

## Joyful Times

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Mrs. Mercedes Hardy left last week for a visit down south. She will attend a family reunion in New Orleans with her mother's family. From there she plans to visit several other states and then return to Portland a month from now.

Mrs. Audrey Roberts was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Johnson last week. She was visiting from Alameda, California, for a few days.

Willis Williams left last Sunday for the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. He plans to complete studies for his master's degree. Upon completion, he and the family will head south to Berkeley, California, near the end of August. He has secured a teaching position in Richmond, California, and tentatively plans to make his home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson recently entertained a house guest from Detroit, Michigan. The guest, Mrs. Laveta Stallworth, and Mrs. Wilson were childhood friends and hadn't seen each other for 30 years.

July the 3rd is the date set for Miss Hazel Davis's leave from Portland. She has made plans to live in the California bay area. The first few weeks will be spent in vacationing. Her other plans are indefinite.

William Nicholson, known to many as Nick, is back home to his wife Oteria and two children. Nick arrived June 22 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and hopes to find a teaching position here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herndon, Jr. are the proud parents of a 6 pound 10½ ounce baby boy. They named him Robert Anthony Herndon, but will call him Tony. Tony was born Wednesday, June 17.

Mrs. Herndon's mother, Mrs. Jacob A. Tony, and aunt, Mrs. Henry Porter, arrived from Springfield, Illinois, to meet the newcomer. The mother will stay a month, while the aunt plans to visit about two weeks.

Wedding bells tolled for Miss Eleanor Beatrice Lander to Mr. Earl Lee Strong, Sunday evening, June 21, at the Mt. Sinai church. The 15-year-old bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lander. A reception was held at the Williams avenue branch YMCO.

Miss Jackie Perkins, fiancée to Frankie Fair, recently arrived in Portland from the University of Utah. Miss Perkins has completed two years at the University and is a member of the Alpha Kappa

Alpha sorority. She plans to spend the entire summer here. No definite plans for marriage have been set.

### Farewell Tea Given for Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright honored Mrs. Mary King at a farewell tea in their home recently. The guests were served refreshments from a very attractive table adorned with dainty pink roses and candles.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Mrs. King returned to her home in Texas.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Roberts, Mmes. Addie Taylor, Gertrude Leonard, Jeannette Simmons, Mamie Washington, Clara L. Pickett, Martha Jordan, Lillian Bell Charity, M. Harris, Virgie Washington and Mr. Hayton.

### Buffet Supper Honors Couple

Mrs. Mary Morton gave a buffet dinner honoring Mr. Clarence Pruitt and Miss Joy Brock at her home Tuesday evening, June 16. The hostess had a beautiful table adorned with an attractive fruit basket made from a watermelon and filled with watermelon balls, sliced peaches, pears, cantelope and other fruit. Fried chicken with all its trimmings and desert were served to the twenty-two guests. Mrs. Morton's newly-finished basement was initiated by the group with cocktails.

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## Seattle NAACP Offers Advice

SEATTLE—A resolution calling for the appointment of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People branches in the state of Washington as agencies to advise and assist the state board against discrimination in employment in the enforcement of the fair employment practices act, has been adopted by the area executive committee of the Seattle NAACP.

The meeting held on Sunday, June 14, at Bremerton, Washington, was called to consider action to be taken to cope with widespread and flagrant discrimination against colored people seeking employment.

Inadequate budget and limitations of personnel make it improbable that the FEP commission can really make any inroads on the problem on a statewide basis in this biennium. The statute, however, provides that the commission may appoint agencies and organizations on a regional or state wide basis to assist the commission in the "effectuation" of the purposes of the act.

It was pointed out that the NAACP is the largest and most respected civil rights organization in the nation. Branches of the association are located in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, Yakima, Walla Walla and Bremerton. If appointed, the commission's program would be implemented throughout the state. At present the only FEPC office is located in Seattle.

In other action, the NAACP committee adopted a proposal to prepare and circulate among minority groups, directions as to what action to take when denied equal access to places of public accommodation. Each branch has an attorney to handle civil rights cases brought to the attention of the organization.

The NAACP attorney in Seattle is Philip L. Burton, who is also the branch president.

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## Quiet Wedding Ceremony Unites Ted Burger-Casey

Miss Marceline Casey became the bride of Mr. Theodore Burger in a small private wedding Saturday night, June 20, at 7 o'clock. The vows took place in the parsonage of Bethel AME church with Rev. Jesse Boyd officiating.

The bride wore a soft gray flannel suit, with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was made of white roses. The bride's only attendant, Miss Joy Brock, wore a gray suit, trimmed in lavender, with lavender accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. William Hilliard was the groom's best man. Relatives and close friends attended the ceremony. Music was played by Miss Rose Marie Brock.

### Reception Held

The reception was held the following day, Sunday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Johnson. The bride wore a pink ankle-length formal and carried a nose gay of white roses trimmed with pink sweetpeas. Her maid of honor wore a soft blue nylon dress, with pink accessories, and carried a nose gay of deep red roses trimmed in pink sweetpeas.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, came from St. Louis Missouri, to attend the wedding. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Johnson.

Following the wedding ceremony of Saturday night, the new-

ly weds were given a dinner by the grooms' mother, Mrs. Helen Burger and relatives, Mrs. Naomi Clayburne and Mrs. Alberta Mahaley. The bridal party and guests were also invited.

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