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CARNIVAL EMPLOYEES STAGE BATTLE

4 Men Held by Federal Officials

CONTEST ENTRIES GET GOING

ARGUMENT ENDS IN FIGHT

Carl Lawson, Waco, Texas and Elijah Jones of Dallas, Texas, employees of the Dodson carnival at thirtieth and Wirt streets, got into an argument early Monday morning, July 18, which resulted in a cutting scrape. According to police, Lawson claimed that Jones stabbed him in the back with a knife and Jones said Lawson hit him over the head with a hammer. Both were taken to the Covenant hospital, where they were treated and later to jail.

white workers have protested the frame-up and demanded the immediate release of the boy. They have sent telegrams of protest to Governor Murray of Oklahoma.

NEGRO LETTER CARRIER WALKS SAME ROUTE FOR 42 YEARS

Memphis, Tenn. (CNS) William H. Owen, letter carrier of this city has been retired after walking the same postal route for 42 years. It is hard to estimate the number of miles he has plodded on his two daily trips and Owen himself hesitates to give out any figures. He says, however, he would be a "long ways from here" if he had travelled in a straight line. He has seen the streets in his ward develop from mud to asphalt, and he has watched the children of two generations and many waves of those who moved in and out, playing in the yards. Born 65 years ago at 674 Washington, Will Owen has lived there all his life, married there, raising a family of two boys and a girl.

WIFE GAVE BIRTH TO WHITE MAN'S CHILD HUSBAND CLAIMS

Washington, (CNS) Charging that his wife induced him into the marriage state by fraud, and deceit without his knowledge, William Edwards of 1717 Nineteenth Street, Northwest has asked the court to annul his marriage with Lucille P. Edwards, nee Lucille Poindexter. In his bill of particulars Edwards says that he met Lucille Poindexter in 1927 and did not see her again until 1928 when he met her on several occasions at the home of her friends and at entertainments. His first intimation that she had any interest in him was when she called asking him to meet her at the Garnett Patterson school located at 10th and U Streets, Northwest. He alleges that he kept the appointment and much to his surprise she suggested marriage. He claims that he sought to discourage her (Continued on page 2)

FIVE DENTISTS PASS DIST. OF COLUMBIA BOARD

Washington, (CNS) Five colored dentists passed the recent examinations of the Board of Dental Examiners of the District of Columbia. Everett L. Gaskins, Howard University Dental Class 1932, passed with the highest average of the group of 14 granted their license. The other successful dental students were James J. Donahue, Simeon J. Cole, T. W. Cobb, and Otis J. Williams.

SIXTY NEGRO VETS ATTEND WHITE HOUSE PARTY EVENT

Washington, (CNS) Sixty Negro veterans were among the guests of President and Mrs. Hoover at their annual garden party for disabled veterans in hospitals near Washington. Approximately 1,000 veterans attended, a smaller number than usual. One of the veterans, Earl Caldwell, who served in the 808 Pioneer Infantry, 92nd Division, has been confined to a wheel chair since the war.

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BARTER and TRADE

Weekly I peruse about seventy-five colored "exchanges" that come to me from all parts of the country and I carefully scan each advertisement for in each ad a story is told if one is observant enough to unfold it.

Here and there I have seen some very interesting ads that indicate considerable ingenuity on the part of the advertiser. The advertiser, apparently, has realized that to sell his commodity, or service, for cash only, would considerably restrict his business, so the advertiser has suggested an exchange of commodities, or services.

After all what is commercialism but an exchange of commodities or services? Barter and Trade may not be considered as a high class commercial business but it at least brings the actual producer and consumer together on a common basis.

Money was invented as the medium of exchange and as such is very useful when one has it. Unfortunately, it has a way of seemingly, becoming cornered and divested in the hands of a few, while the many are still in need of the commodities, or services, but have not the money to obtain same.

As long as actual labor will produce the necessities of life there will be found ways for industrious persons to barter their labor in exchange for various forms of commercial trade even without a cent of money exchanging hands.

In one community I noticed that a tradesman, once prosperous and doing a thriving business was faced with the dilemma of retiring from business or to continue and eventually face bankruptcy proceedings for at the rate he was going his obligations were exceeding his collectible assets.

He was doing plenty of business and on paper was making money but his debtors couldn't pay him. What did he do? He hit upon the ingenious plan of collecting his accounts receivable in the form of labor and started many improvements.

In a short time his own place of business was entirely remodelled and made entirely modern, all out of the profits of his business which he accepted in the form of labor. He expanded the idea and is today the possessor of much valuable improved realty holdings.

If you are one who thinks the Negro hasn't a chance you should more carefully observe the many opportunities he is creating for himself by exchanging his commodities and services in an effort to get a foothold and which I am constantly observing by reading the advertisements appearing in our papers throughout the country.

TEX RITCHIE AND THREE OTHERS ARRESTED

Arthur Young, Willie Counce, Tex Ritchie and Henry Davis, four Negroes were arrested last week by the police and later turned over to Federal authorities for raising the demoniacal value marks of paper money. The first complaint was filed by Charles Saap who stated that he received a \$1.00 bill raised to a \$5.00 bill. It was also reported that many complaints were made by persons who had received bad money. All four of these men have police records and two of them have been before Federal officials for narcotics.

HOOVER WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE NAME OF LILY WHITE APPOINTEE

Washington, (CNS) President Hoover last week withdrew the name of B. B. Montgomery as his appointee to be United States Marshal for the Northern District after Montgomery had been approved by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and Chairman Norris of that committee had announced last week that he was in favor of the appointment. Montgomery had been recommended by Lamont Rowlands, lily-white patronage dispenser of the Administration since 1928.

He was opposed by Mrs. Mary C. Booze, National Committeewoman for the State of Mississippi, who charged him with being a lily white and having insulted Negro womanhood in public statements; and Perry W. Howard, National Committeeman. Additional protest to his appointment was made by the NAACP and other civic groups.

The fight led by Mr. Howard and Mrs. Booze, resulted in the holding up of the confirmation of the nomination for several executive sessions of the Senate, many of the Senators fearing that another "Parker case" would be precipitated.

The significance of the withdrawal by the President of Montgomery's name is great, political observers declare. They point first, that it indicates the final decision of the President to recognize the right of the twice duly elected State Republican organization, headed by Mr. Howard and Mrs. Booze, to control patronage in Mississippi in place of Rowlands; and second, that it shows the President wary of offending Negro voters on the eve of the campaign.

PENNY MURRAY LOCAL GOLF CHAMPION Loving Cup Presented

The 36-hole Inter-club medal play for the 14 inch Loving Cup contest, closed Sunday July 17. The cup was awarded at the Swastika dance Monday evening at Fontenelle club house by Johnnie Goodman, one of the World's amateur champion golfers. Mr. Art McCaw, president of the Swastikas introduced Mr. Goodman, who presented Mr. Murray the cup. Mr. Murray turned in the lowest score among the club members, 88-79. All the golfers readily conceded that "Penny" deserved the cup because he knows his golf. The cup was donated by Mr. Donoghue of the Spaulding Sport goods store.

COLLEGE GIRL KILLS SELF

Miss Ray Evelyn Yeager, 16 year old Arkans's State College Summer School student, committed suicide last Friday afternoon at her home in Battleville, by shooting herself. No cause for the act was known. She was buried Sunday from St. James M. E. Church.

NAACP INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF LUKE MURRAY

New York, June—To Governor George H. White of Ohio, has gone a report from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of an investigation on the spot at South Point, Ohio, of the lynching early this month of a colored chauffeur Luke Murray. The NAACP report sets for the following points uncovered by the Association's special investigator.

1. That autopsy by two white physicians disclosed that the mob victim was not drowned as at first alleged, but that his neck had been broken.

2. That it is the general feeling in South Point that a local official gave assistance to the lynchers.

3. That the prosecuting attorney "is not as active or as determined in the matter of prosecution of the lynchers as might be the case."

4. That certain whites in the neighborhood had threatened the chauffeur with dire consequences because he had followed his white employer's orders in taking out the employer's wife and daughter in the car.

The NAACP recommends to Governor White that he appoint as associate counsel in prosecuting the lynchers "outside attorneys who would not be friendly with the lynchers or intimidated by the local atmosphere through political pressure or otherwise."

DARK DAUGHTER PERSECUTED BY NEAR WHITE FAMILY

Washington, (CNS) Catherine Eden, 29, the only darling in a color-conscious "near-white" family, testified in lunacy court here Friday that if her mind is unclouded, her family which has persecuted her relentlessly for years because she "was not white" is responsible for the condition of her nerves which may have unbalanced her mind.

Miss Eden has been under observation at Gallinger Hospital for several weeks. She told the court that her mother had often remarked that she was the only colored child she had. "All of the other children are more or less of the caucasian type," she said.

She told the court that her food at times had a taste foreign to its natural flavor which led her to believe that it was poisoned. On several occasions, she testified she became violently ill after eating the food prepared by her mother.

The court psychiatrist upheld her testimony to the extent that she had very evidently been the subject of a steady course of systematized persecution by her family. He testified that three weeks' treatment would make it possible for her to take her place in the community.

On the strength of this treatment the petition for permanent commitment sought by her family was denied and the court committed Miss Eden to Gallinger Hospital for treatment.

SUCCUMBS AFTER WINNING LEGAL BATTLE FOR VOTERS

Duham, N. C. (CNS) Attorney R. McCants Andrews long a practicing attorney and leader in North Carolina died in Lincoln Hospital July 5th after a short illness. Mr. Andrews led the recent legal fight of the Voters League against Raleigh registrars who disqualified Negro voters of that city illegally in the recent primary election.

Pioneer Resident Dies

Mr. F. L. Barnett, 70, of 1613 1/2 North twenty-second street, pioneer Nebraska, died Thursday, after a long illness. He came to Omaha in 1887, after attending Fisk University and started a newspaper, called the Progressive of which he was owner and editor for 18 years. After that time he became very prominent in politics and served as deputy clerk of the county court under Judge Irving Baxter in 1906.



Mr. F. L. Barnett

In 1927 he was elected as State Representative and served in the Legislature. He introduced the Anti-Lynch Bill, the first bill introduced and passed by a Negro in the Legislature for twenty-five years. This bill was signed by Governor Adam McMullen and Mr. Barnett was given the pen by which the Bill was signed as his possession. Mr. Barnett ranked highest in the fraternal organization as a thirty-third degree mason. He was an employe of the city for years. He leaves a devoted widow, Mrs. Hattie Barnett, sisters and brothers and a host of friends.

Had Two Wives In Same City; Slays One and Ends Another Hidden Triangle

A. B. Mitchell Visits Guide Office

Mr. A. B. Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell's summer resort and ranch of Las Vegas, Nevada, was a visitor at the Guide office Saturday morning. On this resort are swimming pools, cabins, a hotel valued at \$8,000 and modern equipments for all tourists. He is president of the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP, and prominent in the civic activities of the community. Mr. Mitchell states that his resort is only 20 miles from the Hoover Dam and up until last week, there has been over 3,000 employes and no colored. Last week eight men were given work. He and the NAACP are making a fight to get a pro-rata of employment. While in the city, he is visiting old friends enroute to Oklahoma, where he will be the guest of his uncle, Dr. Whitby.

FIGHT OVER SALT SHAKERS FATAL TO SALESMAN

Paul Walton, insurance salesman, 2561 Manderson street, (white) was shot and fatally wounded at 1:15 a. m. Monday morning at 24th and Lake Sts. Mr. and Mrs. Walton with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connors, went to this hamburger stand to get a lunch. According to Connors, Sam Pappas, night manager accused them of taking the salt shaker. An argument ensued which resulted in a free for all fight and Walton was shot and died later. As Pappas states he didn't mean to shoot—the gun went off. Pappas is pleading self-defense. The old saying, wasting salt is bad luck.

ASKS CONGRESS TO ERECT SHRINE TO FREDERICK DOUGLASS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, (CNS) Representative Emanuel Celler of the tenth New York congressional district has recently introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution calling for the erection of a monument to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

In introducing his resolution, Celler took a crack at prejudice when he said: "Such a monument would serve to remind the Nation of its responsibility to the colored race, upon whom they foisted the bondage of slavery, and to whom it should lend a helping hand."

JESS HOLLINS, FRAMED SHARE-CROPPER, GAINS NEW STAY OF EXECUTION

Kansas City, Mo.—Jess Hollins, 22 year old Negro share cropper of Sapulpa, Okla., who was framed last December on a fake charge of rape, and railroaded through the courts, has received another stay of execution to August 19. The case is being fought by the International Labor Defense. This is the second stay of execution which the state of Oklahoma has granted Hollins because of the furious protests of Negro and white workers, especially throughout the Middle West. Hollins was arrested on December 24, tried in a special session of night court that same night, and found guilty after a trial that lasted half an hour. Investigators for working class organizations found that Hollins had been going with a girl for two years, but when a white man found them together, he raised the lying cry of "rape." Demonstrations of Negro and

Caddy Wins Negro Open Golf Championship of South

Atlanta, Ga. (CNS) John Dandy, a caddy at the Asheville, North Carolina, Golf and County Club, claims titled of the first Southern Negro open golf championship.