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QUIETLY MARRIED



The former Miss Lucile A. Barber-Scotia Junior College, Dillon, who was quietly married to Russell Brooks, Tuesday afternoon, September 10th in St. Titus' Episcopal Church, Durham, North Carolina, with the Rev. D. F. Stanley, priest-in-charge, officiating. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Thomas Dillon of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and is employed in the History Department of

S. C. Sheriff Saves Negro From Lynching

CHESTER, S. C.—Special—The capture of Willie Hood, alias Willie Dixon, 20 years old slayer of Walter W. Latham, local landlord and farmer of Blackstock, Sunday near Rock Hill, S. C. wrote finis to a manhunt unequalled in this section for many years, and also thwarted the plans of a blood thirsty mob bent ostensibly on staging, another carnival of vengeful Southern justice, and plea for the Wagner Bill; lynching. Hood, it is asserted, shot the white landlord, through the heart as he left a field, where he had recently paid cotton pickers. According to witnesses, there must have been a prior argument between the two, for Hood approaching the slain man from behind, opened fire when Latham reached for his back pocket as if to draw a weapon. The accused seeking to escape after the shooting, succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Rock Hill, nearby town, where he offering no resistance, was apprehended by officers of the Rock Hill police force. According to Chief Porter, Rock Hill, the slay

Old Agers Not To Pay For Help

CHICAGO A warning to recipients of old age assistance in Illinois against paying money to persons who solicit funds with the promise of securing larger awards for the recipients, was issued last week by Fletcher C. Kettle, supt. of the state division of old age assistance. "A person how, for a cash consideration, promises increased assistance is attempting to obtain money under false pretenses and is liable to persecution under the law. Continued on page seven

BOMBER NON-COMMITTAL ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Champion Denies Rumor He Will Vote For F. D. R.

(By Emmett J. Scott)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 25 —Julian Black, Co-manager of Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion of the World, from Chicago today authorized Republican National Committee Headquarters to deny the statements contained in a release sent out by the Colored Division of the Democratic National Committee to the effect that the Champion has an engagement to call at the White House, and further, subtly stating that the Champion will cast his first vote this year for the Democratic Third Term Candidate. The Champion, he said, has not committed himself to vote for any Presidential Candidate.

N. C. Interracial Conference To Meet October 14

ELIZABETH CITY — This fourth in a series of regional conferences being held throughout the state by the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation will be held in this city Monday, October 14th. According to present plans there will be an address session at 2:30 and an evening session at 7:30. Topics to be discussed are (1) National Defense, (2) Economic Adjust, 3, Housing and 4 Education. Among those who will speak are president Frank Graham of the Greater University of North Carolina, President H. L. Trigg of the State College, and Paul Green, dramatist and playwright. Others invited include Miss Harriett Elliott of the National Defense Commission, Lieut. L. A. Oxley of Washington and President J. W. Seabrook of Fayetteville and Bishop Thomas C. Dix of Wilmington. A detailed program will be announced later. J. R. Little is chairman and J. R. Fleming, secretary of the local committee.



JOE LOUIS

CHANGE RAPE CHARGE TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Dinwiddie, Va.—Charged with criminal assault in connection with an alleged attack upon Corn Hill last year Jack Johnson was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County last week. The charge was amended to assault and battery at the hearing which was held on Friday before Judge Jefferson. Johnson was represented by Attorneys Valentine and Cooley of Petersburg who alternated in the cross examination. The case was prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney W. P. Starr.

HAWAII is expected to harvest a 1,000,000-kilogram cotton crop this year.

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SEVEN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR KANNAPOLIS

NAACP Continues Fight Against Job Discrimination

NEW YORK—Continuing a vigorous fight against job discrimination suffered by Negroes who have been refused employment in manufacturing plants receiving billions of dollars in Government contracts under the national defense program, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday sent to its branches throughout the country a second list of firms whose Army and Navy contracts have been cleared by the production division of the National Defense Advisory Commission. The list includes the names of sixty-seven firms in nineteen states whose contracts were okayed by the advisory commission between July 18 and 27. The first list sent to branches of the organization August 16 when the job campaign was launched, contained the names of 163 firms whose contracts with the Government were cleared between June 8 and July 17.

Guide For Action
In a letter containing a guide for action, which was sent out with the list, Walter White, executive secretary of the association said: "Congress has appropriated to date approximately twenty-billion dollars for National Defense. We, as Negroes, should have our full proportionate share of the jobs which will be created in fulfilling these contracts, the cost of which we will pay. We have been shocked at the extent of discrimination against Negroes in the past. Only persistent, sustained action by us can reduce and wipe out this discrimination." The campaign guide calls for setting up branch steering committees whose job it will be to organize delegations to visit plant managers in their area to urge the employment of Negroes in skilled as well as unskilled jobs, launch a local educational drive among workers to get them to

Last Rites Held For Dr. Waddy

Greensboro—Sept. 21 —Dr. James C. Waddy, native citizen, and well-known practicing physician in this city for thirty years succumbed at his home on Ashe St. here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Dr. Waddy was a graduate of Bennett College, and Meharry medical school, was a prominent member of St. Matthews church, member of the choir and the Greensboro Men's Glee Club. He had been in declining health for several months, but recently had been able to attend to his practice, and his death came as a shock to his many friends. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie J. Waddy and daughter, Mrs. Grace Waddy Yokley of High Point. Funeral rites will be held at St. Matthews church Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. with interment in Maplewood cemetery. apply for jobs, and secure affidavits from workers who have been refused employment. The association has also sent out a questionnaire to its branches for use in interviewing plant managers to secure the facts regarding

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.—Five members of a High Point family and two friends of the family were instantly killed when a car in which the seven people were driving enroute to a camp meeting, at Clarkville, near Monroe, was completely demolished Sunday in a collision with a large transport truck near here. Every occupant of the car died before ambulances could arrive on the scene. Two occupants of the truck were slightly injured. Only two people remain of the seven members of the Doster family of High Point. The dead, all of High Point, N. C., are: Mammie Doster, 70; Mrs. Inez Ewing, 23; Eugene Doster, 16, driver; Clarence Doster, 22; Herbert Doster, 12; James W. Martin, 19; and Cornelius Gillard, 17. Eugene, Clarence and Hubert Doster and Inez Ewing were children of Mammie Doster. They are survived by their father and one brother. Sidney W. Ramsey, treasurer of driver, and Tom Stewart, relief driver were slightly hurt. Capt. H. M. Ezeman, of the state highway patrol, quoted Ramsey as saying that the car pulled into his path, at an intersection. Officers found the wreckage on the left side of the road. Continued on page seven