

## Pick-Pockets Takes Over \$400 from Delegates, Natl. Baptist Convention

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNPA)—Police estimated last Thursday that pickpockets who have been working the National Baptist Convention in Municipal Auditorium have stolen more than \$400 from the delegates and visitors here.

One suspect was arrested late last Wednesday but officers said they were looking for two women companions. The suspect was arrested after a chase through the crowd. He had \$330.41 in his possession.

The pockets of three persons were "picked" Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Two other delegates appeared at police headquarters last Thursday to view the suspect who had \$130.41 in his billfold and two \$100 bills in a secret pocket in the lining of his trousers.

The Rev. H. W. Botts of North Minneapolis, said he lost \$46, and the Rev. Alfred Isaac, Orangeburg, South Carolina, reported a loss of \$275 in currency.

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## Veterans' News

By Eddie Belfield  
Virgil Bell Post, No. 1710

The dedication of the new Veteran's Hospital, Sunday afternoon, September 9, was a very inspiring and heartfelt occasion; one which will be long remembered by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Virgil Bell Post, No. 1710.

The following ladies of the auxiliary attended the dedication: Mrs. Myrtle Bell, Mrs. Maggie Sells, Mrs. Alberta Rowlett and Mrs. Louise Banks; honored guest, Mrs. Edith G. Hunter; president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The following auxiliary members took part in the open house program: Mrs. Ida Brooks (Gold Star Mother) and Doris Oglesby; dining room escort, Mrs. Pauling Jordan; and other volunteer dining room assistants were Mrs. Francis Moreland and Mrs. Lucille Bernie.

Your 1952 membership cards are now available. 1951 was fine. Let's make 1952 greater.

## Phoenicians Return From Brother's Funeral At Yuma

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, 1831 E. Broadway, returned Sunday from Yuma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Herbert Johnson, last Friday.

Mr. Johnson died suddenly in Los Angeles where he motored to get his family, and had been in the California city only a matter of hours when he died.

He is survived by his wife Gloria; son Wilbur; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, all of Yuma; six sisters and one brother.

## Tommy Brookins Leaves For France

New York — Global — Tommy Brookins, former Chicago basketball star who later turned entertainer and gained international fame as the partner of Sammy Van, left for Europe on the Ile De France last week on an unique adventure.

Mr. Brookins' new partner is the young Swedish song stylist, Miss Laureen Fresno of San Francisco. They are off to Paris and will remain abroad indefinitely playing the smart casinos in Italy and France, with engagements in England and elsewhere on the Continent.

The new act casts Mr. Brookins in his old role as pianist, in white tie and tails, and Miss Fresno as the singer in smart evening clothes. More than a year ago they did some work together, but the team was never offered as an act because the booking agents were afraid of an act made up of a Negro man and a white girl in a sophisticated role. Mr. Brookins and Miss Fresno felt it was better to try out in Europe where people are a trifle more understanding.

## Californians Visit City

Mrs. Tom Garrison and Mrs. Sallye Ware of Los Angeles were in the city a few days this week and were the guests of Mrs. William Lee, 1622 E. Adams.

While here they were the dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Fish, 1210 E. Washington St.

They returned home by way of Winslow to visit friends there.

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Exclusive broadcast rights to all major league exhibition games to be played during Spring training in Mesa by the Chicago Cubs have been granted Station KRIZ in Phoenix, according to a joint announcement made today by Dwight Patterson of the Mesa Chamber of Commerce and Howard Loeb, owner-manager of the Liberty Broadcasting System station.

Contests to be aired include two games each with the New York Giants, the Chicago White Sox, and the Cleveland Indians — and one game with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cubs will arrive in Mesa February 15th and wind up with a final game March 30. Headquarters will be at the Maricopa Inn. Increased seating capacity at Mesa's Rendevous Park is already under construction, Mr. Patterson said. Mr. Patterson heads the Chamber's baseball committee, with the aid of Mayor Virgil Crismon and William Asher.

Ray Odom, KRIZ program director, is expected to handle the play-by-play broadcasts, assisted by Bill Lewis, Assistant Program Director.

Mr. Loeb is now conferring with LBS officials on a proposed coast to coast feed of the Cubs' games.

## National Baptist To Go To Chicago

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNPA)—The National Baptist Convention, Inc., last Friday, selected Chicago as the site for the 1952 meeting of the organization.

More than 12,000 delegates packed the Municipal Auditorium last Friday night to hear Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University.

Dr. Johnson told the crowd in the main auditorium that colored people ought to "aspire to be the first people in the world to make the Lords way their way and make the Lords way their only way."

Dr. Johnson, who has been president of Howard University for twenty-five years, said that in history it has been people who have worked their way up through great hardships that have established great civilizations.

## Homecoming Party Honors Mrs. Oliver

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Brewster, 1330 E. Madison, a group of ladies celebrated the homecoming of Mrs. Madge Oliver of 1624 E. Madison Street, who spent most of the summer on the coast.

An evening of fun, playing cards, telling jokes and consuming cool drinks and delicacies was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Olye Sanders, Lillian Clark, Ardella Sperland, Adella Galbreath, Dolores Evans, Amanda Gray, Marian Ware and Thaddeus White.

## Congress To Hear Resolution On Cloture Rule

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — If congress is still in session, the Senate Rules and Administration Committee will hold hearings on October 1, 2 and 3, on several resolutions to change the present cloture rule so as to end filibusters, the committee has decided.

But if congress has gone on a vacation when October 1 rolls around, the hearings will be postponed until sometime after congress returns from its vacation.

Under the existing cloture rule, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire membership is required to shut off debate on a motion or a pending measure. There are several resolutions pending which would change the rule to make it possible for a constitutional majority of forty-nine senators or a simple majority of senators present and voting to end debate.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others, and no one is without in himself.—H. W. Beecher.

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