

# MISS NONA JENSEN, BRILLIANT ORATOR AND NAACP FIELD WORKER TO SPEAK AT HILLSIDE

## Plan New Housing Program for Negroes Throughout the Nation

"Negroes Now Good Economic Risk..."

WASHINGTON, June 21 (ANP) A new program for adequate housing for Negroes is reported to be in the making this week backed by the National Association of Real Estate Board. The program is said to embrace local and national housing for Negroes.

While the race issue has been raised, the association has stressed three major points to be considered in the solution of the housing problem.

"1. Adequate financing for homes and rental properties must be secured," the association contends. "Reluctance of financial institutions to purchase mortgages on Negro property must be gradually overcome. Such facts as we now have in hand indicate that the Negro is a good economic risk."

"2. Responsible builders should be encouraged to undertake the construction of Negro housing, both in areas now available and in the form of new neighborhood projects. Federal agencies will be found ready and willing to assist."

"3. Management of Negro rental properties should be of a kind and character which is on a parity with that given to other types of property."

Following a senate subcommittee hearing last week, Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens associations, charged that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's championship of non-segregation in sum clearance and rebuilding was the "kiss of death" to public housing. Wender was accused of raising the racial issue but replied that it had been raised long before.

In its call to the real estate business to build more homes for Negroes the real estate association sent out a message from its Realtors' Washington committee, declaring there was "economic opportunity, of which we, as business men should take advantage". The message replied to "serious shortage of healthful and safe housing for Negroes" in many cities. The real estate association did not make any suggestion as to location of Negro housing, exclusive of use of such housing, or similar matters.

The Realtors' Washington committee has designated a special subcommittee to head up work on the Negro housing program, the association announced. Meanwhile the local real estate boards have been advised by the association to study the Negro housing problem and how the economic need may be met in each community.

**EBOUÉ SUCCESSOR NAMED**  
WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANP) Bayarbelé, formerly governor general of the Cameroons, has been named acting governor general of French Equatorial Africa, spokesmen for the French delegation here said last week. He was handed the responsibility by the French Committee of National Liberation shortly after the death of Félix Eboué.

No indication was given as to whether the permanent appointment would go to a black man when it is made.

**BAPTIST CLOSE 27th ANNUAL NEW ERA STATE MEETING**  
(by H. W. Smith.)  
The 27th annual meeting of the New Era State Baptist Association came to a very successful close at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church last Sunday June 18th.

The Rev. L. W. Anderson, the Moderator of the Association, was given the full support of all the members.

Brother P. B. Ware, the Recording Secretary gave a very fine report at the convention and all the auxiliaries turned in good papers which showed that the association was improving on all items of business and educational lines.

The young people in their meetings were quite active and on the up and go at all times.

Our daily prayer and hope is for "God-speed to the Association and success for all times to come."

**FINISHES HIGH SCHOOL AT 72**  
Detroit, June 21 (ANP) Proof positive that neither age nor poverty can kill an unquenchable thirst for education was demonstrated this week when Mrs. Loula Fields graduated from Miller High School here at the age of 72.

There was a lapse of almost a half century between school terms for this honor student at Miller who had not enough grade school background to enter high school, but who took advantage of the night school facilities and attended one night a week over a period of years until she had made suitable requirements to enter high school, then graduated after the regular four year term.

Mrs. Fields said: "Hard times and sickness all through the lean years of the depression held me back but I was determined to succeed."

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# Bow Your Heads

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### Has More Than 30 Good Reasons for Buying Bonds



MRS. LILLIAN BRYANT

**SAVES PENNIES, NICKELS TO BUY FIFTH WAR LOAN BONDS**  
Mrs. Lillian Bryant, 2624 Charles Street, has more than thirty good reasons for saving her pennies and nickels to buy War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan Drive.

These reasons are two sons, two sons-in-laws, and 27 nephews, all in various branches of the armed services, and a niece who has served with the WACS.

Knowing that the war had to be financed through the purchase of War Bonds, Mrs. Bryant began saving pennies last January, and every now and then put aside an extra nickel.

As the War Bond campaign opened, Mrs. Bryant's pennies totaled \$425. She carefully wrapped these pennies, together with 40 nickels and a \$10 government check, placed them in a tin box and took them to the "Baby-Flat-Top" booth at Sixteenth and Farnam, where she purchased a \$50 and a \$25 bond.

Her sons are Sgt. Gerald J. Bryant, serving somewhere in India and Sgt. Donald E. Bryant, with the Army in England.

Purchasing War Bonds is only a part of Mrs. Bryant's activities in helping win the war. She works as a janitress at the courthouse, in order to release a younger woman for defense work. On this job she is active in the waste paper drive, and during her spare time she takes care of three grandchildren.

### NEGRO WOMEN HIRED AS STREET CAR CLEANERS IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18 (ANP)—A new experiment in the way of street car cleaning service was announced here last week when blue-uniformed colored women appeared for the first time in the city's history as street car cleaners.

The women made their appearance at five terminals. Their job, according to information from local transportation heads, will be to clean all cars that were not cleaned during the night at the car barn. The appearance of the women in the employ of the Kansas City Public Service Company has been labeled as a tryout to make up for the manpower shortage.

The women cleaning crews will surround a base car, that is a car assigned to regular duty, when it reaches the end of its run, on some trip after 9 a. m. The operator will presumably have time for a smoke while the "rush hours" accumulation of dust and debris is being removed. While the "tripper" cars will be cleaned at the barns and garages as usual, the trolley and gasoline busses will get their extra cleaning at the hands of women squads when they are taken off their runs after the morning rush and are held in readiness for the evening rush.

The employment of Negro women opens a new field for the utilization of much untapped labor by the street car company.

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As is usual, Mississippi's delegation, headed by the veteran Perry W. Howard will be the largest single group of Negroes. Howard will have four delegates and five alternates providing they are not thrown out as a result of a contest which is a foregone conclusion.

Four states, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan and New York, will send two delegates each. One delegate will come from these states: Arkansas, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Seven states which are not sending Negro delegates are, however, sending alternates. They are California, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Apart from Mississippi, contests are anticipated in several of the Florida, Georgia, Missouri and Tennessee delegations. Perhaps the more important will be Mississippi and Georgia. In both the black and tan group will be opposed by lily-white elements.

One old time political observer here who chose to remain unidentified, commented: "I drop in the number of Negro delegates attending the convention. 'We did not better in 1940 than we are doing now.'"

"We have no one from Ohio, no one from West Virginia and only one from Missouri whereas before we had three."

"Colored votes are going to settle this election. There will be four or five million Negro votes this year."

Opinion here is that Negro delegates will favor John W. Bricker of Ohio. "We can't accept Gov. Dewey was one comment. 'Look what he did at that State FEPC.'"

Howard will be a member of the important credentials committee and will try to have his "24-year old" opponents knocked out. Dr. Redmond also from Mississippi, will have a seat on the resolutions committee.

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**THIS IS INVASION!** Now in the hearts, brains and muscles of our American Youth lies the future of our country.

Bow your heads. Pray with millions of mothers the country over, as their hearts reach out over the seas, each one seeking out her boy, to protect him with the shield of her love. Believe that in this world there is definite strength in decency and honor. Believe that in our devotion there is moral force. Believe that our will to victory will aid that victory. Seek and ye shall find.

Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and devotion. Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us. And, while each one bends to his task with ever-growing fervor and energy, let us adopt a common symbol as our faith in Victory.

Let that Symbol be War Bonds. Let us pour our money in a gigantic flood of goodwill toward our sons and brothers, as a spiritual shield for them.

This is the invasion. The lives of our boys are at stake. Let them see that the Soul of America is with them.

Let it not be too late... not next month, next week, or tomorrow, but Today... NOW!

**BUY YOUR INVASION BONDS TODAY.**

needed to put into effect, the most important issue of the hour. "By Buying More Bonds", we can and will "Back the Attack", win the war and bring our boys and girls home again.

However, with similar determination, enthusiasm and the will to win over fear and doubt, Omahans can accomplish the seemingly impossible and also make that boy very happy again when he comes home. This can be done by you contributing a bit of your time and energy toward helping to make the Annual Hobby Show of the Minute Men's Club a decided success. First, bring out that antique, unusual collection of either your youth or that of a friend and contact the chairman. Then register it and someone on the night of June 30, 1944 will gain an inspiration, much to your delight and happiness.

Spend an evening with your friends—browse about and witness this beautiful display of most artistically arranged hobbies for your appreciation. Your presence will add much in the campaign to put that roof on St. John A.M.E. Church before the cruel winter sets in. No charge for registration. "Back the Attack", Win the War—Attend the Hobby Show and see the "Top Go On" Special Features at the show. Movies of the "Negro Soldier" and an interesting talk on fingerprinting by Paul Holliday. Make a date for June 30, at St. John's Church, 22nd and Willis.

A. R. Goodlett, Chairman, Mrs. Alice Sherwood, Co.Chairman.

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORT TO BE HEARD AT THIS MEETING AT 8 P. M. SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Hillside Presbyterian Church, 30th and Ohio Streets, Miss Nona Jensen, NAACP Field Agent, will be the principal speaker at a meeting called for members and friends, to hear the reports of the branches local membership drive campaign.

Miss Nona Jensen of New York an able and excellent orator will deliver an address of national importance, particularly in the interest of Negroes and the Association.

The Executive Board of the local branch at this meeting, will offer its nomination, delegates to the National Convention which convenes at Chicago July 12 through the 16th.

It is to be hoped that each member will be present to hear Miss Jensen and the report of the campaign.

**MASONS HOLD ST. JOHN'S DAY MEET**  
(By Maynard L. Watson  
A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Reporter)

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Nebraska, Prince Hall Affiliation, A. F. & A. M., held their 26th Annual Sermon at the Freestone Baptist Church, 26th and Hamilton Sts., on Sunday, June 18, 1944.

R. W. G. L., C. C. Dunley was Master of the Day.

Clayton Lewis, D. G. M., of Lincoln, Nebraska and several other Lincolinites, prominent in the circles of Masonry and O. E. S. affiliations attended from Lincoln.

Among the many lodges who were well represented at the program were Rough Ash Lodge No. 1, Excelsior Lodge No. 2, Rescue Lodge No. 4, Omaha Lodge No. 9, Hiram Lodge No. 10, Nathaniel Hunter Lodge No. 12.

The brilliantly prepared and delivered sermon by Rev. Charles Favors was an outstanding oratory achievement and enjoyed by everyone.

The program for St. John's Day was as follows:

1. Hymn (Congregation) Led by H. L. Preston.
2. Invocation... Chaplain Rev. D. Nicholson.
3. Selection. H. L. Preston and the Choir, Freestone Bapt. Church.
4. Message... Rev. Charles Favors
5. Selection (Church Doors Open)
6. Free-Will Offering.
7. Remarks: Acting M. W. G. M. Clayton Lewis.
8. Benediction... Chaplain, the Rev. D. Nicholson.

The various committees who functioned for this grand St. John's Day were: General Committee: RWJGW: Leon Burden, Chairman, R. C. Stewart, Secretary.

Procurement Committee: Rev. D. Nicholson, Chairman.

Finance Committee: R. C. Stewart, Chairman, George Camper, Leon Burden.

Arrangements and Program Committee: W. P. Burrell, Chairman.

**PUTS STOLEN MONEY INTO WAR BONDS**  
Macon, Ga., June 18 (ANP)—Handed \$474 which had been stolen from a trunk in his attic and recovered by city detectives, Tobe Howard sought the advice of the police officers on how to keep the money safely Wednesday.

"You mean to say you haven't heard of the opening of the fifth war loan?" queried Detective L. B. McCallum. Howard answered in the negative.

"Well come with me," the detective said. Howard is now the proud possessor of \$625 worth of fifth war loan bonds.

## RADIO-TELEPHOTOS SHOW NEGRO TROOPS IN INVASION ROLES



(FRANCE) 11/6/44—A PLATOON OF NEGRO SOLDIERS LED BY CAPT SAMUEL S BROUSSARD, BREAUXBRIDGE, LA., ON LADDER, SEARCH FARM HOUSE FOR A NAZI SNIPER DURING MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN THE TOWN. (1316 C FOTO) SIGNAL CORP RADIO-TELEPHOTO-LONDON-7725



(ENGLAND) 7/6/44—MEDICS CARRY WOUNDED FROM A LANDING CRAFT TO WAITING AMBULANCES ON THE ENGLISH SHORE. THESE MEN WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY ON THE CONTINENT. (1316 C FOTO) SIGNAL CORP RADIO-TELEPHOTO FROM LOND. 134