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Rocky Mount, Virginia, January, 1948—According to an announcement made by S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, Mrs. Ada Chappell of South Boston, Virginia, has been appointed postmistress at Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia, which post office will be opened on February 12th, at the birthplace of the famous educator.

YWCA PRESS DINNER AND PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

At the downtown Central YW in the La Pinata Room on Thursday evening, Jan. 29, 1948, the YWCA gave a Press Dinner honoring the Press and Radio for the support given this organization down through the years.

To start off a very successful evening an excellent dinner was served buffet style. Following the dinner a play entitled 1947 Blackout, written and directed by Suzy Kirkland, was given. The cast was as follows: Chorus, Ruth I. Heald, Peggy Joedicke, Ann Hayden, Irm Gildewell, Jean Grote, Elsie Klemm and Joan Sorenson. Additional cast and characters, Seasons, Jerry Napora, Miss Campbell, Shirley Range; Office Girl, Ann Hayden; News Boys, 8th Graders, Druid Hill; Camp Director, Stuart Borg; Assistant Director, Frances Galne; Campers, Marilyn Raupe, Earl Bunker, Jerry Raymond; Parasol Men, Dick Schurkamp, Bob Wallace, B. Takarski, Mrs. James, Mrs. Laverne J. Smith, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. George Mittauer, Belle West, Marjorie Mahoney, Jimmy Community Chest Tupper Team, Miss Hill, Jeanne Shields; Girls 2 Y-Teen Girls, Ruth Neuhaus, Joan Webb, Kermit Hansen, Bob Wallace; New Look Girl, Clarajane Moyer; Ray Clark, Mayne Thomas, Quartette Bob Ashton.

The director, Miss Suzy Kirkland and Miss Kathryn Dempsey. Lighting Bob Takarski and Gordon Francis. Stage Manager, Dick Lynch; Pianist, Bob Ashton. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Thomas Holt.

The Queens Press, Shirley Upton, Radio, Ninabelle McKinght, and Ruth Iris Heald.

General Chairman, Mrs. Frank Broadwell. After the program Mrs. Campbell, Executive Secretary of the Central YW, made several remarks; she then introduced Mrs. Goff, president of the YW Board. Mrs. Goff presented a plaque and scrolls to the various newspaper representatives present. Receiving the scroll for the Omaha Guide, Mason M. Devereaux Jr., City Editor.

CAFE SCENE OF FIGHT

Foster Nelson, 32, 2601 Wirt St., was fined Monday, Feb. 2, in police court, \$10 and costs, for disturbing the peace, and his brother, Leonard Nelson, 30, 2601 Wirt St., was fined \$2.50 plus cost for disturbing the peace, by Judge Dennis O'Brien.

The proprietor of the Mildren Cafe, 2421 No. 24th St., claimed that Foster refused to pay his bill, throwing a sugar bowl at the waitress and him and breaking a chair which he later came in and paid for. Leonard claims he tried to stop the fight.

BRAWL ELADS TO ARREST

Thurman Brooks, 32, of 2856 Corby St., was arrested for fighting at his brother's home, Delmar Brooks, 56, 2884 Ohio St., where he had created quite a disturbance.

According to Mr. Delmar Brooks his brother came to his home after he, Delmar, refused to talk to him on the telephone and started an argument

that lead to the fight, and the cutting of Delmar. At the time the phone rang Betty Roundtree, a neighbor, was visiting the Delmar Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were in the basement washing when the telephone rang, thus Betty answered it. Thurman Brooks was told by Betty that his brother couldn't answer the phone at the moment, whereupon he became insulting to Betty who hung up the phone. Thurman puts on his coat and comes over to the Delmar Brooks. When he is let in by Betty he slaps Betty accusing her of deliberately hanging up on him. Delmar steps in to protect Betty, whereupon a fight is begun.

Mrs. Delmar Brooks is hit while trying to protect her husband and Betty. Thurman broke the front door and glassware on the dining room table. He then left the house, but he came back when found he had left his overcoat. He then jumped on his brother again, cutting him up side of his head. Two stitches had to be taken to close the wound. Thurman claims the reason he cut his brother is because his brother Delmar pulled a knife on him (Thurman).

Thurman Brooks was given 60 days in jail by the presiding Judge Dennis O'Brien. Thurman has appealed the case and he is now out on bond.

REVEREND C. C. REYNOLDS DELIVERS POWERFUL SERMON

The Reverend C. C. Reynolds of Clair Chapel in the Union Service Sunday night, February 1, 1948, at St. John's church filled his congregation with spiritual fire sending ripples of the warm breath of the Holy Ghost up their spines with his powerful God directed message. He chose for his subject, "Heavenly Trials", his theme, "What Would We Do Without the Lord?" He brought out the fact that the World is running on today without any control, Man cannot live by himself, and from God Almighty, and that man must and will have a personal experience with God; if he lives with the Lord.

The large attendance of the congregation was a definite manifestation of the interest in the sermon of the messenger.

Union service for Sunday, February 8, 1948, will be at the Zion Baptist Church. The Reverend C. P. Raines of Cleaves Temple Church will deliver the sermon and the Reverend Charles Tyler will preside.

UNKNOWN ASSAILANT FIRES THROUGH WINDOW

Mr. George Harris, 2214 Willis Ave., told police that on Saturday, Jan. 31, at about 1:30 a. m., someone shot through the bottom frame of a window on the 2nd floor of his home.

REDUCES PRICES TO HALT INFLATION

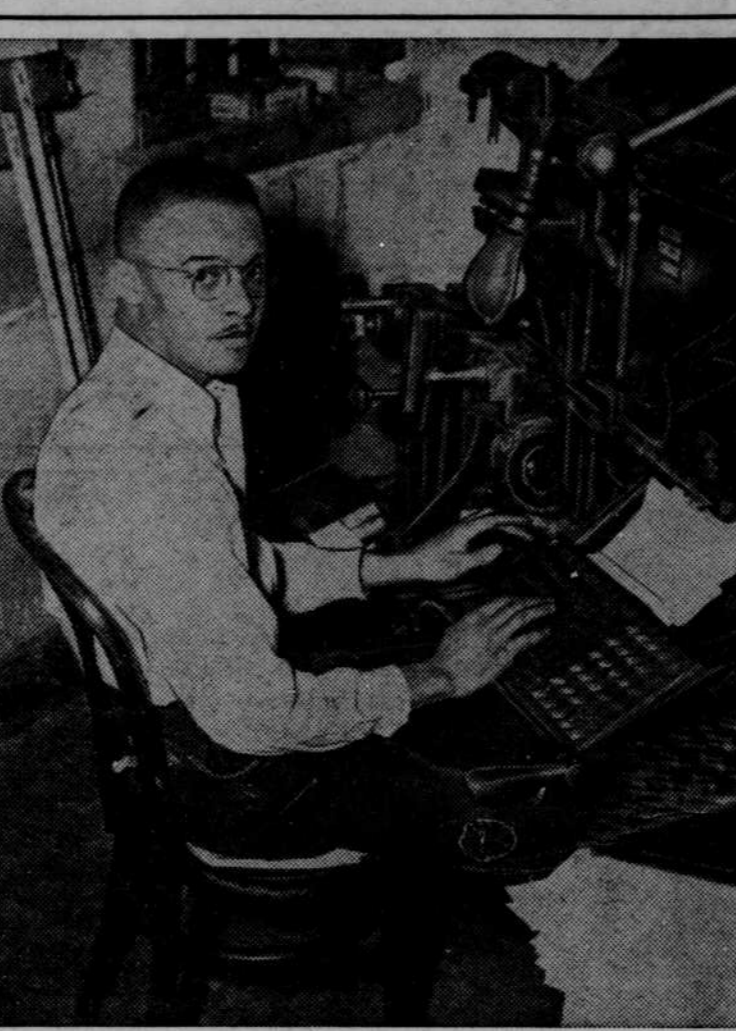


CHICAGO—In the first downward movement of prices since 1939, Hotpoint, Inc. one of the nation's largest electric appliance manufacturers, has announced it is joining in the fight initiated by General Electric company, to curb inflation by reducing prices on its electric ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and Disposalls. James J. Nance, president, above, said that the reduced prices amounted to as much as 10% on new 1948 models recently introduced, and that reductions of as much as \$20 were made on some popularly priced models despite the greatest demand for Hotpoint appliances in the company's history.

"As a leader in the electric appliance industry we wholeheartedly subscribe to this crusade for lower prices. We expect to maintain these prices provided there are no further increases in our cost of labor and materials, and that there is no distortion of materials through rationing or new allocation," Nance said. He added that inflation is the greatest threat to America's progress and prosperity: "The country's gains of recent years could be wiped out if the upward trend of prices and wages were not reversed."

Hotpoint is now completing a \$20 million expansion program at five Midwest plants that will triple former production capacities on its electric ranges, water heaters and disposals. The company's facilities for the production of refrigerators and home laundry equipment have already been enlarged to double prewar capacity.

Dimes Made Him Self-Supporting



Lonnie May, Oklahoma, received care and treatment at the Tuskegee Infantile Paralysis Center. During his after-effects treatment he completed linotypist course. Now he is employed as linotypist by the Oklahoma City Black Dispatch newspaper. Lonnie is one of many polo victims whose recovery and vocational rehabilitation are aided through the annual March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Forgotten Inventor

1891 - AFTER LONG RESEARCH EDWARD G. ACHESON FOUND THAT HEATED CARBON AND SILICA COMBINED TO FORM HARD-CUTTING CRYSTALS "CALLED HIS DISCOVERY" CARBORUNDUM

SENT SAMPLE WHEELS TO 12,000 DENTISTS SOLD 200,000 TO THEM THE NEXT YEAR! MADE 60,000 SMALL WHEELS BY HAND-USED IN MAKING TWO-PIECE ELECTRIC BULBS FOR 1893 WORLD'S FAIR

FOUNDED THE CARBORUNDUM COMPANY HELPED STEP UP WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES WITH NEW ABRASIVES. 1894 - AWARDED JOHN SCOTT MEDAL FOR INVENTION OF CARBORUNDUM

INVENTED AND PATENTED MANY OTHER PROCESSES INCLUDING PRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL GRAPHITE "HIS GENIUS MADE POSSIBLE MANY NEW FACTORIES AND EASIER JOBS."

Prepared by National Patent Council

PATENTS MAKE JOBS!

THE NEW-ERA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL and B.T.U. Congress will sponsor a program on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 3 p.m. at the Mount-Moriah Baptist Church, 24th and Ohio Sts., in observance of Negro History Week.

Music will be furnished by the state men's chorus, and the junior choirs of the city and Lincoln. Mr. C. H. Stewart of Omaha will head the list of prepared speakers, who will attempt to point out some important historical facts in the accomplishments of the Negro's contribution to education, science and religion.

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Mrs. Viola Scott, (left), secretary to Henry A. Wallace, smiles as she and Barbara Corday sort out some of the 2000 letters and telegrams congratulating Wallace on his decision to run as an independent candidate for President. Fifty-one nationally-prominent Negroes were among those congratulating Wallace on his candidacy and on his historic speech before Alpha Phi Alpha in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last month, when he called for an all-out offensive against Jim Crow.

SAFETY COUNCIL OF OMAHA PLANS HEY BOB CAMPAIGN

At a luncheon at the Fontenelle Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948, the Omaha Safety Council, its manager, Mr. Bob Stevens, etc., met with the representative of the various newspapers daily and weekly, serving out the city to discuss and make plans for the kick-off day for a safety program with the theme Hey Bob to traffic violators. This favorite two words are to be called out by anyone who sees a pedestrian violating traffic rule or law.

The general Kick-off day is Friday, Jan. 6, and the public utmost cooperation is solicited in this drive to make our city safe from not only reckless drivers but from citizens that willfully violate traffic laws often leading to serious injuries or possible death to the pedestrian.

Let's support this drive, Omaha, 100 per cent.

MISSING RADIO COMBINATION

RCA Victor Combination Radio and Phonograph set was taken from the home of Mr. Claude Campbell, 2520 Indiana Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 29. Coleman and Dudley received the report of the thief from Mr. Campbell.

A HUNGRY BURGLAR

A burglar with a yen for food broke the glass in the rear door of Mr. Henry Brown's residence, 2639 Charles St. Upon gaining entrance he made off with a pound of salt pork, six cans of corn, peas, tomatoes, peaches.

ZEALOUS CELEBRATION LEADS TO THEFT

Mr. Emmett Dunn, 1834 No. 22nd St., went to a party at his brother's home on Saturday, Jan. 24, in the evening, while in the course of celebrating and not discovering it till the party was over, he had been relieved of his brown billfold containing about \$50 in cash, 1861 quarter, an Indian head penny and personal papers.

FORMER ROOMER STABS LANDLADY

Mrs. Bertha Pickens, 2204 Franklin Plaza, told police that on Saturday, Jan. 14th, about 1:16 a. m., Lucius Wall, a roomer until sometime ago, came to her home to get some of his clothes. She gave them to him, but he demanded her suit case to place them in whereupon she refused. Wall then stabs her running out the door leaving the weapon and clothes. Police are holding the butcher knife of Walls as evidence. Dudley and W. Coleman was given the account of the knife by Mrs. Pickens.

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RECENT DEATHS

Larry Kemp, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bruce Kemp, 1219 Pierce St.; funeral service was held Tuesday

from Thomas Mortuary with Rev. Dan Thomas officiating, with burial at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. George Moore, 51, 2824 R St., died Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at a local hospital. Mr. Moore had been a resident of Omaha thirty years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Rock Island, Ill., and other relatives.

The body was forwarded to Rock Island, Ill., from Thomas Mortuary for funeral services and burial Monday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Perry, 52, 2518 Burdette St., died Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at a local hospital, after an extended illness. Mr. Perry had been a resident of Omaha seventeen years and was the owner of Perry Transfer Company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Perry, daughter, Mrs. Lynelle Hughes, Omaha, son, Mr. Earl Perry, Los Angeles, Cal., sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Omaha, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Salem Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Wade officiating, assisted by Rev. Z. W. Williams, Rev. W. E. Fort, Rev. J. L. Regans. Pallbearers were Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Vernon Clark, Mr. Adolphus John, Mr. Richard Copeage, Mr. Percy Ward, Mr. James K. Banks. Burial was at Prospect Hill Cemetery, with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Mr. Allen McCray, 24, 2414 Decatur St., died Thursday, Jan. 29th, at a local hospital. Mr. McCray was a veteran of World War Two and served two years in Central Burma, with the 3964 Q.M. Trucking Company. After his discharge from the army in 1945 he was employed by a local tax cab company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willa Mae McCray, stepson, Joseph, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCray, two sisters, Mrs. Rose Hinton, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Omaha, four brothers, Mr. Willie E. McCray, Mr. Clarence McCray, Lincoln, Mr. James L. McCray, Arkansas City, Mr. H. C. McCray, Omaha, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Cleaves Temple Methodist Church with Rev. C. P. Raines officiating, assisted by Rev. George Bivins. The Amvets were in charge of military services; burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Riley Rice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice, 2621 Blondo St., died Friday, Jan. 30th, at a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday morning from Thomas Mortuary, with Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating with burial at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fred Jones, 2624 Grant, husband of Mrs. Anna Jones, passed at his home on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1948, about 5 p. m.

Mr. Jones hadn't complained recently of any illness. His death came as a shock to the community at large. He was employed by the Myers Funeral Home where his body was sent in preparation for burial services. He held membership in various fraternal and civic organizations during his life.

PASSES SUDDENLY

He is survived, as far as we know at this writing by a brother, Mr. Allen Jones, of Omaha, and his wife, Mrs. All Jones; a nephew, Gordon Jones, Omaha, etc.

ARRESTED AS INMATES OF A DISORDERLY HOUSE

The following were arrested in a raid at 1829 No. 24th St., a disorderly house: Mack King, 2626 Parker St., cafe owner; Charles A. Smith, 1424 No. 26th, Apt. 3; William Taylor, 34 a porter, 1204 No. 25th St.; Clarence Campbell, 22 yrs., 2011 No. 24th St.; Vernie L. Jones, 51, 2102 Grace St.; Jessie P. Davis, 1127 No. 20th St.; Zack Abram, 38, cab driver, 2419 No. 24th St.; Quince White, 63 yrs., 2601 Patrick St., labor; Eugene L. Thompson, 23, labor, 2020 Willis Ave., and James Jorden, 2636 Parker St.



Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune - visited Page auditorium Saturday morning character pose as she delivered an inspiring address to students and faculty at Lincoln University in the capacity of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.



FRANK YERBY with his "Foxes of Harrow" and Willard Motley's writing of "Knock On Any Door" are evidence that Negro writers with ability can crack the bigtime without necessarily using the racial approach. Radio is still a virgin field and a script-hungry one. Opportunity abounds for capable writers. Offering an immediate chance and a \$2,000 award, too, is the invitation by CBS's Dr. Christian" (Weds.-8:30 PM) to young writers, amateur or professional, to enter the '48 Dr. Christian script competition. The radio physician, played by screen star Jean Hersholt, is giving 50 special runner-up awards also. The winning script will be broadcast.

WITH THE WEBS:

The Ford Theatre (NBC-5 PM) brings "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" to the air Sunday... Excerpts from the President's Civil Rights Committee report are being injected into the Superman script (MBS-Mon. thru Fri.-6:15 PM)... Willie Bryant's Harlem Hospitality Club, an audience participation show with guest stars, returns to the Savoy Ballroom (MBS-Sat.-4 PM)... ABC's "This is Your FBI" (Fri.-8:30 PM) rates tops as good drama. Cases are from the files of the agency.

SHOW TIME:

Pianist Teddy Wilson returns to the Piano Playhouse (ABC-Sat.-10:30 AM) by popular demand. A Benny Goodman alumna, Wilson is presently teaching at Juillard... Hattie McDaniel, star of the "Beulah Show" (CBS-Mon. thru Fri.-7 PM) is always invited at parties to render the tear-jerker ballad "Convict Joe"... Now listed among actor-Canada Lee's talents is that of a disc jockey. With bass and drum supplying a mood music background on the New York independent WNEW on Saturdays... Contributing to the hilarious adventure of the "Great Gildersleeve" (NBC-Weds.-8:30 PM) is Lillian Randolph, sister of Amanda Randolph, once known as the greatest of blues singers... Lionel Hampton's... last week for a possible sponsor via MBS.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK:

Resorting in 1931 to an old-styled photograph in order to fill his airtime when his non-union pianist was yanked a few minutes before broadcast, Jack Cooper stuck to records and is today the highest paid Negro disc jockey. Because he grossed \$185,000 last year, this Chicago wax spinner was prominently mentioned last week in a Congressional hearing. Cooper has 13 programs on Chicago's WSCB, an advertising agency employing 10 writers, a \$40,000 home, two cars, and is treasurer of the Chicago Disc Jockey Association.

SUIT TAKEN FROM LOAN CO.

She was given five days in jail by the Harry Belmont, manager of the presiding judge, Dennis O'Brien. Crosstown Loan Co., 1819 No. 24th St., related to police that three men CAB TAKEN entered his place of business on Fri- A Ritz cab was taken from in front day, Jan. 30th, around 3:45 p. m. One of 1302 No. 25th St., about 3:45 Tuesday of them took a suit from the store and day morning, February 3, 1948. It was run out. He (Mr. Belmont) tried to Chevrolet, model 1946; The thief stop the fellow, but he (Mr. Belmont) was reported by the driver, John Bur was pushed aside and the bandit maddened, 2507 Wirt St., who recovered the his escape. Thief reported to Brisencab at 29th and Seward Sts. Owner of the cab, Mr. Chesley Pierce.

REPORTS \$18 MISSING

World's Oldest City Mr. Levi Rose, 1702 No. 26th St., Dating back nearly 8,000 years, said while he was asleep, \$18 was the prehistoric village of Mersin in southern Turkey, the most ancient settlement ever discovered, was unearthed recently by Prof. John Gar-Mary Williams of taking the money. ang, 70, archeologist.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE

A NATIVE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y. (BORN 1859) JOSAPHINE SLOANE YATES LEARNED HER EDUCATION AT ADELPHI, PA. AND R.I. SHE WAS GRADUATED AT THE RIDGE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL AND BEGAN TEACHING CAREER. JOSAPHINE SLOANE MARRIED, AND IMMEDIATELY BECAME ACTIVE AND PROMINENT IN CIVIC CLUBS OF HER COMMUNITY-WRITING, MEANWHILE, FOR THE NEWSPAPERS-SHE WAS QUICKLY ELECTED THE 3RD PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN. IN 1902 MRS. YATES (WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE U.S. OF IOWA) RESUMED HER TEACHING CAREER AND CONTINUED WITH IT FOR 11 YEARS. CHARM, INTELLIGENCE AND DIGNITY CHARACTERIZE MRS. YATES' CAREER.

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