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DAUGHTER OF DR. M. C. B. MASON DRESSED TOO FINE

COP LOCKS HER UP DURING STOP OVER IN INDIANA CITY

Chicago, Dec. 8 (ANP)— Still under a physician's care this week from the nervous shock sustained when arrested in Indianapolis last Sunday, Mrs. Noblesse Boyd of Chicago, wealthy daughter of the late Dr. M. C. B. Mason of national fame and widow of the late Duke Boyd, postal clerk and prominent churchman, announced she has filed suit for \$50,000 against the Union Station and city of Indianapolis charging false arrest and imprisonment.

It was while returning from Cincinnati, where she had spent Thanksgiving with friends that Mrs. Boyd stopped in Indianapolis while waiting three hours between trains at the Union station, she telephoned friends and went into the main waiting room to eat lunch.

At approximately the time when pastors and leaders were publicly protesting the mistreatment of Jews in Nazi officials, a white station policeman accompanied by a white girl about 13 years old went up to Mrs. Boyd and asked her to go into the women's waiting room for a talk. She went with the officer assisting her carrying her luggage.

As soon as she got there, the policeman said to the attendant, also white, "take her in there," as he pointed to a closed room.

Mrs. Boyd was well dressed, wearing a rich looking fur coat valued at \$500. Having been abroad several times, her luggage was heavily laden with European labels. What was apparently to him the unusual spectacle of a colored woman being so attired and equipped was believed responsible for his attitude, because he angrily told the Chicagoan "you don't own these things."

He had the matron search both Mrs. Boyd and her luggage and then demanded, "Where are you going with all those fine clothes?" Coming across her passport still saved from a recent European trip he wanted to know just who she was.

The traveller explained she was a property owner in Chicago and asked permission to call her friends. The policeman ordered her to "shut up". Mrs. Boyd said, and then told her he would "take her where she could telephone somebody." Handling her roughly, he pushed her to the door of the station, huddler her into a patrol wagon and took her to the city jail where she was locked up. There she gave the name of an influential friend who in three hours brought her release.

Forced to stay over until the next day, Mrs. Boyd appeared in court Monday morning only to have the case dismissed as soon as it was called.

The charge filed against her was that of "vagrancy." Although officials were apologetic, Mrs. Boyd secured the services of Atty. Andrew Jacobs of Indianapolis who immediately filed suit against the Union station and the city for \$50,000. She announced she intends to fight the case through.

INSTALL SNEED AS CHICAGO COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Chicago, Dec. 8 (ANP)—In the presence of civic, political and other city leaders, gathered on



—World-Herald Photo.
Dale Ward . . . got shoes, saw a movie.

JUNIOR "G-MAN" SEEKS BOYS TOWN RESIDENCE

Armed with a "Junior G-Man" badge and a broken watch and chain and bearing a large tag which read:

"To whom it may concern: My name is Dale Ward and I am on my way to Boys Town, Neb. Please see that I catch the right bus at Omaha."

Dale Ward arrived at the Union Bus Station Sunday morning. The youngster told police that his father had put him on the bus at Kansas City, Saturday night. He said that he was 8 years old and had attended Penn School in Kansas City.

The boy was called for by authorities from Boys Town where he will remain with the home and police department try to trace his parents. Dale said that his parent's names are Mamie and Wesley, but that his father is called "Lonnie." He has grandparents in Muskogee, Okla. and a brother and sister, 10 year old twins, living with someone in California, he said.

At Boys Town Dale joined the other citizens of the little village while they played in the recreation room and later attended a showing of Laurel and Hardy in "Swiss Miss."

He was pleased with the meal he had eaten and with a pair of shoes which replaced the soles ones in which he arrived, but what pleased him most was the movie. He said it was the first he'd ever seen.

Monday at the County Building, Third Ward Democratic Committeeman Edward M. Sneed was formally installed as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. A victor at the November election, Commissioner is the first Democrat of his race to serve on the County Board.

MICHIGAN'S FIRST NEGRO JUDGE PRESIDES IN COUNTY COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8 (A. N. P.)—Last Tuesday for the first time in history of this state, a Negro Judge ascended the bench, the central figure being Judge Edmund C. White of Yatr Township, who presided in Lake County Circuit Court. The case at bar was an assault charge placed against John H. Smith.

The state was represented by County Prosecutor Allan Lidke and Smith's counsel was Atty. F. H. Skinner, of Grand Rapids. After Witnesses had testified, Prosecutor Lidke moved for the defendant's dismissal and discharge. Judge White granted the motion and the defendant was released.

FIGHT OVER WILL ENDED

RICH MAN'S NEGRO WIDOW AND WHITE FAMILY IN AGREEMENT AT LAST

New York.—Two years of bitter legal entanglements, concerning the contested will of Arthur W. Frost, 70 year old white sugar king who tried to "cut off his blueblood relatives without a nickel" and leave his immense estate to his colored wife and her 19 year old daughter in the Dominican Republic, will come to a halt at a hearing set for December 27. The hearing will find said white relatives flaunting a previously drawn will, dated in 1922 and giving 62½ per cent to the bluebloods's nine nieces, grandnieces and nephews.

"Daddy is this the old man who is going to die and leave us a lot of money?" This remark was made by the daughter of one of Frost's nieces. It made the plutocrat planter angry. He drew up his will so that his wife and daughter, would get all his property. He drew it up so tight, lawyer-proof, and yet he failed.

The inquiring little girl became something akin to a prophet when the widow, Mrs. Julia Fredericks Frost, vigorously contested the will but apparently tired out by the court bickerings, finally agreed to accept 37½ per cent of her husband's holdings.

Mrs. Frost had served in the sugar king's household for a quarter of a century. A year before his death they were married. The daughter, Maria, was made legal by Frost at the time of his wedding.

Headlines, For Two Years The planter died in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic December 18, 1936. His American relatives produced a will drawn in 1922. Ever since a legal battle has been waged. For two years the case seethed and made headlines across the front page of the nation's colored and white newspapers.

Wednesday, papers were filed in Surrogate's Court showing that the sugar-mill magnate had bequeathed the money to be cut up among the little inquiring girl's daddy, nine other nieces, grandnieces and nephews, a formidable array of receivers.

The lawyer for the relatives, Edward J. Welch of 67 West 44th street, was granted the request for a hearing on the final accounting of the City Bank Farmers Trusts Co., executors for Frost's vast properties.

FIBBER M'GEE TO OMAHA

Fibber McGee and Company, second most popular program on the radio, will present two Christmas Charity performances in Omaha, December 18, under sponsorship of Radio Station WOW, John Gillin, Jr., General Manager, announced today. Proceeds will be divided between Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, the Masonic Home for Boys and the Good Fellows. The first performance will be at 2:00 p. m. and the second at 8:00 p. m. both at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum. General admission will be 55c, reserved seats 83c and \$1.10. In addition to the Fibber McGee Company, which includes Donald Novis, Nick De Depopulus, the Old Timer, Hal Peary, Sylvia Clark, Irene Vermillion and her girl trumpeters, and The Four Notes with Marjorie Whitney, an abbreviated version of the WOW Goodwill Follies will be presented at each performance. This is the show featuring 40 members of the WOW staff, which recently played free performances in Atlantic, Iowa; Nebraska City, Fremont, Grand Island and Norfolk, Nebraska.

WIVES OF CITY EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE

The Wives of the Colored Policemen and Firemen, have organized a very unique club. The club in its nature is social and educational. There are about 22 members. The club met at the beautiful apartment of Mrs. Harry Lewis, 1406 North 22nd St. for the November meeting. Mrs. Thelma Hancock spoke to the club on "A World-Wide Thanksgiving". The hostess served a very tasteful luncheon.

Mrs. Lucille Gustin, President, Mrs. Mattie Childs Jones, Sec'y.

CATHOLIC MAGAZINE HITS AMERICAN HYPOCRISY ON THE JEWISH ISSUE

New York, Dec. 8 (C)—American hypocrisy on the Jewish issue in Germany was scored by The Commonwealth 286, Fourth avenue Philip Burnham and Edward Skilling Jr., editors, a Catholic weekly review of literature, arts and public affairs, in its issue of December 2. In its leading editorial Time magazine gave considerable space to a full discussion of the Nazi atrocities and concluded as follows.

"However, though Jews are not a race, the colored people are. It is blood that identifies them. And though Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy are the outstanding preachers of racial intolerance today, we make bold to assert that the United States is the outstanding practitioner of racial intolerance! There are 13,000,000 Negroes in the United States as against 700,000 Jews in Germany and 50,000 in Italy. We need not detail here the well-known facts of racial oppression in America—disfranchisement, social ostracism, economic discrimination, ghettoism, lynching, educational, cultural and hygienic neglect, religious segregation and the rest. They are so well known that we are callous to them. The still small voice of conscience has been stilled in their regard. This is our national shame! It is ardently to be hoped for that the present crisis of the Jews will provoke widespread self-examination of conscience in America and efficacious resolution to mend our ways. Can we point out the mote in a brother's eye, while there remains a beam in our own?"

HOWARD-KENNEDY PTA.

The P. T. A. of Howard-Kennedy School will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, December 13, 1938, at 2 p. m. The Adult Education chairman, Mrs. C. A. Branch and her committee will present the program. Mrs. Elizabeth Reiner will be the guest speaker, Mrs. D. V. Gordon will talk on Child Development. Music selections will be furnished by Mrs. Delores Blackwell. Mrs. B. E. Squires, President, Mrs. T. N. Hancock, Publicity Chairman.

DEMOCRACY TAKEN TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED HERE WALTER WHITE TELLS JEWS

New York, Dec. 5—Americans need to learn the lesson that democracy has been taken too much for granted in this country, Walter White told members of the New York Free Synagogue at a meeting held at Carnegie Hall here Sunday morning, November 27. The executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was one of the three speakers to address the Free Synagogue on "The Nazi Terror: My Reaction." The other speakers were Dr. Henry S. Leiper, director of the Universal Christian Council; and Dr. Tarkath Das, a prominent Hindu. "Unfortunately, most of us are so concerned about our own indi-



CHARLES R. WILSON, FORMER OMAHAN, EMPLOYED BY RUMFORD BAKING POWDER CO.

It has just been announced by Rumford, makers of Health Club Baking Powder, that they have employed a fourth Negro salesman.

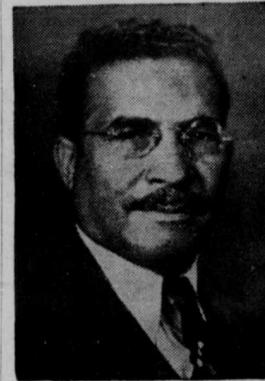
The newcomer to the Rumford sales force is Mr. Charles R. Wilson, of Chicago. Mr. Wilson is married and the father of a three-year old son. He has had commercial training at Creighton University, Omaha, and business experience as catering manager of Poro College and the Grand Hotel in Chicago. Mr. Wilson will make his headquarters at Memphis, his territory extending as far south as Florida.

The first men of the Negro race to be employed as salesmen by Rumford were Randall L. Tyus and Raymond S. Scruggs, both graduates of Fisk University. They joined the Rumford staff in 1932. In 1935 Paul D. Norton, graduate of Virginia Union University, was employed by this firm as salesman. Scruggs resigned three years ago to take up "Y" work in Detroit. Tyus and Morton are still on the job. Morton is working the Mississippi territory, and Tyus is promoting Health Club Baking Powder in the Chicago area. Associated with Tyus in his Chicago work is Mrs. Mattie L. Handy, famous food expert, who has been employed by the Rumford organization for many years.

vidual or group welfare," he said, "that we fail to understand the way in which bigotry gains a strangle hold on a nation of people."

Termining the Nazi persecutions of the Jewish people a "nightmare" which will soon pass," said White.

CHURCH FINANCIER



Dr. L. A. Bowman, Treasurer of the Sunday school Publishing board, Nashville, Tenn. whose financial leadership is widely recognized. A native of South Carolina, Dr. Bowman finished dentistry at Meharry in '12 and has built up an intensive practice and at the same time further prepared himself for service studying finance. This study resulted in his being elected treasurer of the S. S. Publishing Board and treasurer of the Finance Commission of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. (Calvin Service.)

International Vice-President of Sleeping Car Porters To Appear Here

THIS WEEK
IN RELIGION & THOUGHT
by ROBERT L. MOODY

The GIFT and The GIVER

Once again we are approaching the Christmas season. There are generally several factors that we stress but the "gift" seems to be the most popular.

It appears that our idea of giving was inspired by the gifts of the kings and wise men who came from the East to worship Christ the Lord. It is to be regretted that many of our present motives are far from this, concept. It has become popular to give only to those of our friends or those who will also probably give to us. It is possibly true that the wise men realized the potential gift of God in return for what they gave—for the Christ child was the gift of God personified.

But we are to give each other out of the same spirit of love and helpfulness. Many charitable institutions, churches and social groups are planning to help make the poor men, women and children happy. This is very good, but we must remember that: "Not what we give but what we share." "The gift without the giver" is bare.

The Christ child is not being reborn in the flesh this Christmas so that you may give directly to Him, but the Spirit of Love is here to be vitalized in our gifts. As often as we do it unto the least of these his little ones we do it unto him. Like the Macedonians of old, let us "first give ourselves to the Lord and our fellow men."

AWARDED COMPENSATION

Edmund Mills of 2932 N. 25th St. who was party disabled in January of this year when he injured a hand while employed by a local motor car concern was awarded a partial disability compensation of \$12.00 a week for 32 weeks by Judge Lawrence F. Welsh, Tuesday.

GEORGIA BAPTISTS UNITED BY PINKSTON; RAISE \$7,000

Macon, Ga., Dec. 15 (C)—The General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia was reunited last week through the able leadership of Rev. L. A. Pinkston, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Augusta, as it held its 68th annual session at the First Baptist church Rev. F. N. Marhburn, pastor. Rev. Pinkston was reelected and brought harmony to the organization as all factions agreed to Fitzgerald as the site of the new theological school for ministers and missionary workers. Dissension had invaded the ranks of the group through the loss of the Central City college property.

DETROIT PREPARES FOR KAPPA CONCLAVE

Detroit, Dec. 16 (ANP)—Improving the housing conditions of Negro students in "white" universities; containing the fight against the use of photographs in civil examination; broadening the base of its "Guide Right" movement, and several other matters will be discussed at the 28th annual meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity when it meets here Dec. 27-30, according to the program made public this week.

BIG MASS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Mr. M. P. Webster, international vice-president of the Brotherhood



M. P. WEBSTER of Sleeping Car Porters, will appear in a mass meeting, sponsored by the Omaha Division of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, next Sunday, December 11, 1938, at the Clair Chapel M. E. Church, 22nd and Miami St., at 3:00 p. m.

A supporting program consisting of Mayor Butler, Mace Brown, president of the Central Labor Union; Elder Scott, president of the Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters, and fine musical numbers by some of Omaha's outstanding artists. This will be one of the greatest affairs to be held in Omaha for some time. The public in general is invited and urged to be present to hear Mr. Webster, one of the race's greatest orators, who will outline to you the economic progress of the Negro in the Labor Movement.

FORMER NEWSMAN'S STORY REPRINTED IN READER'S DIGEST

New York City, Dec. 8 (ANP)— Reprinted from the December issue of The Commentator, an article "A Negro Looks at the South," authored by Ollie Stewart, appears in the January issue of Readers' Digest. Stewart is a former staff member of Baltimore Afro American, now writes free lance, specializes in features and short stories. Ken Magazine and Globe, travel magazine, have also published his works.

300 ATTEND WOMEN'S MEET IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 15 (C)—Three hundred delegates from twenty-eight national organizations attended the banquet given Saturday night at the YWCA, honoring Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset of Philadelphia, recently elected to the Pennsylvania legislature and the first colored woman so honored anywhere in America. Mrs. Mary Le-Leod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women sponsors of the banquet, presided.

HOWARD ESTABLISHES NATIONAL NEGRO LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Washington, Dec. 16 (ANP)—The board of trustees of Howard university have inaugurated a plan for the establishment of a National Negro Library and Museum which is expected in course of time to be one of the chief centers of educational interest in the country. For the present, the museum will be located in the new \$1,106,000 Founders' library which will be ready for occupancy next month.