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Killer Policeman To Have Preliminary Hearing Friday NAACP Aides High Jay Walker School Head In Sues Wife Salary Suit For Divorce

TITUSVILLE. Florida, June8. CRADUATES WITH HONORS John Gilbert, teacher and principal in the Cocoa junior high school (colored) of Brevard county, has filed a petition with the circuit court of the county, seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Public Instruction to establish equal salary schedules for white and colored teachers.

The petition was filed May 24 by the law firm of McGill and McGill of Jacksonville. S. D. Mc-Gill of the firm is receiving advice and assistance from the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York. The petition of Principal Gilbert states further that he holds a second grade certificate from the state department of education and is in his eleventh year of teaching. His salary is \$50 a.

month for a nine-months' term. Mr. Gilbert also receives an additional \$288 per year as principal of the school, making a total of \$738. White teachers with the same grade certificate and the same teaching experience receive high recommendations, having \$100 a month or \$900 per year. White teaching principals are paid an additional amount above the \$909.

Pointing out that the salary differential fo rteaching is 100 per cent, the petition mesorts that the said differential is based soleely on race and color of the teacher and "denies to petitioner and others of his race the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

At first the petition was filed in the supreme court of Florida which has concurrent jurisdiction

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served for two years as an assistant in the college library and for two years as a student prefessor in the department of English, in which his major field of consentration was. Having maintained better than an average of B for the four years Mr. Gattis

ingree at Cornell University, Ithica, New York.

There is no further hope for the realization of the desire that friends have held for the possible reconcilation between William Jay Walker and Mrs. Georgia L. Walker, due to the fact that last week, Mr. Walker, who is assistant secretary of the Southern Fidelity' Mutual Insurance Company, filed suit for absolute divorce from Mrs. Walker, teacher in the City School system, on the ground of two years se-

The couple was married August 28, 19/3 in Gooke County. Illinois, and lived together for about three years, having separated June 3, 1936. At the time of their separation Mr. and Mrs. Walker lived in their cozy apart-

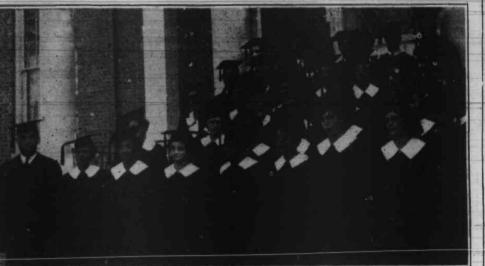
COLORED BUSINESS MAN

SLAIN BY NEGRO COP

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 8 -(ANP By Dr. O. B. Taylor)-Clarence Kennedy, a well known resident here, who has been in business on Vine street for more last Saturday morning during a pistol duel with Policeman Guy lege on Tuesday, June 7. Vance. Both men are colored.

veral other police, raided Ken- to the graduating class and the nedy's place, alleging that liquor 5000 members of the audience

SCHOOL gone back to Kennedy's place of charting a course of conduct.



A.GROUP OF N. C. COLLEGE GRADS

Sockman, minister of Chris A group of graduates at the duating had a total of 56 mem-Church, New York City delivered Normal and Industial College, N. C. College finals held here bers from all departments of the commencement address. Tuesday morning. The 1938 gra- the local college. Dr. Ralph W. (Photo by Carolina Times)

N.C. College Graduates 56 **Dr. Sockman's Address Tops Closing Program**

"Youth must unite and chart frontiers " is the second new hori-

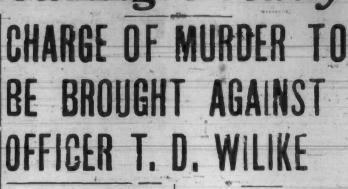
ome peace-making course of con- zon called to the attention of the graduates. Virtues and old fronduct in scing the new horizons tiers conflict because "The sub-C. Spaulding, President of the which face us in everyday life" tlety of our temptations are great- North Carolina Mutual Life Inwas theme of Dr. Ralph W. Socker than the sensibility of our man, pastor of Christ Church, surance Company. Miss Maybelle conscious." however, ". . . educ- Cotton won the W. G. Pearson York, who delivered the ation should sensitize our imagiprize for excellency in Mathecommencement address to the fimatics above the freshman year nations." The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

It was Dr. Sockman's opinion tion at the North Carolina Colthat among the transient people prize for the freshman young that we are, our outlooks have Dr. Sockman, who was making his second visit to the campus, enlarged and thave loosened our larship record for the year went was very emphatic in expressing

local loyalties, inevitably crea- to Robert Eond; Bond also won ting the horizon "where large the Omega Psi Phi fraternity outlooks meets local loyalties." prize for having held the hiphest He emphatically warned against general average among Freshrefusing to reenter community men young men in Initiative perlife at home, instead, he said, serverance and general deport-"get the world view and trans- ments Juanita Olive Yeates re-

man maintaining the best scho

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Reaches The Mass

Of Readers

"BILLBOARD" JACKSON GETS LL. D. DEGREE

ROCK MILL, S. C.-(C) -It is no longer "Bilboard" Jackson, but it is flow Dr. James Albert Jackson, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Jackson Tuesday evening, May 31, by the president and trustees of Friendship a 47 year old Baptist institution with 350 students and a graduating class this year of 46. Mr. Jackson was the commencement speaker; and at the conclusion of his address to an audience of 770 persons he was presented his. own "sheepskin", beautifully

bound and duly signed by L. R. Barbee, D. D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President JameaH. Goudlock. Native of Bellefonte, Pa., Mr. Jackson has had the old Real toward Negroes on the part of Estate Loan and Trust company in Chicago, back in 1903, but is better known for his seven years with the Billboard, nationpresented with prizes by Dr. C. al theatrical publication in New York, 5 1-2 years with the U.'S. Department of Commerce as business specialist, and the last four years with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with offices at 26 Broadway, N.

Y., covering 18 states promoting

gas and oil sales among Negroes.

Before coming on the national

scene, Mr. Jackson was for two

ligence Service.

police officers should do everything possible in aiding these lawyers who are not only fight ing for James McNeil, his wife and four helpless children but in the interest of the race as a whole. Mr. Jackson has also had a vraied newspaper career. He started as police reporter on the

The trial of ABC officer T

D Wilkie for the brutal murder

of James McNeil has been set

for Friday, June 10. This crime,

the most brutal in the history

of Durham, took place at Mc

Neil's home at 2308 Pettigrew

Street when Wikie and his fel.

low-officers, R. B. Lobbitt and

T. L. Bailey, went there in search

of whiskey which they never

looked for nor found, according

The lawyers who will repre-

sent the state at this trial before

Judge W. H. Murdock are Con-

rad O. Pearson, C. J. Gates and

E. Avant. These attorneys have

done a great deal of hard work

in securing evidence in the case

although their work has been

greatly hampered because of the

Every Negro who desires to

make this case the stopping point

for the uncaned-for brutalities

to eye-witnesses.

lack of funds.

Pittsburgh Press, later wrote theatricals on the Detroit Today, (now the Detroit Times), and was a reporter on the old New years in the U. S. Military Intel- York Globe. Upon leaving the - Department of Commerce

Armstrong Given \$27,000

paration.

John H. Gattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gattis of this city, has successfully completed a four year course in the liberal arts deparmient of Morris Brown College! Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Gattis leaves hi sAlma Mater with

is graduated with honors. He plans to do work on his master's

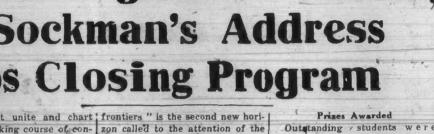
AUNT MATILDA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY" AT HILLSIDE

ment 1204 Fayetteville St. Mr. Walker's attorney in the case is M. H. Thompson.

th restaurant and billiard parlor New than 20 years, was shot to death fty-six candidates for gradua-

Earlier Saturday night, according to regorts, Vance, with se-

was sold there. Kennedy was ar- (as well as listeners on the air) rested, but later released on the importance of negarding bond. Vance is then said to have "where and when we are" in



the circuit courts in man-The Seventh Day Adventist damus actions. The supreme School will present a play at have threatened to thrash the court, however, can refuse to Hillside Park High School, Monpoliceman. * * take original jurisdiction and in day night June 13th at 8:15 P. M. Admission will be 10c.

1,600 Vote For Race Candidate

In the local primary held Sat-prday June 4, M. Hugh Thomp-Durham Attorney who

sought a seat on the Durham County Board of commissioners. polled 1518 votes which was not NP)-Mississippi's state supreme sufficient number to merit his court, which has recently departnomination for the position, ed from the concepts of those in While attorney Thompson was not sister states by rendering deci-

successful in this primary, the sions invorable number of votes which he polled another step in this direction does show that there was a bit Monday by condemning the sysof solidarity in the Negro voting, tem of bookeeping whereby planalthough there could have been tation owners charge exorbitant a great deal more, A more solid interest rates to charecroppers front might have been presented and tenant firmers, and forfeited by the Negro voters if there had, to a colored tenant the entire been greater organization and greater familiarity with the man-per of procedure in the support ing to \$2,275.91.

of a condidate.

"L. E. Austin, candidate for the ten by Justice Anderson, reversed a Washington County Chan-County Board of Education, be- sed a Washington County Chan-came automatically nominated cery decision and rendered a judgment in favor of Less Tayand his apprintment will more han likely be confirmed by the lor against J. W. Copeland, white islature if the proper pressure landlord. The \$2,279.91 judgbrought to bear by those who | ment represented the entire e interested in the progress of omount Taylor had paid Copethe race in this section. The im- land for "advances" and interest rtance of a Negro on the board during 1936. The court said education must be underesti. Copeland charged more than 20 ted because the numerous per cent. interest per year. This urely racial issues which are to was usury and entitled Taylor ome before the board in the not only to recover the interest but forfeited the landlord's right of a member of the race to the principal.

HITS USURIOUS PLANTERS

JACKSON, Miss, June 8 .- (A friends here, many of whom are

Y. STAURANT OPEN "HEADQUARTERS FOR JOE LOUIS FANS" 6TH TIME NEW YORK-(C) - An offginal bocs of Joe Louis from the time he first came to Harlem to fight Primo Canera, John D. Thomas, owner of Gray Shop

The court, in a decision writto welcome Joe's friends from country to the Louis-Schmeling

ness.

light June 22. Mr. Thomas recently celebrat that the Mississippi race-hater ed the eleventh anniversary of did not have even a half-dozen his opening the Gray Shop, and received congratulations from as he got into his speech they many friends and some customers left the floor. who have been regular patrons

since the opening of the busi- Edibo admitted after his talk

Mr. Thomas will welcome Joe's make an rfter.dment to the refriends personally when they lief bill as he stated in order to or all Negroes. In the next primary held for fight but several with the back: ing of every Negro voter. In the next primary held for fight but several with the back: In the next primary held for fight but several with the back: In the next primary held for fight but several with the back: In the next primary held for fight but several with the back: come to .Harlem, and they are get the floor, but solely to make

ness and arrested a waiter, "Where and when we form it for local use." ceived the C. C. Spaulding prize and Kennedy, angered, is said to "make a certain difference in for excellency in the Commercial The horizon "where the power what is the right course to take and how to apply even an'etern- been created by the tendency to Volkemenia Club prize for exexert the spirit of domination. cellency in English, for four

A short time later, the men al principle. met near the entrance to a haff Continuing his profound ad-The power gained by domination years went to Miss Elizabeth dress of inspiration and timely is short-lived," he said, "but the Poindexter, and Miss Mattie Laws, where a dance was in progress. Vance claims Kennedy threaten- advice Dr. Sockman pointed out spirit of service lives on ." four of the important new horied him and both men began firzons which confront us in ever- preceded by music from the or- man in Freshman class making ing. Kennedy fell dead instantly. a bullet through his heart, four day life. The first horizon which the choir under the direction of Mrs. scholarship, initiative, perserothers in his body. Vance was hit spcaker pointed out was the C. Ruth Edwards, was especially verance and deportment. by one builet, which bored thru horizon where liberty meets au- outstanding in its renditions of Dr. N. C. Newbold, Director his side near the spine, partially

thority. "We live in a complex Mendelsohn's "I Waited for the of Negro Education in North home, a trip to California, and a these great assets, he left the paralyzing him. He is at City civilization where liberty has its Lord," with Miss Willard Tyler Carolina presented to Miss Cynhospital in a serious condition. An unidentified young woman limits" he said, "It is not safe the soloist, and "Toreador" from this Pearson, the most outstan- Img fight and his own battle violent argument with a meat was shot in the bead by a stray to live in this age on principles, Bizet's, "Carmen" in which Mel- ding student of the German De- July 26 with Lou Ambers for the chopper while Referee Arthur nissive. Kennedy had a host of a past individualistic age. vin Sikes took the solo. Miss M. partment, the -Carl Scurz Memo-, lightweight crown. We must have organization with L. DeMond, who accompanied rial foundation award.

individual liberty sufficient for the choir on the organ and the Graduates with distinction were outspoken in criticism of the piano, directed the little symp- Maybelle Cotton, Summa Cum policeman's action, which they personalities." "Where virtues / meet the old hony orchestra. (Continued on back page) term unjustified.



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8 | respondents so that Bibbo did not —The four-hour speech by Sen- | and one touth the publicity he No. 2, 2465 Geventh avenue, is ator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mis- get one-tenth the publicity he decorating his place and calling it "Chicago Headquarters of Joe deportation of 12,000,000 colo-press. One of the so-called wise-Louis Fans" for the sixth time, red people to Africa in order to solve the unemployment probcracks of the speech was the the West and throughout the lem, fell flatter than a pancake. The Bilbo tirade was so nau-

ed the mongrels." seating and so silly, by turns,

that he really did not wish to

vears ago.

The horizon "where the power over meets the power for" has been created by the tendency to volkemenia Club prize for ex-cellency in the Commercial Volkemenia Club prize for ex-cellency in English for four

NEW YORK, June 8 .- (ANP) | Of course Ambers was . received the Volkemenia Club -His pocket filled with \$27,203-Dr. Sockman's address was prize offered to the young wo- 12, the biggest purse ever re- butchering of the white boy from chestra and choral society. The the highest general average in ring career, Double Champion pounds heavier than Henry, a

knows, proved he is the greatest nervous breakdown between no fighter in the world today, pound for pound, if not the greatest in history. by soundly trouncing has to fall bach . Barney Ross last Tuesday night

to win the welterweight crown. So little Henry at 138 pounds is now champion of the featherweight and welter divisions and is the first in history to wear both crowns simultaneously. Only in the way of Armstreng's bid

Ambers, lightweight king, stands leather mitts. Referee Donovan, for three titles at once, and that little matter - will be taken care of in due course.

PHILADELPHIA - (C) Bis-Few people are currently envious of this same Mr. Ambers. whites. I know not who created 5320 Vine street, announce the He is much in the position of a the blacks. Surely a devil creat- engagement of their daughter, condemned man who knows the d the mongrels." Bilbo has served a term in marriage will be solemnized dur-chance of a stay of execution. hour when he will walk that last jail for contempt of court, once ing the summer. Miss Wright and Rome was rated the best of the senators to listen to him, As soon admitted a charge of bribery, the Rev. Kyle met as students at little men and one of the finest and was once indicted for cor- Wilberforce university, where at his weight in history, yet he ruption. In spite of this he ser-ved three years in the Mississi-gree in '37, and the Rev. Kyle Homicide Rank.

ppi state legislature and was twice elected as governor. He tive groom has won the A. M., the lightweigh class in jumping was elected to the senate four S. T. B. and S. T. M. degrees at from his own to Barney's 147 Boston university, and has also pound division. Seemingly he said completed 'residence work for to Lou, "I've got a little extra Miss Janette Williams of this the Ph D. there. He is a member work to do right now, Sonny, but cify has joined the staff of the of the New Englan' conference don't go 'way! I'll take care of Carolina Times. of the A. M. E. church. you later."

sed by Armstrong's legalized ceived during his spectacular Chicago. Here was Ross, eight Homicida Henry Armstrong look- master boxer, super ring general ed this week to a visit with re- splendid puncher, and possessing latives in St. Louis, his boyhood speed to burn-yet despite all return here for the Louis-Schme- ring looking as if he had had a Donovan snooped around to see Armstrong, as the whole world what kind of invisible prop had held him up. So if Ambers has a and July 26. or loses so much weight. through worry that he pound class, nobody should be be surprised.

> If anybody had their doubts previously, the "execution" Ross was enough to convince all that Armstrong is just about the hottest thing ever to lase on the who has been looking at 'em all for many a year said Henry is "one of the great fighters of all

While some die-hards criticized Armstrong for not being able to kayo the helpless Ross, Donovan revealed that in the concluding frames little Hank did not try teo hard.

"It seemed that Henry made gesture in the 14th and 15th rounds in not trying too hard for a knockout." Donovan said, "He knew he had the match won, and while he displayed, superio from start to finish, he seems content that the one great fighter he was boxing should fin on his feet."

Telling how he was able (Continued on back page)