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### Cooke Goes Out for Football At University of Nebraska



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#### Bertram R. Cooke

Cooke, a freshman at the University of Nebraska, says he has been given the opportunity to go out with the Freshmen football team and when eligible, to play in all games except Oklahoma and Missouri.

This decision came after much controversy on and off campus during the past few years, when the whole world seems to be thinking in terms of brotherhood.

Clinton Ross, '13 and '14, was the last Negro to play on the University Football team.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

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

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- Miss Barbara Jean Kelley, Langston, Okla.
- Rev. Herbert Bletson, Omaha
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- Mr. Bert James, Grand Island
- Mrs. C. J. Collier, Beatrice

### Playmate Club Members

These are a few of a host of children who are anxious to become Playmate Club Members. Watch for them.

1. Lester Colliers, Jr., 8
2. Murvia Jean, 5
3. Donald Ray, 1
4. Pearl, 4

### Mt. Zion Host to Omaha Baptist Churches

Special services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 12 and F, Sunday, September 7.

At the eleven o'clock service the Rev. U. L. Barron of Omaha will preach.

Rev. F. C. Williams of Zion Baptist Church of Omaha, the largest Negro Baptist Church in the state, will preach in the afternoon. With Rev. Williams will be his congregation and a large male chorus, consisting of the leading men from all Omaha Baptist Churches.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

### Lewis Masonic Speaker

Clayton P. Lewis, grand master of Nebraska Masons, was principal speaker at the silver anniversary banquet Prince Hall Masons of Kansas on Tuesday Aug. 26 at Junction City, Kan.

The affair was given in honor of Dr. J. G. N. Soanes, who has served a quarter of a century as grand master of the body.

Governor Frank Carlson was also a speaker.

The souvenir program featuring Mr Lewis was one of the finest.

### Brilliant Chicago Surgeon Named To Famous Hospital

Chicago (ANP)—Cook County hospital here last week welcomed Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, noted Chicago surgeon. He was assigned to active duty on the surgical staff. The institution is one of the largest of its kind in the world.

A surgeon of rare ability, Dr. Giles performed his first operation at the County hospital on a white patient. His nurse told him how pleased she was to have worked with him and that she hoped to have the opportunity of doing so often.

During the recent war, Dr. Giles was the chief of the surgical service at Fort Huachuca in Arizona. He is a graduate of Cornell university, a fellow of the American college of surgeons and the International college of surgeons as well as a former president of the National Medical association.

### Singfest at Pinewood Bowl

The last in the series of summer singfests will be held at Pinewood Bowl Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend John F. Wichelt will bring the meditation, and special music will be provided by the Cretonians.

### Admitted To Press Gallery

A signal victory was won this year when three Negro newsmen were admitted to the congressional press galleries. First to be admitted was Percival L. Prattis, a correspondent for "Our World" magazine, who was admitted to the Periodical Press gallery of the senate. He was admitted 4 days before Louis R. Lautier, Atlanta Daily World correspondent and National Negro Publishers association chief. Mrs. Alice Dunnigan, Associated Negro Press correspondent, was admitted later after Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (Rep. Ill.) chairman of the senate committee on rules and administration, overrode the white newsmen's objections.

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### Educator Lashes at Racial Curbs

Madison, Wis.—Laurence Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, asked the nation's students Monday to help eliminate undemocratic practices, such as racial discrimination.

Mr. Duggan, speaking at a convention of the newly-formed organization, said that many foreign students attending American colleges often are disillusioned by discriminatory practices against minorities.

Dr. R. O. Johnson, of the University of Wisconsin Office of Education, told the students that more opportunities must be provided immediately for Negroes in the nation's colleges.

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Barbara Jean Kelley, "Miss Personality" for Langston University for 1947 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell R. Kelley, Sr., will leave Sunday, September 7, to return to Langston for her Senior year.

### Three Injured in Car Crash

Three persons were injured at about 1:24 a. m. Wednesday when the car in which they were riding developed a defect in the front wheel and crashed out of control into a light pole.

Mrs. Evelyn Adams, 21, of 239 So. 20th, who suffered head injuries, remained at St. Elizabeth hospital for observation. Less seriously hurt was the driver, Andrew F. Adams, 31, who had chest lacerations. Miss Faith Hassel, 23, also of 239 So. 20th, suffered facial cuts.

### Annual Conference Closes

The 26 Annual Convention of the Nebraska Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Omaha August 28 and 29, was one of the most inspirational and educational on record.

It came one month after the Missionary Quadrennial which was held in New Orleans, La., and many delegates present made their reports.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Goolsby, supervisors of the Omaha district, were present.

Mrs. Jennie R. Edward, Mrs. A. Handy, and Mrs. R. Shakespeare were delegates. Mrs. Mary M. Kidd, Kansas City, was elected president.

Other officers included: Mrs. Camille Briggs, Atchison, First Vice President; Mrs. Chloe Green, Atchison, Second Vice President; Mrs. Alberta Herriford, Kansas City, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Jane Duncan, Omaha, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Benella R. Lee, Kansas City, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Laura S. Adams, Kansas City, Treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Newton, Beatrice, Statistical Secretary; Mrs. Helen Newton, Leavenworth, Supt. of Young People's Dept.

### Nebraska City News

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Givehand and daughter Jane Louise, in company with their mother, Mrs. Alonzo Adams and Patricia motored to Lincoln Monday.

Mr. Alonzo Adams left Sunday for Ashland, Nebr., where he will work with the Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Adams are expected to spend the week end here.

Mina Haley, of West Plains, Mo., will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Givehand while attending school here.



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Miss Evelyn Chue was photographed in the Rose Manor Studio during a recent visit at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 309 So. 20.

Miss Chue was graduated from the University of Nebraska in '45 and has been employed as assistant director of young people at the Clay Avenue Y.W.C.A. in San Diego, Calif.

She worked with boys and girls from Junior High School through Junior College age. Their program for the year was in the form of Y-Teen groups, Interest groups Co-Ed and Recreation groups with Vesper service every third Sunday.

The Lincoln Urban League is sponsoring a public reception honoring Miss Thompson on Tuesday evening, September 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the Urban League Building, 2030 "T" St., to permit her many friends to bring her greetings. The public is cordially invited.

### A New Police Captain (Negro)?

New York City (ANP)—Police Lieut. George Redding, one of New York's three ranking Negro police officers, is expected to learn soon whether he is eligible for appointment to a captaincy.

Lieut. Redding, one of two Negroes to take the examination for captaincy several weeks ago, will disappoint thousands if it develops that he has failed to pass the examination.

Most of the 350 Negro members of the police department are willing to wager that Lieut. Redding passed high on the list of eligibles. As one of them put it: "George is a studious fellow. He has never failed before and he has always turned up high on the list."

Some months ago Lieut. Emanuel Kline was named an acting captain when Cong. Adam Clayton Powell passed the political word along that Negroes of the city were entitled to more recognition.