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2420 GRANT ST



Glamorous Josephine Baker, the famous entertainer following her informal talk at Fisk University recently. Veteran students from left to right are: Clifford M. At the thews, Gainesville, Florida.



**SUCGUMBS**  
Hundreds paid tribute to Joseph P. Geddes, beloved mortician of New Orleans, who was buried last week. Active locally in business and civic organizations, he was president of the National Negro Business League.

### THE JOLLY MATES

February 7, 1948. The Jolly Mates Club was called to order by our president, Mr. John Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Bryant, 2021 North 21 St. After the closing of the meeting a lovely repast was served by our hostess. We always love to meet at Mr. and Mrs. Bryants, because they serve such good food. We are also very sorry to lose one of our good couples, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. But our loss is someone's gain. Good luck Mr. and Mrs. Brown from all your former members of the Jolly Mates Club. To those that were not able to be present at the meeting and do not know of our member, Mr. Charles Young being ill at home, try to see him and cheer him up. We hope Mr. Young will be back with us soon. Let's work together, be together, stay together.

John Davis—President  
Beatrice White—Reporter

**Largest Attendance**  
The largest football game attendance was at Soldier field, Chicago, November 16, 1929, when 112,912 spectators watched Notre Dame defeat Southern California 13 to 12.

### National Beauty Culturist's LEAGUE

Local 101, National Beauty Culturist's League met Monday, February 2, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting was opened by the president. The Club pledged \$25.00 to the Y. M. C. A. drive. The Ways and Means Committee gave their report on the Turkey Dinner to be given Sunday, March 7, from one to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Marie Robinson presented to our president a beautiful gift from the Club for her splendid services during 1947. Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, February 16, 1948, at the Althouse School of Cosmetology. Members, please be present. Business is important.

Versie Bailey.—President  
Virginia Merrill—Reporter

**Making Waterproof Glue**  
Waterproof glue having good adhesive qualities can be made by soaking ordinary glue in water until it swells, then draining. Put the glue in a glue pot and add an equal amount of linseed oil, cook this mixture slowly until the mixture is a jellylike mass. It will spread easily if heated before being used.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful cards, sent relative to the death of my only brother, Fred Jones. Allen Jones and Family

### "HEY, BOB"

The Omaha "Hey, Bob" traffic safety campaign got under way Friday, at high-noon. A special event, a parade of some 25 vehicles lead by an old-fashioned horse drawn hearse. The hearse carried two white crosses signifying the two traffic fatalities for 1948. The crosses were placed on the lawn in front of the Douglas County Court House.

Other vehicles in the parade included approximately 15 modern hearses and several wrecked automobiles which have been involved in traffic accidents. The parade formed between 16 and 17th on Capitol Avenue and proceeded south on 16th Street to Harney Street; west on Harney Street to 18th Street; north on 18th to Farnam Street and east on Farnam to the front of the court house.

Mr. Glenn L. Cavanaugh, pre-Council, placed the white crosses into position on the lawn. A few words from the Honorable Mayor Charles W. Leeman officially opened the campaign.

A similar parade took place in South Omaha Saturday, at 11 o'clock with ceremonies in front of the Post Office.

### RECENTLY PASSED

William H. Redd, 75 yrs., 2220 Willis Avenue, died Wednesday, February 4th at a local hospital. Mr. Redd had been a resident of Omaha six years, having come here from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he had been employed for thirty-five years at the First National Bank. He was a Mason, a member of Western Star Lodge No. 6 of Cheyenne. He is survived by 2 brothers, Mr. George Redd, Mr. Joe Redd, of Omaha and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Thomas Mortuary with Rev. H. W. Bletson, officiating. Rough Ashler Lodge No. 1, C. C. Dudley W. M. in charge of Masonic Rites with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Bank of Geneva (Alabama) and is guaranteed by the Government. Center Inset—Collins checking his electric water pump which supplies an abundant water supply for the house and barn. Lower Right—Mrs. Collins with a few of her chickens. She has 25 hens now and plans to increase this number to 100 by Spring.

### CASHIER HELD-UP

#### Bandit Escape with \$1186 in Daylight Hold-up

In a daring daylight robbery at the Carver Saving Loan Bank 2414 Lake St. a masked bandit held up the cashier Miss Audrey Forrest, 21, 2518 Lake St. forcing her to give him \$1186 dollars in cash that was in the cash drawer.

At the time of the hold-up around 10:30 A. M. Miss Forrest was in the bank alone when the bandit came in. He immediately demanded the money pointing a gun at Miss Forrest. She gave him what was in the drawer, and he scooped it up and ran out.

The description of the bandit as given by Miss Forrest was as follows: "He was tall, thin, and dark complexion. He was wearing a dark green overcoat pulled up a dirty light fodor hat, he wore a black cloth or handkerchief over his face. He was around 25 years old, six feet tall, weight around 160 pounds. Miss Forrest had never seen the man before in the bank at anytime or hanging about it.

At the time of the holdup Mr. Milton Johnson, President of Carver Saving Loan Bank had to step out to go down to the Johnson Drug Store he operates on North 24th Street. To fill urgent sub he Carver Saving and Loan has been organized almost two years during a successful business at 2414 Lake Street. Miss Forrest has been employed by the firm about a year.

Mr. Milton Johnson stated that the money was fully insured and his hope of a speedy apprehension of the bandit.

### Goodwill Spring Musical

#### Choirs Annual Service on Sunday, February 22

The Goodwill Spring Musical Choir will have its 6th Annual Service and Sermon at St. Johns A. M. E. Church Sunday, Feb. 22, 1948 at 3 p. m.

The Rev. E. B. Childress will deliver the main sermon on the subject My Service To My Church. There will be about 300 choir members representing various church dressed in their vested robes of many colors, making a very beautiful though sacred procession. The Senior Choirs will be marching in from one door. The Junior Choir will be coming in from the other door.

It would be well to plan to come on time friends if you desire a good seat up front. Space will be reserved for the deacons and Steward's boards of the various churches.

The present of all ministers of the presence of all ministers of the various choirs for moral support will be deeply appreciated at this services.

L. L. Mc Vey.

### PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD NOW!

The Theme of an Inter-racial Service at the First Congregational Church, 20 Davenport sponsored by the Omaha Church Council was Practice Brotherhood Now.

Representative of Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian faith took part in this service.

The Call to Worship was given by the singing of three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Gibson and the congregation. The Church is One Foundation, What a Friend we Have in Jesus, I love to tell the Story, Invocation, Responsive Readings lead by Rev. E. B. Childress, Scripture Lesson Rev. Chas. Tyler reading from Romans 1:3-17, Pastoral prayer led by Mrs. Northcross of Bethel Baptist Church. The choir sang the song I Want To Be A Christian.

Dr. Reverend Harold James of the First Congregational Church delivered the sermon in absent

delivered the sermon in absence of Reverend Perkins who suffered a heart attack in the morning thus he was unable to attend. The theme of the inspiring message Ye Shall Not See My Face Except with Thy Brother. Following the sermon was prayer, a hymn Rise Up, O Men of God, and then the Benediction by Reverend Childress.

### Family Quarrel leads Arrest

A family quarrel that began in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, 2201 No. 25th St. between them and which later was again in front of 417 So. 38 St. where they were arrested led to their appearance in Police Court on Monday, February 9th. After an admonishment by Judge Dennis O'Brien and both agreeing to settle their family troubles

in a more peaceful manner at home, the Judge dismissed them.

### Vegetable Fuel Oils

Vegetable oils, abundant in Brazil, are being used to contribute to the solution of the fuel problem in that country. The idea of using vegetable oil as a substitute for petroleum is not a recent one. Ever since mineral oil began to get scarce, experiments have been made in different countries with oil of vegetable origin.



### Gulf States YMCA Laymen's Conference

Delegates to the first meeting of the newly organized Gulf States YMCA Laymen's conference are shown above at the Jackson St.

Branch YMCA, Vicksburg, Miss. Associations from Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Sheveport, in Louisiana; Vicksburg and Jackson, in Mississippi, and Mobile,

Ala. were represented. Robert E. Jones Jr., of Mobile was elected president and Cecil Carter, New Orleans, secretary.



### My Brother Talks To Horses

Hollywood—(CNS)—Lillian YARBO, second from left, undergoes rigid exercises which the lady of the house, Spring Bryngton, insists upon in the oldtime country picture "My Brother Talks To Horses." Not enjoying the moment she stars Peter Lawford and Beverly Tyler.

Lillian Yarbo Stated for New Role Hollywood—(CNS)—MGM has just announced that Lillian

### VAGERACY

James Owens, Friday, Febr. 6 at 24th and Ohio St. John F. Wiley, 25, 2219 Ohio St. booked for Reckless driving. Thelma Murry 22, 2408 Erskine St. and Lyle W. Lawson, 2535 No. 19 St. 31, were arrested for Disturbance of Peace and fighting on Thursday, Feb 5th.

### Held For Investigation

Willie B. Bremen, 983 No. 25 St. Robert Wm. Dixon, 2616 Burdette St. arrested at 1911 North 11th St.

### Cuts Herself with Knife

Geneva Reed, 23, was in the Apex Beer Tavern, Thursday, February 5, 1948 with her boyfriend Robert Glasco, 27, 2222 Grace St. They were drinking and soon an argument began. Glasco stuck his hand in his pocket as though he was going to reach for something. Geneva pulled a knife she had concealed in her pocketbook, striking at Robert, missing him and cutting herself on the left wrist. Police booked Glasco for drunkenness, Disturbing the peace and fighting. Geneva was booked for disturbing the peace by fighting. In police court Monday morning, February 9th., before Judge Dennis O'Brien they were dismissed because of Glasco's refusal to testify against Geneva for trying to cut him. According to your Honor the Judge O'Brien as stated to this reporter after the trial and in a case similar to this in Police Court. Much pressure is brought on the Judges for not giving out the severest penalty, and in some persons in various civic organizations have become very outspoken about it. The Judges hands are tied because when a case such as the Reed and Glasco case and the Mallory and Burn case come up, the two make up before the trial and refuse to testify against the other thus it causes the Judge either to have to dismiss the case entirely or place a fine for the cost of the court. Until this situation has a remedy, continued cases such as these will be turned out of court for lack of sufficient evidence to prosecute.

### Consulation Service

For ideas with low-cost foods—Red Cross Nutrition Service can help you. Meal planning classes are now being arranged. Call the Chapter House, Atlantic 2723.

### Arrested for Receiving Unemployment Compensation Under False Pretense

Thursday February 5, 1948, Viola Boozer, 33, 2402 No. 25th St. was arrested for receiving payments from the Nebraska State Employment office while employed.

S. S. Pruit, Jr. 48, 2413 Hamilton St. was booked on four counts; he was receiving payments from the Nebraska State Employment Office while employed.

Toney L. Biggs, 28, 2850 Corby St. arrested for receiving payments of compensation from the Nebraska State Employment Office while employed.

Lonzo Williams, 49, 2525 Erskine St. was booked on 4 counts; he too was receiving payments of unemployment compensation that he was not entitled to because he was working.

William B. Davis, 2514 Corby St. was picked up for receiving Unemployment compensation from the Nebraska State Employment Office while receiving compensation from other sources.

### Railway Electric Signal

Thomas Edison invented the battery cell which powered the first electric semaphore signal ever used on an American railroad. He worked 10 years on what is sometimes called his greatest invention—a battery designed especially for railroad purposes, the prototype of modern batteries whose use by railroads ranges all the way from air conditioning to the propulsion of locomotives.



### First in U.S. to get Government Insured Farm Mortgage Loan

The first insured farm mortgage loan in the United States to a Negro family was made to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins of Chancellor, Alabama, through the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture, recently.

### Upper Left—Collins, World War II veteran, and his wife, Jesse Lee, receive the deed to their new farm from J. L. Crowell, Geneva County, Alabama, Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration.

Lower Left—The Collins family on the front steps of their new home. He served four years in the

### Pacific during the war with the 903 rd Air Base Security Battalion as sergeant in charge of communications. They have two children, a six year old son and a baby daughter.

Upper right—Sharecropper's cabin that was their home for more than two years after his discharge from the Army in 1945.

### Right Centre—Newly painted, white, 7 room bungalow which the young couple moved into on New Year's Day. It has 3 bedrooms, a large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and ample closet space. The house is wired for electricity and has running water. The farm contains 120 acres with 80 under cultivation. The 40 year loan was made by the Citizen's

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