

NEW GIRL RESERVE SECRETARY



MISS JEANNE WRIGHT

A Newcomer to the Northside Branch is Miss Jeanne Wright of Los Angeles, California, who will act in the capacity of Girl Reserve Secretary, succeeding Mrs. J. Dillard Crawford. Miss Wright has wide experience in Y. W. C. A. work, having been a Girl Reserve for 6 years, a Volunteer Worker in the Y. W. C. A. for 3 years and

also Adviser of "Y" Clubs and Director of Summer Recreation Program for several years. Miss Wright has also had a year of case work with a Private Agency, and completed the Y. W. C. A. Orientation Course at Oberlin, Ohio. She has her degree from the University of Redlands, Los Angeles, California.

THE OMAHA OUTFITTING



Mr. W. H. Davis, Prop. of "The Omaha Outfitting Co." invites you to visit his newly decorated store. You will be delighted with its brightness and cleanliness. Mrs. Davis with her charming personality will be pleased to show you through.

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"Zale" watches, diamonds and silverware also the latest styles in traveling bags.

Trading with Mr. Davis mean saving carfare and getting best prices along with the best merchandise.

Come in and visit with them.

ARRIVES IN OMAHA

Mr. Versie Lee Novell, arrived in Omaha a few weeks ago. Mr. Novell just returned from Buena Vista, where he conducted an orchestra. Mr. Novell's Orchestra has twelve pieces and is known throughout the west as "The Aristocrats of Rhythm." Most of the Orchestra's engagements so far has been in Pueblo, and Los Angeles, California. Mr. Novell will be here for Concert Activities, and will leave with the Orchestra in December to tour the East. Their first engagement is in Chicago.

FORMALLY OPENING OF THE ANACOSTA CAMP FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS SATURDAY SEPT 20

On Saturday, September 20th, the Columbia Broadcasting System will carry the dedicatory exercises formally opening the Anacosta camp for colored soldiers. The program will be presented between 3:00 and 3:30 p. m. Judge William H. Hastie, Civilian Aide to the secretary of War will deliver the principal address. He is to be introduced by Brigadier General Frederick Osborn, recently appointed Chief of the U. S. Army Mirale Branch. Judge Hastie will deal frankly and in detail with the situation of the Negro in the Army.

It is urged that you ascertain the local station carrying the program and give the matter adequate treatment in your publication.

Since Judge Hastie has had an

'ROBISON TO STAR IN 'FREEDOM'S PEOPLE' BROADCAST

Paul Robeson will star in the initial broadcast of a new radio series "Freedom's People" to be presented over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company, Sunday, September 21. The broadcast is scheduled from 12:30 to 1 p. m. EDT.

Robeson leads a cast that will depict in music and drama the origins and evolution of Negro spirituals, ballads and blues, and their influence on American music.

Other featured participants are Joshua White, famed Negro ballad singer; Noble Sissle and his Orchestra, a swing aggregation since the early twenties; and W. C. Handy, father of the blues, whose most famous composition is probably the "St. Louis Blues."

"Freedom's People" is sponsored in cooperation with the United States Office of Education by a national advisory committee whose 28 members represent white and Negro organizations with outstanding records of service to Negroes. The series is made possible by grants from the Rosenwald Fund and the Southern Education Foundation, and is under the direction of D. R. Ambrose Caliver, Office of Education.

Succeeding broadcasts to be presented about one month will dramatize achievements by Negroes which have sped progress in national defense industry, science, agriculture, social services and the arts.

The "St. Louis Blues" will be heard in a special medley arranged by Sissle, which will include also Handy's "Memphis Blues" White will sing of "John Henry—The Steel Drivin' Man", and the chorus under the direction of Leonard DePaur, will sing "Steal Away" and other Negro spirituals. Robeson will close the show with a song of his own choice.

Scripts are by Irve Tunick, veteran radio writer, and incidental music and arrangements by Dr. Charles L. Cooke. The series is presented as a public service by the National Broadcasting Company and its network affiliates.

TO WAYNE COLLEGE

Miss Grover Lee Marshall charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall 2601 10th St., left last Sunday to attend Wayne C. College in Detroit, Michigan.

opportunity to observe the Army program for almost a year, his address should be of particular interest to all persons concerned about recently publicized incidents affecting Negro soldiers.

THE OMAHA GUIDE

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STROUD, AND YOUNG SCORE IN RECITAL

Makes Statement About Rape Case

Rev. E. Robinson said today, Sept. 15, to the Omaha Guide that he was arrested by the one Harry Blueford and Jenkins on the charge of rape and one Mrs. Marcellus and she didn't know my name and has never seen me before so she told Judge Rhyme that she didn't know my name and she also didn't recognize me and the day on Wednesday the raping happened at the time I was at the bomber plant on the job working.

And neither did she know what part of the city the raping had taken place and know what street it was and she told the judge after the raping she went to the show and made herself welcome and contented and enjoyed herself just fine. This is Mrs. Marcellus' own statement which she told the judge. Signed—Rev. Eddie Robinson

Miss Marshall has a job waiting for her and while there she will stay with friends. Miss Marshall has attended the University of Omaha. She belongs to Pilgrim Baptist Church and is a member of the Entre Nous Club. Miss Marshall is very active in Church work. She will major in sociology.

THE NEGRO AND THE CHURCH

Contrary to the general impression that church membership among Negroes is decreasing, the report of Joseph C. Houchins, in charge of Negro statistics in the Bureau of Census, shows that there was an increase in church membership by Negroes from 1926 to 1936 of nearly half a million persons. In 1926 there was a total of 5,203,487 Negro church members and in 1936 this number had increased to 5,660,618 representing slightly more than one tenth of the total reported church membership and better than 38 percent of the total Negro population of the country.

The same report shows that despite the increase in membership, the number of Negro church buildings declined from 42,585 in 1926 to 38,303 in 1936. Reasons for this decrease were given as consolidation and abandonment of churches during the years of the depression, purely economic.

In all, some 58 Negro and mixed denominations reported for the

At a Capacity audience, Friday evening at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Miss Bertha Young and Mr. Sylvester Stroud exemplified their talents to the public.

In the works play, they showed much praise and temperament; especially in the numbers by the Negro composers was there feeling of much emotion. Miss Young's group of Indian numbers, which were indeed familiar to the audience, she portrayed a great sense of tonal balance and very good phrasing.

To the delight of the audience, Mr. Stroud played the "Flight of the Bumblebee" which came out buzzing under his nimble fingers. Chopin was well represented on the program, and in the "Polonaise in A Flat" which Miss Young played, one got the feeling of the mightiness of Poland. Mr. Stroud in his "E Flat Minor Polonaise" portrayed the humbleness of that great country, Poland. The Program ended in a most majestic way by Mr. Stroud's playing "Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody."

The entire program took much work and forethought, both on the part of Teachers and pupils: Both Artists arose from the realms of Student Days to that of Professional ability. We look anxiously forward to their returning to Omaha where we might witness again their superb playing.

1936 census. Negro Baptists represent 62.8 percent of the total, with a total membership of 3,782,464, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was second with 493,357; and A.M.E. Zion Church, a close third with 414,244. Of the mixed denominations the Methodist Episcopal Church had the largest membership with 193,761 members, while the Catholic Church reported on 137,694 Negro communicants, mostly in the large cities of the North and Midwest.

That the Negro denominations have made such a good showing, by comparison with other religious organizations in the country, is a tribute to their leadership. The church still represented the largest organized group of Negroes in the country, and for that reason is still our most influential organ of public opinion.

Young college graduates would do well to realize this fact and join up with some religious body if they would serve their race. Working through so powerful an organization, they can be of much more service than through their fraternal groups and small social organizations.



New Rochelle Postman Suicide After Arrest On Morals Charge

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Last rites for Isaac J. Webb, Jr., were held at St. Catherine's A.M.E. Zion Church, Friday at 1 p. m. with the Rev. R. S. Oden officiating.

The deceased, age 32, a native of New Rochelle, according to police authorities, took his own life by hanging from his undershirt, in the Larchmont jail on September 2 after having been arrested on a morals charge involving a 19 year old soldier from Fort Devans, Mass. It is said that the man enticed the soldier to enter his car on the pretext of giving him a "lift". According to the arresting officers, they were attracted by the distracting screams of the

private. Upon investigation, it is said, the soldier accused the postman of attempted assault.

Arraigned before Judge John R. Cahill, Webb was ordered held in the high bail of \$1,000 on a disorderly conduct charge involving a morals offense. Found hanging in a cell, by police officers, Webb was administered artificial respiration but by the time the doctor arrived he had died. Cause of death, according to the Acting Medical Examiner Edmund H. Huntington, was suicide, causing asphyxiation by hanging.

Webb, who resided at 89 Highland avenue New Rochelle, had been an employe of the Mount

Vernon Post Office for the past twelve years, with a clean slate. He was a trustee of St. Catherine's Church, a member of the local branch of the NAACP, and a member of the Mount Vernon Letter Carriers Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alberta Shaw Webb a daughter and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Webb, Sr. Interment was in Beechwood cemetery. New Rochelle, a few blocks from his late residence. Citizens of New Rochelle, inclined to doubt the story of how he met his death are clamoring for an investigation by the NAACP.

Receive Scholarships to Study Health Education



Four Negro health workers and teachers (above) will study at the University of Michigan Summer School as a result of their getting scholarships from the National Tuberculosis Association. Top row, left to right, Dorothy Ury, Savannah, Ga.; Lavinia Neal, Louisville, Ky. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Imogene M. Bunn, Richmond, Va.; Agnes B. Middleton, Elizabeth City, N. C.



REPRESENTING KAYCEE—When the Cornhusker Golf club entertained the Central States Golf association at the 11th annual tournament, Kansas City had, beside the golfers, representing her, Mesdames Ethel C. Gritton, school marm; Genevieve Fleming, Goldie Elliott, Geora Prescott, and Miss Madeline McGhee, reading left to right respectively. They were on hand to enjoy the fun and pull for the home town golfers.—Call staff photo by McKibben.



ECHOES FROM OMAHA— Caught during a tense moment near the 18th hole on the Elwood Park course, Omaha, Neb., during the 11th annual Central States Golf Association tournament, are, seated, left to right, Mesdames B. B. Cowan, B. V. Galloway, Robert Jackson, W. W. Solomon, all of Omaha; standing, left to right, are Miss Enolia Thompson, Mesdames J. G. Mickens, Robert L. Sweeney, Omaha, and Miss Elmyra Troupe, Topeka, Kas. Expressions aren't so tense are they? —Call Staff photo by McKibben