

JACKSON SOCIAL NEWS

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This 'N That

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY:
"In union there is strength in voting there is safety . . . When we all vote we get a government that truly represents us."

BY THE TIME THIS GOES TO PRESS, THANKSGIVING, 1958, will have come and gone . . . and because we are rushing to make plans for our observance of THANKSGIVING . . . we are cutting short this week's THIS 'N THAT . . .

However, we must say a word of THANKS TO RADIO STATION WOKJ for the honor conferred on us Sunday past, when they presented us with the CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN CIVIC WORK. This very attractive Award reads: "Certificate of Meritorious Achievement in Civic Work as recognition of personal excellence and outstanding efforts in this particular field — Radio Station WOKJ proudly presents this award to Sarah M. Harvey." We still wonder just what we have done to merit such an honor . . . but, as we said, Sunday . . . "Whatever we have done along Civic or any other lines in Jackson has been because of the splendid spirit of cooperation we have always received from the good people of this city . . . and because of this, we pledge to WOKJ as well as the entire citizenry that in the future we will do all we can to be worthy of the WOKJ ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. . . .

OUT AT MORRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Sunday past we were happy to be among the large crowd who witnessed the Dedication of this beautiful new, modern facility for the children of that community . . . We enjoyed the splendid address by Dean W. O. Gill of Jackson State College; the Response by Mr. Willie L. Wright, President of the Morrison PTA; and charming Aaron Teresa Robinson, President of the Morrison Student Council; the solo by Miss Carolyn Williams; the presentation of Mrs. Morrison's family, who in turn presented to the School a lovely picture of the beloved educator for whom the school was named; Remarks by Mr. James Gooden, Director of Negro Schools; Mr. K. P. Walker, Supt. of Jackson's school . . . We wish for Principal C. C. MOSLEY, his very fine faculty and students many happy and successful years at the MARY MORRISON SCHOOL . . .

WE'D LIKE TO GO ON . . . but this is truly a busy day . . . Be back next week to tell about the KAPPA'S Dance and other activities in which we are sure you are interested . . .

AS YOU LIST Your Christmas Gifts for that young man or young woman in the family, be sure that among them will be a trip to the court house to be registered, so as to become a qualified voter . . .

MISSISSIPPI HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Home Economics Association — Negro Section was held at Jackson State College — Jackson, Miss., on November 7 and 8, 1958. There were three very enlightening sessions, with a Theme: Developing Mississippi Through Better Home Living.

The morning session, Friday, November 7, was highlighted with the President's message, Mrs. Henrine Wilburn. Our minds were opened and reminded of the changes taking place today, and what we, the home economists, could do to help build better families. The speech given by Mrs. Wilburn confirmed the fact that: We believe Home Economics stands for: The ideal home life for today unhampered by the traditions of the past.

Miss Lois Miller gave highlights in Clothing. She displayed short cuts and simple steps in Sewing techniques along with explanation. The morning session ended with a delightful luncheon in the B. L. Roberts Dining Hall.

The afternoon session was highlighted with an address given by Mrs. I. W. Rowan a retired State Extension worker and Vice-President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs — Dallas, Texas. She too, gave ideas and reminded the Homemakers of ways in which they can help in Developing Mississippi Through Better Home Living.

The President presented the following guest to the body: Miss Ruth Wallace, President-elect and State Supervisor of Homecoming Education and Miss May Cresswell, retired State Home Demonstration agent. Both speakers gave some very timely information on the following: Home Economics Association's 50th Anniversary 1959, and Improve Family Life and Family Community.

Report of the Nomination Committee: President — Mrs. Sadie C. Hill; Vice-President — Mrs. Lula K. O'Neal; Sect. — Mrs. Mary F. Perry; Treas. — Mrs. Maggie Drake, and Counselor — Miss Sallie Redmond. The report was received and persons elected.

Saturday morning session November 8, devotion conducted by Mrs. Daisey M. Lewis, District Home Demonstration agent — Extension Division.

Mrs. Z. A. Price gave a brief report of the International Congress. The following representatives came before the group, namely: Mrs. Roland Powell of the Pet Milk Company; Miss Earline Moss and Mrs. McPhearsen of Mississippi Valley and Gas Company; Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey of State Mutual Savings and Loans Association, and Mr. L. S. Alexander Executive Secretary of Mississippi Teachers Association.

Business session consisted of reports of various committees.



A JACKSON SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS is shown here as they met recently in a class under the direction of Dr. Eubanks.

Installation of officers by Mrs. G. W. Williams. Publicity Committee: Mrs. Sadie C. Hill, Chairman; Mrs. Maggie Drake, Miss Madeline Smith, Miss Katherine Battle — Secretary.

P. T. A. HONORS JOHNSON SCHOOL'S FACULTY AND STAFF

The Mary Johnson Parent Teacher Association honored the faculty and staff of the school Wednesday night, November 12, following the general program with a special tribute to the teachers read by Mrs. Aura Gary; while mothers of the association pinned beautiful White Carnation Corsages and boutonnieres on each member.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the faculty and staff were again entertained by the association with an attractive and tasty luncheon served graciously by the president, Mrs. Bessie Amerson, the secretary, Mrs. Tinnie B. Garrett, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Robbie Griffin. Mrs. Betty Jo Alexander is chairman of the P. T. A. Committee.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please announce for me the following:

The women of the United Christian Church (Short Farish Street) cordially invite you to worship with us on Sunday, December 7 at the 11 o'clock Service as we observe our annual Women's Day Program. Thank you most sincerely for your cooperation.

OBSERVANCE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK A SUCCESS AT JOHNSON SCHOOL

The American Education Week Committee, faculty and student body at Johnson School report that the annual observance of American Education Week was a huge success. The chairman, Mrs. Annie Flowers and her committee left no stones unturned as they endeavored to interpret the program of the school to the parents and public in general.

Two assembly programs, a special P. T. A. program, Open House, and classroom programs brought over 500 parents and friends to the school. During Open House parents and friends visited the lunchroom where they were served refreshments by the lunchroom manager and a group of mothers of the P. T. A. Because of the fine support given

the A. E. W. program by the lunchroom manager and staff a special letter of thanks was sent to them by the A. E. W. Committee. Judging from comments here and there, it is believed that this year's observance was the most successful in the history of the school.

The faculty, staff and student body take this means to express sincere thanks to the many loyal parents and friends of the school for helping to make the program a success. Mr. Edwin Mullen is the principal of the school.

FARISH STREET Y.M.C.A. TO HOST GULF STATES CONFERENCE

The second annual Young Adult Assembly will be held at the Farish St. Branch Y.M.C.A. on November 29-30 under the auspices of the Southern Area Council of Y.M.C.A.'s.

Conference theme is "Christian Emphasis in the Y.M.C.A.". The meeting will begin with a banquet at Jackson State College on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. Following the banquet, the delegates will attend a social hour. Work groups will be in session on Sunday morning. Miss Arthemise Smith of New Orleans, National Y-Graduate secretary, will give a comprehensive report on the National

Young Adult Council in which she participated which held its meeting this fall in Carbondale, Illinois.

H. E. Briggs, chairman of the Farish Street Y.M.C.A. Young Adult Committee has been busy preparing the local Branch's young adults for the confab.

The Health and Physical Education Committee of the Farish Street Br. Y.M.C.A. invites independent basketball teams to join either the varsity league for young men or the adult league for adult men.

Both leagues will begin play in December and will terminate in March. A Gold Medal Tournament will follow to climax the basketball season.

Interested persons may contact the Y.M.C.A. by telephone, wire, or in person. T. B. Ellis, Jr., chairman of the Health and Physical Education committee of the Farish Street Branch Y.M.C.A. will direct league affairs.

YOTAS MEET WITH SOROR BRUMFIELD—MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS WINNER OF WOOLEN MATERIAL GIVEN BY GROUP

Soror Margaret Brumfield,

Vice President of Alpha Pi Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority was a most charming hostess, when on Tuesday evening, she entertained her sister, at the regular monthly meeting. President over the meeting, Soror Brumfield outlined plans for the holiday activities of the group, details of which will be published at an early date. In the drawing for the Woolen Material that was given away by the Sorority, Mrs. Helen Williams of Campbell Street was the winner. The material will be presented by Mrs. Williams at an early date.

CORONATION AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE

Monday night, November 24, "Miss Campbell College" was crowned in one of the most colorful coronation cere-

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