



**BANQUET SPEAKER AT DELTA CONVENTION**—Miss Elsie Austin of Washington, OPA attorney and past grand president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will be the featured speaker at the convention banquet when the Deltas meet in Richmond, Va., Dec. 27-30. Analyzing the implications of current happenings, Miss Austin will suggest ways and means of attacking

The Senate Appropriations committee added \$171,127,000 for veterans' housing to the deficiency appropriations bill when the higher body received the measure from the House of Representatives. Yes, sir, its getting better all the time.

## John Webb Gives \$2,000 to Fund

ATLANTA (ANP)—John L. Webb, fraternal leader and business man of Hot Springs, Ark., last week gave \$2,000 to the Morehouse endowment fund. According to President Benjamin E. Mays, Webb is the "first Negro to make such a substantial Mr. and Mrs. Fellow Redding, Apt. 404, 2302 Cottonwood, Vanport, were host and hostess for a Xmas dinner. They served Chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, cake and peaches, hot rolls and butter, sweet potatoes, pie, coffee.

Among the guests were: Mary Douglass, James McGinis, Lillie Mae Holiday, Jack Solomon, Louise McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Author Lee White.

Mr. Webb, a strong believer in the giving of the tithe of one's earning to worthy causes, contributes 20 per cent annually out of his income to philanthropies. He is a prominent Baptist Layman and serves on the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and on the national boards of the YMCA and the Boy Scouts. Webb is grand master of Mississippi Masons.

Drop your NSLI policy? Better get it reinstated, buddy, because you will never get another chance like that.

## Hamp Helps Boogie Prodigy



HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—Lionel Hampton, king of the vibraharp, making an overseas broadcast with his protege, Frank "Sugar Child" Robinson, who is in Hol-

## Fire Kills Five Negroes in Mishap

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 25—Five Negroes, three of them infants, were burned to death yesterday when their parked car was struck by another on U. S. highway 66 near Kingman, Ariz. They had stopped to repair a flat tire when struck by a car driven by Lieutenant Charles J. Whalen of Massachusetts, the Arizona highway patrol reported. Flames enveloped their car before the dazed Negroes could escape.

## New YM Secret'ry

AUGUSTA, GA. (ANP)—H. L. Thompson, who has been director of the USO in Panama City, Fla., for the past year, has been named executive secretary of the Augusta YMCA. He is a

## Postpone Hearing

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP)—A 114-person protest delegation was on hand here Dec. 17 to oppose the jim crow regulations recently ordered for the 17 railroads operating in Alabama, but the hearing was postponed until Jan. 14.

Gordon Person, chairman of the Alabama Public Service commission and candidate for the governorship, set the hearing for railroads after sending them an order for intensification of segregation. In a speech in Columbus, Ga., he predicted that racial segregation will continue for the next 5,000 years.

graduate of Rust university and has studied at Fisk and New York City college. The Negro branch of the YMCA here was organized by the famous minister, the Rev. C. T. Walker in 1905.

## The Servicemen Speak . . .

(Reprinted from "The People's Own Corner", The Oregonian, Dec. 19, 1945.)

### "WE WILL FIGHT"

To the Editor: We are five servicemen and a merchant seaman just returned from the southwest Pacific, after serving from 21 to 29 months.

On the night of December 7, we entered a certain restaurant in Portland. This was to be our first really good meal in many months, and we were looking forward to it with keen anticipation. We never did get that meal. Two of our group are Negroes, and we never got past the receptionist.

We were told that all tables were reserved. On investigation, we found that there were a least a half-dozen empty tables, and none of them was marked reserved. People who came shortly afterwards were seated immediately. We inquired about making a reservation for the next night or later. The receptionist politely, but firmly, insisted that the restaurant was booked up well in advance.

We are lucky servicemen because we are alive. There are many servicemen, both white and black, who gave up their lives and limbs to fight a foreign fascism which denied the equality of man. This Jim Crow we met on our second night on American soil is the essence of American fascism. There is no place for race prejudice in America, and we will fight it at home as we fought it overseas.

Pfc. Milon R. Macklin  
Pvt. S. Rudner  
Staff Sgt. Clyde H. Farr  
Sgt. Ray J. Keable  
T/4 William L. Ash  
William H. Curl,  
Merchant Seaman

## Cotton Pickers Absent from South

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — A very pertinent element in the backward condition of the cotton crop and its progress to the market this year is the great shift of people, black and white, from the south to the north and west. Just how many colored adults have moved away from the south is not known but estimates run as high as 750,000 according to the Commercial-Appeal. A recent study by the census bureau indicated a 49 per cent increase in colored population averaged over 10 large northern cities as against a 19 per cent rise in total population in these centers.

"These Negroes have no intention," says the paper, "of leaving northern communities where they believe they can have better advantages for their families. They add to the very general and serious problem of competition for jobs in these areas."

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We note by the dispatches that someone recently has been brash enough to question the intelligence of a woman. If or when that guy regains consciousness, we want to offer him sanctuary. Of course, he knows now that his gall was crass insubordination. Similar remarks have rocked empires to their very foundations. If popularized, his indiscretion might become a national habit and precipitate still another major catastrophe. Then, no man would be safe—even at his own fireside! This is axiomatic: Every gentleman knows at least one woman who is his intellectual superior; others, to spare themselves hospitalization, have but to contact our own Aunt Stella. This Gifted Little Lady is an intellectual giant. And admits it. She Sees All. Knows All and Tells All. Her answers to questions that tease or torture the moment are printed periodically in this publication. Editor

Dear Aunt Stella: Can you tell me why she turns me down? I've asked her a hundred times and I'm exceptionally strong and healthy! Funny Little Pedro.

Funny Little Pedro: Maybe she'd say yes if you were weak and unhealthy! Aunt (Get The Moon Out of Your Eyes) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: My husband has been drinking steadily for almost a year. How long can he keep it up? My Greatest Mistake.

My Greatest Mistake: That really doesn't matter: the trick is to keep it down. Aunt (Having A Wonderful Time) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: What's become of the old fashioned girl who used to say "Ask Father"? Thanks For Everything.

Thanks For Everything: She got a daughter who says, "Step on th' gas, you big Dumb-bell, th' Old Man's gaining on us!" Aunt (Summer Souvenirs) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: I understand that native Texans all have big feet and usually go barefoot until they begin to shave, but that practically none of the girls ever shave at all. Who wears the biggest shoes? This Changing World.

This Changing World: Those with the biggest feet. Aunt (Shoe Shine Boy) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: What with universal military training and all that sort of thing, don't you think that our school teachers ought to bear down hard on patriotism in the adolescent? The Umbrella Man.

The Umbrella Man: Absolutely. I believe with the Irish that every child should love his native land whether born there or not. Aunt (Address Unknown) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: One of the neighbor's kids told me that my husband has been making eyes at his big sister. What'll I do about it? Faithful Forever.

Faithful Forever: Forget it. I've known him a long time and, if he didn't try to kiss her, it wasn't your husband. Aunt (We Speak Of You Often) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: I've got my

No, Jazzbo, a sculptor is not a man who makes faces and busts.

first job as a stenographer and am scared pink because the other girls say that the boss is an old grouch and a man of very few words. How shall I act? Girl In The Little Green Hat.

Girl In The Little Green Hat: Natural, until stymied. If he's a man of a very few words, he'll spend a whole morning telling you so. Aunt (Take A Letter) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: First year we were married, he'd do everything I wanted him to do—but now he balks at making the tiniest concession. How can I get him to eat out of my hand again? Sweet Little Headache.

Sweet Little Headache: Nothing doing. It's no use trying to make a man eat out of your hand when he's fed up. Aunt (You'd Be Surprised) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: Do you think it's all right for a boy to put his arm around his girl after the third drink? Undecided.

Undecided: All right? It's positively chivalrous! Unless, of course she's still able to stand alone. Aunt (Wubba Dolly) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: She doesn't love me any more—and hasn't for years—yet refuses to give me a divorce! Can you suggest a reason? Night Special.

Night Special: Perhaps she doesn't want to deprive you of a mother-in-law. Aunt (Never Should Have Told You) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: My wife worries me to death by dreaming, every month or so, that she married a millionaire. Should I consult a psychologist? Tic Tac Toe.

Tic Tac Toe: No—skip it. You're lucky! I know a guy whose wife dreams that very same thing every day—and with her eyes wide open! Aunt (Out On A Limb) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: The Corporal is very inquisitive and always asks how many of the other boys in his company kiss me when he isn't around. How would you handle the situation? Nina Day.

Nina Day: Tell him that you're willing to confess but don't want to be accused of bragging. Aunt (Faithful & True) Stella.



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