Negro youth to volunteer for Marine service in Southeastern, N. C. Interviewed by newsmen of the CAROLINIAN, it was revealing to note that young Boddie was interested in the preliminary training offered by the Marines. He was sent immediately to Quantico, Va.

North Carolinians Get Fellowships

NEW YORK (AP) — The committee on Negro program of the National Tuberculosis association. Health the east of these fellowships is borne by the National Tuberculosis association which are made annually to Negro nurses, teachers and health education workers for the summer session at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. The cost of these fellowships is borne by the National Tuberculosis association in a matching basis with state and local associations.

Recipients of the 11 regular fellowships are Mrs. E. P. Jones, state itinerant teacher training, Tallahassee, Fla.; C. C. Washington, school principal, Panama City, Fla.; William H. Hutton, school principal, Avondale estates, Ga.; Mrs. Odesa Wesley Wilson, supervisor Negro schools, Union Parish, La.; Mrs. E. P. Wilson, teacher, High Point, N. C.; C. R. Johns, school principal, Seminole, Okla.; Miss Alice B. Ballard, county tuberculosis nurse, Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. Kate Belle Hayes, public health nurse, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Emma Greene Pleasant, teacher, Houston; Mrs. Geneva K. Watson, teacher, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Mary E. Willis, school nurse, Richmond, Va.

Five fellowships made possible by the use of funds from the special staff training budget of the NTA have been awarded to Mrs. Dannie E. Stone, health education worker, Dade County Tuberculosis association; Mrs. Harriet Peat, Negro health educator, Maryland Tuberculosis association; Mrs. Mary Ella Brown, education and rehabilitation worker, Forsyth County Tuberculosis association, North Carolina; Mrs. Julia G. Ray, health education worker, Buncombe County.

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Gathered are the funeral directors and their wives and guests for a picture after a session at the Crosby - Garfield School, Raleigh, N. C. The colored Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina was the guest of the local funeral directors in their Nineteenth Annual Session which met here June 12th and 13th.