



MRS. HARRIS HONORED HERE — The above picture was made at the Sojourner Truth YWCA Extension where the Y-Wives Club entertained recently at dinner in honor of Mrs. Nelson Harris. Mrs. Harris was honored for the splendid service she has rendered as chairman of the Membership Committee and Membership Campaign for more than ten years. Sitting, from left to right are: Mesdames A. E. Brown, D. M. Jarnagin, Nelson Harris, Ruth M. Evans, W. R. Edmondson. Standing is Mrs. L. T. Delany, Jr., who presented Mrs. Harris with an orchid corsage.

## Placement Activity Continues Good In Raleigh's Employment

A total of 640 jobs were filled by the Raleigh Local Employment offices, serving Wake, Franklin and Johnston counties, during the month of November, states manager Lee Craven. 500 of these were in nonagricultural work and 140 in agricultural. Approximately 50 per cent of 241 of these placements were female and 61 were veterans.

The occupational distribution of these nonagricultural placements shows that 35 were made in professional and managerial work, 131 in clerical and sales work and 95 with service establishments such as laundries, service stations, public eating places, etc. Regarding

skills there were 54 jobs filled in skilled employment, 74 in semi-skilled and 111 in unskilled work. The breakdown by industry of the nonagricultural placements reveals that 85 were placed in contract construction, 98 in manufacturing of which 48 were placed with electrical machinery firms, 15 with machinery firms other than electrical, ten in food and kindred products work and the remaining 25 distributed between tobacco manufacturers, textile mills, fabricated metal plants, apparel and related plants and stone, clay and glass products. Public utilities received 12 of these workers while 83 found employment with wholesale and retail trade establishments.

18 went to work in finance, insurance and real estate offices, 94 in service establishments other than private households and 67 in private

household work. 43 found work in government, distributed between local, state and federal. A total of 747 new applications for employment were taken including 393 women and 122 veterans. The active file at the end of November contained 2863 applications including 1591 women and 385 veterans. By no means are all of these people out of work as the files contain quite a number of persons who are presently employed but who are endeavoring to better their economic status or more fully utilize their skills and other qualifications. A total of 125 counseling interviews were conducted during the month including 28 female and 19 veterans.

Tests were administered to 542 applicants and included 230 general aptitude tests, 236 specific aptitude and 76 proficiency tests, meaning clerical, typing and dictation.

## Sustains Loss Of Both Legs In 15 Mos.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP) — Edgar T. Stewart, has sustained the loss of both legs within the past fifteen months.

A World War I veteran, Stewart is still in good spirits at the Kennedy Veterans hospital. A diabetic ailment made it necessary for removal of his second leg. Stewart has been a feature writer for several publications, including the Kansas City CALL. He also taught school in his native Mississippi for a number of years.

## Priest Asks Tolerance In Courts

NEW ORLEANS — A Catholic society of priests who work among Negroes placed an advertisement in a newspaper here asking tolerance and respect for our country's courts last week.

The ad was placed in the Times-Picayune by the Josephite Fathers, who conduct 22 churches in the New Orleans archdiocese. It bore the signature of Father George O'Dea, S. S. J., Superior General of the Josephites.

Racial desegregation of two New Orleans public schools, at the order of a Federal Court, has led to an almost total boycott of the schools by white students, leaving by unruly mothers of parents whose children still attended the schools, and a series of actions by state legislators designed to prevent integration.

The Josephites' advertisement, entitled "An Appeal to Catholics," said that "New Orleans is considered a Catholic City." "In the pages of national and international publications we have become a city of violence, hatred and disobedience," the advertisement said.

Negroes, it said, have patiently born discrimination against them, awaiting the day when their human dignity would be recognized. "Now that their day of hope is dawning, they look to their white Catholic brothers to be equally dedicated to their responsibilities towards peace: to snatch the leadership from hate-mongers, to stand firm for tolerance, to respect our country's courts", the ad said.

## Cash Awards Presented At Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG—Cash awards totaling \$735 were presented to two military and 12 civilian employees at Ft. Bragg last week, as the result of adopted suggestions procured through the Army's Incentive Award Program.

The program is designed to spur individuals to make recommendations which will improve methods of operation, increase safety or morale, and result in monetary savings to the government.

Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, XVIII Airborne Corps chief of staff, presented checks to the individuals and commented on their initiative in submitting suggestions estimated to save 18,909 dollars annually. Hitting the jackpot for \$305 was Roy L. Swann, Post Quartermaster Section, who had three suggestions adopted. He was awarded \$180 for a locking device for heaters which eliminated thumb screws that cut holes in G.I. cans thus saving the cans and immersion heaters from being salvaged.

He added \$70 to his Christmas mending money by utilizing an electric light device to inspect water proof bags for leaks and another \$55 for suggesting the use of salvaged steel footlocker handles as permanent replacement for worn out fiber or leather handles. His suggestions will result in an estimated annual saving of \$9,323.

The next highest award of \$100, was given to Charles B. Jones, Post Engineer Section, whose idea to replace cast iron sewer grates with a concrete slab that will increase water intake by 50 per cent and result in a self-cleaning operation of the sewer lines, is expected to save \$3,000 yearly.

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