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# GOLDEN A.M.E. CONFERENCE ENDS

## The Northwest Enterprise

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### Dr. William J. Thompkins Scores Discrimination In National Defense

By J. A. (Jack) Johnson

On a speaking tour that includes the largest cities on the Pacific Coast and the middle west, Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and President of the National Colored Democratic Association Inc. of America, was a four day visitor in Seattle this week, to personally investigate discrimination against Negroes in National Defense. While here, Dr. Thompkins addressed the Young Men's Democratic Club at the Forty and Eight Club during its noon day luncheon, the Industrial Section of the Building Service Employees International Union Local No. 6, a capacity mixed audience at the Eagles Auditorium and delivered a radio address over station KMO at Tacoma. In these addresses Dr. Thompkins stressed the fact that discrimination against Negroes has become so open and rampant that President Roosevelt on June 15th issued a statement to the nation condemning such practice and demanding that it come to an end. He said that he would personally report his findings to the President upon his return to Washington.

Upon being told that the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle employed fourteen thousand men, not one of whom was a Negro, he said, "Such a condition is a disgrace to America and American ideals, that we should contact our Senators and congressmen, continually contact them, every day if necessary, since all funds appropriated for defense in this state came through their recommendation. Being told that the Aeronautical Mechanics Union Local 751 which furnishes labor for the Boeing Company refused to admit Negroes into membership, he said, "No union should be al-



**DR. WILLIAM J. THOMPKINS** allowed to dictate to the government as to how it spends the taxpayer's money. Unions that discriminate because of race or color are as bad as Hitler himself, and I pray God, the time will come when that type of union will be banished from the face of the earth." Dr. Thompkins held conferences with: Mayor Earl Millikin, Assistant District Attorney Gerald Shucklin, Howard J. Thompson, Chairman of the King County Democratic Central Committee, Hans Johnson, Chairman of the King County Democratic Central Committee, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, Mrs. Janet Testue, Democratic National Committee Women of Washington and Post Master Fishburn of Pierce County.

To these leaders he said, "Negroes are not saboteurs. They love America, they have fought and died for America, they will do so again and gain if necessary; why can't they work here? Pledges of cooperation were readily given by these leaders to join in his crusade (Continued on Page Three)

### NAACP Scores Ft. Bragg Failure To Punish M. P.'s Who Insulted Soldiers

NEW YORK—Leveling criticism at Fort Bragg authorities, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People drew a parallel between the case of a northern white draftee who was sentenced to 10 years and nine months at hard labor for refusing to clean his quarters, and the case of the military police there who bullied and insulted Negro soldiers and officers after shooting of a Negro private and a white sergeant, August 6.

Sergeant Russell Owens was acquitted last week for the shooting of Private Ned Turman in the fracas on a bus bound for the camp. Acquittal came from General Court from which there is no appeal. Other military policemen and white soldiers at the camp,

who had a hand in the round-up disarming, and insulting of Negroes on the night of August 6, have not been punished.

The NAACP stated that if such drastic punishment can be meted out to a soldier for not cleaning his quarters and for "spitting on the floor," Fort Bragg authorities should be made to explain their failure to prosecute the soldiers, who swore at, bullied, and inflicted unnecessary indignities on fellow soldiers and superior officers.

This is further evidence, said the Association, that routine army procedure is not satisfactory or sufficient to deal with the conditions arising from the conflict between colored soldiers and prejudiced military and civil authorities in the South.

### Liquor Trials Go To Police Court Wm. F. Devin, Judge

Admiral Gregory, retired, chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, moves to try all future liquor cases before Police Judge William F. Devin instead of in a Justice Court. He hopes to bring order out of chaos, to improve the administration of the law.

The plan is favored by Mayor Millikin and some of the city councilmen. An ordinance is being prepared to effect the change. As mayor, Governor Arthur B. Langlie favored the plan. Certainly it would prove advantageous to the city budget which never knows which way is going, said an official.

Because it would decrease King County's revenue, County Commissioner brands the move political.

### K. C. NAACP Asks Mo. Governor Stop Police Brutality

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—To urge remedies for the outbreak of police brutalities against Negroes here, a delegation, headed by officers of the local branch of the NAACP, visited Missouri Governor, Forrest Donnell, Friday, August 22.

Public opinion here is aroused over the latest case which involved the shooting in the back of a Negro by a police officer resulting in the suspension of one and the possible indictment of two others for manslaughter.

At the request of the branch the national office of the NAACP sent a telegram to Governor Donnell urging his sympathetic consideration of the facts to be presented by the delegation and pointing out that these abuses and discrimination in defense industries are causing unrest in the state and the country.

### National Bodies Back NAACP Probe

NEW YORK—Backing up the NAACP request for a civilian-military board to investigate the military police situation in army camps, George Gordon Battle, co-chairman of the Council Against Intolerance in America, sent letters affirming their stand to President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, and Brigadier-General William C. Rose.

The NAACP request was also endorsed by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League whose board of directors chairman, James H. Sheldon, sent a telegram to General George Marshall, Army Chief-of-Staff, protesting segregation and the recent race friction in army camps.

### L. Cooper Claims Neg. Demos Snubbed

The principles of democracy are not built upon narrow foundations.

Also, the sponsors of the meeting for a leading democrat would not have ignored the first colored democratic organization of the Pacific Northwest, and a member who has been active in the party longer than any other race man in this section, if the spirit of Americanism had prevailed.

It is that a man travelled from Washington to Seattle to speak against discrimination, when the very same committee did very bitterly snub and discriminate against some of our best citizens. Had it not been for the members of the opposite party, the meeting would not have been a success.

Had the Mayor known it was to be a discriminatory meeting he would not have attended, and the county clerk would not have subscribed to the fund. The public would not have tolerated it.

May we henceforth divert our efforts to channels more constructive.

Louis Cooper

### NAACP Wants Negro On Morale Staff

NEW YORK—With the appointment of Frederick H. Osborn to be brigadier-general and in charge of the Army's moral division last week, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made inquiries of the new morale chief if he would appoint a Negro on his staff, taking the position of that recent outburst in Fort Bragg, N. C., and in Arkansas indicate the low morale in army camps and point to the necessity for immediate and sympathetic treatment of the situation.

### Buy Defense Bonds

### Our Defense Chest

How the Greater Seattle Defense Chest fits into the picture in this community was outlined yesterday by R. Kline Hillman, chairman of the biggest drive in local history to be held Oct. 27 to Nov. 7.

Nationally, 285 drives are registered with the state department, some necessary, some not. Local citizens called in by Mayor Earl Millikin to discuss the multiplicity of the drives, voted to adopt the Greater Seattle Defense Chest.

The Greater Seattle Defense Chest will combine in as few annual campaigns as possible, approved money-raising drives for continuous welfare services vital to this community and for Seattle's and King County's share of national and local defense and war relief.

As it was phrased: "All our begs in one ask-it." Goal of the Greater Seattle Defense Chest has not been set. It will be determined by the number of approved organizations admitted to the combined drive.

Included in the Greater Seattle Defense Chest to date are the following:

1. The United Service Organization, or "USO." These are six big national organizations assigned by the government to provide recreation and entertainment in big centers now being built by the government near big cantonments.
2. The Community Fund and its 38 member agencies. The Community Fund total budget will remain about the same as last year.
3. The Defense Committee of the Welfare Council, charged with the responsibility of coordinating all health, social welfare and recreational facilities for defense needs in this emergency.

### JUST TO REMIND YOU

By E. I. R.

When your boy comes home from the army bringing with him his new learned table manners, be wise:

Pass the "side arms" please, he wishes sugar and cream.

"Butts" is what is left. "Greens" is vegetables of a leafy nature.

"Slum" English stew. "S.O.S." is his cuss word for beef on toast.

"What are you waiting for, the floor show," is a remark for those who linger about the dining room after all have finished.

Do you know that our own Dean Dixon's work with the NBC Symphony Orchestra and as guest conductor of the Philharmonic Symphony out-door concerts unbars the doors in the music world; that the outstanding band of Benny Goodman has four Negro artists; that Charlie Barnett's vocalist and trumpeter are Race members; and Gene Krupa boasts a Race trumpeter.

Don't you know that Catholics, Negroes and Jews will some day teach the United States the meaning of true democracy?

The Race drafters were almost unanimous in expressing a desire to remain in the army full 18 months?

Flash: Raise in price of women's dresses foreseen. We protest. Woman may be forced to further shorten her dress to balance her budget.

What was thought to be a dove of peace was seen hovering over the Pacific, seeking some place to land.

### Charles R. Mathis Ends Vacation

Au Revoir was said to Charles Robert Mathis who has returned to his studies in the University of California, after a brief visit at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis, sisters June and Virginia and other relatives and friends.

### Leading Citizens Confer In Olympia

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24—A delegation of leading citizens, Rev. F. W. Penick, Rev. John R. Harris of Seattle, Rev. E. B. Reed of Spokane, Messrs. B. E. Squires, Executive Secretary Seattle Urban League, Prentiss I. Frazier, special representative of King County Colored Republican Club, Mr. R. Smith, business executive, and E. I. Robinson, publisher of the Northwest Enterprise, all of Seattle, were visitors in Olympia today. The presence of Rev. E. B. Reed of Spokane, indicated the conference was not of a local nature. The broad smiles on the conferees as they left the governor's chambers, were mute evidence of a favorable interview.

The hurried departure of the delegates and their regret time prevented interviews, left no doubt that pressing Seattle supper engagements might add to the high way funds.

### Refuses Back Seat Ejected By Driver

NEW YORK—Because he refused to give up his non-reserved seat in the front of a Quaker City bus to a white passenger, Charles Edwards, member of the New York Youth Council No. 1 of the NAACP, was forcibly ejected by the driver and a bus dispatcher at the Quaker City terminal here August 18. The driver has been arrested and trial set for Monday, August 25.

Edwards was returning on a round-trip ticket to Camden, New Jersey, where he is employed in a shipyard. He had no reservation, but he was informed by the ticket agent, 15 minutes before the bus was to leave, that he could take any available seat. At about two minutes before the bus was to pull out, Edwards got on and took a vacant seat near the front. Immediately the driver told him to move back, that a white passenger was entitled to that seat. Edwards protested that the seat was not reserved and that he did not intend to move.

The driver told Edwards that he would put him off the bus and followed the statement by forcibly ejecting him with the assistance of the dispatcher. Edwards' jacket was torn and several passengers remonstrated with the bus driver. Edwards' formal complaint for assault led to the arrest of the driver.

### "Tuxedo Junction" King At Senator Ball Room Sept. 29



ERSKINE HAWKINS, famous creator of "Tuxedo Junction" and his Orchestra will be featured at the Senator Ball Room, Monday night, September 29. Special arrangements have been made to give autograph hounds an opportunity to track down the popular maestro.

If your paper fails to reach you, you probably have failed to renew your subscription.

### Bishop Noah H. Williams Sounds Gavel On 50th A.M.E. Puget Sound Conference: Rev. Hayes Returns to 1st A.M.E. Church

BY MARY M. DUNCAN

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Puget Sound Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Allen A.M.E. Church, Tacoma, Washington, August 20-24. Rt. Rev. Noah W. Williams, Presiding Bishop, headed the conclave. Rev. C. B. Clements, Presiding Elders, Rev. D. C. Stephenson, Pastor of the Host Church. The Puget Sound Confer-

W. Bowers and Mrs. Edna Moore, who sang impressively, "Deep River." The main address was delivered by Dr. Charles T. Battin, Professor of Economics, College of Puget Sound, who spoke on "Self Help and Race Leadership." Professor Battin paid a very high tribute to race culture and progress.

#### Rev. Stephenson Honored

He paid a higher tribute to Rev. D. C. Stephenson, Pastor Host, a student at the College of Puget Sound, elected President of his class, and winner of several trophies (never able to take any of them out of the school) in oratory and debate in college. However, on this occasion, Professor Battin, out of deep, sincere regard for one striving for the top rounds of the ladder of success, presented to Rev. Stephenson, amid loud ovation, a gold trophy mounted on bronze. Bishop and Mrs. Williams received hearty applause when presented. Closing remarks by Pastor Host in which he extended his personal greetings of welcome to all delegates and visitors. Refreshments followed in the Social Hall of the Church, supervised by Mrs. Stephenson. The Conference officially opened Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. S. J. Holly preached the annual sermon, subject, "My Word Is Truth." Holy Communion administered by Bishop Williams. Organization of Conference. Rev. L. R. Hayes, Seattle, named Finance Chairman. Rev. H. E. Wilson, Vancouver, B. C., Resolutions, chairman. Rev. B. C. Allen, Portland Conference Secretary and Mrs. Helen Armstrong Williams, Secretary to the Bishop. Pastors reports disclosed in most instances great gains financially and numerically.

#### Annual Sermon

The first day closed with the annual Missionary Sermon preached by Rev. L. S. McNeil, subject, "Where Art Thou?" Soloist for the service was Mrs. Edna Moore, "Golden Bells Ringing" and Mrs. Agnes McNeil, "Open the Gates of the Temple." Thursday sessions included an enthusiastic rally for Western University, Quindara, Kansas, and Douglass Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Rev. L. R. Hayes gave a fine informative address on "State of the Church." Mrs. Agnes McNeil enlivened and in several instances during this session electrified her hearers with her melodious voice and the manipulation of the ivories. Rev. L. R. Hayes, preached the annual educational sermon in which he enlivened much food for thought. Friday's session had in the offering one of the finest contributions to the conference, a gripping address on "State of the Country" delivered by Rev. B. C. Allen, Bethel Church, Portland.

#### Missionary Society

The Women's Mite Missionary Society held sway through the afternoon, theme, "Love." Mrs. Bernice Allen, Conference Branch president, with her usual charm (Continued on Page Two)

### Racial Purity, Nazi Superiority 'Pure Whitewash' Says Anthropologist

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—The idea of a pure master race upon which Hitler bases his claim to German superiority is "pure whitewash," Miss Ruth Benedict, Columbia university anthropologist said.

"The Germans themselves are a mixed race," she told delegates to the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations considering the subject, "Cultural Diversity: America's Strength."

"Every people who have built impressive civilizations in any country in the world have been drawn from diverse breeds," declared the scientist.

Asserting that the Nazi philosophy says strength lies only in the unity of one blood and one culture, she continued:

"It is this Hitlerite philosophy which throws down the challenge to us today and rouses us all to take stock of our situation in America."

#### Not "All Is Well"

"We know we can not say that all is well in our racial relations inside America. We must agree

that the Nazi government puts its finger on a weak spot in our national armor when it boasts that in our country with so many racial and social tensions it can easily form revolution and that therefore it need never fear danger from America.

"The answer we Americans must give is not 'All is well.' The answer that will make America strong is a much humbler one. It is: 'We know our weaknesses. They have been due to folly. But our strength, however, we have botched it in the past, is well founded, and your strength is built upon quicksand.'"

"Our resolution today must be that we in America shall fulfill the conditions under which our cultural diversity becomes cultural strength. We must work in season and out of season that discriminations against minorities shall be that opportunity—opportunity for repealed and done away with, and jobs, for education, for health, for housing, for the best employment of talents—shall be open to all citizens."



# COMING EVENTS: ERSKINE HAWKINS, SEPT. 29

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**Let's Not Be Touchy**  
By Ruth Taylor  
In the heat of crisis, strain and excitement under which we are all living today, tempers are becoming frayed and nerves jangled. We are getting touchy and upset, quick to take offense, unreasoning in our reactions to the simplest things, seeing personal affronts and prejudices where none exist—in short, we go around looking for trouble.  
Today I saw evidence of this in the hotel in which I live. One woman who has been there for years and has begun to feel that each time there is a trivial delay in the mail or in the elevator service, it is because one of the men is a German and another Italian. She just knows they don't like her because she wears all of the Allied buttons she can crowd on her expansive blouse. She has completely lost her sense of proportion and is becoming such a bore that everyone dodges her—with the result she sees the entire place as a habitation of spies.  
My friend, the German, is getting touchy. He is becoming sullen and uncooperative because he feels he is a suspect. He doesn't think it fair, when, after all, he has been a good citizen for twenty years and is just as anti-Nazi as anyone else. But because he feels people doubt him, he won't say where he stands and gets gloomier and more disagreeable each day.  
The little Italian elevator boy is completely bewildered—and therefore surly. He has never thought of himself as Italian, and certainly his particular brand of New Yorkese bears no trace of any origin more foreign than Greenpoint. Up to now his only interest in the newspapers has been the account of what the Brooklyn Dodgers did or did not do. But he is now building up a resentment and an aloofness that will bear bad fruit.  
What applies to these three people applies to groups all over this country. Whether minority of race, nationality, color, creed or class, they are getting more touchy. And because of this feeling, they are congregating into groups—which is a dangerous thing for national unity.  
Today we need to be one people—to be united on the things in which we all believe. Our personal duty is plain—first to give to all others the same consideration that we expect for ourselves, and second, not to look for trouble, not to take everything personally, or to take offense without due cause.  
Let us, therefore, not be touchy—but let us meet our fellow Americans half way in a spirit of fellowship with cooperation, and work with them for the defense of our country and of the liberties which it bestows upon all.

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**Church News**  
First A. M. E. Church, Rev. L. R. Hayes, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m. ACE League; 7:30 p. m. preaching.  
The pastor and Sunday school superintendent attended the Puget Sound Conference at Tacoma. All classes were held in the main auditorium under direction of acting-superintendent, Dr. Arthur Williams.  
The superintendent of the kindergarten is vacationing in Colorado.  
**Full Gospel Pentecostal Temple**  
16 and E. Fir  
Bishop Morris, Pastor  
The special meetings are continuing indefinitely with a change in speakers every night except Saturday.  
Announcements were also made for the Annual meeting at Kennedy Church and Full Gospel Park. All day meeting and baptizing service on Labor Day. Everybody is welcome.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
William Woodward of Chicago, Ill. wishes to express his thanks and gratitude to the many friends of his brother, John Woodward, who passed July 15, 1941, for their many kindnesses.  
Especially do I wish to thank Puget Sound Lodge of Elks No. 109, Exalted Ruler E. R. Chayne, the Rev. Fountain W. Penick, Miss Empress L. Kreiser for her music, the Rainier Apartments, the Northwest Enterprise, and the Angelus Mortuary for kind and efficient service.  
William Woodward  
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Y.P.W.V., 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p. m.; Every morning, prayer at 10 a. m.; Every evening, prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
Can three be any good thing come out of Nazareth? Come and See. St. John 1:46. Revival started Monday night conducted by National Evangelist, Rev. E. E. Cleveland, Sister Cleveland and Sister Parker, Gospel Singers and Musicians on Fire for God. Come that you may be blessed of the Lord in these evil days.  
A warm, hearty welcome awaits you.

**CORRECTION**  
In reporting the death of Mrs. Lulu Merrill, last issue, only one survivor was named, a son, Richard. The husband, Mr. John Louis Merrill and one grand child, Sandra Ann Merrill also survive the deceased.  
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**Negro Churches**  
According to returns received by the Bureau of the Census, there were 256 religious bodies in the United States in 1936. Of the total number of religious bodies, 33 reported no white churches and 25 white bodies made returns for one or more Negro churches.  
Among the 33 wholly Negro denominations, the following were not included in the 1936 census of Religious Bodies: Christ's Sanctified Holy Church Colored; Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas; House of God, Holy Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth, House of Prayer for All People; House of the Lord; Kodesh Church of Immanuel; The Latter House of the Lord, Apostolic Faith; National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union; Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ; and United Holy Church of America, Incorporated.  
No returns were received from the African Orthodox Church of New York and the Free Church of God in Christ, two wholly Negro denominations which reported in 1926.  
Four of the 25 primarily white denominations, or denominations in part Negro, did not make any returns for Negro churches in 1926, but reported one or more Negro churches in 1936. These denominations were the American Lutheran Church, the Apostolic Episcopal Church (The Holy Eastern Catholic and Apostolic Orthodox Church), the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, and the Northern Baptist Convention.  
More than two-thirds (68.1 percent) of all Sunday school teachers and scholars were reported by the Negro Baptists. Following the Negro Baptists were the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Of the Negro churches with Sunday schools nearly two-thirds (64.3 percent) or 22,508 were in rural areas and 12,513 in urban areas.  
**Membership**  
Negro Baptist churches made returns for 3,782,464 members and accounted for more than two-thirds of all Negro church members. However, returns for the African Methodist Episcopal Church totaled 493,357 and those of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church 413,244 and 269,915 respectively. Among the primarily white denominations, the Methodist Episcopal Church reported 193,761 members in Negro churches; Negro congregations of the Roman Catholic Church and the Northern Baptist Convention made returns for 137,684 and 45,821 respectively.  
More than two-thirds of all the Sunday school teachers and scholars were reported by the Negro Baptists. Following the Negro Baptists were the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Of the Negro churches with Sunday schools nearly two-thirds or 22,508 were in rural areas and 12,513 in urban areas.

**SOCIAL NOTES**  
The Rev. E. B. Reed, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Spokane, Wash., arrived in Seattle on Tuesday, the guest of the Rev. F. W. Penick. Rev. Reed joined Rev. Penick and a delegation of citizens in a journey to Olympia, Wash.  
Mrs. Nellie Williams, 2303 East Dennyway St. returned home from a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reynolds, 427 N. E. Roseland Street, Portland, Ore.  
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**Here's More About A. M. E. Conference**  
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son, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Mildred Muldrow, Evangelist, to Butte and Anaconda, Montana; Mrs. Mayme Roberts, Ellensburg and Roslin and P. D. Duhart to Missoula.  
Conference Branch Officers are Mrs. Bernice Allen, President; Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Hayes, First Vice; Mrs. Irene Clements, Second Vice; Mrs. Catherine Stephenson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Callie B. Matthews, Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs. Liza McCabe, Statistical Sec'y; Mrs. Mayme Roberts, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Duncan, Sec. Treas.; Sarah E. Tanner, Fund; Fannie Johnson, Parent of Body Contingent; Mrs. Della Woods, Y. P. D.; and Mrs. Edna Moore, Quad Travel Fund.  
**Visitors Take Bow**  
Prominent among the visitors were Rev. F. D. Jordan, former Dean of Western University, Pastor of 8th and Town, Los Angeles; Rev. Love and son of Atchison, Kansas; Rev. A. H. Hamilton, Colorado Conf.; Dr. William Thompson, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. R. Smith, Evangelist of N. Y. City; Mrs. Lettie Polk of the Colorado Conf.; Mrs. A. W. Green and Mrs. O. M., both of Kansas. Addresses and comments by these leaders sensed the needs of the world. They were prophetic in their utterances as to what the churches might do to meet these needs. Mrs. Mory Fullilove of Portland, was in attendance to tell of the hardships endured 50 years ago when she was the first Delegate to the Puget Sound Conference.  
Gifts were much in order for Mrs. Helen Armstrong Williams, Mrs. Catherine Stephenson, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Mrs. Louise Tolliver, Mrs. Mary Fullilove, Bishop Williams and Rev. Stephenson, as the conference, Church and individual members paid tributes for loyal service rendered.  
Much credit is due Rev. Stephenson and his members for the very fine way in which he entertained the conference.  
Next issue of the Enterprise will carry the address by Rev. B. C. Allen, "The State of the Country." Also, mention will be made of the courtesies extended some of the Portland delegation.

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**Girls' Drill Team**  
According to the figures released by Dollinger S. Roten, Quartermaster, Lewis Ford Junior Activities fund shows a net cash balance on hand of \$10.69. From June 30, 1940, to August 15, 1941, total receipts of the drill team amounted to \$272.07, with total disbursements of \$261.38.  
The Drill Team budget for 1941-42, provides for training and equipment for 3 majorettes and 4 additional members. New uniforms and transportation to 1942 Encampment at Kelso, Washington, are also being included. A saving of approximately \$50.00 will be made by the elimination of hall rent, according to Mr. James Grimes, manager of the team.  
The Drill Team extends thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes and Mr. D. S. Roten for their efforts in raising funds, to White Center Post, Commander Frick, Post No. 24, and to members of the Lewis Ford and Auxiliary, also the many friends whose contributions helped to make this a successful year.

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**LOCALS**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the BSCP held their last meeting at the home of sister Thompson. The next meeting will be with sister Jessie Smith. Sister Holmes was welcomed into our auxiliary.  
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# PORTLAND NEWS

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## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ingersoll on a trip to Gearheart and Balwi Beach. The time was spent pleasantly fishing. On their return, they stopped at Seattle and other points of interest.

Mrs. Julia Haskins, greatly improved from a long seizure, is able to enjoy with others much that this "God's Country" offers in beauty and recreation. She, with Mrs. Floretta Medlock of Hillsboro, Oregon, spent several days on the beach at Seattle.

House guests of Mrs. Ida Woods in N. E. 73rd for a fortnight are Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Calusa, California. Unlike all visitors to the Rose City, they find Portland and their immediate hosts most hospitable.

If the opportunity and all else that it takes to get us there, never presents itself, we (yours truly) have a vivid scenic description of Yellowstone National Park, one of the great wonders of the Universe, sent us by our little friend, Miss Katherine Turner of Toppenish, Wn., who vacationed at this and other resorts the month of August. We publicly thank Katherine for her thoughtfulness. She didn't forget to remember. Nevertheless, limitations were to be considered as seen revealed in these grandeurs.

To supplement the many going away courtesies being extended to Dorothy, Billy, June and Marion Land, was the pretty formal party last Friday, hosted by Connie Maney for 35 subdebs at the Branch Y. Dancing and marching in grand style to music from our leading maestros, kept the guests on their toes except for brief intermissions to enjoy cake, punch, candy and nuts. Pastel shades in the Misses' formals vied with colorful seasonal flowers which beautified the spacious gym. Connie was ably assisted by her mother. The honorees leave soon with their parents, the William Lands, to take up residence in Los Angeles.

Miss Lucille Davidson feted her sister, Miss Cleo Davidson of Houston, Texas, Saturday evening with a birthday party. The table was covered with lace, a bowl of pink and white asters graced the center. The birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, was at one end of the table, punch bowl at the other end. Rainbow sandwiches and relishes were served, including mints and nuts. Music was furnished by Charlie Solomon. Among out of town guests were Mrs. Fay Walker of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Howard Trullinger of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Lincoln Jones of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Shelton

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## Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. J. J. Clow, Minister

Rev. Clow inspired his audience Fall planning among clubs of the church have resulted in setting of the following dates: At its meeting last Friday, the Searchlight Club decided on Sept. 12, for a "Walkathon" and Oct. 17 a style show. Usher Board met Monday with Mrs. Liza Collins, at which time the board planned a Rainbow Service for Oct. 5. Fellowship Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 2 with Mrs. Magnolia Taylor in N. E. Wasco, to map out a schedule for activities. Fine messages were delivered Sunday, at both morning and evening services. Rev. Clow selected the subjects, "A Real Hero" and "High Living" for a. m. and p. m. services respectively. There were three additions to the church.

Shilo Baptist

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Rev. R. E. Donaldson, Pastor

One of the newest additions and most enthusiastic features connected with Shilo is the Willing Workers Club organized last Monday with a large membership. This club purposes to benefit Shilo numerically, spiritually and financially. Mrs. Ida Thompson is President and Edith Jackson, Secretary. Shilo has grown considerably since merging with Montavilla Community Baptist, last spring. A hearty welcome is extended all people at all times to Shilo, "The Church That Cares."

## Organizations

The Portland Branch N.A.A.C.P. enjoyed a brief vacation since its July meeting; it now looks forward to its opening Fall meeting, Sept. 20, with a new program set up to combat the employment situation for race men and boys in the local defense industry, says President Wyatt W. Williams.

With vacation nearing a close, Williams Ave. Branch Y. W. C. A., Rosa M. Spears, Executive Secretary, will resume its regular activities for the year in all departments beginning with the first Committee of Management Meeting for the fall, Thursday, Sept. 11 at 10 a. m. Mrs. Mary M. Duncan, chairman, will preside.

All clubs, Federated or otherwise, Religious, Civic and Political will resume meetings and activities as per schedule with the opening of the fall season in Sept. These organized groups sense a realization of their place and worth in the community and the vast responsibility that is theirs to build substantially upon principles, faith, faith in God, faith in others and faith in themselves.

Ellis, Seattle, Wash. Many lovely gifts were received by the hostess.

Kenney Purnell, of Seattle, Wn., in the city the past several months, a member of Sidney Porter's orchestra, is filling an engagement in Spokane, having left Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt, en route south from the Puget Sound Annual Conference, paused in the city, Sunday night through Monday, for a brief visit with Mrs. George Mullen, brother of Rev. Hunt. The brothers hadn't seen each other for years; this meeting was quite a reunion.

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## Visiting Kansans Return Home

Terminating their four week visit to the coast and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Smith in Portland, were Mrs. Leola Burgis, Miss Jessie Douglass, and her daughter, Miss Jayne Motely. The three ladies returned for home on Saturday. They will make a brief visit to friends in California before leaving the coast for Wichita, Kansas.

While in Portland, they were regally entertained by friends, former residents of Wichita. A formal party was given by Mrs. Fred Peck, another by Mrs. Irene Duke and dinners by Mrs. Guy Holmes, Mr. Ross Newby and Mrs. Wisdom and Mrs. Geneva Turner.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Smith was hostess. The Evans' home was an open house. They also visited many scenic spots, among them, Lambret Gardens, Battle Ship Oregon, Flower Mecca, Washington Park, Jantzen Beach Lake, Oaks Park and various city parks. Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Douglass are sisters of Mrs. Evans.

## Jack Reynolds, 4 Days Selectee Wins Promotion

Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reynolds, 429 N. E. Roseland St., Portland, Oregon, inductee from local service board No. 9, was in the army only four days when he received his first opportunity for advancement.

He was inducted August 19, and just 4 days later, August 23, was selected to receive training at Engineers' Replacement Center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Reynolds was chosen because of his scholastic training and previous background in mathematics and physics.

He is a graduate of Jefferson high school in Portland and had completed three years in the University of Washington. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nellie Williams, 2303 East Dennyway, Seattle.

## Visit Conference

Many Portlanders went by motor or rail to Tacoma for the close of the Puget Sound Annual Conference last week. Included were: Mrs. Annabell Harris and daughter, Christina, Al Pierre, Terry Cruise, Stephen Wright, Manager of Medley Hotel, Mrs. Viola Anderson, Mrs. Letitia Brock, Mrs. Ira Hart, Mrs. Winnie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and Lurline Gibbs with Mr. W. B. Brown, whose reunion trip ended tragically in his death. Aside from the delegated representatives, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, Sisters Mary Fullove, Lettie Polk, Mary Duncan, Minniebell Johnson, Anna Morrison, R. F. Morrison, Ida Freeman and Blanche Graves. Mr. La Bell and Mr. Geo. Randall attended several of the sessions.

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## ERSKINE HAWKINS COMING TO PORTLAND SEPTEMBER 30

### Fraternal and Ritualistic Service Marks Last Rites of Urskine S. Reed

Funeral services for Mr. Urskine S. Reed, who passed suddenly Friday at 11:15 p. m. was solemnized Tuesday 11 a. m. at Holman and Lutz Colonial Mortuary. Rev. B. C. Allen, Pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. assisted by Rev. J. F. Smith of A.M.E. Zion, officiated. By request of Mrs. Reed, wife of the deceased, Miss Violet Hooker, soloist, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Fraternal and ritualistic services were in charge of Willamette Consistory. Scottish Rite and Excelsior Lodge No. 23 A. F. and M. Members of the Rosebud study club, of which Mrs. Reed is a member, attended in a body, each wearing their emblem,

a rosebud. Floral expression at the bier and those sent home were in profusion. Interment in Lincoln memorial. The deceased had been a resident or Portland since 1909. A Railway Mail Clerk, he would have retired in Oct. 1941. Was a loyal member of Bethel A. M. E. church, the Masonic Order. N. A. A. C. P. and other civic endeavors. He leaves to mourn his demise, his wife, Ora, two step sons, Stanley and La Verne Jordan, two brothers, Willis A. Reed of Portland and Joe Reed of Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Daniels of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Charity Robinson, Langston, Oklahoma and a host of friends.

### Social Honors Deluge Visitors

Mrs. Lloyd Flowers had distinguished house guests last week, the Mesdames Ann Pepp of Chicago and Grace Tyler of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Mrs. Pepp, a girlhood chum of Mrs. Flowers is the wife of one of Chicago's Postal clerks for the past 30 years. Altho their arrival was a surprise, during their brief stay, Portland hostesses vied in royally entertaining the easterners. Monday, beginning their visit, they were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Morton of Orchards, Wn., for a bridge breakfast. A theater party was squeezed in by their hostess, Mrs. Flowers. Mrs. Pearl Stewart invited them to lunch on Thursday. Friday they breakfasted with Mrs. Abbie Cantrell prior to a flying trip to Bremerton on Saturday—Seattle on Sunday, accompanied by their hostess, back Monday this week for breakfast and bridge at Mrs. Blanche Hollidays; Tuesday, Mrs. Ruth Flowers took them out on Columbia Highway. Their trip will terminate after visiting in California, Mexico and Texas.

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## Happy Birthdays

Traditional with Mrs. Ludie Randall is observance of her natal day, "Open House" Tuesday, July 26th at her home in N. Benton was no exception as 50 friends and well wishers gathered to enjoy her 60th birthday with her and wish many happy returns of the day and many more birthdays. Many useful gifts were received, including flowers and telegraphic messages. Mrs. J. Wasson baked and decorated, as a gift, a beautiful cake, which bore the inscription, "Happy Birthday—1881-1941." More cakes were given by Mrs. Winnie Davis, Mrs. Ashford and Mrs. R. D. Robinson of Memphis, Tenn., who is making her home in the city. Miss Peaches Marie Lloyd was at the door. Mesdames Wasson and Robinson served the cakes and punch.

## HERE'S MORE ABOUT Dr. Thompkins

(Continued from Page One)

agains discrimination in National Defense.

At a round table conference with Negro Democratic leaders of King and Pierce Counties, Dr. Thompkins said, "You cannot afford to depend upon others to do things that you can and should do for yourselves. You must organize and fight for the things you deserve. No white office holder will respect you unless you are strong enough to either help him or hurt him. As long as he can keep you divided and still get your votes, that is all he wants. I want you to see that your people are registered and see that they vote. There must be some common interest upon which you can unite."

Being informed that this is the ninth year of Roosevelt's regime, and no Negro appointments have been made in the state of Washington, he said, "During all the years you have been members of the National organization, you have not made one application to me. I can employ a Negro girl right now if you find and recommend one who can qualify. There will be other appointments too, if

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### Grim Reaper Stalks Portland Homes

Portland was hit a hard blow last Friday and again on Sunday night when the Grim Reaper, Death, mowed down two of Portland's, yea, the Pacific Coast's stalwart men of valor, in the passing of Urskine S. Reed and Wade B. Brown. Mr. Reed, resident of Portland for 32 years, a Railway Mail clerk, church man, fraternal brother and active in civic endeavors passed suddenly Friday, late, at his home in S. E. Tibbitts. Mr. Brown, mechanic, a great church man, a pillar of Bethel A. M. E. for the past 30 odd years, Supt. of Bethel's Sunday school for 25 years, trustee and steward. Upon his shoulders rested much of the responsibility for the success of Bethel, spiritually and financially. The United Order of Odd Fellows of this city looked to him as a Shepherd. Young and old, saint and sinner, respected him. He met an untimely death at the wheel of his Buick Sunday night when he lost control of it, plunging down a 50 ft. embankment on N. Denver Ave. Mr. Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and Miss Lurline Gibbs, was en route home after attending the Annual Puget Sound Conference at Tacoma, Wn. All were injured, Mrs. Graves seriously. Mr. Brown's funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Mary Brown, wife, had returned from an extended trip to Arkansas just a few hours prior to the shocking news of her husband's death. (It must have been providence.) In fact, he was to reach home in time to meet her at the depot. Fate decreed otherwise.

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you recommend people who are qualified.

Asked about the strength and influence of the National Colored Democratic Association throughout the nation he said, "There are five million one hundred thousand qualified Negro voters in thirty-eight congressional districts, of which three million are members of the Association, a balance of power in these districts in the absence of a land slide. This vote," he continued, "commands respect, if it didn't, the national congress would probably be Republican today."

Asked what the Negroes generally throughout the country thought of President Roosevelt, he answered, "the greatest humanitarian since the Savior of the world."

Dr. Thompkins' visit to the Pacific Coast was sponsored by the Washington State Colored Democratic Club, Inc. of which W. Arthur Dixon of Tacoma is President and Edward A. Pitter is Secretary. While here he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pitter, 1532 24th Avenue. He left Monday to continue his tour with speaking dates listed in the following cities: Los Angeles, Denver, Colorado Springs, Kansas City and Chicago, following which he will return to Washington, D. C.

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## Spokane, Wn.

By Sybil Stafford

Back to College Day was observed by the Bethel A.M.E. church school Sunday, August 20. Miss Eleanor Barrow spoke to the students who will soon return to classes. Among those present were: Frances Nichols, Elsie Stephens, Jack Holsclaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Rev. L. S. McNeil, and Mrs. Charles Holsclaw. There was also roll call of the former college graduates. Miss Stephens was presented with a Bible by Mrs. F. A. Stokes.

Rev. R. L. Searle of Portland, Ore. was the guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday morning, August 24.

Rev. Lorenz Lewis of Deer Park conducted the morning service at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday, August 24, in the absence of Rev. L. S. McNeil, who was attending the annual Puget Sound Conference in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Frances Nichols entertained Misses Elsie Stephens, Ann Williams, and Zerelda Gordon at a luncheon in the Crescent Tea Room Friday, August 15. Following the luncheon, Miss Nichols and her guests attended the College Togs fashion show at the Palace store.

About 40 guests attended the dancing party Monday evening, August 18, given in honor of Miss Jennie Shields of Seattle, who is the house guest of Misses Zoe and Jill Houston.

Mrs. Frances Marshall of Cedar Rapids, Idaho was guest of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, school and gave a reading on "The Value of Prayer."

Mrs. J. H. Black was hostess at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Louise Kincaid of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Bass motored to Victoria, B. C., where they will enjoy a short vacation.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Minnie Houston were the house guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Burns. Both are teachers in the public schools of Chicago, Ill.

Monday evening, August 25, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McHenry gave a reception in honor of Mrs. C. H. Waters and Mrs. R. C. Crews of Columbus, Ohio, who are their house guests for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Zella Taylor of Los Angeles. Other guests present: Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Dundee, Miss Helen Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holsclaw, and Mr. Jack Holsclaw.

In honor of Mrs. C. H. Waters and Mrs. R. C. Crews of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter entertained at the Italian Gardens Sunday, August 24. Present also were: Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry.

Mrs. Louise Kincaid has also been the guest of various members of the Early Bridget Bridge Club at the homes of Mrs. Rosa Malone, Mrs. Vivian Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, and Mrs. Flexian Pierce, and Mrs. Willa Boot.

Mrs. Reginald Wellington, who has been ill for the past few weeks is gradually recovering.

Mr. Ernest Satterwhite of Deer Park visited with friends in the city recently.

### LABOR'S WORST ENEMY

Whatever may be said in support of strikes to enforce demands in industrial disputes, now that government provides civilized means of settling such issues by orderly processes of conciliation and mediation, there can be no justification whatsoever for the jurisdictional strike.

The jurisdictional strike is a mercenary squabble over who shall get the union dues. It is an arbitrary abuse of power by rival leadership employed for selfish advantage, inflicting loss on the rank and file union members and the community, and winning nothing but disrepute for organized labor.

This use of the strike weapon to gain or hold ascendancy over the labor movement is indefensible in any case and becomes intolerable when a great city like Detroit is thrown into chaos by a jurisdictional strike which stops its transportation system. That sort of offense against the public convenience and necessity is bound to bring down retribution in the form of laws that will make union leadership responsible for their acts and subject to penalties for the damage they cause.

The worst enemy of labor's cause is this jurisdictional rivalry and the blind folly of its leadership.

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## Tacoma, Wn.

By Callie B. Mathews

The A.M.E. Conference is over. All delegates and visitors to the Conference have departed to their homes. In one accord all exclaimed that this was the best ever held in the Puget Sound.

Mrs. C. V. Taylor has as her guest, Mrs. Leona De Warren of Chicago and Mrs. I. Jones of Bremerton, who will be in Tacoma for a week.

Mrs. Henry Baker, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mast and grand daughter, Norvell Mast of Helena, Montana, are visiting Mrs. Edward Miller of South 1st Street.

Mrs. Frances Baker, who is a temporary resident of Tacoma, spent two weeks in Seattle on business, returning to Tacoma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tate spent Conference week in Tacoma, then returned to their summer home at Wauna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branch of Seattle were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate at Wauna Beach for a week, and reported having a wonderful time on their vacation.

Mrs. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Ramsey of Vancouver, B. C., who have been visiting Mrs. William Monroe (her daughter) reter spending 2 weeks here. Mrs. Monroe entertained for her mother and Sister at luncheon while here. Miss Ramsey was so carried away with Tacoma, she was not willing to return to Vancouver so soon.

Mrs. Wendall Stafford entertained Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, of Portland, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Stephenson, Rev. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tate, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Patricia Covington with a Chinese supper last Friday night.

Mrs. Eliza McCabe was hostess to dinner for Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Patricia Covington on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Gibson had as her guests for breakfast, Rev. and Mrs. Allen of Portland, Monday morning.

Mrs. Maude Wright of Vancouver, B. C. was a visitor in the city for a few days. She visited the Annual Conference before leaving for her home. Please come again, Mrs. Wright, and stay a while with us. Don't go away so soon.

## Bremerton, Wn.

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Rev. W. J. Conquest was transferred to the Colorado Conference. Mrs. Hattie Jones was a delegate to the Conference.

Mrs. Lulu Allen, Misses Doris Jones, Juanita Garey and Mr. Horace Smith journeyed to Tacoma in the church station wagon to attend the conference.

Mr. Henry Murphy is ill at Olympia Hospital.

Mr. George Farmer spent his vacation remodeling his home.

Mrs. Dick Turpin entertained with a party Wednesday night, honoring her husband's birthday. 12 guests were present and Mr. Turpin received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pool are motoring to Yellowstone Park for a vacation.

## Kathryn Turner Ends Vacation

Miss Kathryn Turner of Toppenish returned home last Sunday from a two weeks' vacation through eight states. Miss Turner was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scherpsf. The principal points of her visit were Yellowstone Park and the beautiful Mormon Temple in Salt Lake, Utah. She contemplates entering college this fall.

Misses Vera Taylor, Anna Waggener, Louise Donaldson, Mary Waggener, Edward Donaldson and "Lightning" Harris spent Sunday visiting friends in Ellensburg. Mr. Donaldson motored on to Roslyn where he was the house guest of Miss Awilda Rudolf.

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## Social Notes

By D. M. J.

## Mrs. Minnie Cooper Visits 2 Brothers

Mrs. Minnie Cooper of Kansas City, Kansas, made a flying trip to Seattle to visit her two brothers, J. Wesley and E. I. Robinson.

With 2 weeks vacation and several time tables on her desk, she located her brothers in Seattle, 2221 miles away. This gave her a clue.

She boarded a train direct to Minneapolis to spend one day with a life long friend, Mrs. B. S. Smith. She arrived in Seattle and met her brother, E. I. She said that she had travelled 2221 miles to see 2 brothers one day each. The 2 brothers immediately dated her up, domiciling her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Robinson, 156 21st North. She was spared a few hours for a side trip to Vancouver, B. C. We reluctantly parted with our baby sister Tuesday to permit her to join her sister, Ella V. and niece, Viola, in Los Angeles, California, student teachers at the University of California, homeward bound.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Seattle, last Saturday, the house guests of Mrs. Florence Minisee 1628 23rd Ave.

With their visit limited to four days, the visitors were given a bird's eye view of Seattle and suburbs, including Tacoma. The natural wonders, the mountains, hills, the many lakes, salt and fresh water bathing, the locks and floating bridge will never be forgotten by the amazed visitors.

Mrs. Minisee was host at a party for her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staton whisked the party to Tacoma for a Chinese dinner, they were the guests at the home of a brother, Mr. Clarence Thwaites, for an afternoon repast.

Professional engagements shortened the visits of the doctor and they departed Tuesday.

## Dr. F. B. Cooper Host To Dr. W. J. Thompkins

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds of Washington, D. C. was a dinner guest at the residence of Dr. F. B. Cooper 1238 17th N., Friday evening. Others present were: Mrs. Juanita Carter and Miss Hazel Birch of New York City, Mrs. Gordon Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pitter, Miss Constance Pitter, Mr. J. A. (Jack) Johnson, Miss Idel Vertner, Master Felix Cooper, Dr. Cooper, Host and Miss Joyce Cooper, Hostess. Following a delicious dinner, Dr. Thompkins was the center of attraction, telling many things regarding the activities of Negroes throughout the country.

## Breakfast Honors For Dr. Thompkins

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds of Washington D. C., was honored by a breakfast party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hickey 1504 25th Avenue. Covers were laid for nine. Others present were: Mrs. Schyler Winston, Mr. N. T. Greene, Prof. L. L. McGruder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pitter, Mr. J. A. (Jack) Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hickey, host and hostess.

## Judge Dismisses Roy Sheffield

Judge J. T. Ronald dismissed Roy Sheffield, charged with second degree assault, the shooting of Thomas Haley, April 23. The suit was dismissed at the request of Haley, who made an affidavit that he was convinced that Sheffield had no criminal intent when Sheffield shot him.

Haley further asserted that the shooting was accidental and occurred as a result of scuffling.

Friends of Sheffield were elated over the dismissal. It was the unanimous opinion that verbosity was the most dangerous weapon he wore.

## SO HELP ME

by Joe Staton

The "Marva" and "Joe Louis" of Seattle are to be married on Sept. 28—(Tough luck Sgt. and tough luck soprano.)

The "Admiral" had better watch his step. A "fifth columnist" was at work the other night on 24th Ave. Doing all right, too.

Seems folks wait till Carl Norris shows up to start a brawl. They should know by now he can sure stop 'em—but definitely . . .

Joe Smith took to flying again and got started toward heaven; but a young lady caught up with him before he got half way there and brought him back—ball and chained, 'tis said.

Another Harry Earles advisor bit the dust. Al Smith is reported engaged to Isabelle Donaldson.

Claudine Norris made a Coca-Cola for herself but it contained too much syrup, she took a sip and Doctors Lee and Joe Staton had to walk on her to start her breathing right again . . .

That swell guy, Gerald Wells is presenting an ace attraction on Sept. 29th, Erskine Hawkins, the 20th Century Gabriel—and those who heard Mr. Hawkins before, knows he's tops and has a sweet band. Watch for the place—the date is set for Monday Sept. 29.

If Mayor Millikin does nothing else he has certainly done two swell things by appointing John N. Sylvester to the Civil Service Commission and Capt. Kimsey to Police Chief.

All agree, two of Seattle's best prevaricators are women and one's an H. and one's a P. . . .

Any man who wears a toothpick behind his ears, may come into the office of the Northwest Enterprise and receive the unprintable part of this paragraph.

Safety Hint — Be Careful

You know one thing that's good for you?

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You know one thing not good for you?

A stomach wrapped in GIN.

So long —Jose\*

## Sorority Offers \$50 Scholarship

Los Angeles, Cal., From the Regional Office of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority comes the announcement that the Sorority is offering a \$50.00 scholarship to any University or college freshman in the five Far Western states—Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. All applicants for this scholarship must submit their official transcript accompanied by a verified statement of extra-curricular activities and community activity to Miss Aundree Drisdale, 722 Chester Street, Oakland, California. All applications must be submitted by September 13, 1941.

"The awarding of this scholarship," says the Regional Director Miss Mable Lockett, "means that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in the Far Western Region has given three hundred dollars in the past six months to young women who wish to continue their education."

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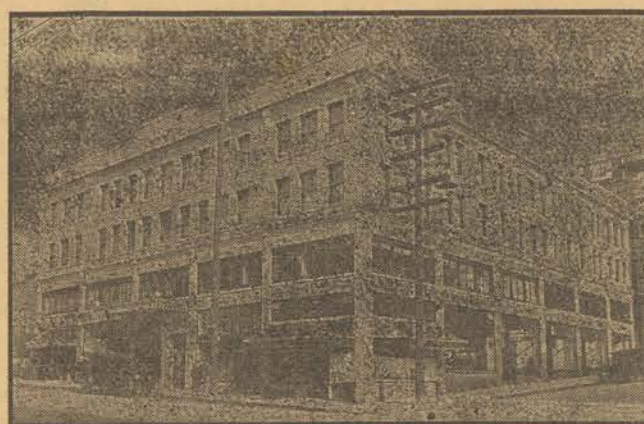
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