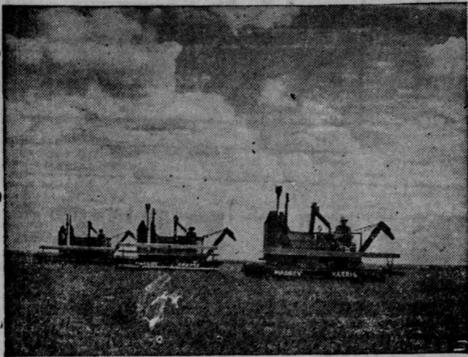


### Kansas Hits Another Jackpot



DODGE CITY, KAN.—Fifty acres in a 10-hour day... wheat making 30 bushels to the acre... that's 1,500 golden bushels—the result of one day's harvest with a self-propelled combine and a couple of busy grain trucks. Still to be reckoned with, but not nearly so disturbing a factor as it once was, bad weather may slow up operations here and there along the way, but time lost is soon made up when skies clear. The self-propelled combine, since its mass demonstration in the Massey-Harris harvest brigade during the critical harvest years of 1944-45, is the rule today wherever wheat is grown. By the hundreds they work their way up from Texas, through the panhandle, to arrive in Kansas about mid-July; then into Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota. Many cross the border into Canada.

With winter wheat crop estimated at more than a billion bushels (Kansas alone is expected to yield 284 million bushels) there will be wheat aplenty for the U.S. and a sizeable surplus available for the hungry world.

### MAILBOX DISPUTE SOUNDED LIKE RIOT

A telephone call followed by a fire alarm Thursday sent three police cars, four engine companies and a ladder truck to an Eighth st. house.

Cause of it all, said Detective James Wilson, was an argument over a mailbox between a landlord and tenant in which the tenant bit the landlord's ear.

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### ELECTED TO CONVOCAATION COMMITTEE

DES MOINES, IOWA — Lawrence C. Howard, son of Charles P. Howard, prominent Des Moines lawyer and publisher, has been elected to the convocations committee by the student-faculty council at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.

Howard, a junior will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harvey Masimore, who is transferring to the University of Iowa this fall, Howard is the first Drake Negro to be elected to such a position.

A pre-law student, Howard formerly attended Howard university, Washington, D. C.

The committee schedules and plans all university convocations.

'Sweet Sea'  
The Amazon river is, sometimes the "sweet sea."

### Earnings at New Peak During May

NEW YORK—Hourly earnings in 25 industries reached a new peak in May for the sixteenth straight month, the National Industrial Conference Board reported Sunday.

Weekly earnings also reached a new high, but "real" earnings, adjusted for changes in the consumers' price index, although rising slightly over April, were still below the war years.

In its monthly survey of the 25 industries, the board found average hours, employment and total manhours lower than in April.

May hourly earnings averaged \$1,329, an increase of 1.9 per cent from April and 12.6 per cent from May, 1946.

Weekly earnings averaged \$53.59 in May, up 1.5 per cent from April.

### MASONS CENTENNIAL IN PHILA., PA. DRAWS NEAR

The City of Brotherly Love Phila. will be the host city to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons; August 23rd through the 25th. Members from all sections of the United States are making ready for this great event. Omaha will have its share of representative at this great Centennial Celebration.

This great festival will commemorate the 100 years of the work and toil that has been manifest down through the years.

This is to be a grand and glorious occasion for members of this great fraternal body for it will give a complete history of the progress of this great organization. Fellow Masons will get-together and exchange views and ideas of the accomplishments of this great order.

Many persons of note of the race will be in attendance at this celebration giving to it the added spirit of good fellowship and brotherhood.

It is desired that as many members of the Omaha Area going to this Centennial make sure that all plans are in order that you might arrive at the Centennial in time for the grand opening.

### NAACP Scores FBI On Hiring Policy

WASHINGTON — Stirred by growing complaints from Negro applicants for FBI clerical jobs charging J. Edgar Hoover's department with giving Negroes a "brush off", the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Washington Bureau protested what it termed a "lily-white hiring policy".

Leslie Perry, NAACP Washington Bureau spokesman, moved by the steadily growing number of complaints, today wrote the FBI chief: "It is increasingly difficult for thousands upon thousands of American citizens to believe that an agency of the government whose personnel recruiting record is so badly tainted with racial bias, will when it comes to protecting the rights of minority racial groups, give them a square deal."

The situation which drew the NAACP fire came as a result of a story which appeared in the Washington newspapers on July 29, in which it was stated that the FBI was accepting applications to fill 2,000 clerical jobs and openings for 500 additional agents. This increase in personnel was apparently necessitated by the recently authorized federal employee loyalty program. It was pointed out that applicants do not have to meet civil service requirements.

According to the NAACP spokesman, hundreds of Negro government clerks who are about to lose their jobs in other agencies because of reductions, are applying for these openings. Many other experienced Negro government workers who were terminated immediately after the war have also unsuccessfully attempted to find jobs with the FBI.

It was inescapably evident from the mass of complaints being received by the NAACP that Negroes are being given what amounts to nothing more than a "brush off" by FBI officials. The NAACP protest to the FBI stated further: "Many of us have known for years that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has followed a 'lily white' hiring policy in its clerical as well as its investigation jobs.

We continue to hope and urge, however, that your agency will revise its personnel practices so that the basic qualifications of fitness of an applicant rather than skin color, will be the determining factor as to whether or not he will receive employment."

### REP. CHAIRMAN FAVORS NAACP ANTI-LYNCH STRATEGY

NEW YORK.—The National Association of Colored People's determined battle to secure passage of anti-lynching legislation took on all political significance today when Carrol Reece, Chairman of the Republican National Committee notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP Assistant Secretary, that he favored the enactment of legislation along this line. Mr. Reece stated his position as a reply to a letter outlining the NAACP stand and urging support of the bill in the House of Representatives, which was sent to Earl C. Michener, Michigan Republican, chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, with a copy of the letter going to Reece.

Mr. Reece's stand varied from that of Congressman Michener, who has insisted on bottling up the bill in his committee on the rather dubious grounds that the bill's chances for passage would be enhanced only if the Senate first took action. In reply to another letter in which it pointed out that the House took favorable action on the poll tax measure without waiting for Senate action, Michener declared, "I have heretofore informed you as to my position in reference to this proposed legislation. I still entertain the same views."

We know a fellow who tried to fix his wife's cuckoo-clock, and now the cuckoo backs out and asks what time it is.

### Dr. Brown Addresses Atlanta U.

ATLANTA, Ga.—An appeal to meet the standards of effective educational stewardship was made on Thursday by President Aaron Brown of Albany State College to the graduating class of Atlanta University at the second summer convocation. Sixty-three graduate and professional degrees were awarded by President Clement to graduates of the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Library Service, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Social Work.

Citing the sharp disparity between educational expenditures for whites and Negro students in the public schools of Georgia and other southern states, Dr. Brown emphasized that this placed an additional burden and responsibility upon Negro educators; but that in spite of these handicaps—poorer buildings, poorer equipment, shorter terms, and lack of administration of compulsory attendance laws—the Negro teacher is expected to do as good a job as anyone else. In a more optimistic vein, he stated that there of public education for Negroes in the south, but admitted that these gains were in line with what is happening throughout the region and were not directly an indication of greater emphasis on the education of Negroes. Dr. Brown challenged the graduates to put forth every effort to give adequate training to Negro students, and suggested as desirable and necessary qualities of the good steward basic health and character, clear perspective, and social sensitivity.

### Dining Room Is Center of Family Gatherings



Dining rooms are happy rooms. There has been much talk about doing away with them in modern houses because of the graciousness of living.

In this busy work-a-day world, each member of the family is constantly on the go, and it is only at the dining room table that they all congregate for good food and genial get-togethers. It should be not only a functional room, but a pleasant room since it is the center of so many of the most pleasant moments of life.

The dining room pictured here is the essence of charm with its large, sunny windows. The vividly colored wall paper not only brings the garden inside the house, but also sets the color scheme for the entire room. The crisp ruffled curtains repeat the white ground of the wall paper, while the slip seats on the chairs and the rug pick up the reds and greens in the flowers. The plants on the window seat and the collection of glass and copper bric-a-brac make interesting accessories for a thoroughly delightful room.

### Lemas Woods Found Not Guilty By Army Court

SIMPLIFIED DRIVING AID FOR DISABLED SHOWN BY TRAVELING WAR VETERAN

DETROIT, Mich.—Disabled persons of many types, who have in the past given up the privilege of driving a car will help encouraged to reapply for drivers licenses when they learn of demonstrations being made by James W. Redding, World War II veteran who lost both legs in the Ardennes Campaign.

Redding is making a nationwide tour of hospitals, driving and demonstrating the newest Plymouth sedan, equipped with a set of simplified driving controls developed by Chrysler Corporation engineers. Redding has been licensed in several of the most exacting states and drives with perfect control and skill.

The sets of control, supplied as packaged accessories for any model Plymouth from 1941 on, compensate for disabilities caused by injury or disease where loss or loss of use of limbs has resulted. Due to shortages of materials in the immediate post-war period, disabled veterans were given high priority in filling orders for the control sets. Today the sets are available to all who need them.

Controls are supplied in five different sets graduated to compensate for various disabilities. This process of "tailoring" to the degree of disability enables the purchaser to select the set needed from chart compiled by medical, safety and engineering experts. Prices range from seventy-five cents to \$180, depending upon the set required.

Redding's demonstration of the controls will be made at Plymouth dealerships at various cities and towns throughout the country lying on his current tour of military and civilian hospitals. Route of the tour is revised from time to time in accordance with requests from hospital authorities desiring the demonstrations for their patients, according to R. C. Somerville, general sales manager of Plymouth.

For the disabled who have not seen one of Redding's driving demonstrations, complete information on the simplified control sets is immediately available through any Plymouth dealer, or can be had by writing directly to Blythehood at Detroit.

Hailed as "a tremendous victory" by the Lemas Woods Defense Committee of the Civil Rights Congress, was a verdict of not guilty of murder turned in today by an Army court in San Francisco composed of 8 officers, in the case of Lemas Woods, Jr.

Woods, 24 year old Negro GI, was sentenced in the Philippines in May 1946 to hang for the death of his tentmate, Thomas Patterson, when his gun accidentally discharged.

"This is truly a tremendous victory," said Jack Raskin, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, "all the evidence which had been given and accepted at the former court martial was completely discredited including a confession which was obtained by third degree methods. Comparing the two trials, Raskin pointed out that it took three weeks to find the truth and only three hours to sentence a man to die. Investigation should be made into army court martial practices which nearly cost an innocent man his life. This trial proves beyond a doubt that the present system needs serious revision."

Woods was charged with involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years hard labor with a dishonorable discharge. "We shall continue to work to get the charge now against Woods reversed. Involuntary manslaughter is just another name for accident, and 16 months facing the gallows is enough punishment. We shall work for an honorable discharge."

Acting as chief defense counsel was Detroit labor attorney Ernest Goodman, who at the request of the Civil Rights Congress, UAW-CIO and other organizations, made the original investigation which won the conditional GI a new trial by presidential decree. The Lemas Woods Defense Committee, co-chaired by George F. Addes, UAW-CIO International secretary-treasurer and Rev. T. T. Timberlake, president of the Baptist Ministers Conference, was formed and sponsored by many prominent individuals for the purpose of guaranteeing Woods a fair trial.

Goodman was assisted by army appointed Major Evans C. Bunker, former Seattle lawyer; Capt. John A. McLoughlin, former Kansas City attorney, and Carlos Ramos, executive secretary of the Philippine Lawyers Guild, and veteran of Bataan Death March and Japanese Concentration Camp who uncovered much of the evidence which resulted in the acquittal.

### THIS COULDN'T HAPPEN IN THE CAROLINAS



THIS, my friends, will probably shock our Southern brethren of the South. The "You-alls" who resent Northern "meddlin'" won't like this picture story. In the South, you see, much time is spent in tracking down Negroes, attacking them, beating them unmercifully, sometimes shooting them to death—lynchings.

Two wars were fought and won by Americans. Many Negroes from the South fought and died for Democracy. (This is their just reward? Lynching, that is.)

No, this could not happen in the Carolinas, Suth. The story of Connee Boswell, white, Apollo recording artist, in a recording session with Freddy Noeman, Negro musician and composer. That's Jerry Jerome, Jewish, musical director, looking on the score with great concentration. Oh, yes. The musicians are Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. Incidentally, Connee's first release for Apollo was "Chi Baba Chi Baba," backed by "There's That Lonely Feeling Again."

### Check Room Girl Wins Scholarship Built Up By Small Donations

CLEVELAND, O. — Ethelyn Gorman, head of the check room at the Cleveland Public Library was positively "thrilled and excited" to find that she had won a scholarship for a two weeks' course at the Hudson Shore School in West Park, N. Y.

People from all parts of the world attend Hudson Shore as it is an outgrowth of the first industrial workers' school originated at swanky Bryn Mawr College. What made it possible for Miss Gorman to go was winning the Frieda Seigworth scholarship which was established a year ago upon the death of Miss Seigworth, who had been for 17 years industrial director of the YWCA. Money for the scholarship came from small contributions until finally the sum of \$1,279 was reached and this is sending Ethelyn Gorman to school.

Ethelyn knows all this and it has made her doubly appreciative of the scholarship. A graduate of East Tech H. S., she is an active member of her branch of the NAACP, and other church and union affairs.

Meanwhile, the Frieda Seigworth Memorial is still swelling and trustees are hoping that once it reaches \$2,000, the interest alone can be used to provide a scholarship each year for a worthy Cleveland.

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