

DINNER
AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



YOUNKER EMPLOYEES AT DINNER PARTY



The Negro employees of the Youngker's department store, held their annual banquet and party Friday night, Jan. 8, at the Blue Triangle Branch, Y.W.C.A., entertaining as guests, wives, husbands and friends of the employees.

Many of the employees and guests who attended the annual dinner party are shown in the above photos taken by Bill Ashby.

Top picture—(around table)—Mrs. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, Mr. Marshall Jackson, Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mrs. James Thompson.

At the next table—Mrs. Nellie Parker (partly shown), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Messrs. James Thompson and Elbert Cooper (standing), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. John Danforth is not seen.

Bottom picture—(around the table left to right)—Mr. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Viola Morrow, Mr. W. E. Sloan, Miss Barbara Berton, Mrs. William Bell, Miss D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Skanks. At the back table—Mr. and Mrs. Earhol Duncan, Don Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Lucile Robinson, Lester Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffers. Elder A. B. Brewer attended but is not in the picture.

The Youngker Brothers store employs 32 Negroes—nine women and 23 men, in the capacity of janitors, matrons, beauty shop, clock room and she repair assistants.

Mrs. Nellie Parker has been employed as matron for nearly 30 years. Mr. Fred Allen, head porter, has been employed there 24 years.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS NICKENS AND MR. HARDAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, 1069 Twelfth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Deane, to Mr. Langston Hardaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, which took place Oct. 28 in Des Moines.

Mrs. Hardaway, a student of North high school, is a member of Burns Methodist church.

Mr. Hardaway, a barber, is a graduate of North high school. He is a well known musician, playing a saxophone and vibra-phon in local orchestras. Mr. Hardaway is awaiting call to begin training with the U. S. Merchant Marines.

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HONOR MRS. FANT AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Mary Ogletton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Chambee and friends sponsored a surprise birthday party Friday evening, Jan. 8, honoring Mrs. G. T. Fant. The evening was spent playing games.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Darby, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogletton, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kindred, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Rev. W. F. Ogletton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambee, Mesdames P. O. Holmes, Beatrice Crank, Estella Coates, Hallie Tuttle, Sarah Jett, Margaret Jewett, Ruth Doyie, Iva Lighon, Lula Turner, Virginia Smith, Beatrice Brown, Clara Houston, Ruby Williams.

Mrs. Fant received many beautiful gifts.

GUESTS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mrs. Harriet Rhodes were guests at a waffle breakfast given by Mrs. Minnie Rhodes of Minneapolis and her sisters, Miss Cecil Madison and Mrs. Josephine Brooks at the home of their mother, Mrs. Armintha Madison, 1125 W. Thirteenth street.

MRS. DRUE WILLIAMS VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Drue Williams spent the holidays in Chicago, with her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell and her uncle, Mr. W. H. Robinson. Many courtesies were also shown her by many friends.

SGT. JOHNSON ENTERTAINED

Staff Sgt. Hermann W. Johnson of Ft. Huachuca, was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Sam Singleton, and Mrs. Della Parish, Jan. 5, at a dinner party at their home, 1020 Eleventh. The evening was spent playing bridge.

LEROY P. BIRD RETURNS

LeRoy P. Bird, 750 Eleventh street has returned from visiting friends at Kansas City and Independence, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas.

MRS. BLACK OF CLEVELAND HERE

Mrs. Margaret Black of Cleveland, Ohio, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrow and Mr. Morrow, at 1160 Seventeenth street.

KNITTERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers held a successful session of knitting at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols on Tuesday. Many scarfs for the Red Cross were completed and turned in. The women are beginning to make gloves.

SGT. ROLAND VISITS HERE

Sgt. Lloyd George Rowland finished a four-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Rowland, 118 Ridge street. He is stationed at Ft. McClelland, Ala.

Eleven Graduate In Home Nursing

The fifth Red Cross Home Nursing class under the instruction of Mrs. Virginia Williams held a graduation party on Monday night, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

The graduates completed a twenty-four hour course at the Central Y. W. C. A. They were Adelaide Bowman, Muriel Deeslet, Mae Hayes, Ethel Jeffers, Frances Morrow, Agnes Matthews, Octavia Roane, Beatrice Robinson, Louise Wellington, Verda Spangler, Hazel Oliver. They were awarded Red Cross certificates.

The following received an "interrupted" certificate which allows them to complete the number of required hours within six months: Mamie Miller, Louise Ware and Katherine Boone.

Mrs. Williams will begin another class in home nursing about Feb. 15. Persons interested may register by phoning the Negro Community Centers.

DILLETANTE CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Dilletante club met Jan. 11 with a social meeting and installation of officers as follows: president Mrs. Joburness Kelo; vice, Mrs. Birdie Winn; secretary, Mrs. Bert Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Joan Bullock. Committee chairmen are: social, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; program, Mrs. Oval Carter; publicity, Mrs. John L. Cochran; classification, Mrs. John Wilson; scholarship, Mrs. George Edmunds; finance, Mrs. Bullock; chairman of social hour, Mrs. W. C. Buice.

CITY ASSOCIATION IN JOINT MEETING

The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs and the Negro Community Center Garden club will hold a joint meeting Jan. 15 at the center at which time the garden club will give a program.

Mr. Herman Hayes of the Polk County Farm Agriculture office will discuss "Victory Gardens." Refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL TOUCH

If you are looking for a person and he or she just can't be found anywhere—then there is one last resort—go to the municipal or district courts and maybe you will find the person.

Last week lines of customers were standing in the hallways—coming back and forth and phoning frantically for Dentist L. R. Willis and he could be found no place. Finally his wife was contacted—and she too had been wondering what had happened to "Lenford" when she remembered after getting no response from phone calls—that he was doing jury service at the municipal court. The dentist tried to arrange with customers—and set one appointment during a noon hour—when at that particular time he was locked up—for deliberation—and had to miss his appointment. He didn't mind it much—and rather liked it—because he was locked up with five women, he chuckled as he explained to the waiting patient.

Early one dark morning this week, Mrs. Nellie Esters was leaving her home—going to the district court—to do jury service. She has always wanted to serve on the jury and had planned that when that time came she would arrange to have her husband stay home and keep the hotel while she served. But it wouldn't happen that way and she was called at a time that her husband is busy being bailiff for Judge Charles A. Dewey.

Mrs. Mamie Morton Rogers waved a hello from a line up of jurors to be paneled at the district court this week. Several other familiar faces: Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Georgia Jordan, Lave Fowler, Jr.

Mrs. Guy Greene wrote recently from Los Angeles that she was enjoying her visit and also reading the Bystander—way out on the coast.

War Workers Have Luncheon

Shift No. 2 at Boyt's had a delightful luncheon Friday at the Central Y.W.C.A. The following committee had charge of the refreshments: Vivian Wright and Enola Craddock. In charge of the decorations were: Sadie Jones, Ruth Hall and Bertie Hayter who carried out the color scheme of black and white. The placecards and programs were cut-outs of black Scottie dogs.

Informal games were played, songs were sung and each girl was introduced. Miss Alberta Bates was soloist.

The guest list included: Sadie Jones, Minnie Miller, Enola Craddock, Dorothy Carter, Leona Palmer, Julia Means, Nettie Bourland, Vivian Wright, Dorothy Oliver, Bertie Hayter, Ruth Hall, Susie Bourland, Alberta Bates, Dorthea Frazier, Leona Crawford, Laura Miller, Maxine Banning, Mary Ruth Chapman, Nelle Frye, Ione Floyd, Thelma Shipps, Slatie McClain, Helen Hubbard, Helen Beshears, Ruth Weltz and Marie Roberts.

Annual Y.W.C.A. Dinner Jan. 21. The annual Y.W.C.A. dinner will be held at the Blue Triangle branch Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6 p. m. Make your reservations early. The Rev. H. C. Boyd will give the invocation. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will lead the group singing. Miss Stella Scurock, the general secretary of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Helen Beshears, the chairman of the branch committee, will preside at the meeting.

The annual dinner committee is: Mrs. Julia Proctor, chairman; Mrs. Zelda Brown, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs.

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44 Get USO Certificates

Forty-four persons were awarded certificates at the close of the Keo-Way USO institute for volunteer workers which ended a three-night session Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Special guests at the closing program were Miss Laura deVeure, director of the Des Moines NCCS director, Miss Helen Hallinan, NCCS director, and Miss Ellen Miller, JWB director of the Locust Street USO club.

Reports were given by committee chairmen: Miss Adah Johnson, committee of management; Mrs. Marguerite Cethorn, program planning committee; and Miss Ann T. Wolfolk of the Keo-Way USO, who reported for the hospitality committee in the absence of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, chairman.

Department leaders were: Mrs. Helen Beshears, publicity and poster making; Miss deVeure, lounge hostess and instructor; Miss Alma Priestley, office; Mr. George Robinson, game room host; and Miss Wolfolk, services.

Miss Marie McCormick, guest speaker, lectured on group work technique. Closing remarks and awards were presented by Miss Priestley one of the Keo-Way USO directors.

Certificates were awarded to: Allen Ashby, Mildred M. Barker, Alberta R. Bates, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Gladys Carr, Cora B. Chapman, John S. Coleman, Helens Elliston, Olivia Hayes, Freddie Hawkins, Korinne Jackson, Adah Johnson, Georgine E. Mason, Mabel J. Mason, Adele McGuire, Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. William Neal, Gertrude North, Elizabeth Parker, Ellen Robinson, Mattie B. Scott, Katherine Shelton, Willie Bell Sloan, Dorothy Simms, Verda Spangler, Maxine Thomas, Sarah Tucker, Clara Webb, Frances Wells, Doris Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Sr., Idella Cushingberry, Evelyn Green, Gertrude Green, Alice E. McCraney, Alice Sloan, Cecil Taylor, Louise Ware, Vera Williams, Leola Wise, George Robinson, Lorraine Jones and Nellie Jones.

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D. C.—I am 18 and desperately in love with a young man. My mother wouldn't let me have dates and go out with him. I went off to college in September and when I came home for Christmas he had married. He came to see me and calls me now very often. Should I keep slipping around and seeing him?
Ans. He doesn't love you. Immediately after you went off to school last fall, he married another woman. To encourage his affection would have a tendency to cheapen you in his eyes and in the eyes of your friends there at school. He is attentive—but he hasn't made any promises. He is going with you just for a good time. Drop him before you get into serious trouble.

G. E.—My husband is much older than I and makes a good salary but he never offers me a dime. I work and have to carry on a lot of the bills and he always holds an open hand for every cent he can get out of me. I would like to write you privately.
Ans. It isn't your place to assume the full responsibility of running the household. You should have a definite understanding with your husband as to what you will each contribute toward living expenses. Your present set-up is all wrong. I would suggest that you work out a budget and the surplus money you both make could be handled as either of you see fit. Send 25c for an Astrology Reading if you want me to write you privately.

A. A.—I am 16 and 4 feet tall. I like the larger boys but they seem to think I am too small. Although the larger boys ask me to dance, they never seem to think I am a big girl in age but not in height.
Ans. It is possible that you haven't reached full maturity yet. Some people are naturally inclined to be short. But at your age, I would suggest that you talk with your doctor and he may be able to work out a series

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Tree Training

Dwarf trees may be bought already shaped or trained young stock may be planted and started in the way it should go. A few nurseries specialize in espaliered stock, though many standard varieties of apples, peaches and pears serve the purpose.

Here and there, an expert in the art produces the living candelabra, the lattices and semaphores that illustrate this delightful skill. Any amateur could master its principles, and would have endless pleasure in its study and practice.



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REPUBLICANS GAIN STATE PATRONAGE

The fiftieth general assembly of Iowa convened Monday. As usual, a busy contest for the jobs available preceded the opening day when the patronage committees of both houses were wrestling with the problem. In 1941, the patronage committee placed before the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee the responsibility of recommending individuals for jobs. The program worked well, some improvement in the type of jobs was secured and the whole affair was quite satisfactory. This year, the same procedure was followed with the result that more and better places have been secured than ever before. The Negro Division stated that there seems to be a more determined effort on the part of all the legislators concerned to give the Negro group better recognition. And tributes to this improvement could not have come about without the enlightened attitude and an intelligent conduct of the campaign by the Negro group. The Bystander congratulates both the legislators for their fairmindedness and the recipients of the positions realizing that in this enlightened day improvements must come and those who make them should be encouraged for their efforts.

TIME WILL TELL

Recently, the Legal Redress Committee of the NAACP and the Des Moines Negro Civic Committee have led a movement to secure the appointment of a Negro as deputy municipal court bailiff. Much has been written about the matter both in the weekly and daily papers. All have agreed that the controversy which rages around the policy which allows an official to appoint any person certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment, actually it hinges on the question of whether a qualified Negro should hold the job. In skirmishes of this character when the going gets hot, when the question of whether an official has the courage and fortitude to keep his word even when the words given to a minority group, whether it is less important to him than it is to give the Negro a square deal, we are in a position to tell who our friends are. Frankly, this skirmish gave us the opportunity. Fortunately, we found out about many of those who presented from the hilltop their friendship for the Negro but who behind closed doors showed their real colors. Generally we are not in the habit of singling out names, but here the Bystander congratulates Finance Commissioner T. Harry Vicker who never wavered in his help at the council, to Commissioner Clarence Roenigkberger for his loyal support and the Register and Tribune for everything. The fight is not over either.

JAILED FOR NOT GIVING UP BUS SEATS

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Bureau of the NAACP asserted this week that the arrest of two Negro girl clerks for "occupying" non-segregated seats in a bus at the investigation of an Arlington-Fairfax bus driver in a violation of an agreement the NAACP has with the bus line carrying government workers to federal buildings in nearby Virginia and announced it is contemplating legal action. It had been understood that such passengers would not be segregated.

The young women, Carolyn K. Johnson and Mildred I. Turpin, clerks in the machine and statistics division of the Navy department at the Navy annex building, Arlington, Virginia, were arrested shortly after midnight January 7 for alleged failure to observe the Arlington-Fairfax bus jinx crowd seating arrangement. Leslie Perry of the NAACP Washington Bureau disclosed this week. Perry, who went to the Arlington courthouse as soon as the girls' arrest was learned, made an immediate investigation of the facts and the court record.

Night in Cell

Miss Johnson and Miss Turpin boarded the bus which was waiting to pick up the Navy employees outside the government grounds. As had been their custom, they took seats in the front of the bus. Other colored passengers are alleged to have been sitting throughout the bus. It is reported that the bus driver demanded that the girls move to the seats in the rear to which they answered that as government employees it was their right to sit anywhere on the bus, but they would get off entirely if the driver would refund their fare. Shortly thereafter four Virginia police officers arrived in a police car, boarded the bus and arrested the two girls. The girls were not permitted to telephone their relatives or friends and were obliged to spend the night in a cell.

Arraigned before Judge B. M. Hedrick of the Arlington County Court at 9:30 in the morning, the girls pleaded their innocence and were fined \$5.00 and cost of court. Sentence was suspended.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
Comrades are urged to make this a banner year for Lincoln Post membership, which to date are 10. The total is 34 short of last year's ratings. There are three more meetings before the mid-winter conference. They are Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16. The post executive board met Jan. 12 and approved that commander shall be in charge of all post entertainment activities and made the following effective at once: the post club rooms open every night except Tuesday to the WAACs and their friends with wholesome amusements of all kinds, and free stationery. The public is invited.

Y.M.C.A.

Crocker Y Basketball League. The Crocker Y basketball league went into action Monday, January 11th, at North high gym with the Junior league opening the season. Six teams make up the intermediate division and considering the caliber of the teams the division has been divided into two sections comprising three teams each and will play a round-robin schedule. In section A are Estes, East Des Moines Center and Roadside with games being played at East on Tuesday, while in section B are Y Midgets, East Des Moines B and Negro Community Center.

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SCOUT TROOP 59 ELECTS OFFICERS

Troop 59 of Boy Scouts met Jan. 13 at the center and elected the following officers: R. Hardaway, elected chairman; Lawrence Grady, secretary; John Estes, treasurer. Other persons on the committee present were: Herman Wallace, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Irving White, scoutmaster, William Williams, cubmaster of Cub 59. Troop 59 has begun its twenty-sixth consecutive year of service to the community.

3 More WAACs In Officer School

Fort Des Moines, Ia.—Three Negro women members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are among the Auxiliaries selected recently from the ranks to attend the Officer Candidate School at First WAAC Training Center here. They are Officer Candidate Thelma B. Brown, Arcadia, Fla., Helen Louise Cox, San Mateo, Cal., and Victoria G. Jones, New Orleans, La. These members of the 13th officer candidate class at the First WAAC Training Center were selected for the honor directly from their basic training, which they have just completed. Leadership qualities, loyalty, devotion to duty, and ability are requisites of selection.

Officer Candidate Thelma B. Brown is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 108 South Orange Ave., Arcadia, Fla. Before joining the WAAC, Miss Brown was a supervisor of rural Negro schools in Clay and Quitman counties and later Cook and Barrick counties in Georgia. She served on registration boards for Selective Service, sugar rationing, and later gasoline rationing before entering the Corps.

She is a graduate of Spelman high school in Atlanta, Kansas City Junior College, and Spelman College, and holds a master's degree in education from Atlanta university. She is talented in art, music, and sports, and participated extensively in those activities before joining the Corps.

Officer Candidate Helen Louise Cox finds that her career at Fort Des Moines so far is following in the footsteps of her brother, Harry Webster Cox, 1 South Fremont street, San Mateo, Cal. An honor student throughout her school years, Officer Candidate Cox was graduated from San Mateo high school and Junior College, and received a degree from San Francisco State College. She took postgraduate work at the same college and later attended Merritt Business School in Oakland.

A talented musician and linguist, Officer Candidate Cox knows Spanish, German, and Latin. She is a pianist and plays the pipe organ, and as a soprano sang in a quartet and as soloist on the National Broadcasting Company's programs originating in San Francisco. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Nu sororities, the junior council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Nursery School Teachers of California.

Officer Candidate Victoria G. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jones, 2707 Allen street, New Orleans. A physical education instructor at Jannet public school in New Orleans, Officer Candidate Jones was actively engaged in civilian defense work. One of her more important projects to which she devoted her time was as supervisor of a playground for delinquent children under the recreational program of the Office of Civilian Defense.

She is a graduate of McDonogh high school and of Xavier University and Normal Teachers Training school in Louisiana.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS FARE BADLY

The basketball season gets into its stride after the holidays and most of the city high school fans are wondering what their schools are going to use for teams after the first semester. At East, Lonnie Howard is about to wind up a fine career. Handicapped a little by being the younger brother of an athletic family, Lonnie had his work cut out for him. He had to prove his worth the hard way in the pace of pleanty of adverse criticism. But he managed to earn his football honors. Even on his bad days he was still the best spot kicker in the city, a fact overlooked by many so-called experts. His defensive play was always of high order and when he was right, his ball kicking was something to see. Now he comes into the last few minutes of his career and heads into no one knows what. He has had several hot rights in this early part of the season that indicated a good year if he had a full season. The kid ends his track career holder of the city broad jump record and a record for being a versatile track athlete.

Pat Palmer at East has had his hot rights and dumped in more than his share of baskets as his school team floundered around, unable to get started. Palmer has been a dangerous man during his entire career, likely to get hot and break up a game anytime. The remaining member of the trio, Bob Wright is a hard defensive player who plays basketball with the same force gusto that he put into his football playing.

At North Kenneth Brown just had to come through or go home and listen to some tall tales by his dad, Bob Brown, about "when I played at Omaha or with the Crocker Big Five." Grown to a good size now, Kenney is just about the best point getter on the North team. In fact there have been few games when Brown hasn't made most of the points for his team. We haven't seen North play this year and can't recognize any of the other names as being Negro boys, but Brown comes on the family tradition. Bobby May at Valley got off to a whirlwind start, but the boys have cut him down to a summer breeze in his last few games. Maybe he will get going again.

The Jewish Community Center is coming on strong this year, since W. H. O. has abandoned its Golden Gloves meet for the duration. The J. C. C. is putting on a big meet with the winners going to Cedar Rapids to compete in the Golden Gloves meet there. We haven't heard if Chicago is planning a meet or not, although we would suppose they are. Travis Bailey is entered in the J. C. C. meet. Travis will likely be a light heavy and ought to win this class. Roland Taylor is said to have entered also. Roland was telling us what a fine time he had at Cedar Rapids and how nice they were to him and Claude Ellison in Chicago. We can't see Taylor getting beat here, but if he is in Cedar Rapids on his own, we will get a list of the Negro boys in the meet as soon as all the entries are in. We hope the J. C. C. officials don't take a mixed team to Cedar Rapids and break up a fine old custom of tradition that exists there. The boys who have been there before tell us there is absolutely no Jim-crow where they were concerned. We hope the J. C. C. doesn't institute a good-old Des Moines custom there.

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COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

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