

# LABOR DEPT. POSTS SEEN OPENING WAY TO INDUSTRIAL GAIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Openings for 150 white and colored apprenticeship representatives in salaries ranging from \$2,700 to \$7,500 now exist in the U. S. Department of labor. Applications may be made to the Civil Service commission until January 15.

The appointees selected will be placed in the bureau of apprenticeship to help stimulate the establishment of more apprenticeship systems, especially in the building trades where there is a critical need for skilled craftsmen.

Over 200,000 building trades apprentices are needed to help meet the housing shortage, according to the Joint Congressional Committee on Housing. Apprenticeship representatives are needed to assist in providing apprenticeship training for more applicants.

Samuel B. Danley, specialist in the bureau of labor standards, says that the appointment of a select group of Negro apprenticeship representatives would possibly open the way for thousands of Negroes to enter apprenticeship training for good paying positions in industry and in the construction trades.

Danley points out that at present only a few Negroes are given full opportunities to enter apprenticeship training. For example, in all Chicago, there are only 40 Negro apprentices in the building trades, compared with 4,000 whites.

"Negro apprenticeship representatives," he says, "could help break

through the maze of red tape, union restrictions, and just plain prejudice or prejudices which serve to discourage Negro workers from entering many lucrative fields of employment."

Among those within the race best qualified for the 150 new positions are apprenticeship representatives who are teachers of trades and industrial arts supervisors of trade education, USES internes, and industrial workers of the urban league. About 260 whites presently hold apprenticeship positions in the department of labor, but up to now not a single Negro has been appointed.

In stressing the need both for apprenticeship representatives and apprentices, Danley says that some changes may have to be made in the curricula of vocational schools. He points out that vocational training in our schools seldom fits a student in a particular trade or craft.

He says that some misunderstanding exists concerning the difference between vocational education and apprenticeship training. "Of the many differences which could be pointed out," Danley asserts,

"the most significant is the amount of time devoted to the development of skill and experience during the training period."

"An apprentice," he says, "usually spends forty hours a week in practical work on the job, while in the trade or vocational course the student generally spends only advanced standing as he is unable to qualify as a full-fledged journeyman. On the other hand, the apprentice graduate as full-fledged craftsman," Danley points out.

A committee is presently studying the vocational training program in our schools with a view toward recommending certain basic changes.



Y SPEAKER — W. L. G. Abney, insurance company president and one of the founders of the Shreveport YMCA, was featured speaker at the November board meeting of the Dryades Street YMCA, New Orleans recently. He spoke on the importance of YMCA leadership. Abney was a delegate to the Y Laymen's conference, Wilberforce University last summer, and recently appeared on the program of the Gulf States YMCA laymen's conference in Mobile, Ala. (AP)

We certainly take off our hats and say "A Merry Christmas" to the people now administering this old world in the Social Service job areas. Incidentally, there are openings for many young women in this work especially in the new Social Service departments of industries.

These present were as follows: Sorors Delaney, McClennan, Eaton, Edmondson, Harris, McCauley, Nelson, Daniel, Wheeler, Whitaker, Jolly, Larkin, Lattimore, Newell, Mcendon and visiting Soror Mac Hamlin Scott of Newport News, Va.

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educational value. They list all materials used to make the packaged food and tell how much the package holds. Sometimes surprising and interesting information is tucked away in fine print. Remember that a package which looks large may hold less than one that looks smaller. The weight is what counts.

Hot Spiced Cider: 4 inches stick cinnamon, 6 whole cloves, a dash of nutmeg, sugar if desired, 1 gallon of cider, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 orange sliced. Tie spices in bag and place in kettle of cold cider and bring to boil. Sweeten slightly if desired. Serve hot. Yield: 16 cups.

Ironing hint: Starching with cut the ironing time in half. Minerals and vitamins: We might mean that dresses, skirts, shirts and blouses stay cleaner longer, shed dirt and dust more easily, and keep that crisp look TWO days instead of one.

Do you always eat breakfast? You need breakfast if you expect to do your best work and be bubbling over with energy for the day's work. Prepare slow cooking cereals the night before, in large quantities. Tomato and citrus fruit juices and evaporated milk cost less per serving if you buy them in large size cans. Read labels — they have an

overnight cooks very quickly. You can cook it with the cereal. Fresh

fruit juices may be bottled, stored, and stored in the refrigerator.

Negro farmers of the Sunbury Community, Gates County, have bought and raised more than 2,000 chickens during the year.

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## CHAVIS HEIGHTS

Little Miss Mary Louise Smith and brother of 423 South Swan St. have been in with colds. Hurry and get well babies.

Miss Thelma Harlee of 11 Chavis Way has been on the sick list for several days. Her many friends wish for her a very quick recovery.

Mrs. Ollie H. Lucas of NYC and baby, Mabel are the house guests of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Bryant of Bledsoe Avenue.

Col. Hubert Daily of Boston, Mass. is the house guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carson, Sr. of 7 Brunswek Terrace.

Mr. Robert Smith of Mark St. had as his guests over the week end his granddaughter and grandson from NYC.

Mr. James Murray of W. Le noir St. has been ill and confined to her home for several days. Her many friends are glad to hear she is better.

## MAPLE TEMPLE

Regular worship service was held at Maple Temple Congregational Christian Church Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Booker of Burlington, in charge.

Musie was furnished by the Junior choir and the sermon delivered by the minister. The Sunday School was well attended and the lesson enjoyed by all.

At 3 o'clock the Sunday School gave a very interesting program. The new choir was introduced to the public. They sang lovely Christmas carols.

This program was followed by a wonderful sermon by the Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of New Bethel Christian Church. This message was special for the children, but everyone enjoyed it.

At 6:30 the Pilgrims Fellowship Union had its service which was followed by the evening worship service. All visitors were welcomed by the ministers.

On Monday night, Dec. 21, the Sunday School and Church gave a Christmas feast with the presenting of gifts. The tree was decorated beautifully. To the many friends who have been reading our news, which we hope you have enjoyed, the church sincerely wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Members and friends of the Woman's Club wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year also.

## NEGRO PHYSICIANS NAMED TO STAFF OF ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dr. W. A. Younge and Dr. A. N. Vaughn of St. Louis, and Dr. H. H. Weathers of East St. Louis, Ill., have been appointed senior instructors on the faculty of the school of medicine at St. Louis University. It was announced Monday. They will serve at Homer G. Phillips hospital, one of the institutions whose teaching facilities are overseen by the university.

Dr. Young, past president of the National Medical Association, is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, medical director of St. Mary's infirmary, and past president of the Mound City Medical forum. Active in civic affairs, he is vice president-elect of the local NAACP, chairman of the Pine Street YMCA Youth Center building, and past president of the local chapter of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

## 26-YEAR SENTENCE IS METED OUT IN FLA. CRIMINAL ASSAULT

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — An all white jury took only 20 minutes to declare white Irving F. Brown, 34, guilty of attempted rape of a Negro woman, last week. Judge Roy Amidon of Criminal court sentenced him to 20 years.

According to testimony at the trial Brown attacked a 25-year-old colored woman October 7 while driving her to his home to work. She escaped and sought safety at the home of a white family, she testified.

According to Deputy Sheriff Bill Brooker, the white man first denied, then admitted he attacked the woman. Brown, a dairy worker, denied the attack on the stand and his wife and relatives said that he was at home at the time of the attempted rape.

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