Charred Body Is Still A Mystery

An investigation by a member of the STATE PRESS staff, the death of Isadore Banks is still a mystery. Banks' charred body was found in his home, located in a tree, west of Marion last Tuesday, June 8. Petrol oil had been poured over the body and lit, and from the knees up, the body was buried in a mass when found.

The head of the victim did not show any evidence of violence, and the condition of the remainder of the body made it difficult to determine if violence had been done before the burning. Eyewitnesses of the remains stated that two bullets had been fired into the body.

Norris was the victim's truck, in which his shotgun and coat were found. The presence of these things seems to eliminate any thought of robbery, and the sheriff states that he has not found any motive for the killing.

Several motives have been inventoried by acquaintances of Mr. Banks. See MYSTERY—Page Four

Medical School Graduates Two

Two Negroes were among the seventy-two graduates who received their doctor's degree in medicine Monday night when the University of Arkansas School of Medicine held its commencement exercises at Robinson Auditorium. The Negroes are Morris Andrew Jackson, and Truman Bruce Tollette. They are the second and third of their race to receive their degree since it started at that institution since it started to admit Negroes. Dr. Eddy M. Jones was the first to receive the degree. He is now working in general practice in Hot Springs.

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Banks but in every instance the daughter, said, "Mumie might have had her reasons for going." The enquirer reported that after the body had been discovered in the backyard the family had been questioned and that there had been no sign of a struggle. The reason for the disturbance was the death of a woman who was found lying on the ground with a gun in her hand. The woman was identified as the wife of a local farmer. The police believed that the woman had been murdered in self-defense and that the gun was hers. The family was said to be in shock and that no one knew what had happened. The woman's husband was questioned and he said that he had been away from home for the past few days and that he had heard nothing of the incident. The police were continuing their investigation. The murder took place in a deserted house in a secluded part of the town.

Millicent Lawrence, a local woman, was killed in a car accident in the early hours of the morning. The woman was driving a car on a dark road and hit a tree. The police were called and they found the woman lying unconscious in the car. She was taken to the hospital but died shortly afterwards. The police believed that the woman had been drinking before the accident and that she had lost control of the car. The police were continuing their investigation.