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A native Rochesterian, Mrs. Scott made her first flight at Hammondsport on Sept. 6, 1910, seven years after the Wright brothers first got their plane off the ground. She learned to fly from the late Glenn Curtiss.

Referring to the invitation to the Washington dinner, which she has accepted, Mrs. Scott said: "I feel a little humble about this, because I can think of many other people who I think deserve this honor more than I do. But I am naturally very proud of having been chosen from among so many."

She said the reception at the White House and a special luncheon for the pioneer fliers were arranged by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the dinner committee. The Washington observance is one of several celebrations this year marking the 50th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

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Man, 46, Shot, Suspect Held

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In the meantime his alleged assailant, Chester Johnson, 23, of 490 Tremont St., was in Monroe County Jail awaiting Grand Jury action on charges of illegally possessing a loaded .25 caliber automatic pistol and first degree assault. He was ordered held for the Grand Jury when arraigned yesterday morning in City Court before Judge James F. Sheehan.

Police said Johnson has admitted shooting Jones during an argument at the Tremont Street address early yesterday morning. Jones' estranged wife, Mamie, 31, lives at 490 Tremont St., they said, and the argument developed when Jones showed up there at about 1:45 a. m. Johnson, who says he is Mrs. Jones' nephew and [[cut off]]

The image is a newspaper clipping. The main article is titled "Ex-City Woman, Pioneer Flier, To Be Honored in Washington". The text describes Mrs. Blanche Stuart Scott, a Rochesterian, being honored at the National Aeronautic Association's International Pioneers Dinner in Washington, D.C. It mentions her first flight in 1910 and her role as a pioneer flier. To the right of the article is a black and white photograph of Mrs. Scott, a woman in a dark dress, standing and holding a long object, possibly a cane or a prop. Below the main article is a smaller section titled "Man, 46, Shot, Suspect Held", which reports on a shooting incident involving Henry Jones and Chester Johnson. The clipping is from a newspaper, with the masthead "EN... IN S" visible at the top right and "YOU GI" at the bottom right.

He told some 200 ceramic engineers that glass has a definite, orderly cell structure, not at all like ice. The discovery was made, violating the density of glass was given by Dr. M. I. Huggins of Eastman Kodak research laboratories.

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