

PEOPLE and PLACES

Miss Margaret Grant, 21, a senior at Hunter College, New York, has become **THE FIRST NEGRO STEWARDESS** hired by an international plane service based in the United States. Trans World Airlines announced that she will enter its hostess training school in Kansas City, Mo., June 16. Her hiring fulfills an agreement between the airline and the New York State Commission Against Discrimination as the result of a complaint last February that Trans World discriminated against Negroes in hiring flight personnel, although employing many in ground jobs.



Miss Margaret Grant

A VISITING FIREMAN from Springfield, Mass., sounded an alarm and aided in rousing occupants of a Harlem apartment building at 4 a.m. yesterday after he spotted flames at the sixth-floor level as he passed in a taxicab. The visitor, himself treated afterwards for smoke inhalation, was Thomas W. P. Sampson, undertaker and fire commissioner back home.

BIOLOGICAL NOTES FROM OVERSEAS: Wiesbaden, Germany—The Federal Statistics Office reports that in 1956, 40 per cent of West Germany's first born were conceived before marriage. London—Unmarried mothers 13 and 14 years old are becoming "commonplace" and Norman Capron, pediatrics professor, theorizes that orange juice, vitamins and milk provided by the National Welfare Service are causing adolescent Britons to mature faster sexually.

From Lismullen, Ireland, comes a different note on sex. Sir Robert Dillon, 44, has confirmed reports that **HIS FORMER SISTER**, Dr. Laura Maude Dillon, 43, is **NOW HIS BROTHER**, Dr. Laurence Michael Dillon. The case came to light when readers noted a conflict in the listings of Sir Robert in Burke's Peerage and its competing blue book of British nobility, Debrett's Peerage. Sir Robert said his brother, now medical officer aboard the British liner, City of Bath, recorded the change in England a dozen years ago.

John Salling, one of two surviving Confederate veterans of

the Civil War, **WILL CELEBRATE HIS 112TH BIRTHDAY** Thursday in Slant, Va.

MINNESOTA CELEBRATED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of its statehood yesterday with elaborate ceremonies addressed, among others, by Prince Bertil of Sweden, Princess Astrid of Norway and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who happened to be flying by on a commuter trip from Paris.

A pagoda tree will be planted in Washington tomorrow in honor of **THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S** early career as a civil service commissioner, from 1889 to 1895.

For all its technical advances, the telephone is a futile instrument when there's nobody home at the other end of the line. **VICE PRESIDENT NIXON**, flying from Quito, Ecuador, to Bogota, decided to telephone Mother's Day greetings to his mother in Whittier, Calif. She was en route to San Francisco. Then he telephoned his daughters in Washington. They had gone to church. He settled for a chat with his brother, Don, who promised to relay the greetings.

The new West German Army is up against a formidable weapon. Communists are **FORGING LOVE LETTERS** bearing a woman's return mail address and sending them to the homes of married soldiers.

Zsa Zsa Gabor acknowledged on second thought yesterday

that **LT. GEN. RAFAEL TRUJILLO JR.**, son of the Dominican republic dictator, did pay for her \$17,000 chinchilla coat. Changing her original story that the coat was "a present from Zsa Zsa to Zsa Zsa," the Hungarian beauty said General Trujillo, married and the father of six, paid for the coat in appreciation for a party she arranged in his honor in Los Angeles some weeks ago.

Said Mama Jolie Gabor, "So what do you expect—for him to send flowers to a girl like Zsa Zsa?"

British royalty was 632 years late on a visit to Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel. Edward II set sail for Lundy in 1326 but was turned back by bad weather. **QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH** made the trip yesterday, the first royal visitor to set foot on the isolated rocky island with a population of 26 persons, six of them lighthouse keepers.

A marker was placed on **PETTAQUAMSCUTT ROCK** in South Kingstown yesterday in commemoration of the transaction there 300 years ago in which the Indians deeded all of South Kingstown and parts of Narragansett and Exeter to English settlers.

Mothers should not attempt to usurp the domestic authority of fathers, two Catholic churchmen warned yesterday. The Most Rev. Bernard J. Flanagan, Bishop of Norwich, told a Holy Name Society Communion breakfast in **PAWCATUCK** that the mother is the heart of the home, but the father should be the head of it. The Rev. Edward H. Flannery, editor of the Providence Visitor, told the **PAWTUCKET** Lodge of Elks that mothers cannot adequately lead a family and warned against surrender of paternal authority.

The final sob scene of "The Brothers Karamazov" drew hoots and whistles at the Cannes International Film Festival. The disapproval came from the seats reserved for critics. Applause from the rest of the house soon drowned it out.

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Brown Professor to Address Conference

Dr. J. Louis Giddings, associate professor of sociology at Brown University and director of the university museum, will leave tomorrow to take part in a conference on Arctic anthropology in Copenhagen, Denmark, May 19 to 21.

Professor Giddings is one of four scientists from the United States to be invited to attend the conference. He will give the keynote talk on Alaska and the North American Arctic regions. Other members of the conference will be from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Canada, Finland and Russia.

After returning to this country, Dr. Giddings will start for Alaska where he plans to spend the summer in archeological and physiographical explorations, aided by a grant from the American Philosophical Society. He will be accompanied by his 11-year-old son, Jimmie, and two students.

A veteran of numerous Arctic expeditions, Dr. Giddings in the summer of 1956 discovered and excavated remains of a primitive native dwelling of a type hitherto unknown. He also has made other discoveries which have altered modern knowledge of the patterns of early settlement in North America.

JET JUST MISSES

San Jose, Calif. — (AP) — A crashing Navy jet, the ninth to fall in the area in the last 15 months, did slight damage to two parked cars and a rooftop and narrowly missed two restaurants yesterday. The pilot, Lt. (j.g.) Derek Wilson, 26, Los Altos, bailed out without injury.