



# A day in the life without black inventions

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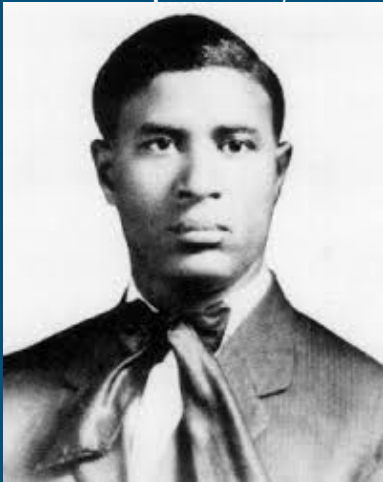


Imagine driving, walking or cycling with only a two-way traffic system?

# Garret Morgan

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- Before his invention there was only a two way traffic light system
- As a motorist, he witnessed a severe car accident at an intersection in the city. In response, he decided to expand on the current traffic light by adding a “yield” component, warning oncoming drivers of an impending stop (amber light)



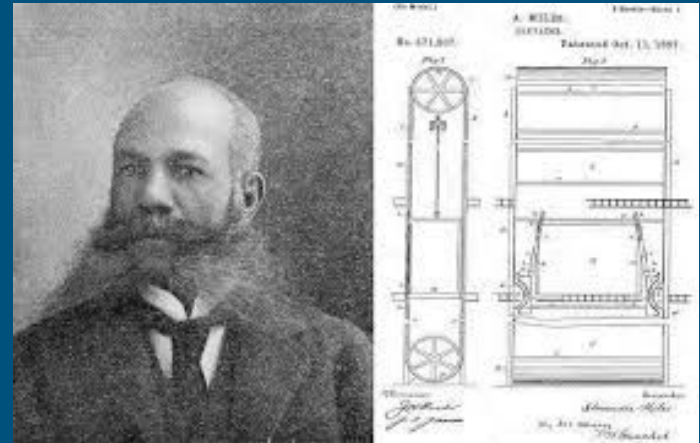
Imagine going in a lift powered by steam  
along with an elevator conductor to open and  
close the door?

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# Alexander Miles

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- He contributed to the elevator industry
- He invented the **electric** elevator
- His innovation in the mechanism to open and close elevator doors greatly improved elevator safety.

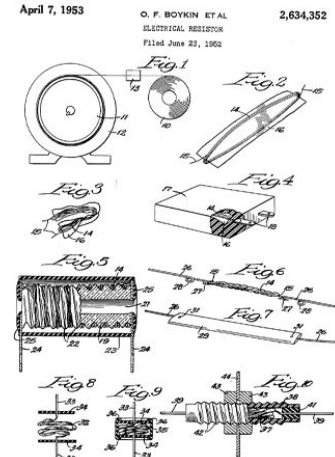


Imagine suffering from a slow heart rate and not having a precisely regulated pacemaker?

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# Boykin Otis

- **Boykin** also famously invented a control unit for the **pacemaker**, a device implanted in the body to help the heart beat normally
- His invention allowed the **pacemaker** to be more precisely regulated.



Imagine a cold december day  
without Central heating in your  
house or school?

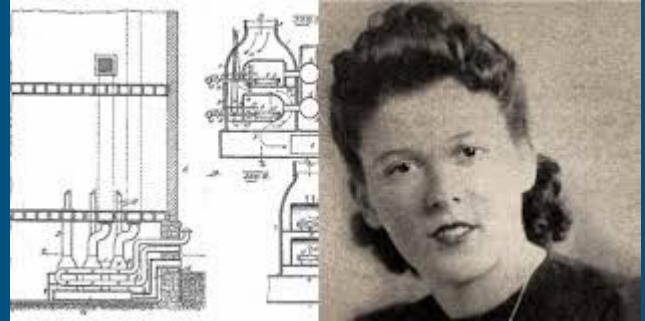
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# Alice H. Parker

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- She contributed to the heating furnace
- She invented a furnace that supplied central heating for homes and entire buildings.



How many of these  
inventions/inventors were  
you aware of?

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