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DIES UN-AMERICAN SAYS THIRD NEGRO CONGRESS

RECENT BRIDE



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Lucrétia Walton, (above) daughter of Mrs. Maggie Lee Walton, Thomasville, Georgia, to Booker Washington Kenny, Durham, North Carolina, on December 25, 1939 at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Alma Walton Thompson, wife of Dr. J. S. Thompson, 301 Umstead Street, Durham. The Reverend O. D. Stanley, pastor of the St. Titus P. E. Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride, a graduate of North Carolina College For Negroes, is a member of the faculty of the Lyon Park Elementary School, Durham, and is affiliated with the Alpha Zeta Omega chapter of the AKA sorority. Following a brief wedding trip, the couple returned to Durham where they are making their home at 404 Formosa Avenue.

Rev. T. S. Harten Out To 'Build A City' In N. J.

BY WILLIAM H. FERRIAM, A. Author of 'THE AFRICAN ABROAD.'

Mound City, Miss., a n. Boley Oklahoma are two no.ed Negro communities. But now, Rev. Thomas S. Harten, t h e progressive militant pastor of

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DR. THOMAS S. HARTEN

the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. has launched a building program which will transcend the towns mentioned.

Mispah, N. J. his "promised land" is near a large City and also near a popular summer resort.

Dr. Harten is advocating that as Colored Americans, we "Build a City" for ourselves. It will not be segregation, because no one will be barred. Mispah, N. J. is forty miles from Philadelphia and a little more than twenty miles from Atlantic City.

A wealthy man has already promised to build a factory which will give employment to our group. Mr. N. Rathblot and sons have agreed to give sufficient money to erect a building a building for college education and to make annual contributions, which will reach from \$76,000 to one hundred thousand a year for the education of Colored Youth.

The land is dry and level. The soil is fertile and will produce anything that the N. J. soil will grow. It is one of the finest places in N. J. for poultry raising. The National Baptist Convention, Inc., USA, Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, President has already purchased fifteen acres of farm land and several building lots to erect a National Baptist Rest Home. Hon. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks has bought land for

a National Elks Home. Other National, religious and fraternal Orders will follow suit.

DR. HARTEN'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM

THE NEGRO CHURCH, PRES BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, and the BALLOT can change the economic status of the Race," says Dr. Harten and except we give more wholehearted support to our own business enterprises, and become producers as well as consumers, it will be difficult to survive. "The black man's destiny is in his own hands."

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ATTENTION READERS

THE CAROLINA TIMES brings to you this week a special article from the pen of Miss Pauli Murray, formerly of Durham, on the disappearance of Lloyd Gaines, who challenged the unequal educational setup in the state of Missouri only to drop out of sight after being victorious in the most momentous decision since the Dred Scott case. Her article begins on our editorial page.

Charlotte Jurist Denies Charges Of Papers

BY W. F. ALEXANDER CHARLOTTE In a lengthy interview at his office in the Law Building here, Judge Frank K. Sims, Jr., of the City Recorder Court stated that he has been misquoted by local daily papers who put into the papers that he had stated, "I don't know of a Negro doctor in Charlotte who will stick a needle into a dying Negro until the money is put on the counter."

Judge Sims then explained that, at the outset of his speech he had no intention of entering into any controversies in his address on "The Negro Problem," but that he was going to give some observations on his experience as Judge of the City Recorder's Court, which had in its jurisdiction all misdemeanors committed in the city of Charlotte.

He told this representative that he had not spoken from a manuscript, but only used an outline, which he produced, and reconstructed, as well as he could the entire speech from the outline.

He started his speech, said Judge Sims, by stating that "the Negro problem of Charlotte cannot be completely discussed in thirty minutes or thirty days, but it is a vital part of the social economic life of the city." He also stated the he was, "tired of the Recorder's court being known as a Negro court," and cited figures to show that more whites than Negroes, both men and women were defendants in his court, and even more whites

Negro Congress To Attack Dies Klan Attitude

(By Wire to the TIMES) NEW YORK —The mid-winter meeting of the executive board of the National Negro Congress which met here Sunday completed plans for the holding of the Third National Negro Congress in the city of Washington, April 28-29, 1940. The Negro Congress body also scored the activity of the Dies Committee and openly charged Martin Dies, the Texas congressman who is chairman of the Committee with covering up the un-American activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

The meeting of Congress officials was attended by representatives of more than a score of local councils from the middle West, East and South. A. Philip Randolph, national president of the organization, presided at the meeting and pledged his organization to a ceaseless fight against the hunger, joblessness and lynch terror inflicted upon the Negro People.

Officials of the congress estimate that 3,000 delegates will be in attendance at the third national meetings. Previous Congress in Chicago have drawn between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates as well as several thousand observers. In a statement unanimously approved by members of the national board the National Negro Congress gave the lie to Martin Dies' accusations that the Congress was un-American. The statement exposed the fact that the Dies Committee has consistently refused to permit Congress officials to testify.

S.C. Judge Hits Mask Mob

GREENVILLE, S. C.—In a stern charge to the Greenville county grand jury Monday, at the opening of the first general sessions court term of the year, Circuit Judge J. Strom Thurmond strongly condemned the activities of South Carolina Ku Klux Klansmen. Many local colored residents consider the Judge's statement as a direct step at Greenville Klansmen, since it is here that the Klan has played havoc in recent months in several Negro districts. Please turn to page eight

Daddy Long Legs At State



No, your eyes don't deceive you; and neither has our cameraman visited the land of Oz. Holding the heads of two new enrollees at North Carolina College For Negroes in Mount Vernon, Indiana, 6'11" giant from Mount Vernon, Indiana. He is center on the right edge team.

To his right is Shirley Mussenden, 4'7 1/2" co-ed from the Bronx, N. Y. She is a graduate of Brander Child High School. Point is Woody Williams 4'6" and a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. These smiles are mute evidence that complexes are don't exist.

DR. FRANK GRAHAM DEDICATES A & T COLLEGE BUILDINGS



DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM, President of The Greater University of North Carolina, told an audience of 1500 which had gathered for the dedication of two new buildings, at A & T Sunday that both cooperation and education are to be sole means of working out the race problem in the south today. "Intimidation and domination has brought no solution," the educator said. (Photo by Rivera)

Dr. Frank Graham Speaks At A&T Dedication

BY J. ARCHIE HARGRAVES GREENSBORO — "Both races join hands here this afternoon as the more step toward the larger fulfillment of the American democratic dream and the kingdom of God," declared the University of North Carolina's young and liberal president, Dr. Frank P. Graham, addressing 1500 people at the dedication of the new Richard B. Harrison auditorium and Alexander Graham vocational building at A and T college last Sunday afternoon. President Graham was introduced by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, chairman of the A and T board of trustees who said of him "all are proud of his great work." President Graham said "the twin dedication represents a fusion of great forces out of the past. Alexander Graham for whom one of the buildings is named was a confederate soldier, Richard B. Harrison was a slave. Yet the accomplishments of these

two men meet at A and T college in a common cause and in es of a family long a staunch friend and advocate of Negro education said of his father, Alexander Graham, "he devoted a common humanity." The liberal educator who cum his entire life to the educational uplift of all people, white and black, and if alive today would consider the new vocational building named in his honor the crowning achievement of his career." Speaking of Richard B. Harrison who won international acclaim as "DeLawd" in 'Green Pastures," President Graham said that he was one of the greatest figures on the American stage and with simplicity and dignity created an immortal role in dramatic history. Special emphasis was placed by the speaker on the fact that the Negro is asking for just an opportunity to make his way in Please turn to page eight

2 Saved From Lynching

PRENTISS, Miss., (ANP)—Hilton Fortenberry and Jerome Franklin, convicted of the murder of J. C. Sanford, former marshal here, last week were sentenced to hang February 23 by Judge J. C. Shivers of Poplarville. Both men, arrested shortly after the New Year's day slaying of Sanford, plead not guilty. While the men were held prisoners at the courthouse, Sheriff S. C. Magee asked the state militia to protect them from mob violence because of threats of lynching made by the people in Simpson county, the home of the slain marshal. Fortenberry and Franklin were brought to trial under the protection of drawn bayonets of national guardsmen, yet several attempts were made to seize them. Lynch hysteria subsided only after the national troops had armed themselves with tear gas and riot guns. Major T. B. Birdsong, commander of the troops, kept soldiers stationed at all four entrances of the courthouse during the trial. Governor White authorized this action as extra precaution because of the anti-lynch bill discussion in Congress at this time.

DOCTOR C. E. STEWART, SPEAKS AT N. C. STATE



Prominent clergyman of Portsmouth, Va., and formidable candidate for the bishopric of the A.M.E. Church, delivered a stirring address to the students, faculty and visitors of the North Carolina College For Negroes Sunday. The subject of the able speaker was: "The Second Mile." NOTHING IS TOO HIGH to be reached, or too good to be true.—Charles Gordon Ames.