Progress overwhelms Mrs. Young

To city planners, razing slum section to make way for modern apartments is progress. But to Mrs. Jeanette Young, 68, moving out of the house she has lived in for 22 years is just plain aggravating.

The little lady, now keeping house for her son, Leon-ard Young, Jr. at 1506 May Court, wants to know how couples get enough furniture and utensils in an apartment to properly conduct a household.

A member of Christ Methodist church, her special hobby is church excursions. She has been a widow for 15 years. The other member of her family is a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Wardella of 619 Sterling st.

Love-Hall wedding held

Chosing for her wedding dress a frock of ice blue organza, and a nosegay of white baby mums, Miss Ruth Hall exchanged vows with Charles Love in a ceremony in Emanuel Christian church Sunday afternoon at three-thirty.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle and, attended by Miss Helen Schuyler, who wore blue organza, also, and a corsage of blue flowers.

Mr. Graham Best Man

Bernard Graham was best man.

The Rev. Wilbur Waters officiated.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, parents of the bride, entertained at a reception at their home, 1927 Payson st. After the reception the couple left for Paraiba Farm, New York.

For travel, she wore beige linen, with matching accessories. Upon their return they will be at home at 2310 Poplar Grove st.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Mary Love of this city, is a student at Morgan State college.

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Back To School With
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A vision in white embroidered organdy over bridal satin, Beatrice C. Diggs, Morgan State college senior, swept down the aisle of St. James Protestant Episcopal church, Saturday, to become the bride of James F. Gardner, son of Mrs. Addie Gardner.

With her pretty frock, the bride wore a finger-tip veil of nylon net and lace and carried a modern bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Diggs, she was given in marriage by her father, and had as her matron of honor, Geanora Mason. Best man was Leonard Johnson.

The accompanying bevy of bridesmaids included Julia Montague, Lorraine Thomas, Helen Gordon, Phyllis Brown, Gloria Thompson, Elizabeth Gregory.

Ushers included Nathan Scott, Delmar Davis, Evander Gainey of Washington, Jonas Jones, Robert Watty and Carton Brewer.

Palms and white gladiolas and asters decorated the altar at which the couple exchanged vows before Father Leonard Anderson, Sinclair Swann was soloist.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Diggs entertained at a reception in Morgan Christian center. For the occasion Mrs. Diggs was gowned in blue, with a corsage of pink roses; and Mrs. Gardner selected a pink frock and pink rose corsage.

The same pink theme was selected by the bride for travel on her wedding day, which the bridegroom kept a secret even from her.

Upon their return, they will be at home at 926 Springfield ave.

Mrs. Blakely Hostess

Add to other wedding news the item that Margaret Blake and Julius A. McClain announced to friends by going quietly off to the parsonage of the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Sunday, and married and motoring off to Atlantic City and New York for a week.

"Twas the second venture for both, she having divorced Dr. James Blake some months back, and he having been divorced by Mrs. Jean Francis a year or so back.

And Mrs. Genevieve P Carrington (of the faculty of School No. 141) became Mrs. George R. Fields, this week.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Kelly Jackson in Methodist Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley J. Howard attended the couple. The bride was charming in a navy blue coat frock, with a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, too, went off to New York and Atlantic City on their wedding jaunt.

Potpourri

Vivian Roberts (she's the secretary at the Druid Health Center) and James Dougherty (he's the caterer) have set an October 24th date with the parson.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Trader of New York (she was formerly Harriet Peat of this city) have an addition, a baby boy, since the 13th.

Elsworth Wilson Jr., put a question to his Dad, the other day, which he (Dad) mind becoming a granddad sometime about January? Quipped the Elder Wilson, "It's a little late for the inquiry, isn't it?" Elsworth E. and the former Ruth Taylor are the expectants.

Party Profile

Dr. and Mrs. Orris G. Walker had as house guests at their summer home at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Arnita Grinner, Hazel F. Clarke of Washington and Judith H. Murray.

The Walkers had a barbecue party on the lawn for their guests, adding:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Hodges of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewell of Washington, Yvonne Ewell, Isabelle Gaines, Otho Ellis, the Joseph Hoopers, Vivian Bundy, Beretha Cargill, Esther Laforest, Margery Blake, Mabel Byrd and the Richard Powermoors of Chicago, Ill.

"Twas a very elaborate dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman of Roland Park entertained on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stanley of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Owings and Mrs. Alverda Dorsey were guests.

Peregrinators

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Williams flew to Rochester, N.Y., Thursday, to join other members of the family on a motor trip through Ohio, thence back through Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bundick of Roanoke, Va., week-ended her with his sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Trapp and Mrs. K. Lilious Bryant.

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Redd (he's a dean at Fisk university) visited relative, here, this week. Dean Redd was guest of Paul Henderson at the Frontiers meeting on Tuesday.

William Franklin Furr (Morgan grad, now teaching at Southern university) is in town with his bride, the former Catherine Prevost of Baton Rouge, La. They are house guests of his cousin, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornish.

Schoolmarms Edna J. Howard and Genevieve Fields returned from Denver, Colo., last week, after attending the Shriners convention. The Reid Stanleys (Aurelia) are having fun on Cape Cod after visiting in New York and Boston.

Roy S. Bond, attorney, started off vacationing in New York City and Rye, N.Y., went on to New England, and says he went "Everywhere." Mrs. Edna Johnson of Morgan Park Park is vacationing in Atlantic City.

A card from Ruth Russell, Annie Frisby and Alice Keys tells the beauties of Bermuda. Anethia Williams sends a "Hi" from way down in New Orleans. Took her small son along. Mrs. Robert Quickley is summering in Bald, N.Y. and Canada.

Buddy and Jeanette Chisholm, and their daughter, Roxanne, came-in this week, from a summer jaunt to Ohio, Canada and Niagara Falls. The Chuck Richardsons are also in from jaunting about New England and Canada for some weeks. Lillian Parrott has returned from a jaunt to Atlantic City and Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burles of St. Louis, Mo., who have been seeing the town under the wing of Elsworth Wilson, topped the week for feted guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Robert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dallin Wicks and Mrs. Lillian Parrott were among party-givers for them. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgess were their hosts at dinner, and the Linwood Rogers held forth at luncheon.

Phi Delta Kappa sorors will resume meetings with a session at the YWCA on Sept. 19. Incidentally, the sorority did not give Muriel Wilson a four-year scholarship as reported.

Miss Wilson won a $25 award in their recent scholarship contest. Her standing was of such excellence that the Eastern region of the sorority voted to contribute to her expenses for the year out her college career.

The dining rooms at the Madison Avenue Branch Y.W.C.A. will open on Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m.

Members of the Y.W.C.A. who have engaged tables for four include Mrs. Edna Over Gray, Mrs. Louis Harmon, Mrs. Harriet White, Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Mrs. J. Annett Frisby, Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, Miss Emma E. Bright and Mrs. Frank Phillips. Miss A. Dukye Wood will have a table for eight. Mrs. Ida Watkins, manager, will be on hand to greet guests as usual.

ALTAR TREK — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Turner leave the altar of the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist church following their marriage in Baltimore, Sunday. The bride is the former Miss Mary L. Mills. — Norris photo.

HAPPY TOGETHER—Happy wedding party above include the former Miss Ruth Hall, who was married to Charles Love in Baltimore, recently (center) and their attendants, Bernard Graham, left; and Miss Helen Schuyler. (Norris photo)

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Miss Beatrice C. Diggs wed to James F. Gardner

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Miss Johnson, Mr. Hawkins in home wedding ceremony

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Dora Johnson and James Hawkins, here, recently, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson.

The six o'clock ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families only.

Miss Johnson wore a bouffant full-length gown of nylon net over pearl satin, topped by several panels of Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was trimmed in imported last. Tiny pearl earrings matched the six tiny pearls at the base of her halfhat which held the veil. She carried a small bouquet of gardenias which tapered down to a gardenia daintily sewed to flowing net.

Sister Attends

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Elsie Johson of Indianapolis, Ind. The maid of honor wore a frock of blue taffeta with skirt of net, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

George Davis served as best man. Mr. Johnson gave his sister in marriage.

The men wore black formal trousers with white coats. The ceremony was performed by the

Reception Held

A reception took place immediately after the ceremony. A spray of white gladioli graced the fireplace and bouquets on each side made a lovely background for the receiving line.

Mrs. Johnson wore for her daughter's wedding a blue street length dress with pink lace bodice, and a small blue velvet cloche. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

Guests at the reception included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Dyson, Raymond Johnson, Russell Williams, Louis Neal, William Sanders, William Stokes, Thomas E. Harris.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rufus Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind.; William Johnson, Thomas Harris, Richard Bridges, Howard James, Green, Aquilla Scott, Sam Brown, Rupert Williams.

Mesdames Roberta Johnson, Marion Allen, Mildred Long, Charles Hawkins, Amos Gardner, Edan Williams, Jennie Bryant, Bertha Hill, Grason Hris; beth Harris, and Elsie Johnson; Charles Hawkins, Amos Gardner, Edna Williams, Jennie Bryant, Bertha Hill, Grason Harris;

Lane and the Rev. William Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will reside at 2945 Walbrook ave.

Baptist pastor takes bride

The Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of Mt. Calvary F. W. Baptist church and Miss Clara Green were married Sunday evening at the Masonic Temple, 1205 N. Eutaw pl.

Some 100 persons attended the ceremony performed by the Rev. L. N. Ceasar, pastor of Mt. Olive F. W. Baptist church. Mrs. Bertha Berry was matron of honor and Clarence Wyacoff, best man.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Virginia Hendricks and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Myrtle Gray.

Reception Program

A reception program, with Leonard E. Hicks as master of ceremonies, followed the wedding.

Congratulatory remarks were made by church and grand lodge officers including:

William Corey, Nathan Cole, Mrs. Ada Tucker, Clem Sydnor, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Joseph Langley, Mrs. Sally Williams.

Mrs. Cassie Corey, Mrs. Verne B. Langley, Mrs. Lydiann Hardy, Mrs. Marie Taft, Mrs. Frances Jones.

Guests included also:

Dr. and Mrs. Max Assell, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, L. G. Koger, Mrs. Clarence Wycoff, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rochberg, Mrs. Clara Williams and John H. Thornton.

Fellowship party to begin fall season

An evening of fun with "Know Your Neighbor" and "Vacation Views" will open the fall program of Baltimore—Fellowship Wednesday, September 2nd at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Federal House, 21 W. Preston st.

New members and friends are invited to meet the executive board and the old members of the organization.

Special features will include "The Story of a Citizenship Encampment" by Baila Round, Rudolph Sullivan and Leonard Gellman.

"Fun On The Farm"

"Fun on the Farm" is to be given by Mrs. Anna Nathanson and Mrs. Rosalie Gardner, executive director of Fellowship. Albert Gellman is describing "Integration on a Southern Campus in 1953."

The hospitality committee will serve refreshments after a brief business meeting.

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MARRIED — Miss Thelma Johnson and William R. Spencer were married in Baltimore, Sunday.—Norris photo.

Spencer-Johnson ceremony in Gillis Memorial church

Miss Thelma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, and William R. Spencer were married in Gillis Memorial Community church, Sunday at six p.m.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer of Pumphrey, Md.

The Rev. Theodore C. Jackson officiated at the ceremony and

Mary Smith, M. Biggers, Mary Brown, Utley and Jones, Miss Dorothy Peay, and Thomas Peay, of Wilson Park;

Also Mesdames Anna Nathanson, Adah Jenkins, Oswald Eustage, Mae Gellman and Irvin Gellman, and William Price, Misses Irma Cann, and Yvonne Grier, of Baltimore Fellowship.

Reuben Kramer, director of the Baltimore Art Center, Cornelius Griffin and Mrs Gellman, were judges for the art contest, announced that the contest will be continued until further notice, are sent to the Fellowship Hall, 21 W. Preston St.

Announcement of the winner of a scholarship to the Art Center will be made early in September.

Miss Beatrice Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wore green net, with matching coronet. Bridesmaids were Misses Alma Johnson, Bernice Spencer, Mary Johnson, Della Elsbry and Roberta Johnson.

Their frocks were of nylon net in rainbow colors, and they carried bouquets of pink asters.

Mr. Dyson Best Man

Leroy M. Dyson was best man. Ushers included Herman Johnson, Matthew Thomonson, William Miller, Irvin Johnson and William Turner.

A reception followed at the home of the bride.

HALLELUJAH SINGERS PLAN AUTUMN TOUR

The Hallelujah Gospel Singers, under direction of Mrs. Joyce Edwards, have scheduled a concert tour which will take them to Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, Dover, Del., and Cambridge, Md., next month.

SUPPORT SHRINERS' BOATRIDE — These ladies, wives and friends of members of Jerusalem Temple No. 4 Shriners, are busy selling tickets for the Monday, Aug. 31 boatride on the Tolchester. Tickets are on sale throughout the city. In the photo are Mesdames Carrie Nichols, Esther Gordon, Carroll Walton, Willie Cade, Geneva Kirkland, Mamie Brooks and Marian Gilliam.

Elks convention Sidelights

By JAMES HICKS

ATLANTA, Ga.—Philadelphia's Judge Robert Reynolds, reported to the Elks convention recently that there are 95,000 illegitimate children fathered by American troops in Germany, of which about 10,000 are colored boys and girls.

Mr. Reynolds, grand director of civil liberties for the Elks, recently returned to this country from Europe where he studied the conditions among such children there and also among American soldiers stationed in Germany.

Reporting to the organization at its annual civil liberties breakfast held in the Butler Street YMCA, Mr. Reynolds said:

"I found that, while the situation of all illegitimate children is unfortunate, since they lack the normal warmth and protection of a well organized family, the colored children constitute a special problem."

Three Strikes

Declaring there have been few cases of "aggressive discrimination" thus far against the colored children, Mr. Reynolds added, "The colored children enter life with three strikes against them:

He listed these "strikes" as: (1) they have darker skins than other people of their native country, (2) They are easily recognizable as being of illegitimate birth, (3). They will always be living reminders of the occupation.

Mr. Reynolds said the mothers of the brown babies are generally devoted to their children. This fact he said is proved because 70 percent of the babies are still with their mothers.

He said only four percent of the brown babies are offered for adoption, and 26 percent are living in foster homes and orphanages.

In some cases, Mr. Reynolds said, the mothers of such babies are refused work and are socially ostracized, but he said the mothers claim "almost 100 percent" that their babies were born out of love and that they love their children.

Report On Soldiers

Many of the children, Mr. Reynolds said, will be unable to attend school because of financial reasons. He said he feels the US government should assist them in this direction.

"I am hopeful that we as Elks will raise a fund in order to make a definite contribution for this great problem," he added.

Mr. Reynolds also reported on colored soldiers in Germany. He said there are 34,403 colored soldiers there and that 83 percent or 28,665 are assigned to integrated units.

He said the main complaint about lack of integration comes from some of the engineer corps. Officers, he said, claim they have not had sufficient replacements to do the job while the men claim they are kept in the engineers because it is laborious work.

MS. BETHUNE awarded 12pt

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women, received the Elijah Lovejoy award for her contributions to race relations during 1952.

The award, established in 1950 and named for Elijah Lovejoy, white abolitionist from Alton, Ill., was presented to Mrs. Bethune by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson at the Municipal Auditorium at the annual civil liberties public meeting.

It followed by a few hours the annual civil liberties breakfast at the Butler Street YMCA, at which Mrs. Bethune was presented to an audience of more than 300 early morning risers who toasted her as "a citizen of the world."

Other Awards

Presentations were also made by two top promotion men of Seagram Distillers, Joe Christian of New York and Joseph "Scoop" Jones of New Orleans, representing the Seagram Vanguard Society.

Mr. Johnson presented a trophy to Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson "in memory of the late J. Finley Wilson," in part the objectives of the Seagram Vanguard Society is to perpetuate the memory of outstanding colored leaders.

A similar award was made to Grand Daughter Ruth Mattie C. Jackson. This presentation was made by Grand Director of civil liberties Alice Nichols of Cleveland on behalf of Seagrams.

Members Present

In addition to these presentations Mrs. Nichols presented a check on Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Grand Exalted Ruler, and the Daughters present Mrs. Bethune with a huge bouquet of flowers.

The breakfast drew a long list of distinguished members of the Atlanta community including: Attorney A. T. Walden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Dobbs, Dr. Rufus T. Clements, Roy Harris and others, all of whom were presented to the audience.

Mr. Dobbs, when presented by presiding chairman Hobson Reynolds, seized upon the opportunity to make a "chamber of commerce" speech which was received with cheers and applause by the audience.

Dobbs Speaks

After launching the merits of "Sweet Auburn" Avenue, during which he pointed out that 95 percent of the property from Ivy Street to the "outskirts of town" is owned by colored people, Mr. Dobbs said:

"The problems of the colored man will not be solved in New York or New Jersey or Pennsylvania. When we solve it down here it will be solved."

Judge Reynolds drew a standofe of applause from the breakfast audience when he said in reference to Mrs. Bethune, that she was the most staunch "ugly Communist" in America.

"I be, commending colored people for their stand against Communism, Judge Reynolds said:

"We know that there is only one country for colored people to live in and that is America. We've got to fight until Hell freezes over, until everyone is equal in this country.

Elks create police

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson announced the creation of a new Grand Lodge police department within the ranks of the Elks, composed of members of the organization who serve as police officers around the nation.

The new department is headed by Captain Milton S. Smith of Philadelphia, who is commander of the 40th and Lancaster Street police station in that city. Captain Smith will bear the title of commissioner and will rank equally with other department heads in the Elks.

24 Organized

There are three regular police captains, three lieutenants, two U.S. marshalls and one woman detective in the group of 24 Elks which make up the new organization. They include:

Capt. Harvey H. Alston of Columbus, deputy commissioners Captain John W. Chappell, Charleston, W. Va.; Lt. Claude White, Indianapolis; Lt. Patrick Taylor, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lt. Wallace S. Williams, Detroit;

Detectives Everett L. Cooper, Washington; Eugene Parker, James B. Parker, and John B. Thompson, Pittsburgh; U.S. Marshalls, Franklin B. Parker Sr. and Tecumseh Bradshaw, Washington, D.C.;

Also officers, Harrison Harney, Cleveland; James Payne, Cleveland, Sgt. Mizell Stewart, Youngstown; Arthur Moore, Youngstown; Howard McColion, Washington; Charles Dorsey, Baltimore;

John Hartwell, and James R. McAllister, Cleveland; James Calloway, Omaha; Willie Jones, Midland, Pa.; and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Burney, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Auburn Avenue Quips

"Sweet Auburn" Avenue abounded with good quips that slipped off the tongues of visiting Elks delegates during the convention. At the corner of Fort Street and the Avenue one delegate was talking to a non Elk on-looker

Said the non-Elk: "I like the Elks. The Elks have always been good to me."

Said the Daughter Elk to the non-Elk: "Sister if the Elks have been good to you, you ought to join them — because what's good TO, to is good FOR you!"

Makes Faux Pas

One of the Grand Lodge officers committed a faux pas at the annual memorial services at which the Elks honor their dead. The Grand had ordered all the Grand Lodge officers to show up for their seats on the platform in black suits. But one grand officer from Washington, appeared in a seamless white suit.

Grand Treasurer Perry Jackson was late for the memorial services and Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson made public announcement of the fact. The audience tittered.

Grand Legal Adviser Perry W. Howard proved again that he is still the master of the sidestep at a press conference held Monday at the "Y."

A reporter from an Atlanta newspaper asked Mr. Johnson during the press conference "What is the official position of the Elks on the appointment of Governor Byrnes to the UN?"

Mr. Johnson, an old Army man, "saluted" while Mr. Howard—who is the GOP committeeman from Mississippi, Naturally a Republican—"froze" to attention. Mr. Howard had cause. Mr. Byrnes was appointed by President Eisenhower a Republican.

Mr. Howard stroked his beard awhile and then said: "The official position of the Elks in all matters is expressed in its resolutions committee. That committee has not yet been appointed and therefore it has not yet said, —therefore, no one can comment on the matter at this time."

The reporter gave up.

Grand Gallant

The hero picture of the entire convention came when Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune rose to speak during the Elks' breakfast. Tall handsome Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson first sprang to his feet. He was then followed by a gallant gesture that appeared the advice of a doctor.

Then came "Ma" rose to speak, Johnson picked a fan off the table, took a lounging position beside the great old lady and proceeded to gently fan her throughout the duration of her speech.

It was a touching scene and probably won more admiration for Johnson than anything else he could have done.

New Birthplace

Perry-Howard got off a good one about Judge Hobson Reynolds at a press conference. Mr. Howard, who never misses a chance to praise his native state of Mississippi told reporters:

When Hob Reynolds was in church they asked him if he wished to be born again. He said "Yes, I want to be born again — and I want to be born in Mississippi."

The drinking fountains and toilets in Atlanta's municipal auditorium are plainly marked "white" and "colored" and are located side by side in many cases.

Since the Elks took over the whole auditorium, naturally these signs did not apply. Delegates took full advantage. Everyone used the ones marked "white."

One woman walked up to a man and asked, "Where is the drinking fountains?" The man laughed and said, "Do you want white water or colored water?"

Feeling Everybody

Judge Hobson Reynolds in an obvious appeal to southern Elks disclosed that he was born in North Carolina. Said Reynolds at a public meeting: "I know all about the South. I was born down here. I've just been feeling everybody. I've only been in Philadelphia a few years."

Reynolds also got in a plug for Philadelphia' born Grande Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson concerning whom he said:

"A man is not responsible for where he is born — but he is responsible for what he does. Here is Bob Johnson was born in Philadelphia — but he married a southern girl from Alabama.

The annual memorial services gave many an opportunity to get a good look at the Rev. R. H. Collins Lee, pastor, the Martin Temple AME Zion church in Chicago. Members of the AME church took an especially good look. The word went around the convention that the good Reverend will be a candidate for the bishopry in 1956.

Fez Of Envy

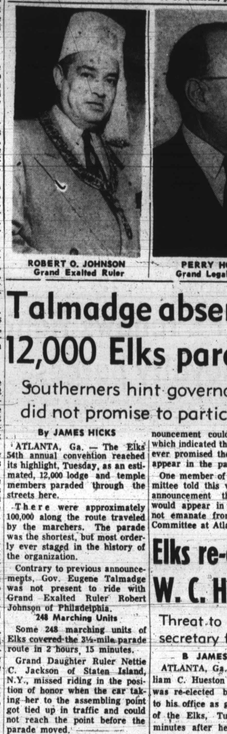
Herb Jones, who nearly broke up the Atlantic City convention with his fight against the Grand, was sporting a straw weave fez which was the envy of all the men in the hot parade.

Herb, incidentally, was very quiet during this convention but used his tremendous popularity to help put over the Gospel musical. It was a sellout, drawing 5,000 people.

J. C. Calhoun, popular real estate man and convention housing chairman, got in a rubarb with the press when he tried to move them out of the pressroom located at the front office of the auditorium.

The press howled to Trezzvant Anderson, public relations man to the Grand. Trezz and Calhoun had a hassle by phone and then Jackson, Atlanta newsman, Calhoun, Trezz and Marion sat down to iron out the situation.

Meanwhile the reporters sat tight. Finally the word came down: the press von—the pressroom was not changed.



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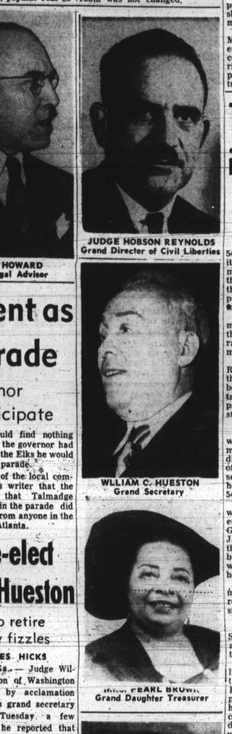

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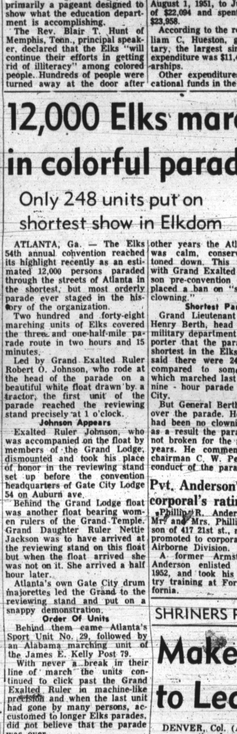

JUDGE HOBSON REYNOLDS
Grand Director of Civil Liberties

Talmadge absent as 12,000 Elks parade

Southerners in governor did not promise to participate

By JAMES HICKS

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Elks' 54th annual convention reached its highlight Tuesday, as an estimated 12,000 lodge and temple members paraded through the streets here.

There were approximately 100,000 along the route traveled by the marchers. The parade was the shortest, but most orderly ever staged in the history of the organization.

Contrary to previous announcements, Gov. Eugene Talmadge was not present to ride with Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson of Philadelphia.

248 Marching Units

Some 248 marching units of Elks covered the 3-mile-and-parade route in 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Grand Daughter Ruler Nettie C. Jackson of Staten Island, N.Y., missed ride and position of honor when the car taking her to the assembling point got tied up in traffic and could not reach the point before the parade moved.

Exalted Ruler Johnson, announcement from Mr. Johnson's office that he would be detained on account of the Gov. Herman Talmadge would not ride in the parade.

Mr. Johnson's statement was made at 11:30 while the Elks' oratorical contest was being staged at Atlanta's Municipal Auditorium.

The announcement said Governor Talmadge "was to have ridden with me in our annual grand lodge parade on tomorrow." The announcement pointed out that the governor was in Augusta, Tuesday night, more than 124 miles away and was due in Carrollton, Ga., some 200 miles away at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. He was travelling by automobile.

Other Excuses

Mr. Johnson's announcement further pointed out that the wife of the Georgia governor is ill, and as everyone knows, "the statement said, "Governor Talmadge is in love with his wife and wants to be with her."

There had been speculation all during the convention as to whether the governor would ride in the parade.

When Mr. Johnson was asked point blank at a news conference Monday afternoon whether the Governor would be present, he said an announcement would be made later in the afternoon.

Promise Not Discerned

The statement that the governor would ride in the parade was highly publicized in Northern newspapers, prior to the convention, but newsmen arriving here were surprised to hear local Elks officials dismiss such reports as unfounded.

Reporters checking the announcement could find nothing which indicated the governor had ever promised the Elks he would appear in the parade.

One member of the local committee told this writer that the announcement that Talmadge would appear in the parade did not emanate from anyone in the Committee at Atlanta.

Elks re-elect W. C. Hueston

Threat to retire secretary fizzles

By JAMES HICKS

ATLANTA, Ga. — Judge William C. Hueston of Washington was re-elected by acclamation to his office as grand secretary of the Elks, Tuesday a few minutes after he reported that the Elks has a net worth of close to a half million dollars.

Mr. Hueston's victory by acclamation came as a surprise to some observers, who had been tipped off that a move was on to retire the aging jurist from his position.

The move was such a move, it died aborning, however, when Mr. Hueston was re-elected in a short session which was over before 11 a.m., when the Elks moved out to join the annual parade.

Before going to the parade, the Elks also returned Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland to office by acclamation. Judge Jackson is grand treasurer of the organization.

Shows Johnson's Power

This meant that two of the major offices in the organization were filled by acclamation, a thing which at best lasted only an hour or so and indicated that Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson was firmly in control.

After making his report, Judge Hueston urged the Elks to sell their New York City property, a Manhattan apartment house valued at $37,000. Regulations of the organization prevent the Elks from operating property at a profit.

Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson also made his report, Tuesday, but did not stand for re-election, since his present term extends until 1954.

Ga. peach wins Elks beauty show

ATLANTA, Ga. — Atlanta's own Betty Parks, a Georgia peach if there ever was one, walked off with first place honors in the Elks annual beauty contest at Municipal auditorium Tuesday night.

Second place honors went to Barbara Cook of Champlain, Ill., and third place to Mary Lou Whitley of Plainfield, N.J.

Betty, who is a student at Atlanta's Morris Brown college, was "Miss Atlanta" in 1953 and held up the honor of the Georgia peaches by winning going away from the other contestants.

Miss Cook is a student at Lemoyne college. — HICKS.

WILLIAM C. HUESTON
Grand Secretary

MRS. PEARL BROWN
Grand Daughter Treasurer

GEORGE W. LEE
Director of Education

Omega Psi Phi offers prize

The undergraduate committee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity headed by Grand Basileus Grant Reynolds, announced a new feature of its undergraduate program this week.

Cash prizes totalling $1,000 have been offered among its undergraduate chapters for the three best written statements on "How the Omega-Psi Phi Fraternity Can Co-operate with the Respective Colleges and Universities in Promoting Their Ideals, Aspirations, and Programs."

Serving with Mr. Reynolds are John F. Foto, first vice grand basileus; J. Hayward Harrison, second vice grand basileus; Dr