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M. L. Richard, Jr., has just completed a six month probationary period with Western Electric Company, a subsidiary of A. T. & T., which is the largest company in the world. Richard is the first Negro to be hired as a permanent employee in the West Texas area.

## 'Around the Hub City'

It was good to see all the new faces in the Hub City last week-end, during the Easter holidays. Our school children were really happy about the week-end, since it provided them with two extra days of leisure.

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"Around the Hub City" is quite unhappy about the many young people found smoking, coming from school. You say this is not true, but if you would take notice of the little tots, junior and senior high school tots, you too will see them as they walk along with their cigarettes in their mouth, and you would think they would at least try to hide it. Let's check into this parents, don't let them start to smoke so young.

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Mr. Douglas "Toot" Sedberry has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended the funeral services for the father of Mrs. Mildred Sedberry, Mr. John H. Matillar, last Thursday, Mrs. Sedberry is still in Kentucky with her mother.

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Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry and children spent the Easter holidays at Mexia, Texas, with her mother, Mrs. Precipha. Mrs. Aurene Gore of Belton, Texas, accompanied Mrs. Sedberry as far as Waco. She had been here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Louise Sedberry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and family of Waco, Texas, were the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson last week-end. Mrs. Walker is a niece of Mrs. Wilson.

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Mrs. Lou Creasia Lester and Bertha Cowins of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited their sisters, Mrs. Nellie Fuller and Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and son last week-end.

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Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr., and Linda. She is the sister of Mrs. Lusk.

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Home from college during the Easter season were: Miss Judith Ann Struggs, from Howard University at Washington, D. C.; Miss Faye Delorse Barrow, Mississippi Valley State College at Itta Bena, Mississippi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Young and their children are spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Young, and other relatives. They are enroute from Chicago to Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bradley of Dallas and Mrs. Artie Sherman of Mertin, Texas, visited in the Hub city last Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Catherine McCormick would like each of you to know that she appreciated the prayers, visits, cards, and telephone calls while she was convalescing from her injury.

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Around the Hub City just learned this week that there are a number of job opportunities open in the general construction field here in Lubbock.

Brown-McKee Construction Co. at the Lubbock Municipal Airport needs any type of construction workers. Anyone interested should contact Delbert Mac at the work site at the airport.



He is a member in good standing with AFLCIO. He is assistant city job steward.

Charles Hardin, city steward, had this to say; "Richard is a very good man in the union and also to work with on the job. I personally believe he is an asset to all of us."

Richard states that everyone had been courteous and helpful during his probationary period.

He is happily married to the former Bobbie Roberts, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts. Richard is a member of the Mt.

Gilead Baptist Church, where he is a very active member. Not only does he help with his church, but is also active in politics and civic activities. He was one of the first Negroes to attend Texas Tech, where he has completed three years toward a law degree. While at Tech, he was a member of the Air Force ROTC Drill Team, and a member of the Pre-Law Club, as well as a member of Tech's Baptist Student Union.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richard, Sr., of Lufkin, Texas.

## GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY



One hundred and three school chums attended a surprise birthday party of Cecille Joyce Graves, 18, last Friday evening, April 8th, at 7:00 pm in the Mae Simmons Party House.

This party was given to Cecille by the following people: Wavely

Ann Moore, Sandra Sneed, Charles Dunbar, Cynthia Bunton, Mary Mayse, and Julius Graves.

The young people responsible for this big surprise hope that she enjoyed the party, and wish her many more happy birthdays in the years to come.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE BUSY

The State Executive Committee of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe are as busy as bees. With less than two months left before the state meeting, which will convene in the Hub city during the first week of June, the committee finds itself meeting at all times of day and night in order to make this one of the most exciting and educational state convention in the history of the organizations.

The executive committee, which consists of Lubbockites, are as follows: Oscar Iles, chairman; Coraine Fair, and Nellie Ross, Co-chairmen, Lucille S. Graves, secretary, and George Woods, treasurer.

The Supreme Chancellor, R. A. Hester of Dallas, has been to the hub city several times to make preparation with the committee. He was elated over the fact that Lubbock, which is the farthest location ever chosen this far west in Texas, was chosen as the site for this year's meeting. The Chancellor hopes that this particular meeting here will be mutually beneficial not only to the membership, but to all citizens of the city of Lubbock who are working toward this effort to make the delegates welcome.

Mrs. R. D. Harper, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Court of Calanthe, Mrs. Harper, who is from



MRS. R. D. HARPER  
Grand Worthy Counselor

New Brunswick, Texas, has been to Lubbock several times, and each time she comes, she admits that Lubbock is the ideal site for this year's state convention.

Julius Caesar Graves, chairman of the ticket and over-see for the dance preparations, has informed Mr. Hester that the "Earl Day Combo" will render music at the annual dance.

Other events on tap during the week will be the Princess Review, which will include young ladies from throughout the state.

## LOCAL JUDOKA WINS THIRD AT SOUTHWEST SPORTS FESTIVAL

Emmitt Jamison, 2112 East 29th Street, son of prominent funeral home director T. S. Jamison, and a member of the Lubbock Judo Club, won third place in his weight class at the Southwest Sports Festival held in Dallas last week. He was one member of a five man team sent to represent the Lubbock Judo Club at the festival.

Competition was strong, as there were teams from throughout the Southwest. Some of the cities represented were Tulsa, Oklahoma; Houston, Midland, and Longview, Texas. In cities such as Tulsa and Houston, the sport of Judo has been popular for quite some time, and one can always expect strong competition from these cities.

Judo, as a sport originated in Japan in the 19th century and was pretty well confined to Japan until the Second World War. After

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Pictured above is one of the many throws, uchi-makikomi, which is taught to the members of the Lubbock Judo Club.

## NEW JET AIRLINES IN LUBBOCK



On Tuesday, April 12th, the Continental Airlines Golden Jet DC-9 was introduced in Lubbock. The short-to-medium range jet will carry 20 passengers in first class and 50 in coach. It is capable of cruising at about 560 miles an hour with a range of up to 1500 miles with a full payload.

## YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE ENJOYS LIVING IN CRESTHAVEN



Man and wife must have a place to live, and this is certainly true in the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., of 2223 Quirt Avenue, Apartment A, who have only been married several months. George, a 1965 graduate of Dunbar, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Sr., of Lubbock. He has been employed by the Lubbock Public School System for over eight months in the maintenance department. Immediately after completing his high school

education, he decided to enter Draughn's Business College in the field of accounting.

His lovely wife, the former Shirley Walton, is a native of Floydada, Texas. She received her secondary education training at Floydada. She enjoys homemaking and admits that she loves to do many things around the house.

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He became a school teacher and invested his savings in some better rent houses nearby some of my own here in Lubbock. Out of that early investment has come the Modern Cresthaven Homes.

Mr. Young is now President of a large Insurance Company. Our long time friendship brought him to finance the construction of our church where he came and preached a dedicated sermon from our pulpit. He and his company have financed other property among our friends in Lubbock.

Mr. Young is a fine down to earth Christian Citizen and deserves our respect, and we hope that the quality of this new property will merit the respect among the tenants to maintain the good standards where good families can live and raise their families respectively.

This letter to whom it may concern is to recommend Mr. William C. Young to you.

E. C. Struggs

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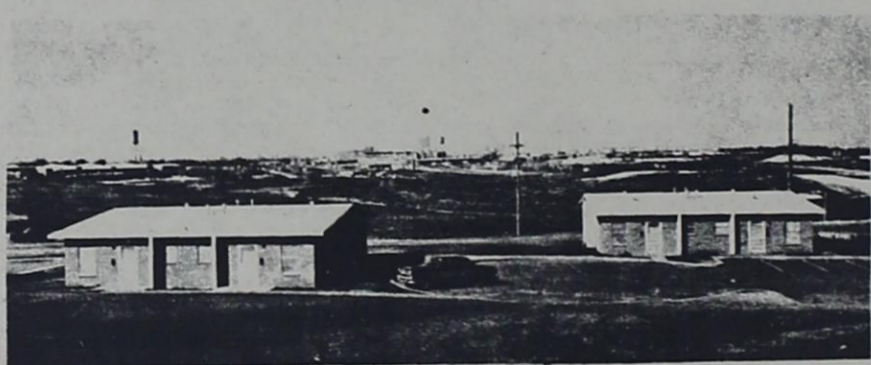
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In order to confirm this information with the tax assessor-collector, the owner should bring the legal description of his property at the time of rendering.

**VERDICT FAVORS DEFENDANT HERE**

A 140th District Court Jury last Thursday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant in a damage suit involving an arrest and armed robbery charge here last July 26th.

The suit, alleging false imprisonment, was filed by Joe Lawrence Bunton against Elvis Fant and Walton E. Williamson, doing business as Walt's Service Station.

Bunton asked damages of \$50,000, claiming Fant filed a false complaint accusing him of the robbery of the service station last July 24th. Bunton, who spent some forty-five days in the county jail here, also claimed he was named in a 72nd District Court indictment by a grand jury last August 10th and that he was imprisoned in Lubbock County Jail until September 1st when the case against him was dismissed.

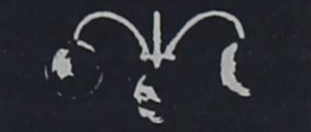
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## WATER . . . AND LUBBOCK

The rapid growth of Lubbock during the past two decades has been accompanied by a similar increase in water consumption, yet an entirely adequate water supply is available and provisions have been made for a future supply.

### PRESENT WATER SUPPLY

The present water supply is obtained from 194 underground wells. The combined capacity of these wells is 63,000,000 gallons of water per day. There are three separate well fields: (1) the primary supply wells are located in the "Sandhills" in Lamb and Bailey Counties in connection with 77,000 acres of water rights owned by the city; (2) a second well field is located in northwest Lubbock County in the vicinity of Shallowater; (3) the third field consists of 100 wells located immediately in and around the city itself.

### FUTURE WATER SUPPLY

A significant portion of Lubbock's future water supply will be provided by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority of which Lubbock is one of the eleven member cities. The Authority, through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is constructing the Canadian River Municipal Water project which consists of a dam located on the Canadian River about 30 miles north of Amarillo, and a 322 mile aqueduct system to deliver water to the eleven member cities. This project and the present water supply will provide the city of Lubbock with water for a period well beyond the year of 2000.

### THE SYSTEM

The water works system of the city of Lubbock is modern and efficient, and is valued in excess of \$22,000,000. Equipment includes the latest remote control and communication facilities with centralized operation and direction of all well and booster pump stations. Construction was begun in May, 1965 on a water treatment plant to process water delivered by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority commencing in 1967. The major portion of the plant is being financed on a "pay as you go" basis through an increase in water rates which

## Progressive Club Celebrity Dinner

Wichita Falls--The Progressive Women's Club Celebrity Dinner was held Saturday night, April 2, at the YMCA, benefit of the Education Scholarship Fund.

The evening's entertainment included dinner, music, and a program. The president, Mrs. Wellington Hancock, greeted the guests, with invocation by Otis C. Polk, vice-principal of B.T. Washington High School. The occasion by Mrs. Dual Roberts, and presentation of speaker Mr. C.E. Jackson, Principal Eastside Junior High School. Appreciation was presented by Mrs. E.P. Williams. Keynote address by Dr. C. J.

was put into effect in November of 1963.

Peak daily water consumption in 1965 for the city was 60,280,000 gallons. Peak daily water production capability in 1967 will be 102,000,000 gallons.

### JUDOKA WINS THIRD...

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the war, the sport became popular throughout the world and is still growing rapidly in popularity. In 1964 the sport of Judo took its place along side the other sports in Olympic Game competition.

The Lubbock Judo Club of which Emmitt is a member is sponsored by the local YMCA. The club is part of the Y's program for physical development and fitness. The members of the Judo Club are registered with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and must always compete under the rules of the AAU as an amateur athlete.

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Music was furnished by the Harry T. Burleigh Acapella Choir under the direction of Mrs. C.E. Jackson.

Special guest were; Mayor and Mrs. Winston Wallender; Mr. Dick Rancier, Mr. Rya Howard, and Lawyer and Mrs. Lyle B. Cherry.

Dr. Darwin Turner, chairman of the English Department of North

Carolina A. & T. College, Greensboro, N.C., was the assembly speaker on Monday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mary E. Branch Auditorium on the Huston-Tillotson College campus.

He spoke on the subject: "American Negro Writers of the 20th Century."

Dr. Turner also visited the campus for two days. Having been on the staff of the Institute for English teachers held at Indiana University last summer, he also served as a consultant to the English staff, three of whom attended the institute.

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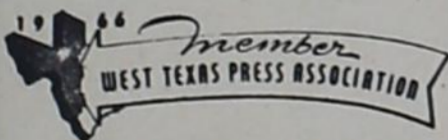
- April 7, 1909 Matthew H. Henson, Negro adventurer and explorer, made the historic dash to the North Pole with Admiral Robert Edwin Peary. The discovery brought early honors to Peary. Henson, born in Maryland in August, 1866, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for the feat many years later.
- April 7, 1922 Col. Charles Young, highest ranking Negro in the U. S. Army, died in Liberia, West Africa.
- April 7, 1942 Negro volunteers were accepted in reserve components of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps for general service in non-commissioned officers' ranks.
- April 8, 1863 The African Methodist Episcopal Church, under Bishop Payne, purchased Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio, from the Methodist Episcopal Church for \$10,000.
- April 9, 1898 Paul Robeson, dramatist-concert singer-actor-scholar-author-traveler, was born in Princeton, N.J. Robeson, whose scholastic ability earned him a Phi Beta Kappa key, was also an athlete at Rutgers University. He won four varsity letters in track, basketball, baseball and football; was picked by Walter Camp as All-American end in 1918.
- April 10, 1717 Don Juan Latimo, a Negro, taught Latin at Seville, Spain. He died at the age of 117.
- April 10, 1833 London acclaims Ira Aldridge in "Othello."
- April 10, 1887 Birth of late Robert Vann, founder-publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier weekly newspaper. He died in 1910.
- April 11, 1947 Jackie Robinson made his debut as the first Negro to play in organized baseball, with the then Brooklyn Dodgers.
- April 12, 1734 Anthony William Amon, of Guinea, West Africa, was awarded the Ph.D., at the University of Wittenberg, Germany.
- April 12, 1861 The Confederacy fired on Ft. Sumter, S.C., opening the Civil War.
- April 12, 1942 The firms with war contracts ordered to stop racial and religious discrimination.
- April 13, 1758 Francis Williams, one of the first U.S. Negro college graduates, published a poem in Latin.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Charles Pikes of Abilene, Texas, will be presented in a "Musical" on Sunday, April 17th. Mrs. Edwina Woods and Mrs. Lillian Jones and their co-workers are sponsors of this affair. There will also be talent from the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Other artists participating will be Charels Lockridge, Luther Brooks, and Arthur Martin. The program will begin at 3:00 pm.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Don't forget the "After Easter Tot Review" that will be sponsored by the Solace Board on Friday night, tomorrow, April 15th at 8:00 pm. The Senior Choir will render a special program on Sunday night the 17th at 7:00 pm. Cynthia Bell is still a patient

at Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas. Let us continue to pray for this baby and mother. You may send cards to her c/o Guest House, Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Federation of Choirs will meet on Sunday the 24th at 2:30 pm. The Messiah Church is host church.

A special youth service will be held on Sunday the 17th at 3:00 pm. Mrs. R.B. Thompson is asking that we would cooperate with this special effort with our youth.

## SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

St. Luke's Church anniversary will begin on Sunday, April 17th. This year, 1966, marks the 44th year for this institution. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services during the week. Local churches will participate in various programs during the week.

The E. C. Struggs P. T. A. presented a successful program last Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 pm, when they sponsored the O. J. Fullyloves, in an afternoon with Christ.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Among the out of town visitors worshipping at Bethel Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Trammel of Prairie View, Texas; Mrs. Floby Lewis of Waco, Texas; Mmes. Loueriasi Lester and Bertha Cowins of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Walker and children of Waco, Texas; and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family of Houston, Texas.

Also, returning from Howard University at Washington, D. C. was Judith Struggs.

The District Conference of the Lubbock District will convene on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14, at Big Spring, Texas. Rev. W. L. Brown was host pastor.

The business of our Third Quarterly Conference was held at Bethel on Monday evening, April 4th, with Presiding Elder T. B. Reese present. After a devotion led by Bro. W. H. Stephens and Sister Sarah Crawford, Pastor Wilson presented Elder Reese, who took charge of the business proceedings, one death was reported during this quarter, Mrs. Vera Boston, and a motioned carried that her name be removed from the active role of the membership and placed on the roll of memory.

Classes reported their monies. The total amount of money raised during this particular quarter was over six hundred dollars. The meeting was closed after parting words from the Elder.

## TWENTH AND BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

We have just celebrated what is traditionally set aside as East-

ter. It is representative of the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The season is nationally observed in remembrance of our Savior.

I pray that in all the glamor of celebration, we have not forgotten the true essence of the season. History, Biblical or otherwise, does not tell us what time of year nor what date Christ was crucified and rose. We do know that they hung Him on the cross and that He was resurrected. And, we do know why. Far above the thoughts of colored eggs and flowered hats, there should be the hope of life eternal.

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The Masons, accompanied by their son and family, enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the Holiday Inn, where they dined together.

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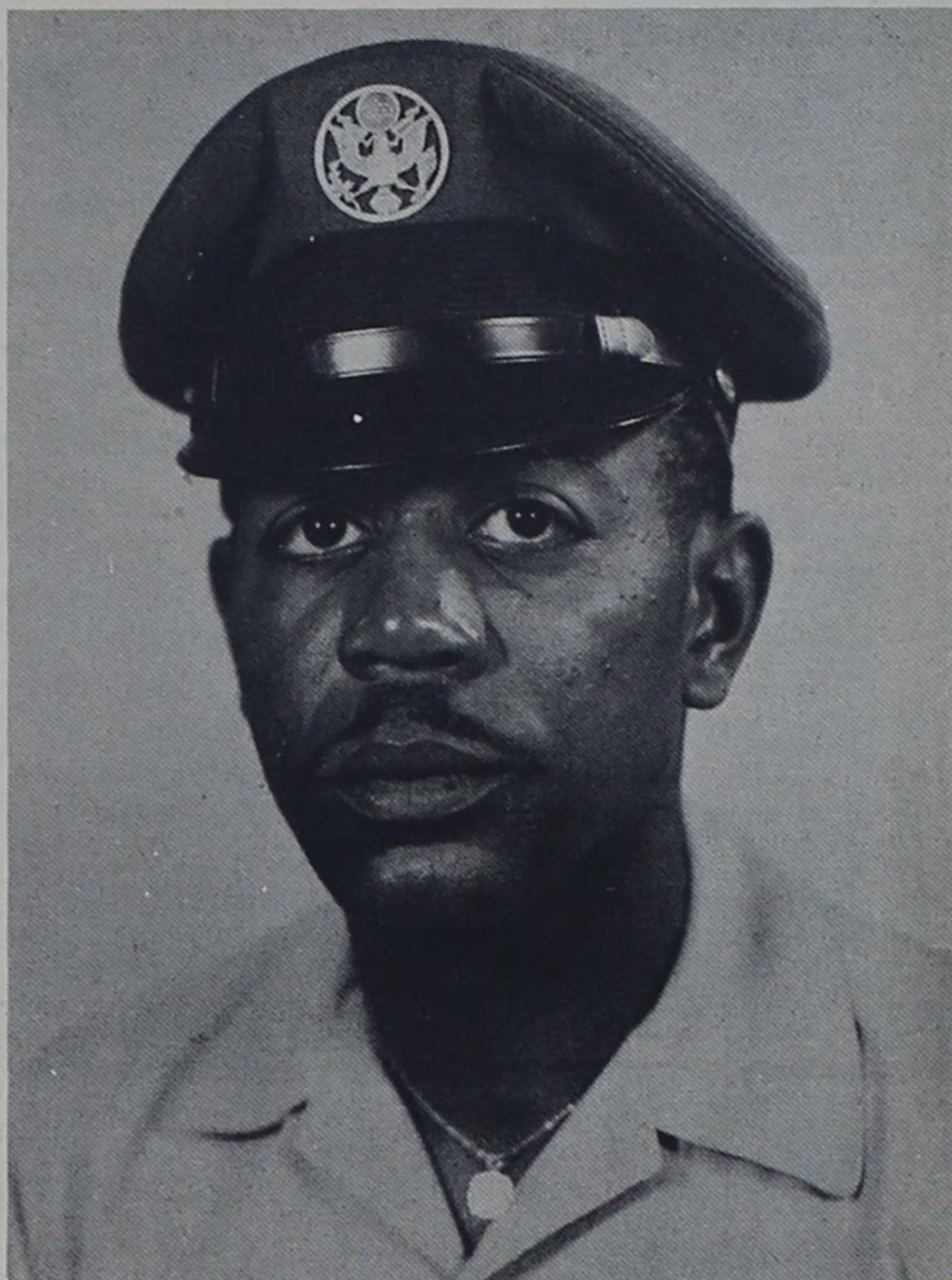
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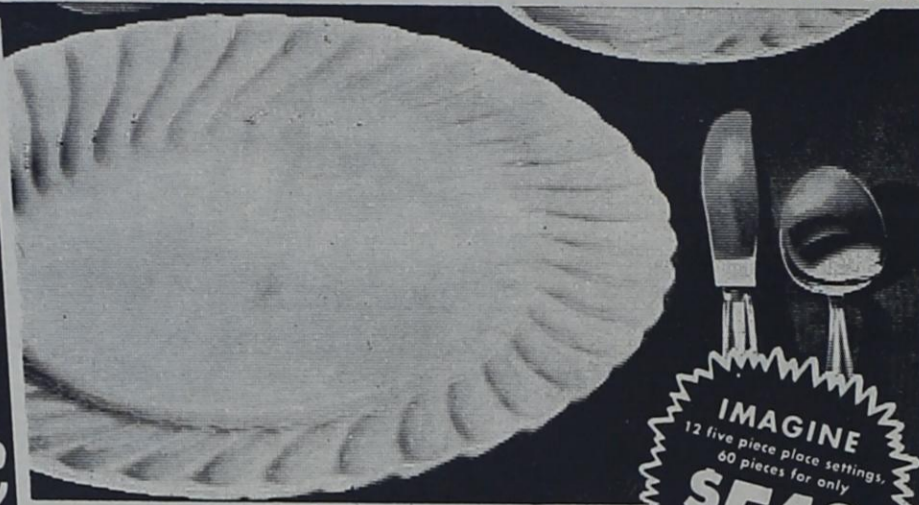
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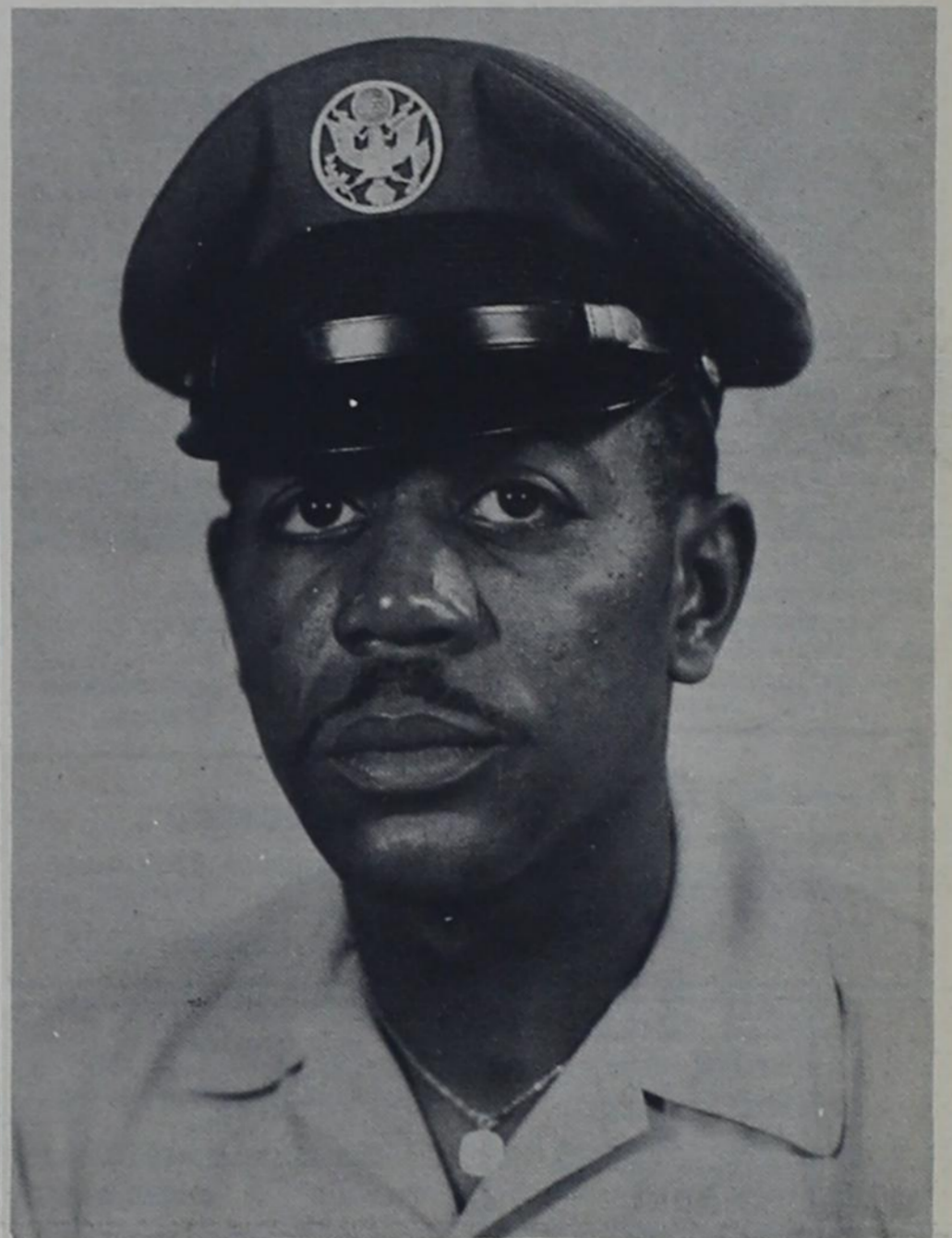
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- April 7, 1942 Negro volunteers were accepted in reserve components of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps for general service in non-commissioned officers' ranks.
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Special guest were; Mayor and Mrs. Winston Wallender; Mr. Dick Rancier, Mr. Rya Howard, and Lawyer and Mrs. Lyle B. Cherry.

Dr. Darwin Turner, chairman of the English Department of North

Carolina A.&T. College, Greensboro, N.C., was the assembly speaker on Monday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mary E. Branch Auditorium on the H u s t o n-Tillotson College campus.

He spoke on the subject: "American Negro Writers of the 20th Century."

Dr. Turner also visited the campus for two days. Having been on the staff of the Institute for English teachers held at Indiana University last summer, he also served as a consultant to the English staff, three of whom attended the institute.

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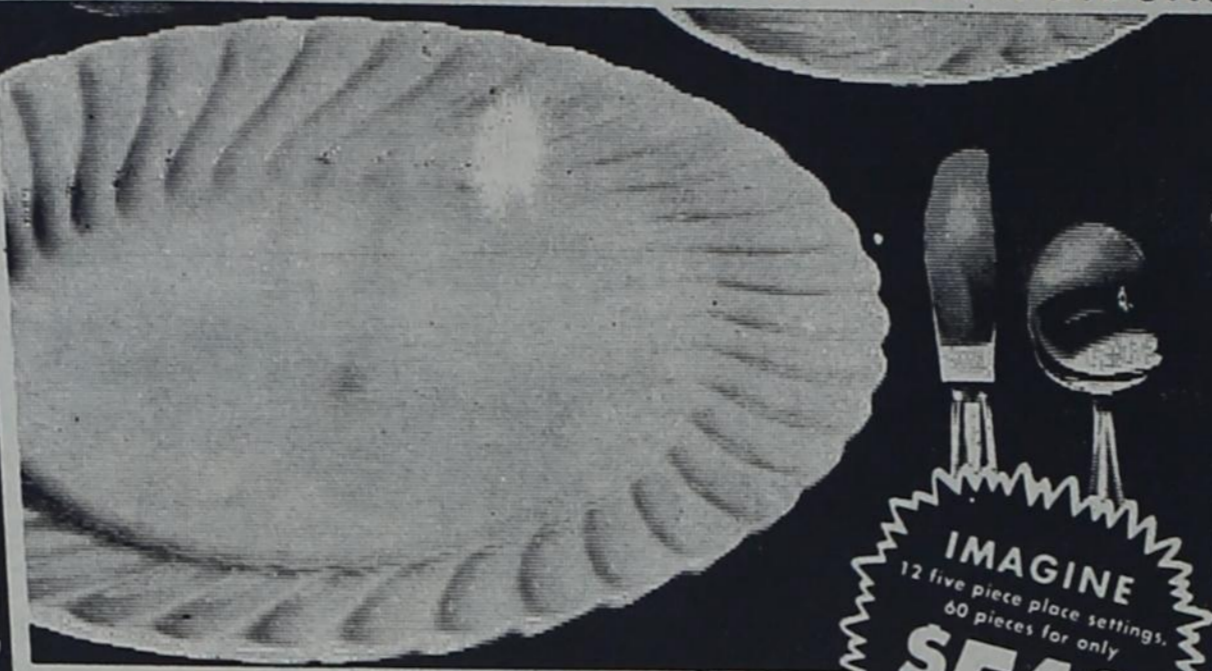
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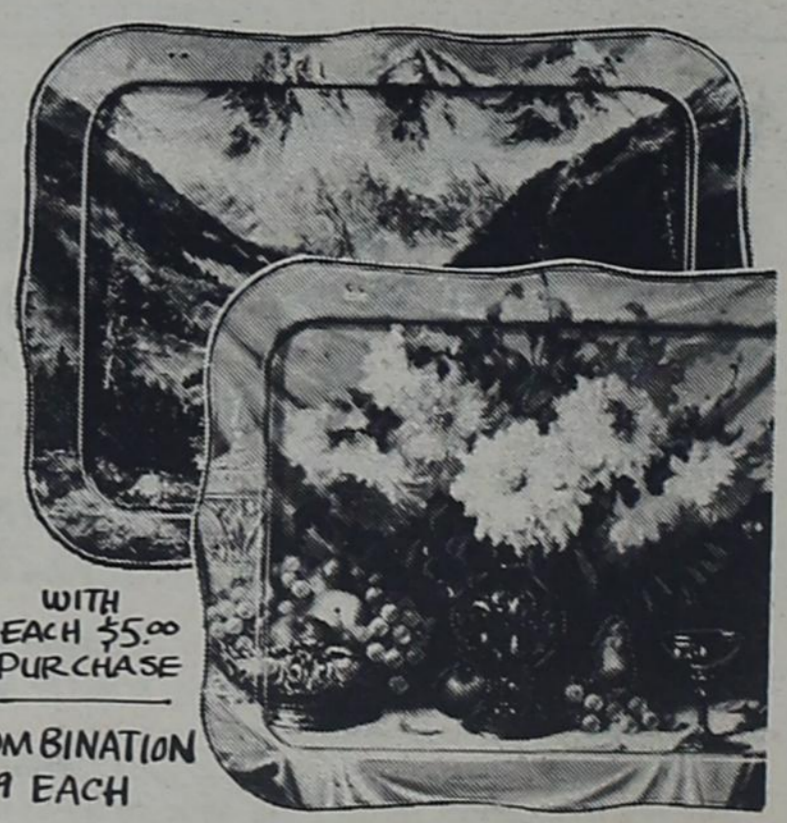
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