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Doubt Unanimous Vote to Clear Bilbo

News Briefs From Far and Near

POWELL'S RIFT A FALSE REPORT

NEW YORK CITY (CNS)—New Yorkers were amazed by a report carried as an exclusive in a western sheet suggestion there had been a rift in the Congressman Adam C. Powell-Hazel Scott household. Investigation indicates the report to be a slap from a disgruntled praise agent with an itchy palm. Most New Yorkers consider the story a model of wishful thinking that will never come true. The family life of the Powell trio, Hazel, Dad and Junior, stacks up well enough with that of any average American family.

DUROCHER SIGNS AGAIN; DODGERS GO TO HAVANA

BROOKLYN, N. Y., (CNS)—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, colorful manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who reportedly plans to call Jackie Robinson up from the minors early next season, signed a contract with "Dem Bums," recently for a figure that is reported to be \$70,000 each and every year. No information as to the length of the contract is available, but from the palsy-walsy attitude of Durocher and Branch Rickey, club president, it is reasonable to assume that it will run as long as Durocher is ready, willing and able to discharge his duties. The Dodgers plan to leave for Spring Training in Havana on February 20.

JUKE BOX TUNES TO COST MORE

NEW YORK (CNS)—Music lovers who have been buying their music culture from the juke boxes in the office jinks and soft drink emporiums had better steel themselves for a severe jolt—the tunes that used to jump for a jolt will go up one hundred percent in a few months. The Wrylitzer Company, important operators in the juke box field announced recently that they will soon put their machines on a ten cents a tune—three tunes for a quarter basis.

QUAIL SEASON ENDS DECEMBER 15,

The 1946 quail season closes at 4:30 p.m., December 15, after an open season in forty-three counties, nine for eight days and thirty-four for forty-five days. The season is described by conservation officials as "one of the best from both a population survival and hunter success standpoint." The season will close with ample breeding stocks surviving in every section of open quail territory.

In discussing the 1946 duck season that closed December 9, game authorities classified the season as a whole as poor and stated that hunters in most sections of the state agree with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's pre-season statement that the duck population was definitely down.

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CHRISTMAS EDITION OFF PRESS DEC. 19

Clubs, churches and other organizations that are sponsoring Christmas programs and affairs may get them in the Iowa Bystander's Christmas edition which comes off press December 19 by mailing them to the news department not later than December 17.

New Subscription Rates

Beginning Dec. 1, 1946

the subscription rates of the Bystander will be changed as follows:

One year \$2.25
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To Present Annual Willkie Journalism Awards Feb. 28

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The second annual Wendell L. Willkie Awards for Journalism will be presented here in February, it was announced last Tuesday.

Three \$250 cash awards will be made to members of the colored press for objective reporting, for public service and for the best example of writing, either in columns, features or editorials.

Group Organized

President of the organization, formed as a corporation under District laws last month, is Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond, Virginia, News Leader and author.

Other officers are: first vice president, Mark F. Ethridge of the Louisville, Kentucky, Courier-Journal and Louisville Times; second vice president, Frank L. Stanley of Louisville, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and publisher of the Louisville Defender; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Meyer; secretary, Marquis W. Childs; assistant treasurer

and assistant secretary, Marie R. O'Hara.

Date for the award dinner has been tentatively set for February 28. Final judging will be made by a committee composed of Ethridge, Stanley, Forrest, Young and Childs, after regional committees have made preliminary selections.

Fourteen regional committees have been appointed in order to secure wide coverage throughout the country. The function of each of such committee is to nominate not more than five eligible nominees for each of the three annual awards, such nominations to be made from such entrants in the region covered by such committee as have placed their entries in the hands of such regional committee by January 15 of the year following the calendar year in which the entered material is published. Such nominations are to be forwarded by the regional committee on awards not later than the ensuing February 1. The committee on awards then does the final judging.

S. A. Delegate Flayed By Indian

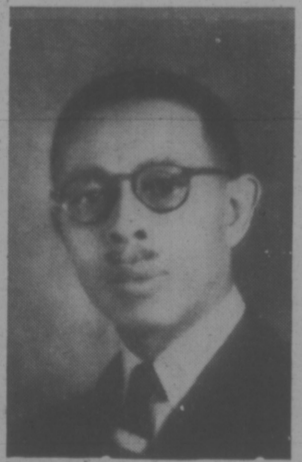
NEW YORK CITY, (CNS)—G. Heaton Nicholls, South African delegate to the United Nations Assembly came in for a scathing denunciation from Mrs. V. Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to the Assembly. Nicholls had spoken at some length assailing the natives of South Africa, and pointing out what he termed their backward position.

Taking Nicholls' speech point by point, Mrs. Pandit assailed the South African delegate and the British Empire, who's point of view he presented. In answer to one point Mrs. Pandit said (his statements), are unworthy of a delegate to the UN. The dispute arose from a complaint filed with the body by Indians in protest against the treatment they received in South Africa.

Nicholls had accused "false" Indian politicians of stirring up the South African trouble. Mrs. Pandit resented the reference, and Nicholls hastily assured her that he did not intend for his remarks to be applied to her. His apology did not prevent Mrs. Pandit from continuing her attack.

"Mrs. Heaton Nicholls?" she said, "knows that his contention that there

WINS YMCA AWARD



WALTER W. SCOTT
NEW YORK CITY, (By Lou Swartz)—Walter W. Scott, Manager of Harlem's best in Hotels, is a most ardent YMCA worker here and shows it—having won 1st Award Plaque 5 years in a row in the annual membership drive.

As Hotel Theresa manager, Scott stays on the alert trying to see that the hundreds of guests coming here weekly and those who "sorta" call Hotel Theresa home—are happy and satisfied. With over 100 employees under his supervision he is always planning, checking, and keeping things in "tip top" shape as to service in the Hotel rooms, the dining room, bar, grill, and also where telephone service is concerned.

is no legal color bar in South Africa is a distortion and evasion of the true position . . . Jesus Christ Himself . . . would be a prohibited immigrant (to South Africa)."

Demonstrations Subside at Chicago Airport Homes for Colored and White Veterans

CHICAGO, Ill., (NNPA)—Demonstrations subsided last Friday at a public housing project admitting both white and colored war veterans and a project spokesman said all colored families eligible for remaining apartments had withdrawn their names.

Nearly 500 policemen were sent to the Airport Homes public housing project on the Southwest Side last Thursday night during a series of disturbances that started after the first two of nine eligible families attempted to move into apartments assigned to them by the Chicago Housing Authority.

More than fifty white squatter families left the homes recently after court action was begun against them.

Patrol Area

A detail of 200 policemen patrolled the area last Friday and there were scattered reports of new minor disturbances. A policeman knocked a brick from a white woman's hand and several persons tossed bricks through the windshield of a coal truck driven by a colored man.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, executive secretary of the Chicago Housing Authority, said the seven remaining eligible colored families had declined invitations to move into the 100-apartment project.

The two colored families who moved their furniture into the apartments last Thursday did not remain overnight. The new disturbance started Friday when one of the colored veterans started moving his furniture into the apartment assigned to the

Cliff W. Mackay Attending City Editors' Seminar

NEW YORK—A group of 26 newspapermen representing 20 states from coast to coast and the District of Columbia was selected by the American Press Institute to attend its three-week seminar for city editors at Columbia university, which opened on Dec. 2.

Included in the group was Cliff W. Mackay, managing editor of the Afro-American newspapers. In the past, all newspapermen accepted for the course have been white. Nineteen of those selected are city editors, two managing editors and four assistant city editors.

Mr. Mackay, former resident of

other colored veteran. Their intentions were not disclosed immediately. In Thursday's violence, six policemen and two newspaper photographers were slightly injured by flying rocks, automobiles and trucks were overturned and car windows smashed.

Burn Fiery Cross

A fiery cross was burned by members of a crowd of 1,800 in front of the project last Friday night in a revival of disturbances that began the day before.

Chief Ray Crane, acting commissioner of police, said three policemen and a civilian were injured Friday night and had to have hospital treatment as the result of a separate melee in which the crowd attempted to tip over a police squad car.

Many Youth

Observers said the crowd Friday night was composed only of white persons and numbered many youths in their late teens.

The cross of crude wood construction was lighted by a handful of men who apparently poured gasoline on it before igniting it. It was about four feet high and burned brightly for about four minutes as a throng, nearby jeered police.

The new colored tenants, John R. Fort, 29, of 5951 South Parkway, and Letholian Waddell, 20, of 5009 Dearborn, were not harmed. They said the disorder would not deter them from occupying the homes to which they were assigned and that they would "stay to fight this to a finish."

Police said most of the demonstra-

Des Moines, is the son of Mr. E. M. Mackay of the city. The newspaperman was married recently to Miss Mary Frances Shepherd, a Baltimore beautician.

Nebraska Soldier Killed in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, (NNPA)—A private grabbed a carbine from a guard and killed his top sergeant and wounded two other sergeants after he had been sentenced at Mannheim to six months in prison for unauthorized use of an Army vehicle.

United States Third Army headquarters announced last Saturday.

The dead sergeant was identified as James Clinch of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the wounded sergeants are Howard Dugger of Princeton, N.

SINGS AT LOS ANGELES



DOROTHY MAYNOR

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dorothy Maynor, celebrated soprano, appeared in one of her noted song recitals, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at Philharmonic auditorium under the management of L. E. Behymer.

tors were from the surrounding neighborhood where homes valued up to \$10,000, \$12,000, and \$15,000 have been erected but the white tenants of the project also were in the crowd.

The first outbreak came when trucks containing the colored veterans' furnishings arrived at the project at Sixty-first Street and Karlov Avenue on the Southwest side. Rocks were thrown and the trucks windows smashed.

Later other cars overturned, including those owned by Dr. Homer Jack, executive secretary of the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination and Kenneth C. Kennedy, national commander of the United Negro Allied Veterans of America.

The units assigned to the two colored veterans are at 4126 60th place Foré, whose wife, Mildred, is an expectant mother, fought in the battle of the bulge and in the Mediterranean campaign, and earned four battle stars. Waddell is a Pacific veteran. He and his wife, Mildred, have a son, Jerome, 18 months.

Josephine Baker to Wed Frenchman

PARIS, (NNPA)—Jo Bouillon, about 40, white leader of a French swing orchestra, said last Friday night that he and Josephine Baker, 39, of St. Louis, a Parisian music hall star, intended to marry and were planning a South American trip in April. It will be her third marriage and Bouillon's first. Her first husband was the late Count Abatino and her second Jean Lion, French broker.

Bouillon said he and Miss Baker, who made here name in Paris as a torch singer at a reported salary of \$3,000 a week at the Folies Bergere, met before the war. When she came back to France after the liberation they were members of the same entertainment troupe in tours of French army camps in Austria and Germany. Mrs. Baker recently underwent an operation and is now in southern France.

J., and Russell Pickard of Reidsville, N. C.

The defendant, who was recaptured after having been wounded twice while attempting to escape in a commandeered truck, was identified by the provost marshal as Pvt. L. Z. Henderson of San Antonio, Texas.

POLK COUNTY DEMOS TO MEET SUNDAY

The Polk County Democratic club will meet Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA, James Rhodes, 716 Boyd street, chairman, may be contacted for further information.

Iowa's Sen. Hickenlooper On Investigating Group, Has Not Made Up His Mind

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, of Iowa, one of two Republicans on the five-man Senate campaign investigating subcommittee which held hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, last week on election charges against Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, said last Sunday that a unanimous vote clearing the Mississippian was doubtful.

Senator Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana, subcommittee chairman, who is accused of acting as Bilbo's attorney during the hearings, had predicted a unanimous decision in Bilbo's favor. The subcommittee will meet here December 16 to draft its report.

Senator Hickenlooper said he has not yet made up his mind as to how he will vote. He added that "Republicans are not engaged in any plot" to keep Bilbo from taking his seat for a third term beginning January 3. "Nobody has been plotting with me, either to reject or retain Senator Bilbo's seat," Senator Hickenlooper said. "The question is not a partisan

man Allen J. Ellender of the Senate campaign investigating committee at the close of hearings here last Thursday wished for a unanimous report absolving Senator Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo of responsibility for denial to colored people of the right to vote in the July 2 Mississippi Democratic primary.

Ellender, who hails from the neighboring state of Louisiana where methods similar to those used in Mississippi are employed to suppress the colored vote apparently is not likely to get his wish.

Bilbo's guilt appears to be sufficiently established by the evidence given the committee to warrant Senator Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, and Bourke B. Hickenlooper, of Iowa, Republican members of the five-man committee, in recommending that he be denied the oath of office for a third term beginning January 3. They were instructed to submit recommendations to the Republican conference called for December 30.

A preliminary committee report is expected to be ready by December 16 and the final report in time for the convening of Congress.

Another Hearing to Open
Meanwhile, another hearing by the Senate war investigating committee was scheduled to begin in Washington December 12 into charges that Bilbo accepted gratuities from Mississippi war contractors. The outcome of these hearings also are expected to have a bearing on his fitness to sit in the Senate as a member of the Eightieth Congress.

During the four-day hearing the committee heard more than fifty witnesses testify that they were prevented from registering or voting either by force, intimidation or persuasion, or had been afraid to attempt to register or vote.

The hearings ended last Thursday with Bilbo vigorously denying he incited violence or intimidation, but admitting that he did not believe that colored people generally were qualified to vote in the Mississippi Democratic primary.

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SEN. HICKENLOOPER
political issue, but rests entirely upon the propriety of the individual, regardless of what party he belongs to."

JACKSON, Miss., (NNPA)—Chair-

NAACP Urges President to Send Committee to Germany To Investigate Report

NEW YORK—Branding "a political smear of Negro troops in Germany" the report of George M. Meader, general counsel for the Senate War Investigating Committee, Walter White, NAACP Executive Secretary, on December 3, sent an urgent telegram to President Truman requesting him, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, to send an impartial, bi-racial commission to Germany at once to investigate the conditions described in Meader's report. Said Mr. White:

"Certain members of the Senate Committee to Investigate War Expenditures are obviously more interested in smearing Negro troops than in getting at the truth.

"On December 2, Senators Owen Brewster, Homer Ferguson, William F. Knowland and Joseph H. Ball placed copies of the George Meader report on the behaviour of American occupation troops in Germany in the Senate press room. We are informed that two employees of George Meader were present to hand out the report. This action was taken after these four Senators had requested Senator Kilgore, Chairman of the Committee, to release the report, and after Senator Kilgore had called a meeting of the committee for this Friday, December 6, to discuss the report.

"We are informed that Meader's report was based on the alleged testimony of Colonel Francis P. Miller of widespread misconduct of white and Negro troops, especially the lat-

ter, and an alleged report that American generals were afraid to discipline Negro troops because of political repercussions.

Alleged Report
"We are informed that Colonel Miller requested correction of the transcript of his testimony to deny that he, at any time, stated that American generals were afraid to discipline troops, and to stress that the alleged misconduct was 'only true of a small minority.' Meader is alleged to have refused to permit correction of the transcript.

Few Guilty
"The Inspector-General of the Army made a three months' investigation from mid-August to mid-November, in contrast with Meader's three-weeks investigation. The Inspector-General's report, which was available to all members of the Senate Committee, showed that only a few American soldiers were guilty of misconduct. "This kind of vicious propaganda will do irreparable damage, unless checked by inquiry by reputable Americans. We urge, therefore, that without delay you dispatch such a commission to Germany to get the truth."

Mr. White dispatched another telegram to the four Republican members of the Committee, who released this report to the press, requesting an explanation of their reasons for releasing the report, along with a statement that they would not assume responsibility for its accuracy.

SCORES AT TOWN HALL



CAROL BRICE

NEW YORK—Carol Brice, brilliant young contralto, and holder of many distinguished honors for her vocal feats, scored again at Town Hall recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush and Family.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: BERT W. NEWSOM and RAY F. NEWSOM, Parties in Possession of the hereinafter described real estate and LEONARD J. HOLLAND, the person in whose name hereinafter described real estate is taxed.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 4th day of December, 1945, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Five (5) in Polk County Homestead and Trust Company Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

was sold by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and that same was at such time purchased by Wade Clark and a certificate of purchase was issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Wade Clark, and that the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completion of service hereof.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1946.

WADE CLARK, Lead Owner and Holder of Above Certificate.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the CENTRIFUGAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND FLORENCE, COLORADO, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in manufacturing, buy, sell, and deal in all kinds and varieties of mineral separators and mining machines and appliances and kindred items of every kind.

The amount of capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), of which there shall be Ten Thousand Shares at the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share. All shares of stock shall be paid for when issued either in cash or in property or as provided by law.

The Corporation period shall begin on the date of the issuance of the certificate of incorporation and shall terminate at the expiration of Twenty (20) years unless sooner terminated or dissolved as provided by law or by articles of incorporation.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) Directors who shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and such other officers as they may see fit.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of each year beginning with the year 1947, and until the annual meeting, the Directors shall be C. L. Robinson, President; Steve McKellop, Vice-president; Thomas Hoover, Secretary; and P. B. Robinson, Treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporation debts and liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of November A. D., 1946.

CENTRIFUGAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND FLORENCE, COLORADO

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THOMAS HOOPER, Secretary

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BEAUTY SCHOOL GRADS PASS STATE BOARD

Recent graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture who passed the October state board of cosmetology with theory grades ranging from 93 to 95 were: Mrs. Trella Perry, Miss Mary Rose Brown, Miss Doris Bennett, Miss Sayde Harris and Mrs. Mary Ola Brown.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Brewer of Des Moines were house guests in the home of Rev. H. G. Darden on Thanksgiving week end. Mrs. Perle Brewer spoke to the missionary workers of Christ Sanctified Holy church on Dec. 1, and the Rev. Mr. Brewer preached that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luchius Goodall of Marvel, Ark., have moved to this city to live. Mr. Goodall is the brother of Mrs. Hettie Green of this city.

"SHOW BOAT" CLOSING EARLY IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, (CNS) — "Show Boat," the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein version of Edna Ferber's literary classic will vacate the Broadway theatre on January 4 after a run of one year to the day. A rich and lavish presentation, "Show Boat" is

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Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the CAPITAL AUTOMATIC MISC COMPANY with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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The amount of capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), of which there shall be Ten Thousand Shares at the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share. All shares of stock shall be paid for when issued either in cash or in property or as provided by law.

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The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) Directors who shall elect a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer and such other officers as they may see fit.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the third day of January of each year beginning with the year 1947, and until the annual meeting, the Directors shall be Marvin Wood, Blasco L. Fontanini and Louis J. Garsh.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporation debts and liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of November A. D., 1946.

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MARVIN WOOD, President

BLASCO L. FONTANINI, Vice-president

Louis J. Garsh, Secretary

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Booklet No. 40 Transcript STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, vs. SPIEGEL, INC., Plaintiff.

vs. FRED G. HILL, and ARDYCE D. HILL, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a transcript, executed to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements, etc., of Fred G. Hill, and Ardyce D. Hill, defendants, in favor of Spiegel, Inc., Plaintiff. I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of January 1947, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The North half (N½) of West half (W½) of East half (E½) of Lot 14 (14) of Section 16, Township 78, Range 24, in City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1946.

YANE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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To qualify for these positions applicants must have completed (1) college study leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering, or technology, or a full curriculum of study leading to a bachelor's degree, including or supplemented by 30 semester hours of study in chemistry or 24 semester hours in physics; (2) 4 years of progressive experience in engineering, technology, chemistry, or physics, which shows that the applicant possesses a knowledge of the fundamental principles of the field involved; or (3) any time-equivalent combination of (1) and (2). In addition to this requirement, applicants for the \$2,644 salary must take a written test; applicants for the next higher grade must have had 1 year of pertinent professional experience; and applicants for the highest salary, 2 years of professional experience in patent law. The age limits, 18 to 62, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Applications for these examinations must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than December 18, 1946.

succumbing to the current slump in business on the big street. With the show's closing, many excellent Negro performers will find themselves in the traditional position of being "between engagements." There is a possibility that "Finians Rainbow" cast with Negro actors will take over when the Boat pulls out.

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Of the thirty-three employees in the store, there are two other Negro employees. Born in Highbee, Mo., Miss Garland was reared here. She is a graduate of East High school. She is a member of the St. Ambrose Cathedral, the Bits and Spurs Horseback Riding club. Her hobby is collecting pretty handkerchiefs.

Snood Nets Enhance Smart Hair Styles

NETS for the smart coiffures of feminine heads know no age, the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer points out.

For the young mother, busy from sunup to sundown with her youngsters, the snood net shown in the accompanying illustration offers a wise hair style, this expert declares. It is one of the types designed by Lily Dache. Tied with ribbons, it stays in place, insuring a sleek look all day long.

Whether the wearer is a junior miss or matron, she will find a net

to enhance her hair-do. A teenager ready for any party pulls her hair smoothly back from her face and covers the roll with a snood net trimmed with a bow to match her blouse. A smart girl on a coke date can win approving looks with a bright red net accented by a cross-grain ribbon headband.

For a mature woman achieving elegance with an upswep coiffure, two mesh nets are suggested. One goes over hair in back to keep it neat. The other can cover her soft front curls. A young matron who fashions her own head gear for spring will tie on a green snood with two green bows. Spring flowers will provide softening touches on the sides.

Miss Garland revealed that she also "pinch-hits" at the desk, waiting on customers, or wraps packages, or works in the office keeping charge accounts. But, best of all, she likes the bookkeeping of the stock—from day to day.

Employed by Ben Isaacson, owner and manager of the store, when it opened in Des Moines, Miss Garland began her duties as a stock girl. In the course of years of work at the store which Miss Garland describes as "one of the most democratic places to work," she has taken on many responsible duties.

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NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:20 a. m. Afternoon worship 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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815 S. E. 15th street. Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Romney, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. B.T.U. is at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday the first quarterly meeting of the conference year was held with Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton preaching at the morning service. The music was furnished by the Junior choir.

At the afternoon communion service the Rev. J. T. Johnson of the 1st C.M.E. Church was the speaker and the music was furnished by his choir. Among the out-of-town visitors at the morning service were: Mrs. Glorine Robinson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mrs. Grace Coleman Walker of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick, mother of Mrs. A. C. Bannister, whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif.

At the Christian Endeavor hour, 6 o'clock, Atty. S. Joe Brown delivered a lecture on "How We Got Our Bible." On next Sunday Mrs. Zora Ewing will speak on "How to Use the Bible."

At the vesper hour 7 p. m. the Junior Choir gave a musical program featuring a talk on Jamaica by Mr. Frank Black and two piano selections by Miss Bonnie Compton (white) both Drake students.

On Monday evening was held the first quarterly conference for the year at which the presiding elder heard well rounded reports from all departments and auxiliaries of the church.

REV. TURPIN TO HOLD MEETING AT BROWN CHAPEL

Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of the Union Baptist church, will start a week's meeting at the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, 1448 Welker street, beginning Monday night, Dec. 16, through 20.

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The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-5653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m. Vesper hour 6 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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A. M. E. Zion
Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor; 1448 Walker Street. Order of services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Vesper C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8 p. m. Midweek Service Wednesday.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Mary streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

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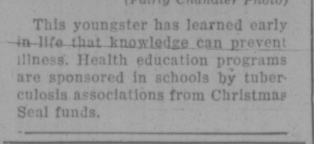
East Seventeenth and University. Elder P. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Emma Lewis following a theater party last week. Miss Florence Carter, a new member was present. The club has planned a party and style review for Dec. 22. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leola Martin, 1166 13th street.

TEN KEYS CLUB MEETS

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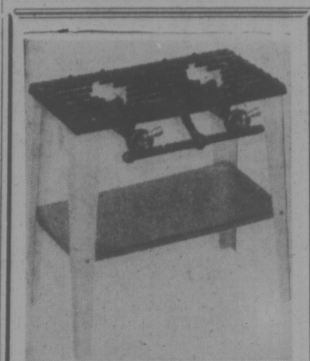
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. Ernest Thompson who recently returned from military service as a chaplain in the army, preached Sunday. At 3 p. m. the Rev. L. Brown of the Ninth Street Christian church spoke for the PHITN club. Sunday evening the ladies chorus gave Christmas music and a Nativity scene. On Dec. 15, Sunday evening, the men's chorus is sponsoring a musical program. Last Sunday evening the men's chorus sang at vesper service at Burns Methodist church. The usher board met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Wells. The sick and shut-in members are: William Warfield, George Boyers, deacons; Matthew Campbell, trustee; Mrs. Alberta Hytwer and Winnie Mahogany.



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Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have a new daughter born at St. Francis hospital. Both are doing nicely. Mrs. Viola Ray has returned home from St. Francis hospital after being confined for a few days suffering from infection of a leg injury. Mrs. Muriel

Reed and children of Keokuk, Ia., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew. Miss Mary Morgan who is a student at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines spent Thanksgiving Day at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray on S. Starr avenue. Rev. J. S. Beverly addressed the junior college class at the YMCA Tuesday evening Dec. 10.

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2 c. tomatoes
No. 2 can kidney beans
2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 chopped onion

Brown onion with ground beef. Add tomatoes and kidney beans, chili powder, pepper and salt.

Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add extra seasoning to taste and serve piping hot. Serves 6.

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A SMOOTH line is the most interesting distance between two points of conversation. Practically everybody has a line. Or maybe you're just developing your own brand of chit-chat.

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"Special features are what make a line your own. Here's one—nick-name friends for famous people. Call girl friends Hedy or Lauren and watch them preen. Fellows get a kick out of being referred to as Superman or Hope."

"Twist your own double talk. Original superlatives and epithets for your own use. Something a duller character would call 'swell' might be 'gee-gosh-gorgeous' to you."

"Listening is part of a good line. Learn how to draw out a new acquaintance with easy questions."

Practicing your line is essential, she adds, suggesting that the family, is the best audience for breaking in a new catch phrase or joke. If the reception is lukewarm, polish the story up a bit before springing it on the public.

Crocheted Pineapple Apron with Ribbons A Needed Masterpiece for the Home



Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this paper and receive complete instructions on how to make this apron at home.

Ritchey, secretary; Mrs. Winn, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Bullock, treasurer. Officers will be installed in January at the La Marguerita hotel.

annual decoration party on Monday. The club council will meet Friday night with Murray Wolder, new chairman; Mrs. Kendall is new Brownie leader. The Brownies met on Mondays at 4:15 p.m.

Puellas Legatos girls held their

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church Sunday. The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Mother board and committees was a success. Services were well attended at the Church of God in Christ Sunday afternoon and night with Elder George Ward, pastor. Mrs. Dora Sanders, Lillian Reed and Mrs. William Ewing called Sunday on Mrs. Robert Smith who is ill. Miss Marilyn Smith visited Clara Mae Palmer Sunday evening. Mrs. Anna Gooden is ill. Mrs. Mabel Davis who has been ill is able to be up. Mrs. Robert Smith is ill. Mrs. Florence Ridging spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Frances Henderson and Leslie Gooden of Kansas City, Mo., phoned Mrs. Olive Gooden Sunday to ask

about the condition of Mrs. Anna Gooden. Mr. L. Buchannon of Des Moines visited Miss Charlotte Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown received a long distance call from their son, Edward, of Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeter and family called at the Robert Smith home Sunday morning. Miss Dorothy Sanders visited Miss Connie Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Sun. Eve. Movies At 9th St. Church

Two moving pictures will be presented by Stanley Griffin Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian church. Both, talk-

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Willkie House, Inc. (former Negro Community Center) will hold its annual Christmas party for kiddies on

Friday evening, Dec. 20, from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Billiken club. The Lincoln Post of the American Legion will assist in sponsoring the party. Tickets may be secured at the center.

Elect Officers The Dilettante club held election of officers at the home of Mrs. Charles Winn this week. Mrs. John Wilson is president; Mrs. Herbert Chapman, vice president; Mrs. W. J.

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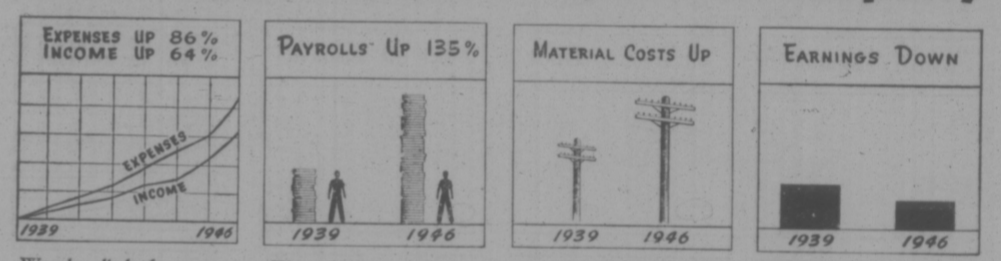
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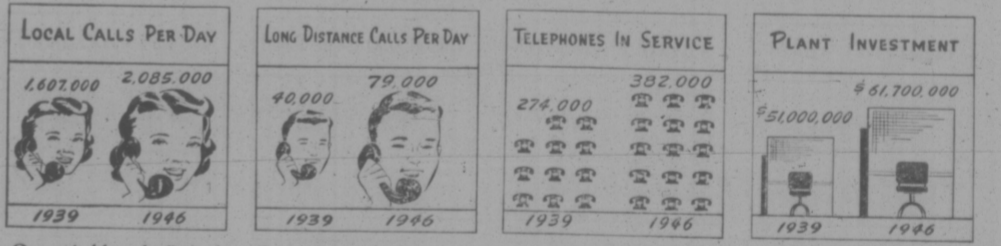
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SOCIETY



FAMILY OF J. T. JOHNSON HAS FOUR GENERATIONS AT THANKS DAY REUNION

The family of Mr. J. T. Johnson held a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curtis Morton, 1040 Fourteenth street place. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. J. Numa Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and son, Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Levall Little and daughters, Minta, Glenora, Rhoda Cheryl, Mrs. La Vonja Strothers, daughter and son Eva and Johnnie, Mr. Nathan Craddock and host and hostess. The family included four generations.

JAMES THOMPSONS ENTERTAIN MINNEAPOLIS COUPLES AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, 115 W. 13th street, entertained two couples from St. Paul, Minn., Friday evening, Nov. 29. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weddington. Mrs. Weddington and Mrs. Thompson were girlhood schoolmates. The evening was spent playing games. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 1166 13th street.

WILLIAM J. ATKINS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mrs. William J. Atkins, 817 S.E. 27th street, entertained Miss Florence Carter of Detroit, Mich., at tea Dec. 4. Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Lee-ann Daniel, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Eva Revis. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins honored at dinner that evening Miss Carter of Detroit; her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bell Uppright; and brother-in-law Mr. O. I. Uppright. The Atkins celebrated their twenty-third anniversary on December 10.

MRS. EDMUNDS SPEAKS TO VOGUETTE CLUB

The Voguette club had as guest speaker on last Wednesday, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holk. The next meeting will be December 18 with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1066 Sixteenth street. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and a turkey will be awarded. Mrs. Evelyn Carter is president.

MRS. BAGBY EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES HERE

Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo., left the city last week after spending the Thanksgiving holiday and week end with Mrs. Beatrice Crank, her mother. Among the many courtesies extended her here was a surprise birthday party given Mrs. Josephine Brooks and Miss Cecil Madison on Nov. 27. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Ethel Jeffries, Thelma Clark and Miss Octavia Roane.

GILBERT RANDLENS HONOR SON AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle held a birthday party for their son, Thomas Vane, who was born five years ago on Pearl Harbor Day. Among the guests were: Irma, Brenda and Lanna Evans, Margo Bradley, Bobby Fowler, Martha Bush, Billy and Tommy Woolley, Donna and Catherine Cooley, Tommy and Brenda Dickerson, Lois and Mickey Willis, Edward Bayles Jr., Gwendolyn Smith, Joan, Patricia and Christine Randle, Mrs. Melinda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing, Judge Thomas K. Murrow. Thomas received many gifts.

MRS. CAMPBELL VISITS DAUGHTER IN BETTENDORF

Mrs. L. C. Campbell, of 1332 McCormick street spent the Thanksgiving week in Bettendorf, Ia., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Travis.

MRS. JACKSON TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Fred Jackson left the city December 3 to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., with her life-long friend, Mrs. Alice Doris.

VICTORIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Victorians club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn, 1150 Second Place, Monday night, Dec. 9 when the following officers were elected for the year of 1947: Lewis Brown, president; Bill Headspeth, vice president; Marion Carter, secretary; Willa Mae Flynn, treasurer. Mrs. Trella Perry was the faithful president for the out-going year. The club voted to make small donations to churches bi-monthly. The club's colors are blue and gold. The club motto is: "Together we stand. Divided we fall." Discussions were held on ways and means of building a stronger club. Bertie Hogan is reporter.

NAT COLE IS CROWNED KING AT PARTY



NAT KING COLE waves cornet over his "faithful subject," press agent Dolores Calvin, during ceremonies at the surprise party given for the King Cole Trio by a selected group of his friends last week. Left to Right: Oscar Moore, King Cole, Sylvia Bartley Miller, Miss Calvin and Johnny Miller. (Calvin's News Service)

NEW YORK CELEBRITIES TURN OUT AT 'KING COLE' CROWNING PARTY

NEW YORK CITY (CNS)—Nat Cole is now officially a King. At a gala surprise party last week at the stunning St. Albans, Long Island home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Nat and his Trio were sanctioned as royalty. The unusual idea was originated by the Trio's promotional expert, Delores Calvin, who dreamed up the gathering of outstanding celebrities to pay honor to the nation's top trio, Nat, Johnny and Oscar, who are breaking all records at the Paramount Theatre; are stars of two weekly NBC shows, the Kraft Music Hall and the Wildcat program; and one of Capitol Records' ace drawing cards. It was her idea that the six sponsors of the surprise affair be called the original members of the Frim Fram Society. (Frim Fram comes from Nat's last season's hit "The Frim Fram Sauce")

Guests in Buses

Guests arrived on two chartered buses leaving from the Hotel Theresa and Hotel Waldorf Astoria, making the half hour trip to St. Albans on a secret route. Greeting the celebrities in St. Albans were Miss Galvin, in a hostess gown, and Mrs. Miller, who stood beside the guest book where a big black woolen cat, made in Canada for the occasion, stared at the signers.

Mrs. Jones Opens Sewing Shop Here

Mrs. Gertha T. Jones, formerly of Boston, Mass., who has established a permanent residence here, has opened the Jones Sewing shop at 813 Sixteenth street. For the holiday season Mrs. Jones is specializing in the restyling and repairing of fur garments and the refashioning of party frocks and suits. Dressmaking and alterations of clothing for men, women and children, will be featured. Mrs. Jones has had many years of experience sewing and fashioning of garments. After coming to the city six months ago with her family, she has done fur work at the Silberstein Fur shop and at present she is employed in the alteration department of fur garments at the J. C. Penny store downtown.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

With many of the trees and bushes shooting buds in mid-December and the near-seventy-degree temperatures to lure housewives to the outdoors, Christmas shoppers have had a terrific time pushing their way through the crowded downtown streets.

One young housewife has avoided all of this last minute rush and at present is peacefully awaiting the arrival of Old Santa. She is Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, employed daily in one of the downtown stores, who revealed that all of her Christmas gifts have been selected, wrapped and addressed and are waiting for the Christmas eve. She had the assistance of her husband, Jimmy, and an uncle to find the boxes and wrap the gifts. Her Christmas cards are finding their way to homes of friends and relatives, too.

In the office this week, Everett Newcomb, informed that his wife Edith, had done most of the shopping for their families and friends and that for his personal shopping, he has always found it easier to select a gift on Christmas Eve, when the clerks say "this is the last of that or the other." He has no other choice. He promised to start a week earlier this year.

Newlywed Kaye Frazier Spriggs downtown with a shopping bag of gifts this week, said "why do your shopping earlier? It's more like Christmas when you have to rush."

Mention the Bystander

The cat sported one of Nat's old ties around its neck and had a gold crown tilted on its head.

Nat Presides
The crowd met downstairs at the bar where Nat completely took over mixing drinks for Henry Armstrong, Ethel Waters, Sarah Vaughan, the Three Blazers, Sy Oliver and a host of friends and press people. Nat made himself a King Cole special of scotch and feed champagne.

Highlight of the evening was the unique singing of a special song written for the occasion by Sylvia Bartley Miller and Walter Bishop, "You Wanna Squeeze Me Like a Lemon and Toss Me Aside." Sy Oliver, famous arranger, sang it with Billy Kyle at the piano.

More than 200 guests scrambled for a 125 pound roast pig, two baked hams (one cooked by Mrs. Count Basie), roast turkey hors d'oeuvres catered exclusively from Sutton Place. The Trio's radio sponsor, Kraft Cheese Company, sent over 18 pounds of their new McLauren's Cheese which has not been used anywhere since the war. Pepsi Cola had 300 bottles delivered which were served by five New York University co-eds who acted as hostesses. There was police protection for furs.

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LEAVE FOR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MEETING IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mrs. Nellie Frazier of 1342 Sampson street left the city December 3 to attend the general convocation of the Church of God in Christ at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. G. M. Smith and Mrs. Maggie Wilouby also accompanied Mrs. Frazier.



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Y.W.C.A.

Entertain Carmen Jones Cast

The cast of the Carmen Jones Company were special guests of the YWCA at a Coffee Hour Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Lounge of the Central building. Interested Des Moines persons which included YWCA Board of Directors former Branch Committee members and prominent community people visited with the cast.

Noted among the Carmen Jones Company were Miss Muriel Smit who sings the title role of Carmen Jones, Miss Elton Warren, who is Candy and the comedy team of Buck and Bubbles, who have been playing to Des Moines audiences for more than 25 years. The cast is made up of an exceptionally fine group of men and women who are graduates of ballet and operatic schools of note, they were highly appreciative of the courtesy extended them by the YWCA.

The Interracial Activities department was assisted by the entire staff in promoting this affair. Some of the hostesses included: Mrs. Margaret Lowery, Mrs. Clifford Watkins, Mrs. Arthur McCune, Mrs. Marsh Houston, Mrs. Phillip McGuire, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Amos Holt, Mrs. Frank Fant, and Miss Mattie Burke.

To Hang Greens

Hanging of the "Greens" annual Christmas observance will be held Wednesday, December 18 at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

The Booklovers will have their annual Christmas party Friday, December 20, at 2 p.m. They will have guests and an exchange of gifts. Tea will be served.

The Thorobreds will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Wiley will lead the discussion on jobs.

AU FAIT CLUB XMAS PARTY DEC. 17

The Au Fait club met Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Leona Scott of 1156 Eleventh street. Final plans were made for their Christmas birthday party which will be held on their next regular meeting night, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, 1112 10th street. The hostess served a repast. The social hour was spent in visiting. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson is president.

Knit This Bag and Cap At Home



Make this article at home. For complete instructions send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Reader's Department of this paper.

MRS. FRAZIER HEADS BAPTIST MISSION

The city-wide Baptist Mission held its annual election of officers recently with the following results: president, Roberta Frazier; vice president, Verona McElroy; secretary, Jessye Bell Davis; assistant secretary, Frances Brewer; treasurer, Irene Swink; chairman of devotionals, Hazel Bell. The Rev. Lewis Jacobson gave an interesting talk. A potluck luncheon was served to seventy-one women present.

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THE ABBE WALLACE SERVICE

ABBE'S 1947 INSPIRATIONAL READING IS OFF THE PRESS
A.M.C.—I am 21, have been married four years and my husband is 29. He was away from home in the service up until about a year ago. We are living in the house with my parents and it seems like we have worn out our welcome. We have been planning to build our own home but we can't get materials. What should we do, stay on here or try to build anyway so we can be happy? My husband is the sweetest man in the world.

Ans: There is no one house large enough for two families to live together in and be happy, especially if they are related. You and your husband will always be welcome in your parents' home but the time has come for you to find a little nest of your own. Building is probably out of the question for you right now. With a little effort you can find a place to live—you'll find most renters give preference to ex-servicemen. You and husband will be happier in a back room to yourselves... than in a palace with your people.

V.V.—I need your help. My cousin sent me a nice coat for the winter. It is too small for her and she is buying her another. I have heard that she has T.B. and I am undecided about wearing the coat now but I surely do need one badly. Tell me what must I do?

Ans: Send the garment to be dry cleaned and you need have no further fear of it being contaminated with germs. It would be foolish to throw a perfectly good coat away when you need it so badly. Write your cousin a nice letter and let her know how much you appreciate her thoughtfulness.

M.H.S.—I am 17, been married but didn't stay with my husband. I met a man who is 38. I had one date with him but he is married. He will give me anything I want and says he cares for me. Now I have received a letter from my husband wanting me to come to him. Tell me what to do.

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SMEAR REPORT NEEDS SCRUTINY

Last week, a lengthy report by George M. Meader, counsel for the War Investigation Committee, on conditions among American occupation troops in Germany was released. It criticized the conduct of the officers; it accused Negro soldiers of committing most of the crimes; it said the general disease rate was twice as high among Negro than white soldiers per thousand.

The secretary of war issued a heated denial charging that the report was based on hearsay evidence and/or picked isolated situations rather than what is happening throughout the zone.

It is easy to understand why Negroes are accused of committing most of the crimes; it is not easy to understand how the general disease rate can be at such a ratio; it is not easy to understand how, with its systems of inspection, preventative practices and modern treatment that the army would let such a condition exist.

Take the matter of the commission of crimes: Negro boys are being treated socially in Europe just as the white boys are; they date German girls; are entertained in civilian homes and of course there are children born as a result of this association. This makes the average officer, even of their outfit, few of whom have any interest in helping their men make good records, furious and at every opportunity some insignificant infraction of a rule is magnified into a crime. That was the experience in World War I; it is true now.

Under the army system of court martials, the commanding officer appoints the judge advocate who prosecutes the accused and his counsel. In entirely too many cases, that counsel is not interested in seeing that justice is done but goes through the motion of defending these soldiers in a profane manner. In practically all of the cases the only Negroes in the proceeding are the defendants themselves and thus their side of this ulterior ground for prosecution is left out of the case.

The war department itself is much to blame for this in that Negro officers have been pretty well combed out of these easy peacetime jobs and thus few are around who have any interest in making good records for the sake of racial standing.

This excessive general record did not come at once. With fighting over and ample opportunity to follow army regulations, there is absolutely no reason why this condition if affairs should be allowed to exist. Evidently, the officers in charge rather encourage laxity at the same time losing sight of the fact that unfavorable conditions among the men under their command are reflection on their ability to train and lead troops.

Something ought to be done about this apparent effort to smear the Negro troops in the European theatre. Here is a situation which the NAACP with the assistance of the medical and legal profession is best qualified to handle. It ought to go all out for a thorough investigation of the charges and conditions and proceed to help secure corrective measures to clean up the mess.

IOWA SENATOR ON THE JOB

Senator Hickenlooper demonstrated at the Bilbo hearing in Mississippi that decency in government was more important than senatorial courtesy when he waded into the activities of Senator Bilbo's speeches in

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his primary campaign and his ideas about the enforcement of decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Senator Bilbo may get a majority vote in his favor on this phase of the accusations against him but he is finally seated, America should quit talking about free elections in other countries.

AME CONFERENCE REDEEMS ITSELF

The extra session of the General Conference of the AME church held in Little Rock, Ark. recently restored some semblance of decency in the church when it unfrocked two bishops and suspended another all of whom had been found guilty of crimes and conduct unbecoming a bishop. This delayed action, following a wave of disapproval of the action of the regular general conference which by the cowardly action of the delegates refused to perform their duty, did much to restore confidence in the fitness of the leaders to continue to run the affairs of the church.

It had been a matter of common knowledge that some of these bishops had been conducting both their personal and church affairs in such a manner as to bring disgrace on the denomination. And they had been smart-enough to prevent anything from being done to correct the situation, but the potato finally got too hot.

The church cannot afford to allow its affairs to be run by people who have no sense of decency or responsibility. Certainly in these days when its usefulness and influence are being assailed, it cannot afford to give critics a weapon with which to prove their case. And that is just what happens when the unit are allowed to lead the affairs of the church.

On the whole, the leaders of the church are worthy of their position. There are bound to be undesirables among them. Not only is it the responsibility of the strong to help the weak but also to eradicate the weak when it won't be helped. To the credit of strong AME church leaders, they did just that.

Bilbo Hearing

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

In his statement to the committee Bilbo said:

"Please let me call your attention to the fact that this is the first Democratic keen interest that was aroused throughout the State among the white Democratic voters as well as the great opposition such attempt aroused in the minds of all people. It is true that heretofore a great many of our Negro citizens have registered, qualified and voted in our general elections, but not since 1890 has there been any attempt on the part of the Negroes to participate in the Democratic primaries in Mississippi.

His Contention

"It has been my contention and the contention of practically all of the Democratic voters of Mississippi that no Negro was qualified to vote in a Democratic primary even if qualified to vote in a general election.

"It has been the general understanding for 56 years in Mississippi that the Negro race has almost without exception been affiliated throughout all time with the Republican party, and the Negroes who have qualified and registered to vote during the last 56 years have consistently voted the Republican ticket in the general election. There has been in practically every general election throughout this long period Republican candidates, sometimes Socialist, on the ballot to be voted in the general election."

After calling the attention of the committee to the "fact" that this is the first Democratic primary in Mississippi since carpet-bagging days in which niggers tried to vote," Bilbo declared:

Bilbo's View

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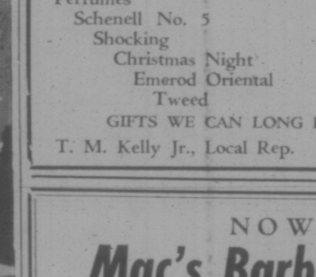
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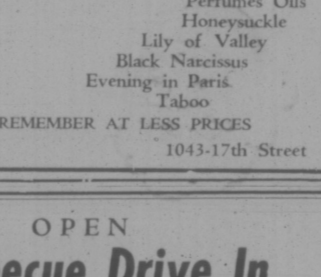
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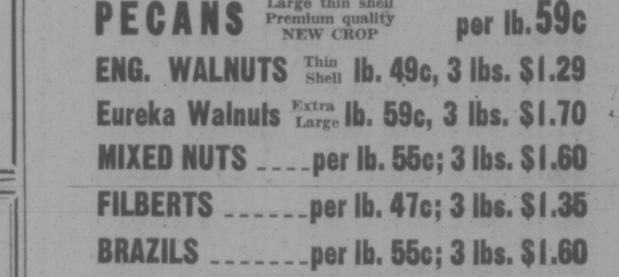
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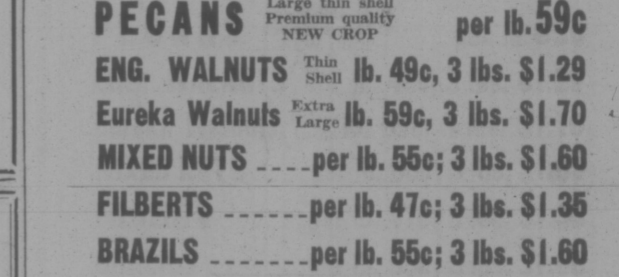
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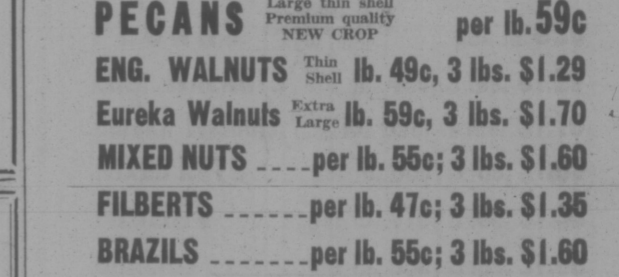
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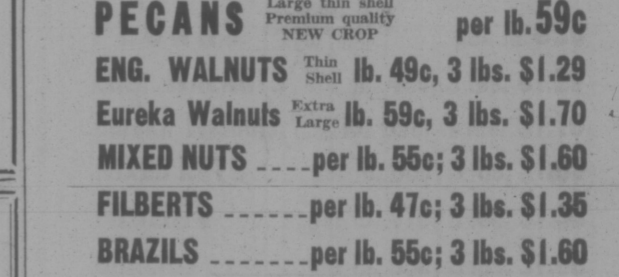
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