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2 MINISTERS BEATEN ON TRAIN

N. C. NEGROES PUSH DEFENSE STAMP SALES

Governor Broughton; Marion Anderson To Appear At N. C. College

Durham — The North Carolina College for Negroes will begin its thirty-third year on September 21. Dr. R. L. Flowers, President of Duke University and Chairman of the board of trustees of N. C. College, and Dr. Edgar B. Knight, professor of education at the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speakers for the occasion. Dr. Knight, who also is a member of the board of trustees is an authority in the history of education. Dr. James E. Shepard, President of the College, announces that the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, will address the faculty and students at the first formal vesper service of the year on Sunday, September 27.

The orientation program for freshmen, under the direction of Dean Alfonso Elder, begins with a welcome to freshmen on Sept. 15. Opportunities are provided for becoming acquainted with the offerings and facilities of the College, as well as for meeting advisers and discussing problems with them. Freshmen will visit churches of their choice on the morning of September 20, and will attend special vesper services on the campus that afternoon. It is planned that orientation of freshmen will continue throughout the first quarter.

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MAKING GOOD



Young Tiger Nelson, Durham boy who is making good in the fight game. Nelson is now in Durham to get in shape under Tiger Nelson, Sr. for the Louisville bout next month. Young Nelson will possibly fight in the preliminaries when the champ puts his belt on the line for the benefit of the army fund.

The Durham lad has had 40 fights to his credit winning all of them by knock outs, it was reported here this week. He has met some of the best fighters the south has had to offer in his class.

Negro Minister To Run For Congress In Mississippi

New York — The NAACP this week endorsed the movement led by Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro council, to elect a Negro to the congressional seat of Rep. John E. Rankin, (Dem. Miss.), outstanding foe of the anti-poll tax amendment to the soldier's vote bill.

Named as candidate for the office is the Rev. James Arthur Parsons of Tupelo, pastor of 4 churches in Rankin's home district. That chances to defeat Rankin are excellent was indicated by figures presented by Brown in an address to the convention. The 12,000 votes of Negroes now serving in the armed forces would be sufficient to accomplish his political death, he added.

Brown declared that of the 263,000 persons in the district about half are Negroes. The votes of persons left at home coupled with the solid soldier vote can assure Rev. Parsons of a congressional seat, he emphasized. A clause in the soldier vote bill provides for space to "write in" the candidate's name. Soldiers from Tupelo will be urged to name Rev. Parsons, he stated.

"The significance of this move cannot be overlooked," said Brown. "Pastor Parson is the first of 120 candidates we intend to enter in as many congressional districts in the poll tax states."

Contributions to finance the movement are already coming in to break the Democratic bloc in the southern states Brown revealed. He indicated he would go to Mississippi to direct the minister's campaign.

Speaking of the amendment killing the payment of poll taxes as a vote requirement, Brown said, "This is the first implementation of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to our constitution, guaranteeing the vote to 400,000 Negro soldiers who are ready to lay down their lives for this country."

JUST MARRIED AT CAMP BUTNER



Camp Butner, N. C. — Arm in arm, First Sergeant and Mrs. George Lindsay walk out of the Chapel here following the first military wedding held for any colored couple in this new combat training camp.

The bride is the former Miss Ann Rutledge, 19, of Nashville and the groom, Sergeant Lindsay, 21, is from Little Rock, Arkansas. Chaplain John A. Turner officiated in the presence of officers and men of the groom's battalion.

Federal Action Sought In Case Involving Assault On Ministers

LAST RITES HELD FOR DR. G. W. AVANT

Funeral service for Dr. William George Avant, prominent clergyman and fraternal leader of Durham was held at the Pine Street Presbyterian church here Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The noted and beloved minister succumbed Friday afternoon at four o'clock as the climax of an illness that extended over a period of several months.

The last rites were attended by many local and out of the city dignitaries of the Independent Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Masons, among which were Dr. James E. Shepard, Grand Master of the Masons of North Carolina and president of North Carolina College; J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks; Judge William C. Hueston, Washington, D. C.; Judge Edward W. Henry, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lucy Dorsey, Bridgeport, Conn., Assistant Daughter Ruler of the Elks and many others. The funeral ceremony was presided over by Dr. H. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. Telegrams which came from all over the nation were read by J. H. Wheeler, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Dr. Avant was born in Wilmington, North Carolina nearly 75 years ago the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Avant.

W. E. 'Buck' Waller Succumbs Thurs.

W. E. (Buck) Waller, well known merchant of this city died at his home here early Thursday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at the home, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MEMPHIS — Two prominent church leaders of the National Baptist convention assaulted on a passenger train last week while enroute here were reported to be considering legal action against their assailants.

The ministers are the Revs. S. A. Young of Washington, D. C., and Rev. J. C. Jackson, 76-year-old president of the New England Negro Baptist convention. They were attacked by two white men when they passed from a day coach car to a Pullman car chartered by other delegates to the convention.

A. T. Askew, conductor for the Southern railroad on which the incident occurred, indicated he would make a full report of the incident to executives of the road and give the names of the whites guilty of the assault.

A statement issued by Askew to the press with the approval of the ministers gives this account of the trouble.

Several Negro delegates held seats in a Pullman car to which they had been assigned at Washington for the journey to Memphis. Other delegates were located in a day coach near the front of the train. Intervening between the two cars were two coaches occupied by whites.

The Rev. S. A. Young was walking through one of these as the train approached Scottsboro, Ala., when a passenger shouted, "Go back!" Rev. Young ignored the remark and the man struck him in the face with his fist, breaking his eye near missionary in West Africa.

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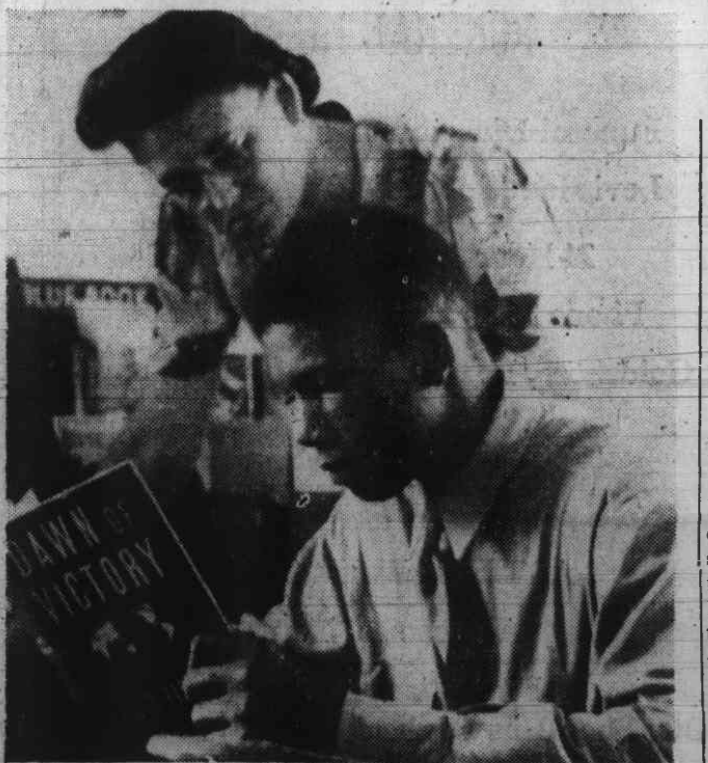
Pioneer Missionary Succumbs

Dr. William H. Thomas, for thirty years superintendent of the Lott Carey School, Brewerville, Liberia, West Africa, passed at Liberia, West Africa, September 4, 1942.

Dr. Thomas was a graduate of Shaw University with his wife, Mrs. Cora Pair Thomas, who is the daughter of the late Rev. Harmon Pair of Wake County, N. C., sailed for Liberia in 1910. There are three sons surviving the father. Two sons are with the mother in Liberia and one is pursuing studies in the United States. According to the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary the Ex. Committee of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention appointed Mr. David Thomas as assistant to his father in June of this year.

Dr. Thomas won for himself a remarkable record as a pioneer missionary in West Africa.

CAMP BUTNER OPENS SERVICE CLUB



Camp Butner, N. C. — Ser-well as general subjects, are on recreation center for the use of Negro troops stationed here. Private First Class Henry L. Prother, Nashville, right is shown with the librarian, Miss Magazines and books of the new Robbie L. Goodloe, who formerly held a similar position at North Carolina College in Durham.

MRS. MARY CANNOR VISITS PARENTS AND SISTER

Mrs. Mary E. Cannor of Concord, North Carolina, is spending a few days in the city with her parents and sister.

Mrs. Cannor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hayswood.

Public Relations Director Pleads U. S. Defense

Wilson, N. C. (Special to the Time) — In keeping with the "Salute To Our Heroes" program now going on throughout the nation to promote the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds, Negro citizens of North Carolina are throwing their whole hearted support behind the efforts to prevent this state from lagging. Many Negro companies have already purchased thousands of dollars worth of bonds, as well as individuals, many of whom are making great sacrifices to put part of their income into the war against Nazism.

Last Sunday at Wilson, North Carolina a special effort on the part of Negroes of that city was put on to arouse further interest in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds through the facilities of the local broadcasting station in cooperation with the Darden Quarter-Hour program, a regular feature of the Darden Funeral home owned and operated by C. L. Darden prominent undertaker and business man of that city.

The address for the occasion was delivered by C. A. Irvin, Director of Public Resations of The Carolina Times. Mr. Irvin appealed to his radio audience to continue to purchase defense bond and stamps in order that this world may become a place where people shall be free from fear, and where "swords will be beaten into plowshares" and where there will be "peace on earth and good will toward all men."

The management of the Carolina Times intends to continue its effort to arouse interest among its readers and citizens of the state in an all-out defense bond purchasing and salvage campaign. Mr. Irvin is scheduled to speak in several other cities of the state where he hopes to aid considerably in arousing feverish interest in both efforts. He is appealing to every lodge, club organization, business, as well as individuals to purchase stamps and bonds until it hurts and then purchase some more.

The early part of his childhood days was spent in the then small, but thriving seaport town. At the age of six years, the Avant boy was started on his educational career which was to take him through the seven grades of the public school of his town, two years at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, the completion of a high school course at Howard university and the final obtaining of an A. B. degree from that institution.

After completing his work at Howard, young Avant accepted the principalship of the graded school at New Bern. He also taught in Graham and Durham where for approximately 10 years he was principal of the Pearsons town school. Two years of his teaching career were spent at Franklinton Christian College where he served as dean.

In addition to his work at Howard university Rev. Avant has studied at Hampton Institute, Lane Divinity School at Petersburg, Va., and Columbia University. Several years ago Livingstone, Please Turn To Page Five



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