

### WELDON HAPPENINGS

Little Jean Long is spending her vacation with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Long.

Miss Helen Galling spent the week end in Norfolk, Virginia visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Nyles.

Monroe Ballard was a week end visitor here. He is the grandson of William Shine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitts spent the week end at Seaview Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Annie L. Kidley will regret to learn that she is very ill. She is in Atlantic City with her children.

Miss Katie Delouch is visiting her uncle Melvin Delouch in New York for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantz have their grandson, Reginald Nyles, as a guest.

George Long of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ester Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Huges and little daughters are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooke. Mrs. Huges is the former Miss Vernice Cooke. They had their baby, Carol Edna, christened at the Saint Matthews AME Church. Rev. Gibson officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Bristoe. It was a lovely ceremony.

### GORDON RENEGES ON REWARD CASH

Los Angeles (ANP) — Nobody will get the \$1,000 reward offered last February for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of my parents" by Walter L. Gordon Jr., shortly after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gordon Sr., were found murdered in their bathtub.

Mrs. Parthenia Appleby, wife of the convicted murderer, voted by newsmen and police officers on the case as the one who should receive the award, will not get a cent, judging by young Gordon's actions so far.

She has announced that she is giving up all claims to the money. Her decision also deprives the two young police officers who called for the homicide squad which arrested her husband, Warren B. Appleby of \$200 she had promised them. In Los Angeles policemen cannot claim rewards as such, but the chief had approved of a "gift" to them.

It seems that a technicality has kept the woman from the reward. This is due to a state law which says a person who claims a reward must swear that he reported information for the purpose of getting the money.

In her case Mrs. Appleby had no knowledge of the reward, and turned in her husband because of her fear of him.

Ever since Mrs. Appleby was named for the reward Gordon has shown no inclination to pay. He has used several excuses, and finally called off a conference which was slated to iron out all questions of the reward.

In order to start a new life Mrs. Appleby has dropped her present name, Parthenia Appleby, and is now using her middle name and maiden name. Under her old name she has been unable to keep a job because some one always "tells" who she is. At the same time, her mother in the South needs money to finish paying for her home.

So this week the unfortunate wife of a murderer is embarking on a new life as a new person with a new hope that her future life may be better than her past.

### NEGRO DIRECTS ART PROJECT IN JERSEY

Princeton, N. J. (ANP) — Rex Gorleigh, brilliant Negro artist, is making history in Princeton as director of the interracial Princeton Group Arts project. He is well remembered for his work as director of the South Side Community Art center in Chicago several years ago.

Curriculum at the center which services 200 adults and children of all races and creeds includes paintings, rhythms, ceramics, leathercraft a theater workshop, modern dance, interior decorating and foreign languages. Most of the

work is done through the workshop or student participation system.

Although the project has overcome the hostility of prejudiced whites and skeptical Negroes it still faces several problems. Probably the most pressing is financial, especially since it has not been able to receive any Community Chest funds. The chest says it has not proved itself essential to the community yet. He added that the newspapers had not given the center the publicity he thinks it deserves.

Most help, he said, has come through the New Jersey anti-discrimination laws.

### GOV. DUFF STAYS EXECUTION OF TURNER AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Gov. James H. Duff again pulled Aaron (Treetop) Turner from possible death last Wednesday when he ordered the 26-year-old man a stay of execution as he waited in the death row for the murder of Charles B. Simmons and Frank Eadres in 1946.

Turner, along with Jasper (Fats) Johnson and Clarence Lofton, is said to have beaten the victim to death with a sashweight during a robbery at the Ace Broom Company here. Lofton, who is 29, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Eastern penitentiary while Johnson's attorney, Edwin P. Rome, has taken the condemned man's case as high as the U. S. Supreme Court.

The high court decided in a 5 to 4 decision, which was written by Justice Felix Frankfurter, that Turner's confession should not have been considered at his trial in 1946 because he had been held improperly for a long period without arraignment before a magistrate. This was considered by the court a violation of Turner's constitutional rights.

Rome fought against Turner's confession at the Eadres trial on the grounds that the admission was obtained after Turner had been confined and questioned without a let up for five days at the First Detective division.

In November, 1947, Judges Harry S. McDevitt and Frank Smita disagreed with Judge Joseph Sloan and denied Turner a new trial. Now a new trial will be held although no date has been set.

### KING GEORGE HONORS BLIND AFRICAN EDITOR

CALABAR, Nigeria (ANP) — One of the African dignitaries who received honors of the King's birthday this year was J. V. Clinton, editor of the Nigerian Eastern Mail, published here in Calabar. He was awarded the decoration of a Member of the British Empire.

Besides being the editor of one of the foremost papers of Eastern Nigeria, Clinton is a barrister at law. He was trained in England and returned home to practice in Africa. Blindness overtook him, however, and before he lost his sight completely he prepared himself for a totally new profession, since he felt lost of sight would handicap his legal practice.

He mastered the art of newspaper work and became the editor and publisher of the Nigerian Eastern Mail. Regarded as an aggressive conservative he battles for the people's rights. He is opposed however to Benjamin Azikwe, leader of the nationalistic forces and editor of a chain of papers. He feels the natives generally are not capable of self rule as yet.

More than 10,000 farmers attended field days this summer at the State's seven tobacco research farms. The Oxford Branch Station led with an attendance of 3,900.

Over 400 North Carolina farmers have entered the 200-Bushel Corn Contest.

## YOUR CHARM

BY LOU SWARZ  
HAIR STYLING

Just now, when in most sections of the country the heat is on to the nth degree, it's usually the up-sweep or the shortie-short for every woman who wants to keep cool about the outside of the head, and at the same time be charming.

Here in New York City, you'll find hundreds wearing that Bill Simmons or "Pat" (Berenice Patrick) feathered hair-styling, and with ease to the eyes of others.

You have often heard that a woman's hair is her glory, and this must be true indeed from the hours she will spend in the beauty parlor getting all fixed up, if only for an occasion which lasts for an hour or two.

Ever think of the time a woman puts on the hair for just one wedding, one dance, one party, or one of anything which calls for looking pretty? And the results are marvelous from the way the hair-stylists study the shape of the face and style the hair to suit the face of the woman. That's the art, and as the saying goes, "That's the stuff you got to watch."

In case you are not among the fortunate who live where the hair-stylist is available, then send for a chart and make a study of your own face and style your own hair accordingly.

It is well to mention here the special care which should be given the hair so that it will "take" that style which is just right for you. Regular shampoos, scalp treatments, oiling of the scalp at proper intervals, and that constant brushing will do much for the scalp and the hair. It will give you what is known as a healthy head.

Do not follow the crowd and wear what everybody else is wearing. Study your hair style just as you do your clothes. What looks well on somebody else might not be the right thing for you, and the same goes for the hair. Style that hair to fit you and your face. Be careful of those extreme styles for daytime wear.

As to the length of your hair, keep it out the length it becomes you.

A word about hair tinting. If you like it, then let an expert do it.

### NAPE Prepares For Housing Program

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP) — A three point program to fight the President's "loyalty program" was mapped out by the National Alliance of Postal Employees last week at its 14th biennial session.

New officers were elected, various reports were made, and a program for the next two years was mapped out at the convention. The 1951 convention will be held in Houston, Texas.

In its three pronged attack on the President's loyalty order which the NAPE claims is used to discriminate against Negro and Jewish employees in the post office department the organization plans:

1. A three member committee headed by President Ashby B. Carter to confer with President Truman on this order.

2. A financial program to support its legal attack on the program through cases of discharged employees now in a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and to carry the fight to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

#### NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected to serve the next two years are:

Ashby B. Carter, Chicago, president; James B. Cobb, Washington, D. C. vice president; Votie D. Dixon, Washington, secretary-treasurer;

Philip W. Holland, Birmingham, Ala., competitor, and Snow F. Grigsby, Detroit, editor. The offices of Dixon and Holland were created at this convention.

The women's auxiliary in session at the same time elected the following officers:

Mrs. Alma B. Bryan, Atlanta, president; Mrs. Alberta J. Braxton, Philadelphia, first vice president; Mrs. Susie Murphy, Kansas City, Mo., second vice president; Mrs. Ella Hillman, Chicago, recording-corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Henrietta Porter, Pittsburgh, treasurer.

Among speakers featured at the meeting were Dean William Pickens, Dowal H. Davis, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and general manager of the Kansas City Call, and Joseph Albright, assistant to the veterans administrator.

Hoyt Badgett of Route 1, Ararat, has taken the lead in the wheat-growing contest. He produced an average of 47.8 bushels of Atlas wheat per acre.

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### NURSING CAREER OPENINGS IN V. A. ARE ANNOUNCED

Veterans Administration hospitals, which aim to give disabled veterans a medical service second to none, are experiencing the same shortage of nurses that is being felt by health institutions throughout the country.

With a few exceptions, most Veterans Administration hospitals could use more nurses. There are now some 12,500 nurses on duty in VA hospitals, but there has been a shortage since the end of the war.

The need for qualified nurses is especially sharp in Veterans Administration tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric hospitals, according to Miss Dorothy V. Wheeler, director of VA's Nursing Service.

VA nurses have full professional status. Their pay ranges from just under \$3,000 for junior grade, to more than \$7,000 for the assistant director grade. According to Miss Wheeler, promotions are based on merit. VA nurses earn a liberal leave allowance of 30 days each year with pay and are entitled to 15 days of sick leave with pay, if required. They are not required to live at the hospital, if they prefer to live elsewhere.

Graduate nurses may apply for employment with the VA at the nearest VA hospital or regional office, or may write to the Director of Nursing Service of the VA at Washington.

### 'PREACHER' KILLS ONE, SHOTS 4, THEN KILLS SELF

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (ANP) — A "mystery" preacher whom neighbors knew only as "Rev. Elder Bell," last week shot and killed one man, shot and injured four other men, fatally blasted himself in the head in what he termed the "work of God."

Identified by police as Lacie Bell, 44, the self-styled minister whose church no one could say where it was, shot the following victims:

Dead: Herman Hammond, 26.  
Wounded: Mrs. Sophie Hammond, 28, the dead man's wife; Mrs. Lura Eddington, 74, Mrs. Lucille Harold, 35, and Isaac Harold, 35, her husband. All but Mrs. Harold were kept at the Medical Center.

Only motives discovered by police for the tragic event was a notebook in Bell's pocket which indicated that he planned the shooting, and that it was to help rid the world of "rats and stool pigeons."



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