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Negro to Get Car

Ahoskie, N.C., July 16 (Special) Harvey Jones, 25, a Negro tenant farmer and navy veteran, who won a \$3,200 Cadillac automobile in a local Kiwanis club raffle and then was refused the car because of his race, is going to get one anyhow.

This was announced today in Salisbury, N.C., by Dr. Carl W. Armstrong, president of Kiwanis International, who admitted he had been deluged by telephone and telegraph protests of discrimination against Jones. One caller was Sen. Hetch, (D., N.M.), who threatened to denounce the Ahoskie club on the senate floor, Dr. Armstrong said.

While embarrassed members of the Ahoskie club wrapped themselves in silence and Rupert Massey, local Kiwanis president, refused to answer questions, Dr. Armstrong disclosed that the Ahoskie club directors had voted this morning, at his recommendation, to give Jones a car identical to the one raffled off.

Jones said he was informed he had the lucky number in the June 19 drawing by Sheriff Charles Parker of Hertford county, a Kiwanis member, but was told "I couldn't win the car because it wasn't for colored people." The sheriff explained, Jones said, that a Negro could not claim the prize because Negroes were excluded from the dance where the drawing was held.

Massey said club members had been instructed to sell tickets only to white persons, but that a few tickets were sold to Negroes thru misunderstanding. These Negroes were offered their money back, and Jones' dollar was returned to him. However, there was nothing on the tickets to indicate that only white persons could win the prize, it was said.

The raffle, an annual affair, was held to raise money for a fund for underprivileged children.

Among Cook countians who protested failure of Harvey Jones, a Negro, to receive a \$3,200 Cadillac he won in an Ahoskie, N.C., Kiwanis club raffle was Arthur Hammerstein, for 40 years a noted theatrical producer on Broadway. Hammerstein has lived for the last five years on a farm near Palatine.

Before it was announced that the club would present Jones with a car like the one it had awarded to a white dentist after Jones' number came up, wired the Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, Fla., of which he said he has been an honorary member, as follows: "Unless the Kiwanis Club of North Carolina delivers the Cadillac car rightfully won by Jones to him, I will resign from the Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach. After 20 years a member I am ashamed of the action of the North Carolina branch for pulling such a disgraceful act. I feel sure some underling of the North Carolina Kiwanis club has put Kiwanis in this disgraceful position.

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Funeral Services Held Monday For James Bradley

Funeral services were held at the Chain & Wood chapel in Seward Monday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. for James Bradley, the last colored man who was a resident of Seward county. The day of his funeral was his 78th birthday, and he was born on the homestead occupied by his parents, south of where the town of Pleasant Dale now stands, July 14th, 1869. His entire life time was spent in this county. The family moved to the new town of Seward soon after his birth. He has no living relatives. Reverend. R. E. Handy, pastor of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church on South 9th St. was in charge of the service. Miss Lucille Miers sang, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Luhe both of Seward. Burial was in the Seward (north) cemetery.

The mother of James Bradley came to Nebraska from Maryland with the parents of the late U.S. Senator G. M. Hitchcock in territorial days, and it was her responsibility to care for the future senator in his childhood days. The senior Hitchcock also served as a senator from Nebraska.

Mr. Bradley in his mature years, followed the occupation of a mason and plasterer. He was well liked by everyone, and the attendance at his funeral was a testimonial to his standing in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Lincoln were close friends of the deceased and administered to him during his illness and were in charge of funeral arrangements.

The C.M.E. Church will hold its regular meetings at the Urban League the second and fourth Sundays of each month it was announced by James Fuller.

Mr. Fuller, one of the Trustees of the newly organized Church also announced that the Rev. A. L. Alford of Omaha is pastor of the congregation.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, bus driver for Wing Over Jordan was in the city for a few hours Monday. He was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harper. Mr. Johnson was enroute to Spokane, Washington, where he will join the choir.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

by Doris Powell

Services Sunday were received with renewed interest and enthusiasm. Following the sermon, Rev. Favors gave an interesting talk on his trip.

Mrs. Corine Johnson was received as a member of Mt. Zion Sunday morning. She comes from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mrs. Favors had an attractive exhibit on display in the church. It consisted of various kinds of rocks, pictures, dolls, and many other articles.



A Picture—Theodora Dorsey

Miss Theodora Dorsey, a former Lincolnite, has made a prominent spot for herself in the business world of Los Angeles Calif., with her Studio of Photography.

Miss Dorsey became seriously interested in art when she went to Los Angeles to live. The lush beauty and year-around color of California appealed to her creative instinct so forcefully that she found herself turning from the journalism she had studied at the University of Nebraska. She worked her way through Art School by decorating windows for one of the nation's leading chain stores. Later she received a \$1,500 scholarship at the Fred Archer School of Photography.

After working a short time in the Warner Brothers Studio, Miss Dorsey launched her own private studio and immediately achieved recognition for her glamorous photographs.

Miss Dorsey is an able technician, and what is more . . . she is happy. Theodora Dorsey has truly developed a successful and interesting career for herself . . . in developing.

CLUB REPORTER

Mrs. Frances Robinson was elected Club reporter for the Mary Bethune Literary and Art Club at its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. She is to report club news to The Voice.

Mrs. Robinson's past experience as reporter for the American Record, an Omaha publication qualifies her for the position, as well as her interest in the club and The Voice.

Mrs. Phoebe Marshall and grand daughter, Barbara Williams of Manhattan, Kansas, is the house guest of Mrs. Harriett Williams, 2211 R Street. Mrs. Marshall is a niece of Mrs. Williams.

Frank Burden, Jr., June graduate, is now stationed in San Antonio, Tex., with the Army Air Force. He sends greetings to his friends and says that he is well pleased with his decision.

Grand Lodge

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska met in their twenty ninth Annual Communication in Omaha at the Masonic Hall, 26 and Blondo Street, July 16th and 17th. On the evening of the 15th a reception was held at the newly decorated Masonic Hall for the Grand Lodge members and the delegates throughout the jurisdiction.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska opened Wednesday morning with the various subordinate Masonic Lodges duly represented. In under the capable leadership of Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clayton P. Lewis of Lincoln and R. W. Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Dacus, Omaha, the Masonic Lodges through out this jurisdiction show an increase both numerically and financially with peace and harmony prevailing. Past Grand Masters in attendance were Edward Fletcher, Walter L. Seals, P. H. Jenkins, with visitors from Kansas in the person of Brother Perry R. Warner, Past Deputy Grand Master of Nebraska; Bro. J. W. Waters Grand Historian, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The two-day Annual Communication was devoted to the appointment of various committees, their reports, election of officers and general business of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Brother Floyd Buckner, Worthy Grand Patron of Amaranthus Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska and Jurisdiction brought greetings and a splendid report of the sister organization headed by the Worthy Grand Matron Cloma H. Scott.

The following officers were elected Thursday afternoon to serve for the ensuing year, Most Worshipful Grand Master Clayton P. Lewis, Lincoln; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Clyde W. Malone, Lincoln; R. W. Senior Grand Warden C. A. Stewart; R. W. Junior Grand Warden J. L. McIntyre; R. W. Grand Treasurer George W. Althouse; R. W. Grand Secretary Robert Harris; Grand Trustees, F. W. Starms, L. F. McIntosh, W. P. Burrell, secretary.

A Scholarship Fund of one hundred dollars for District No. 1 and a like amount for District No. 2 in Nebraska a Masonic Jurisdiction has been set aside to be awarded in 1948 by a committee from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

After a most successful and eventful meeting the Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication closed Thursday evening to meet the third Wednesday in July, 1948 in Omaha.

Miss Ellen Roy of Denver, Colo. arrived Wednesday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roy.

OUR HONOR ROLL :-

The following is a list of those who are New Subscribers or have Renewed their subscription to THE VOICE.

How does your SUBSCRIPTION STAND?

This week finds 15 names on our honor roll and we are proud to announce that of the group 14 of them are new subscribers.

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- Daisy Hill
- Mayme Berry
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- Joseph James, Grand Island
- Hary W. Peterson
- Henrietta Brown
- Rev. R. L. Moody
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