

# Race 'Congeniality' Found in Madison

But Negroes Have Limited Chance for Jobs, Sociologists Report

A study of the situation of Negroes in Madison, a 3-year project undertaken by two professors at the University of Wisconsin, has been published in the October Issue of the American Sociological Review.

The two men, Thomas C. McCormick, chairman of the department of sociology, and Richard A. Hornsby, an instructor in the department, said "Madison has the reputation of being the most congenial of Wisconsin cities."

## Job Openings Limited

In Madison, the sociologists found, there exists a low but stable ratio of Negroes to whites—although there is apparently a somewhat rapid turnover of Negro residents. This low ratio is caused at least in part by the limited employment opportunities in Madison as compared to other cities of comparable size in the state, they said.

"Whatever the causes," the authors declared, "the few Negroes and the stable ratio of Negroes to whites in Madison over a long period are generally considered important assets in race relations."

## Limits to Congeniality

Madison's congeniality, however, may also be due, said the two men, to the fact that the low ratio and its constancy "provide a setting in which the less violent forms of race adjustment are more likely to flourish."

"For these reasons," they continued, "and because Madison is a Northern city and the seat of a great liberal state university, one would expect this city to furnish an example of unusually favorable long-term racial adjustments."

McCormick and Hornsby found, however, that in Madison, as elsewhere, there do exist "limits to the congeniality."

They declared that "the first negative hints are found in the data on Negro births, deaths, migration, and transiency."

## Why So Transient?

"Why has the Madison Negro population been so transient?" the sociologists asked. "Negroes themselves claim that inadequate housing and lack of jobs are the reasons, but transiency may, of course, be as much a cause as a result of inadequate housing and

jobs."

They continued that "it can, however, be shown that housing and jobs available to Negroes in Madison continue to be very inferior to those available to whites."

In their survey the men found that the better educated Negroes tended to be home owners, to vote, to engage in social activities—and to complain of their difficulties in renting or buying property. However, they found that "education apparently does not lead to more complaints of economic and social discrimination."

## Children Intermingle

Although the adult members of both groups—white and Negro—tended to remain within their group, it was found that their children intermingled more or less freely. Children whose parents had better-than-usual occupations tended to mingle more freely than those in lower economic groups.

In regard to this fact, however, McCormick and Hornsby declared that "the tenor of our interviews is to be taken seriously, childhood contacts with whites probably affect the course of Negro adult life very little. The effect of childhood contacts largely disappears at adulthood."

The sociologists continued that "the contact of Negro adults with whites is not, however, entirely as fortuitous as the conclusions above may appear to imply. We see that, for males, those who have some contact with whites are more likely to have better jobs, better education, and higher cultural activity scores, and are more likely to vote. For females, those who have some contact with whites are more likely to be housewives, to have higher cultural activity scores, and to own their own homes."

## Style Note (1870)



Film star Jane Russell is helped into her 1870 undies by designer Mary K. Dodson in Hollywood. Before the ladies feel it's another return to an old style like the present long-skirt trend, an explanation is in order. She'll wear them in a new movie.

## Mrs. Kurz Observes Her 78th Birthday

Mrs. Anna Kurz, 220 N. Murray st., today observed her 78th birthday with members of her family. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Silbernagel, pioneer residents of Madison. Her father was a building contractor who, with the late Joseph Dean, Sr., operated a planing mill in the 400 block on W. Main st. Mrs. Kurz is a cousin of Gov. Rennebohm.

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# Drought Delays Wheat Planting

Reduces Prospects for 1948 Harvest

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The agriculture department reported Wednesday that the drought had "seriously delayed" the seeding of next year's winter wheat crop in the Great Plains area.

The department said the drought centered in the southwest and curtailed planting of next year's wheat crop by 25 per cent throughout an area which this year supplied about 40 per cent of all U. S. wheat production.

In its first roundup of winter wheat conditions, the department said that winter wheat seeding was "far behind" schedule Nov. 1 in sections of the southern Great Plains states.

It painted a grim picture of 1948 production prospects in the Southwest — parched dusty soil, with farmers in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and other dry areas holding back their seeding for fear of a complete crop loss. "Probably not over three-

# Monticello Would Sell Electric Plant

The village of Monticello has applied to the state Public Service commission (PSC) for permission to sell its electric utility to the Wisconsin Power and Light Co., it was announced today. The PSC will schedule a hearing on the application within a few days. The village now has a "preliminary agreement" to sell the utility to WPL for \$25,000. The agreement also calls for the power company to recondition the property so that it can deliver improved service at standard rates.

C. M. Stauffer, Monticello village president, told the commission that present service is poor, vol-

fourth of the intended winter wheat acreage was seeded by Nov. 1 in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico, where normally seeding would be largely completed," the department said.

The drought area covers more than half the winter wheat belt. Winter wheat this year supplied three-fourths of all wheat production. Even without the drought, there had been little hope of reaching this year's record-breaking production in 1948.

tage too low, and expenses too high, and that it would take \$18,000 to improve the present plant. Unless it is sold to the private utility, the petition says, present reserve funds would have to be used, and the village would have to float bonds, and rates would have to be increased by 25 to 50 per cent.

The sale would increase the village's general fund by \$38,740 and in addition Monticello will collect about \$1,000 a year in utility taxes, the petition pointed out.

## HOW BIG A HOUSE?

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — L. J. Gallagher, a Brooklynite, wrote to a New York newspaper, said he could not find a place to live and asked if anyone knew of a haunted house, for which he would be willing to act as caretaker.

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# Mrs. Ruby Faringer Leaves \$11,000 Estate

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death Nov. 3, left an \$11,000 estate, county court records revealed today.

Since Mrs. Faringer left no will, the estate will be divided among the sisters, Mrs. Mary "Mamie" Collier and Maud Buerger; a brother, Fred F. Buerger; a nephew, County Traffic Officer James Daggett; and a niece, Virginia Daggett Burgess, all of Madison.

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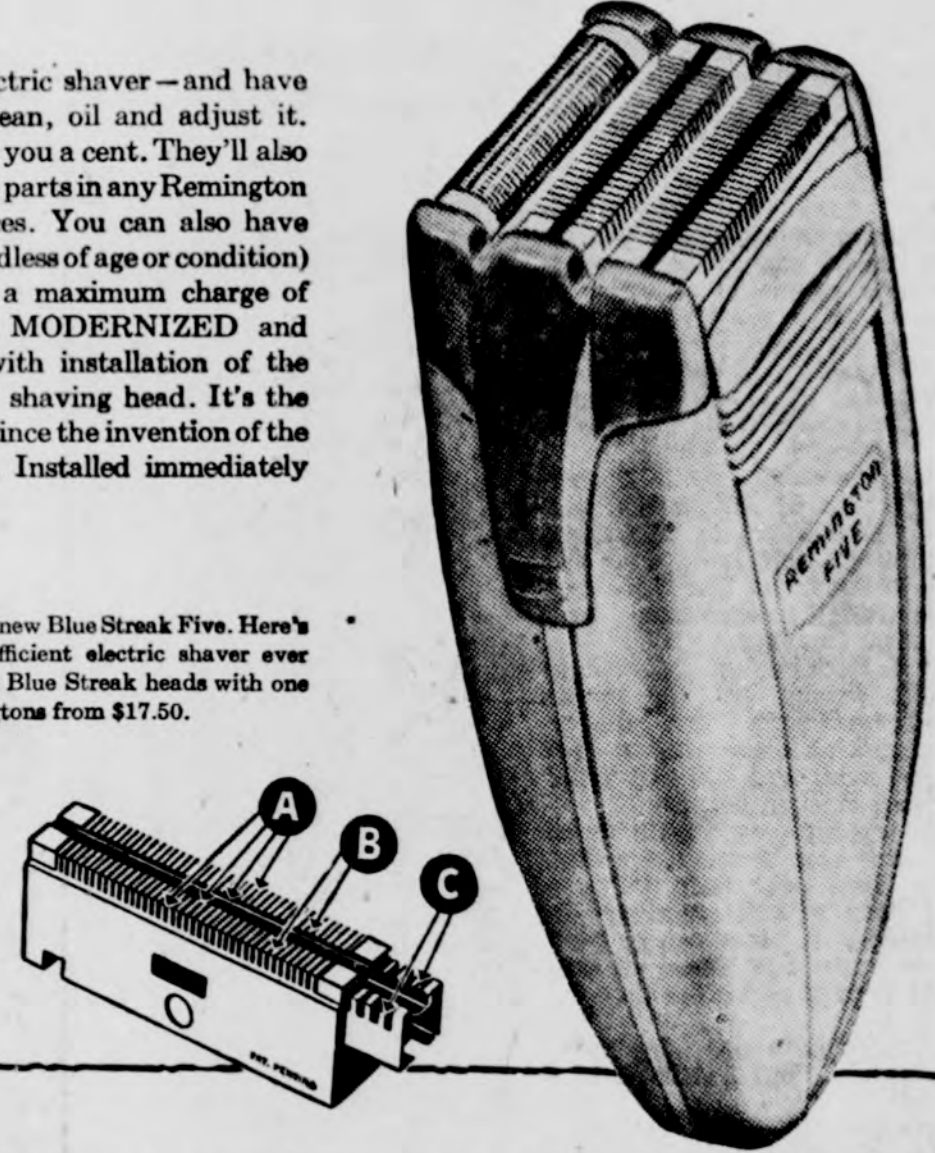
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