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49 Howard U. Vets Face Eviction

Many Men Not Receiving Monthly Checks Causing Growing Intolerant Feeling

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Officials at Howard University last Friday denied the charge of the regional office of the Veterans Administration here that Howard is directly responsible for the failure of its veteran students to receive their monthly subsistence checks on schedule.

Carroll L. Miller, veterans director at the university, flatly denied the VA charges and threw records of his office open to the press in support of his denial.

Mr. Miller indicated that the VA is to blame for the non-payment of subsistence allowance to Howard veterans.

The contradicting statements of the two agencies came after V. D. Johnston, treasurer of the university, had written a letter to Dean of Men William B. West, requesting him to evict forty-nine veteran students from the temporary dormitories provided for veterans under the veterans emergency housing program because they had not fully paid their rent in advance until December 31.

Mr. Miller stated that the VA caused the VA to be late in forwarding letters of awards to the Treasury Department. The Treasury Department will not mail a veteran a subsistence check until it receives a letter of award from the VA authorizing the payment. The VA cannot issue a letter of award without an approved letter of entitlement from the veterans' school.

According to VA officials, when registration of veterans began last October 2, the VA sent a registration team to Howard to assist in the registration just as it did to Georgetown, George Washington and Maryland universities.

They stated that within a few days after the opening registration date, the three white schools had completed the registration of the majority of its veterans and forwarded their letters of entitlement to the VA for payment of subsistence allowances.

They claimed that Howard, however, had not completed the forwarding of its letters as late as November 26. They further charged that the school suddenly mailed in "almost a thousand" letters at one time thereby causing a backlog at the VA.

They charged further that Howard's letters of entitlement were late in arriving at the VA because Mr. Miller refused to appoint assistants to aid him in competing the letters and insisted on signing all of them personally. In contrast to this system, they cited Maryland University where a rubber stamp was used to stamp letters of entitlement and 3,500 veterans were registered in less than five days. Howard has a total of 1,001 veterans.

Disprove VA Charges
Mr. Miller hastened to deny VA charges. He produced records showing that he has never forwarded (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

NAACP Lawyer Threatened By Chicago Race - Baiters

NEW YORK—Hurling ugly epithets and threats at her, a hysterical mob of race-baiting Chicagoans closed in on Mrs. Marian Wynn Perry, NAACP attorney, last Monday, when she accompanied Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel, to the scene of an incipient riot in front of the recently completed Air Port Homes in Chicago's South Side. The mob gathered to protest the arrival of Negro veterans and their families to take up occupancy in the apartments assigned them by the Chicago Housing Authority in the tax-supported project set up for Chicago veterans. Mrs. Perry's appeals to the police for protection were met with the request to "keep moving" and no action was taken against the persons who were threatening and insulting her—in fact, the police treated her as an outsider and did not seem to feel any compunction to rebuke or arrest her antagonists.

Authorities to implement the pledge of Mayor Kelly and the Chicago Housing Authority that there would be no racial discrimination in the Air Port Homes, NAACP national and local officials, civic, religious, veteran and labor groups sent telegrams and delegations to the Mayor and the Police Department to assure this pledge being carried out with the necessary police protection.

Close Contact
Mrs. Perry and Mr. Marshall are in close contact with housing authorities and with civic groups anxious to prevent a recurrence of violence against Negro tenants in this and future city housing projects, and are giving legal advice to the attorneys of the two veterans who braved possible harm to move into their apartments on Tuesday, December 10, although five other veterans withdrew (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

The two NAACP lawyers had rushed to Chicago to investigate reports of rioting against Negroes, which gave evidence of building up into a riot of the serious proportions of the Detroit riot, in 1943, when Negroes attempted to move into the Sojourner Truth Homes there.

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ELKS ANNUAL PARTY FOR KIDDIES AT CLUB ON CHRISTMAS DAY
The Hawkeys Lodge of the Elks will hold its annual kiddies party on Christmas Day beginning at 10 o'clock at the clubrooms, 783 Twelfth street. Christmas candies and fruit will be given away.

MAIL NEWS EARLY
All news items for publication in the December 26 issue of the Bystander must be in the office not later than Monday, Dec. 23. The Iowa Bystander will be closed on next Wednesday, Christmas Day.

News Briefs From Far and Near

SAN MATEO NAACP BRANCH PROTESTS BURNING OF HOUSE
SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 9—Outraged at the failure of local officials to investigate the burning down of a new house owned by a young Negro veteran, John T. Walker, on December 6, the San Mateo branch of the NAACP raised the sum of \$104 at its regular business meeting last night toward a reward for information leading to the apprehension and arrest of the arsonist. The branch also appointed a committee to see the City Council to present a letter protesting the indifference of its enforcement officers and the general attitude of officials, who dub the arson "a boy's prank," not to be taken too seriously.

HOLIDAYS BEGIN DEC. 21 AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The original schedule of Christmas recess and first semester dates will be followed by the University of Iowa. Classes will end Sat. Dec. 21 at 12:30 p.m. for the holiday recess and will not be resumed until Tues. Jan. 6 at 7:30 a.m. The holiday period totals 15½ days.

The first semester will close Feb. 1 with the mid-year commencement for the award of degrees and certificates. Second semester dates are from Feb. 3 to June 6.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

The St. Paul AME church choir will sing a program of familiar Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at the church. Under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, the choir will sing carols at the 6 o'clock Christmas morning services at St. Paul.

TO ARC COMMITTEE



DR. F. D. PATTERSON
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, was named to a 3-year term on the American National Red Cross Central Committee this week by the Red Cross Board of Incorporators meeting in Washington. The first Negro to serve on the Red Cross governing body, Patterson recently was one of the 27-member advisory committee appointed by Chairman Basil O'Connor to study the structure of the organization.



LENA HORNE

LOS ANGELES — Lena Horne, beautiful MGM film star, will get \$10,000 weekly when she opens at a Los Vegas night club around Christmas. La Horne is still trying to break her contract with Metro, and no wonder, considering the prices she can command for her services elsewhere.

In Detroit, Mich., instead of being guest of honor as most visiting stars are, Lovely Lena entertained the Motor City Press club at a cocktail party in the penthouse of the Downtown Theater last Sunday evening between shows. Her immediate plans include doing a number of recordings.

Chain of Evidence Grows Against Sen. Bilbo Whose Seat in Congress Doubtful

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A chain of evidence proving the unfitness of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo to sit in the Eightieth Congress is being forged stronger each day that the Senate War investigating committee probes into charges that he accepted gratuities from war contractors whom he aided in obtaining Army contracts.

Kimball, a Jackson politician who is now dead. Mr. Collins himself said he knew nothing of any such deal and had refused to have anything to do with Bilbo. He termed "reprehensible" the system of paying candidates eliminated in the first primary to support one if the two contenders in the run-off primary.

Learned Late of Gift
His testimony was supported by his secretary, Miss Lura Harrison, of Mississippi, whom he planted behind his door when Bilbo and Robert Gandy, a Jackson insurance agent and Baptist Church deacon, called on him about supporting Doxey.

Lawyer Testifies
Cecil Travis, a Jackson, Mississippi, lawyer and a worker for former Representative Ross Collins in the 1942 Senatorial campaign, testified that he accepted \$11,000 of it to swing the Collins organization behind the candidacy of Wall Doxey, now Senate sergeant-at-arms. He said he passed the \$11,000 to Phil

Find DDT 'Victim' Suffered Stroke

First thought to be a victim of DDT fumes, Oscar Johnson, 44, of 1308 Keosauqua way, Sunday was reported at Broadlawn General Hospital to suffering from a stroke.

CHEST DRIVE TEAM RAISES OVER \$437

Mrs. Marceline Estes, captain of the W. L. C. L. team in the recent Community Chest drive, reported that her workers raised \$437.50 in the campaign. Their quota was \$225. Co-captain of the team that received "splendid cooperation" from the public was Mrs. Joburness Kelso; and workers were: Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Iva Mae Hayes, Reba Dean, Georgia Howard, Voncia Cropp, William Neal, Mary Hardaway, Agnes Eppright, Adair Johnson, Tina Berry, Thelma Reeves, Julia Proctor, Gilbert Randle, Ora Buice and Mrs. Helen Bolden.

Johnson's condition was reported fair at the hospital Tuesday.

Hold Funeral Rites for Virgil D. Jackson

Funeral services for Virgil D. Jackson, 38, of 1627 Maple street, were held Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at Bethel AME church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Jackson, an employee of the Iowa Packing Company, died of an heart attack at the plant as he was preparing to start work Friday, in the meat-packing department. A World War II veteran, he was a member of the Lincoln post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Mary Jane and Gussie Jackson, Booneville, Mo., and his father George Jackson.

Waiting for Santa



DARREL WAYNE COOLEY
Waiting for Santa Claus to bring him "everything" for Christmas is Darrell Wayne Cooley, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cooley of 1155 Twelfth street.

Darrell is dressed up here in his costume he wore during the summer when he was crowned a "king" in the Knights of Phythias youth's contest. "The only Negro child in the contest he won a mark of 98 in a health examination.

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This candid-camera shot of an unidentified USO junior hostess is a tribute to all junior hostesses who faithfully and unselfishly served USO in the past, serve it now and will continue through 1947.

NOTICE TO REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE TO: BERT W. NEWBOM and RAY F. NEWBOM, Parties in Possession of the hereinafter described real estate and LEONARD J. HOLLAND, the person in whose name the hereinafter described real estate is taxed.

AND FLORENCE, COLORADO C. I. ROBINSON, President, THOMAS HOOVER, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1946.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MME. KENNEDY'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE, INC. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Mme. Kennedy's School of Beauty Culture, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, which meeting was duly called and held pursuant to law and to the articles and by-laws of said corporation, the following resolution was duly adopted:

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.

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SADIE BARBARA JONES

As busy as the "lady in the shoe" who had so many children she didn't know what to do" is Miss Sadie Barbara Jones of 1342 Sampson street.

Since October she has been holding the position of nursery school teacher, employed by the Day Care Service, a Child Welfare agency which is supported by the Community Chest.

The children, all white, range in ages from three to five years old. Two of them attend half-day school and the rest are pre-school kiddies of the community.

shall be held on the third Tuesday in 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. Garb.

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Where to Eat in Des Moines

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The sleep period runs after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which a varied program of play, toilet, story-telling and other activities keep the kiddies busy until 6 p.m., when parents come for them.

At the end of the day she prepares a brief report on the child's activities—their eating, sleeping—and gives the report to parents or sends them home in little Johnny or Mary's pockets.

Miss Jones is happy doing this work—because she is working with children. She has always been deeply interested in child welfare and one day hopes to specialize in that field, upon the completion of her studies in psychology and sociology at Drake university.

Reared in Des Moines, the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Frazier of 1342 Sampson, Miss Jones is a graduate of East High school. She attended Iowa and Minnesota universities. She is a graduate of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here and worked a while as a beautician.

Active in the YWCA, she was a delegate to the regional conference at Brewster camp in Omaha in 1943 for the Business and Industrial Girls and in 1944 was state delegate to the B. & I. Girls conference in Cedar Rapids. She has served on the YWCA membership committees of the former Blue Triangle Branch, and Central. A member of the Maple Street Baptist church, she is also active in the Cosmopolitan club.

DOUBT KKK SUIT WILL COME TO TRIAL ATLANTA, (NNPA)—The Ku Klux Klan through a series of dilatory tactics, last Friday appeared to have won assurance that the State's suit to revoke its charter will never come to trial and will be dropped when Governor Eugene Tammadge take office January 14.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



UL AME CHURCH
14 Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvin, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; to worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8 o'clock; Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland; Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock; regular services Tuesday and Friday night, Y. P. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allen League 6 p. m.; Evening worship 8:00 p. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Eleventh streets, Rev. C. W. Parish, pastor; parochose 1607 Walker street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8-9 services.

KYLES AME CHURCH
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allen League 6 p. m.; Evening worship 8:00 p. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Worship service, 11:00 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m.; The public is invited to attend these services.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mr. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street; Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 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.

CHURCH OF GOD & TREE HOLINESS
415 E. 12th 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
Southwest Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. E. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Prayer meeting in Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Y.M.C.A.

Christmas Holiday Program Schedule
Thursday, December 19, 7:30-8:30 Panther Club (Boys 14 to 17 yrs.). 8:00-10:00 V. F. W. (Men and Women). 9:00-12:00, Young Adult Club Christmas-party.
Friday, December 20, 8:00-9:00, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity meeting; 8:00-9:00, Physical Committee of Crocker Branch; 8:00-11:00, Teen-Age social dancing.
Saturday, December 21, 6:00-2:00, Pioneer Club Hike, (Boys 9 to 13 yrs.); 4:00-6:30, Gym and swim (Central YMCA); 8:00-12:00, Young Adult Club social hour.
Sunday, December 22, 4:00-6:00, Brotherhood and Sisterhood.
Monday, December 23, 4:00-5:00, Sea Bees club meeting; 8:00-11:00, Blackhawk Club Christmas carnival.
Tuesday, December 24, 8:00-9:00, Daughter of Isis; 8:00-11:00, Panther Club Christmas party.
Wednesday, December 25, (CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY).
Thursday, December 26, 11:00-12:30, Boys Division motion pictures; 8:00-9:00, Mother's Council meeting; 10:00-12:00, Alpha Kappa Sorority party.
Friday, December 27, 9:00-12:00 Boys Ping-Pong tournament; 8:00-11:00, Teen-Age Social Dancing.
Saturday, December 28, 10:00-12:00, Pioneer Club Christmas party; 4:00-6:30, Gym and Swim Class, (Central YMCA); 9:00-12:00, Young Adult Club social hour.
Sunday December 29, (CLOSED).
Monday, December 30, 11:00-12:30, Boys Division motion pictures; 1:00-3:00, Gym and Swim Classes, (Central YMCA); 4:00-5:00, Sea Bees Club meeting.
Tuesday, December 31, 9:00-12:00, Young Adult Club New Years party.
Wednesday, January 1, (CLOSED).
Building open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. (except Sunday). Boy's division open during holidays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND PROGRAMS

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT CORINTHIAN
The young people of the Corinthian Baptist church will hold a candlelight service Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. A young people's chorus will sing Christmas music.
The Sunday School of Corinthian will have their annual Christmas eve activities and tree on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AT NINTH STREET CHURCH SUNDAY

Christmas activities for the young people of the Ninth Street Christian church will be held in Sunday evening at the church. Gifts will be exchanged from a tree by members of the Sunday School and young people of the church. A Christmas fireside chat will be a feature. The Rev. Raymond Brown will preach the Christmas sermon, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor, announced.

REV. G. W. HARPER TO PREACH CHRISTMAS SERMON AT BURNS CHURCH

The Rev. G. W. Harper, pastor of the Newman Chapel Methodist church in Lincoln, Nebr., will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday morning, the Rev. H. R. M. Hardman, pastor, announced. Christmas music will be sung by the choir.

The Youth Fellowship program at 6 p. m. will feature music and oratory. Participating in the local oratorical contest to win a conference prize of \$500 and a four-year scholarship are Misses Ida Smith and Nettie Bell Cropp, who will give orations on "World Service in the Methodist Church." This program will continue through the vesper hour. Burns church will join St. Paul AME church in early morning Christmas services on Dec. 25.

CHARITY CLUB OF ROSE TEMPLE NO. 33

The Charity Club, unit of Rose Temple No. 33 Daughter Elks, gave a benefit cocktail party Dec. 2 at the Elk's Rest. Proceeds will be used for Christmas baskets and donations. Mrs. Bessie Brown is president; and Mrs. Ella Gibbons, secretary.

The Charity club entertained Dec. 4 by Mrs. Nellie Poindexter, Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple and a member of Charity club. Music was offered by Miss Florence Carter of Detroit who is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY AT BETHEL

The Bethel AME church will sing Christmas music Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock the choir and the Sunday School will join in a cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," (Horton) which will be directed by Mrs. Donna Ogleton with Artie McNair at

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Despite the cold weather, a fair-sized audience turned out Sunday morning and in addition to the usual sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, heard two spirituals by Miss Florence Carter of Detroit, noted contralto formerly of Des Moines, and two women, Miss Mary Morgan, formerly of Burlington and Miss Juanita Burke, formerly of McClair, N. J., united with the church.
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New Telephone Rates Go Into Effect Jan. 16

Increases in telephone rates for Des Moines have been announced by J. H. Wilson, district manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. The new charges will become effective with bills issued on and after January 16, 1947.

According to Mr. Wilson, greatly increased costs of furnishing telephone service are responsible for the increase. Telephone rates for most classes of service in Des Moines have not been changed in 24 years.

The manager's statement with regard to the changes of rates follows: "In spite of large volumes of business, which have improved Company income in Iowa 64 per cent since 1939, earnings have been going steadily downward because of an 86 per cent increase in expenses over the same years. Payroll expense is the biggest contributor to higher costs. The current annual Iowa wage bill for the Northwestern Bell Company is \$13,000,000. Due to increased loads, the present force of nearly 6,000 employees in the state has expanded from 3,600 people seven years ago. The growth plus higher wage rates have increased the payroll 135 per cent. Nearly 70 per cent of the Company's operating expenses in Iowa is wages.

Cost of Materials
"Increases in cost of materials used to furnish telephone service are illustrated by the 85 per cent increase in the cost of a telephone pole since 1939. Copper line wire has gone up over 41 per cent and switchboards 35 per cent during the same period.

"Additional facilities to improve and expand the service have caused company investment in the state to grow from 51 to 62 million dollars since 1939.

Telephone companies generally are faced with unsatisfactory earnings and the need for higher rates has been announced by many other telephone companies throughout the country. Such announcements were made recently in Minnesota and Illinois. The Northwestern Company is finding it necessary to raise its overall revenues in Iowa by about 14 per cent. Increases in a number of other Iowa cities and towns are being announced at this time, and although plans for other points have not yet been completed, they are expected to be announced soon.

Earnings Inadequate
"The earnings of the company have been inadequate for many years. Even with the tremendous amount of business during the war, earnings were very low—lower than for any previous period. Since the war, earnings have declined still further and are now at a critically low level—the lowest in the company's history in spite of the fact that the volume of business is breaking all records.

"Everything possible is being done to meet completely the service needs of all telephone customers. The company has spent on new construction in this state, \$6,750,000 since V-J Day and will need to spend well over \$25,000,000 more in the next few years for this purpose."

IOWA EVENTS FOR DECEMBER
BASKETBALL—Minnesota at Iowa State College—Ames—December 23
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THE MESSIAH—Iowa State Teachers College—Cedar Falls—Christmas time.
HANSEL & GRETEL—(Opera) KRNT Radio Theater—Des Moines—December 25
BASKETBALL—Michigan at Iowa State College—Ames—Dec. 27 & 28
DUNNINGER (Mind Reader)—KRNT Radio Theater—Des Moines—December 29
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MANTAN MORELAND

"MIGHTY FINE" agrees Mantan Moreland, Hollywood star, as he admires a plaid wool coat designed by Earl Belton (extreme left), former Louis Jordan valet and recently turned clothier for big names in show business. Ben Carter (center), Mantan's partner-in-crime, seems righteously proud of his new coat. Eddie Williams (extreme right), bass fiddler of Johnny Moore's Three Blazers. Scene: backstage of the Paradise Theatre in Detroit where The Blazers, Carter and Moreland plus Luis Russell's Band did a week's stand of big biz. (Calvin's News Service)

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE

The Neighborhood Club members donated a basket of food on Thanksgiving to a needy family. Officers are Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, president; Mrs. Pauline Chaney, secretary; and members, Mesdames Leola Withers, B. Bailey, Nellie Marshall, Lillie Hubbard, Wilma Hunt, Fannie Rice, L. Arnold, Flossie Williams, Effie

FUNERAL RITES FOR MISS GERALDINE PINSON

Funeral services for Miss Geraldine Pinson, 23, of 1318 Day street, were held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Miss Pinson died at Broadlands General hospital Dec. 12 after a short illness. Born in Haydock, Ia., she came to Des Moines at the age of one.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pinson; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Beryl, Mrs. Maudie Bell Lampkin and Miss Nettie Marie Pinson; and three brothers, James, Robert and Thomas, all of Des Moines.

MT. OLIVE MISSION SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Mt. Olive Mission Society entertained at a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, 203 S.E. Raccoon street. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Felix Steward, Ernest Amos, Travis Bailey and Stephen Watson; Mesdames Mary Finch and Albert Amos. Gifts were exchanged. Games were the diversion of the evening.

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It comes to us again in this year of 1946. It comes amidst strife, discord, and confusion. It comes to some in whose hearts bitterness is so great that their ears cannot hear at all.

But in spite of this the message of Christmas remains—timeless and eternal—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." There is nothing to be gained by defying it. No one needs to defy it. Everyone can accept the message and proclaim it. The future of our life, our society, our country, depends on our doing that.

Our country needs us now—needs our prayers and our help—to make America a land where no man fears to hold his high, to cast out the demons of hate and suspicion and discord, to keep this good land free for men of every race and religion; to make our democracy work in better and surer ways.

HWKEYE LODGE NO. 160 ELECTS OFFICERS
The Hawkeye lodge No. 160 of the Elks elected the following officers on Dec. 4 for six month-terms: Norville Tillman, exalted ruler; Melvin Carr, esteemed leading knight; Lowell Williams, esteemed loyal knight; R. A. Jackson, esteemed lecturing knight; Willie Vaughn, esquire; Ora Robinson, inner guard; Harold Reynolds, tyler; J. G. Browne, R. D.

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Abbe's New 1947 Inspirational Readings are Ready

M.M.J.—My mother is old and is living in another state. She wants to come here and live with me as she can't see very well and needs me. I want her with me too. Our problem is this: She is afraid that if she leaves the state where she is, her pension will be stopped. Is this true?

Ans: It is. The pension your mother receives is furnished by the State. If she moves with you she will no longer be eligible for this subsistence. Write the pension department of your state and inquire how long a person has to be a resident before they are eligible to draw an old age pension. If your mother needs your care, take her in, but do not depend on the pension.

M.M.C.—My boy friend works at the freight station. He has plenty of money, has his own home and a nice car. He hasn't asked me to marry him yet but we have been going together nearly 3 years. I love him enough to marry him. Now we are thinking of leaving here and going north. Do you think we would be successful?

Ans: The trip to the Preacher should be first, but if your friend balks, let him go north alone. Force him to make a decision about you. This side-stepping has been going on for about three years and that is long enough for any man to decide either for or against matrimony. As long as you let the matter drift, he will do likewise. Make him talk.

C.S.—I am in love with a married woman and have been going with her for 6 years. She left and went north and wrote me to come up. I came here. Since being in this city I saw her sneaking out with another man. I mentioned it to her and she denied it. I have given her many nice gifts, money, clothes, jewelry. She was real sweet until this happened and I don't love anyone but her.

Ans: You have never had the opportunity to go with this woman openly, consequently you have not been able to appreciate all sides of her personality. Continue to be friendly with her and give her a chance to prove her true character.

If she cannot be loyal while she is getting her freedom, there is little likelihood that she will ever be true later on.

W.J.D.—I find your column very interesting. I am very much in love with a girl with whom I have been keeping company. A few weeks ago I received a letter from her mother telling me not to see her any more, just to leave her daughter off. The girl loves me and says she doesn't care what her mother says. Tell me what to do about it?

Ans: Go to the mother and talk the situation over. Convince her of your seriousness and sincerity. You

love the girl and she loves you and there is no question but that you could work matters out satisfactorily if you approached the mother in a spirit of friendliness. As sincere as you are, do not allow your enthusiasm to become dampened by some misunderstanding.

N.W.—I operate a restaurant and do a good business. My husband and I work together. I find that I am going to have a child. I have been thinking of closing down my place until it is all over. Would this be a wise plan?

Ans: As long as you are doing a good business and making money, keep your restaurant open. Employ someone to relieve you of your heavy duties. You may find that you will be physically able to spend the greater portion of your day in your place of business and unless your doctor advises against it, hold on to your business.

RETURNS HOME FROM TEN-DAY REVIVAL

Rev. A. N. Fox is back in the city after conducting a ten-day revival at Rev. C. B. Wheeler's church in St. Paul, Minn. He is pastor of the Second Baptist church in Marshalltown.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Pneumothorax Treatment of TB

The treatment of tuberculosis is based upon complete rest of the body to muster strength to fight the germs and speed the healing process. If the tuberculosis patient does not respond to complete bed rest and to generally improved hygienic conditions, doctors use surgical means to put the diseased lung at rest. Collapse therapy, or collapsing a lung by minor or major surgery, is the accepted method today. This restricts the breathing capacity of the lung and so gives it rest.

When at rest, a person breathes fewer times per minute and less deeply per breath than when walking about, laughing, talking or coughing, etc. Thus, rest helps the lung to heal. In certain cases the doctors decide to collapse one or

both lungs. They try to collapse only that part of the lung which is diseased.

The most common method used is therapeutic pneumothorax. In this treatment, air is placed with the chest cavity, but outside the diseased lung, causing pressure around the lung and forcing it to collapse. The air is gradually absorbed by the body and the lung re-expands. So, at regular intervals the treatment is repeated to keep the lung collapsed as long as rest of the organ is necessary, or until healing has taken place.

Successful collapse by therapeutic pneumothorax causes a lung cavity to heal quicker than it would without surgical treatment. This makes the patient safer for himself and for others, by preventing the output of tubercle bacilli, the tuberculosis

germs, in his sputum. These patients can leave the hospital and return to a moderately active life, but continue with their regular refills of air for a few years.

In the next article, the common cold will be discussed. This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

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Higher Costs Make Increase in Telephone Rates Necessary

In order to continue to provide satisfactory telephone service, it has become necessary for this Company to increase telephone rates in Des Moines—the first increase here in 21 years.

We want our customer to know why this action is necessary.

COSTS HAVE INCREASED GREATLY

The cost of almost everything entering into the furnishing of telephone service has increased.

Since 1939, our payroll in Iowa has gone up 135 per cent due to higher wages and an increase in the number of people employed. Payrolls amount to over two-thirds of the cost of providing telephone service.

Other telephone costs have increased greatly, too—telephone poles are up 85 per cent, copper wire 41 per cent and switchboards 35 per cent.

EXPENSES HAVE GONE UP FASTER THAN INCOME

We are handling the greatest volume of business in our history, and the amount of money we are taking in is greater than ever before, have increased 64 per cent since 1939 in Iowa.

But telephone expenses have gone up much faster and are now 86 per cent greater than in 1939, in spite of all our efforts to hold down costs.

EARNINGS CRITICALLY LOW

The earnings of this Company have been inadequate for many years. Even with the tremendous amount of business during the war, the Company's earnings were very low—lower than for any previous period. Since the war, our earnings have declined still further and are now at a critically low level—the lowest in our history in spite of the fact that the volume of business is breaking all records.

GOOD SERVICE DEPENDS ON ADEQUATE RATES

Everything possible is being done to meet completely the service needs of all our customers, but we have been handicapped by shortages of equipment and materials.

To provide good telephone service and to continue to increase its usefulness, we have spent \$6,750,000 in this state since V-J Day for service improvements and additional facilities and will need to spend well over \$25,000,000 more in the next few years.

Adequate earnings are necessary in order to attract, at reasonable terms and on a sound basis, the money required to carry out this program.

The new rates are the minimum which will enable us to meet the higher costs of providing service and fully serve the public's telephone needs.

Following are the rates for the most commonly used classes of service which, along with changes in rates for some other services, will become effective with bills dated on and after January 16, 1947, in Des Moines.

RESIDENCE SERVICE

- 1-Party Line \$4.25 2-Party Line (Unlimited) \$3.50 2-Party Line (Measured—45 Calls) \$2.75 4-Party Line (Ft. Des Moines and Vicinity) \$3.00 Extension \$1.00

BUSINESS SERVICE

- 1-Party Line \$9.00 2-Party Line \$7.50 Extension \$1.50

RURAL SERVICE

- Residence \$3.25 Business \$4.25

(Above rates do not include Federal or State Tax)

Under the new rates, the discount practice is discontinued and the charges shown on your bill will be the amount payable.

We regret that it is necessary to increase rates, but in the interest of good service, there is no other course. In case you wish any additional information or have any questions, we shall be pleased to have you call our business office.

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That on his back black wool grows
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Make Junior happy with Blackie The Lamb.
Here is how you add this delightful little home-made toy to Junior's collection.

Use Stell crochet Hook No. 4.
One yard of red ribbon.
One small bell.
2 beads for eyes.
Some Cotton Batting.

How to gauge your stitch: 6 stitches make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.
Use a double thread throughout.

GRANDDAUGHTER TO
MRS. D. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street has received word of the birth of a granddaughter in Providence, Rhode Island. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

YOUNG AUTHOR OF
'THIRD WARD NEWARK'
MAKES DEBUT

NEWARK, N. J., (NNPA)—A promising young author made his debut here last Wednesday at the swank hotel Robert Treat, when Curtis Lucas of this city told newspapermen why and how he wrote his exciting novel, "Third Ward Newark," which was published on November 30 by the Ziff-Davis Publishing Company.

Georgia-born Lucas, 32, who came to this city in 1942, told a press conference composed of representatives of local and nearby dailies and weeklies that since people have been writing about New York's Harlem, and Chicago's Southside, it was about time that someone described life in Third Ward, the "Harlem" of another large American city.

"Although the characters are fictional and the scene is Newark," the shy and bespectacled author said, "the conditions and problems presented are as American as apple pie, and can apply to people in grave want in segregated ghettos anywhere—in the South and North."

IOWA—A LAND OF
HOMES, RANKS 20th

Iowa, which ranks 20th in the nation in population, ranks 14th in the nation in home ownership. Bernard F. Nowack, research director of the Iowa Development Commission, reports that 51.5% of all Iowans own their own homes.

THE CHARM OF YOU

By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK
One, two, three, four . . . Christmas is doing it again—sneaking up on us slowly but surely. So little time left and still a hundred and one odd things to do. Well, anyway, the gift shopping is done, packages wrapped and mailed, and cards all signed, addressed and ready to drop in the mail box.

Now, to slick up the living quarters. What ever it is you call "home"—be it a house, an apartment, or a room—it just must be shined up and given a bit of Christmas atmosphere. The larger the home the bigger the job. Hooray for you if you can get someone to come in and take the whole business-off your hands!

Make a snow scene centerpiece for your table of sheet-cotton, dime-store Christmas trees and a cardboard dollhouse. Cut panes from windows of the house and paste tissue paper inside to cover the openings. To light is use a flashlight inside or a small-watt bulb in an upright, medium, screwbase socket. If you use the latter, run the electric cord inconspicuously under your own plate or the back of the table, and thumb-tack it to the underside of the table so the house won't be pulled off.

Must be a Tree
No matter what else you do in the



way of decorating, there must be a tree—as large or as small as you

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To Our Many Members and Friends
During this Christmas Season
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★ Years may come and years
may go but Santa Claus is with
us forever. He's coming again
this year, with a full sack. So
sweep out your chimney and
get ready for the jolly visitor,
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If you use lights on the tree make sure they are in good condition. If they aren't they can be a fire and shock hazard, so repair old sets or buy new ones. The new soft-hued fluorescent lights with coral, maize, green, and blue bulbs shed a mellow lovely glow.

A Fireplace
A fire place, if you have one, lends



itself very nicely to decorations. Try an arrangement of evergreen branches, colored balls, and two cardboard Christmas trees on the mantel. Light from the back with a string of tree lights. If your mantel is low, drape a swag of greenery on the wall over it. The swag can be made easily by wiring or tying together ever-

green, laurel or magnolia snippings. There are just lots and lots of lovely ideas for decorating but remember not to over do it. It is better to have too little than too much.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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A
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earth.

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After a very early breakfast of perhaps country sausage and pancakes, or eggs and holiday coffee cake, the family will be more than ready for the two or three o'clock feast, whiffs of which have been coming out of the kitchen all morning long while they've been unwrapping presents. Here's a really fine menu:

Christmas Dinner
Mulled Tomato Juice with Crackers
Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing
Cranberry-Apple Garnish
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Pink Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Mince-meat Pie with Whipped Cream
Buttered Squash
Broccoli with Crumbs
Parkerhouse Rolls
Beverage

Stuff the turkey the day before, keep cool and start roasting it early in the morning. It's a large bird. Candy the sweet potatoes, mash the potatoes and steam broccoli one-half hour before serving. In the meantime, prepare relish tray, salad and set rolls to rise. Mince-meat pie may be made the day before, reheated before serving, but be sure to top it with fluted swirls of whipped cream before bringing it to the table.

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IN MISSOURI ART EXHIBIT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (Special)—A landscape entitled "Dusk" by Marchita Hackney of Kansas City, Mo., senior art student at Lincoln University (Mo.), was accepted for exhibition by the jury for the Sixth Annual Missouri Art Exhibition held at the City Art Museum in Forest Park during the month of November. The exhibition is being displayed this month at the Rockhill Nelson Art Museum in Kansas City.

"Dusk" is a landscape in oils of a scene near Lincoln University and is influenced by the style of Vincent Van Gogh. The inclusion of the picture is an honor, as only 300 of over 1,000 works of art submitted for the exhibit were accepted for hanging. Miss Hackney is the only artist represented in the exhibit which is considered a cross-section of the best work by Missouri artists.

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GREETINGS FROM

9th Street Christian Church

REV. J. J. HAWKINS, Pastor

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By CLARA MAE PALMER
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Services were well attended at the Church of God in Christ Dec. 15. Services are at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting. Pastor is Elder George Ward. Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church Dec. 15. Rev. A. W. Patton is pastor. Mrs. Anna Gooden who has been ill is able to be up now. The Prince Hall chapter held a Christmas party Dec. 10 at the home of Lillian Reed. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner was in Centerville the week end in the interest of the home and foreign mission. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Downing. The Sue M. Brown club held a Christmas party and exchange at the Community Center Tuesday. Roy Hicks and Charles Morris entertained the Tuscon Lodge

at dinner. Mr. Robert Smith received a telephone call from her son, Oscar, in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Cora Brown and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Robert Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. Bernice Stanton of Evanston, Ill., talked with her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith by phone Sunday. Mrs. Smith is better but still in bed. Mrs. Stella Nash is improving.

MRS. SYLVIA WILLIAMS HEADS DRILL PATROL

The Drill Patrol of Rose Temple No. 33 elected officers in December 17. They are: Sylvia Williams, president; Helen Allen, vice president; Mabel Jackson, secretary; Electra Vaughn, treasurer; Edna Dunlap, critic; Nadine Taylor, social chairman; Claudine Redmon, reporter.

PERRY, IOWA

PERRY, Ia.—The local branch of the NAACP met Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, 1723 Vine street. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Arthur Griffith, president; Mrs. Classie Shelby, first vice

president; Mrs. George Sutton, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Seals, assistant secretary; Mr. William Huff, treasurer. A dinner was given in honor of the out-going officers Dec.

17 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Oscars at which time installation of officers was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Sutton.

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PLAYING AT WATKINS LOUNGE



Sonny and Katherine, one of the top notch Comedy teams in the country, are playing at Watkins Hotel and Lounge this week. They are fresh from a long engagement at the Amvets Night Club in Omaha.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The Lift and Climb club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church here presented "The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, Monday evening, Dec. 9. The pastor, the Rev. D. O. Bell, read the scripture; invocation was by the Rev. E. Gladstone Scott; music furnished by the church choir with Margie Brown as organist.

The cast of characters included Nina Miller, Beulah Martin, Julia Reed, Brittie Carlton, Esther Nance, Lawrence Baker, Mary McQuile, Valerie Mease of Des Moines, Evangelist Estella Coates of Des Moines who directed the drama; and William Green, scenic director. An interracial audience attended. Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Parks of the AME church and Mrs. Latonie Scott were others present.

Evangelist Estella Coates preached Sunday evening Dec 8 sermon for the Rev. A. R. Parks, pastor of the Bethel AME Church.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

PLAY CONTEST CLOSES JAN. 7

Less than month remains for Iowans to enter the \$200 prize play-writing contest conducted by the University of Iowa's theater in conjunction with observance of the university's centennial. Deadline date for receipt of entries is Jan 7, 1947 with Prof. E. C. Mabie, director of the theater. The affair is open to any Iowa citizen, university student, or alumnus. As part of the centennial celebration the production will be given Feb. 17 to 25 in the university theater.



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Advertisement for clothing for the family. Features 'High Fashion COATS & SUITS' and 'DRESSES' with prices like '\$29.98 up' and '\$6.98'. Also includes 'O'COATS' for \$34.75 up. Promotes 'SEYMOUR'S For CREDIT' at 606 WALNUT STREET.

Advertisement for 'NEW STARS IN TOWN' at Watkins Hotel Tap Room. Features 'SONNY and KATHERINE AND THEIR NEW REVIEW ATOMIC—SENSATIONAL' and 'Orville Cox and His Keo Night Club Orchestra'. Mentions 'CELEBRITIES EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:30 THURSDAY A MUSICIANS JAM SESSION AT POPULAR PRICES'.

Advertisement for 'Season's Greetings' from 'CANADIAN ACE BEER SALES CO.' at 117 ELEVENTH STREET.

Large advertisement for 'SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM IOWA'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE'.

Advertisement for 'ONCE AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS' featuring a church illustration. Text: 'May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime. Sanders Motor Co. Dodge—Plymouth 1440 LOCUST'.

Advertisement for 'Merry Christmas' featuring an illustration of a woman playing a lute. Text: 'The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends. Site Service Co. 845 KEOWAY 2500 SECOND AVE.'

Advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL' featuring a Santa Claus illustration. Text: 'TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME Des Moines Waste Paper Co. EIGHTH AND ELM'.

Advertisement for 'HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF ALL 1946' featuring an illustration of children. Text: 'Kind remembrances at Christmastime. May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known. Bailey's Shell Service 6th AND OAK PARK'.

Advertisement for 'Cheerio FRIENDS' featuring a Santa Claus illustration. Text: 'Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas. Venice Buffet 123 LOCUST STREET VIC PIAGENTINI, proprietor'.

DINNER SOCIETY

HAPPY COUPLE LEAVE THE CHURCH



MR. AND MRS. FRANK A. FANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fant were wed in a beautiful ceremony on December 7 at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

Miss Joyce Carmon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith of 1422 E. Seventeenth court, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Fant, son of Mrs. Goldie T. Fant of 1964 Maple street, in a beautiful church wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

At a candlelight, palm-banked altar, the Rev. W. F. Ogletton performed a double-ring ceremony before an audience of guests who filled the church. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. T. Johnson who also accompanied Mrs. G. B. Tucker for the rendition of her solo, "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of loveliness in a white gown of brocaded taffeta and net. She wore a double drop veil of net with lace piping which was caught by a wreath of gardenias. She carried a white Bible on a bridal bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Miss Barbara Brown of Iowa City, whose pink gown was of organza and net. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Adorning her hair was a blue ostrich feather. The brides' matrons were Mrs. Alice May, Cousin of the bride, gowned in rose-colored net with a blue ostrich plume in her hair; Mrs. John Fant of La Grange, Ill., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who wore a gown of blue net, a pink ostrich-plume adorning her hair; and Mrs. Rudolph O. Duff, dressed in pink net with a matching plume for her hair. Each carried an ostrich-plumed fan of Chrysanthemums and carnations to match her gown.

Flower girl, Karen Frazier in ruffled blue gown and Douglass May, ring bearer, are cousins of the bride.

Best man was Mr. John Fant of La Grange, Ill., brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Messrs. Norman S. Ellington, John Payne and Rudolph Duff.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Central YWCA with these hostesses officiating: Mesdames Haley O'Neil Houston, G. B. Tucker, Adah Johnson and Misses Victoria Kitchen and Mattie Burke, all members of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority of which Mrs. Smith is affiliated. Presiding at the gift table were Miss Frieda DeSleet and Mrs. Frances Robinson, an aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Smith who holds a position as an assistant in the office of the business manager of the YWCA, was honored by the YWCA staff at a supper party last Monday evening.

MRS. J. L. MCGUIRE TO ATTEND WEDDING IN OKMULGEE, OKLA.

Mrs. J. L. McGuire of 1101 Eleventh street will leave the city on Christmas Day to attend the wedding of her son, J. L. McGuire Jr., and Miss Lois Marie Simpkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William V. Simpkins, which will be solemnized at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Shorter Chapel A.M.E. church in Okmulgee, Okla.

MRS. MAUDE WOODS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO, WITH SISTERS

Mrs. Maude Woods of 1420 Maryland will spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago, Ill., visiting her sisters, Mesdames Cecil Armstrong and Ola Holt of 5225 Calumet ave.

BACK FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Ruth Alexander, 3635 Cornell, returned to the city recently from Missouri where she spent a week visiting relatives.

MRS. WELLS AND SON GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Willie M. Wells and son, Mr. Arthur Wells, left the city Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. While there they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marcella Hooks and son, Orson, who live in Berkeley, Calif.

MISS LENORE BROWN PASSES STATE BOARD

The name of Miss Lenore Brown, one of the October graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture was on the list of students who had successfully passed the State Board of Cosmetology with a grade in theory.

Y.W.C.A.

The Thoroughbred club met last Thursday evening. A discussion of "Jobs and How to Get Them" was led by Mrs. Mildred Wiley, club advisor.

The Booklovers' club will hold its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Guy Lambert, president of the board of directors, and Mr. Arnold Banister, secretary of the Crocker Branch YMCA, will be guest speakers. Following the program, which will include the singing of Christmas carols, an exchange of gifts and tea will be held.

The "Y's Wives," young matrons club will entertain their husbands at a post-Christmas party Friday, Dec. 27. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by games and dancing in the lounge.

The annual camp reunion will be held on Friday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Make reservations by Thursday, Dec. 26.

The Youth Council of the NAACP is sponsoring a dance Monday night in the social hall.

Memberships to the YWCA are being accepted.

CLUB'S ANNUAL XMAS PARTY DECEMBER 29

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met Dec 5 at the home of Mrs. Leola Martin. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 29 at which time husbands and other guests will be entertained. Prizes will be made for the style review Sunday at the Sepia club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lydia Merrett, 905 23rd street place.

SON BORN TO SMITHS

A son was born on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Smith at Mercy hospital. He has been named for his father. Mrs. Smith is the former Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis of 1115 Eleventh street.

Wee Velvet Bow



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

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Guests were present. Prizes were given away. The next hostess is Mrs. Pauline Bell.

Christmas," while Mrs. Cox constantly prays "all He has done for us." Both plan to have a family dinner on Christmas day. Mrs. Cox has resided in Des Moines for fifty-seven years and Mrs. Maupin came here twenty-five years ago.

Another resident who gets daily enjoyment out of visiting her neighbor, entertaining young folk and making new friends is Mrs. Rosa Bland of 1145 Enos. Just this week Mrs. Bland took out a Christmas gift subscription to the Bystander for a very good friend, Mrs. Maud Mash, in California, so that the former Iowan will be able to get enjoyment throughout the year in reading of the hometown activities. Then Mrs. Bland introduced to the paper a newcomer, Mrs. Lucy Holland, who recently moved to the city from Virginia.

In the office recently was Mrs. John M. Danforth Sr., of 1219 Laurel who expressed "I like Christmas time. It is grand to look forward to it."

Notify the news department of the Bystander if you are entertaining out-of-town visitors during the holidays. Phone in the name of students who are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mail news to Bystander early next week. Holiday Wednesday!

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



REV. AND MRS. H. A. SIMMONS

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons of 1609 Walker street were cutting their silver wedding anniversary cake at a celebration held on December 1 at their home where four generations of their family and a group of friends gathered for the occasion.

Members of the family who participated in the anniversary dinner were the following children of the honored couple: Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons Jr., and their two sons, Terry L. and Stephen Hal; Mrs. Lehman Moore and Mr. Moore and their daughter, Paula Jane; Mrs. Oscar Peavy Jr., and two daughters, Diana Lynn and Beverly Jeanette. Private First Class Oscar Peavy Jr., is stationed in Japan. Other members of the family at the dinner were: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, mother of the Rev. Mr. Simmons; and Mrs. Edward Butler, mother of Mrs. Simmons; and Mr. Butler.

Friends of the couple brought anniversary greetings later that afternoon. Mrs. John Danforth Sr., poured tea. Guests included Mrs. Callie Lapajne, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilcox, Mesdames Luella Gillenwater, Orville McKee, Leroy McKee, Henrietta Tolson, Mae Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Volinier; Messrs. Al Williams, Robert Dixon, Victor Coleman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Simmons were married in Des Moines Nov. 30, 1921, by the Rev. J. Claybrook. A native of Hawkins, Ia., she was reared in Des Moines. A former member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, she is now affiliated with the Shiloh Baptist church while her husband, the Rev. Mr. Simmons holds the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Keokuk, Ia. Born in Centerville, Ia., he formerly was pastor of Kyles church.

MAIL NEWS EARLY

All news items for publication in the December 26 issue of the Bystander must be in the office not later than Monday, Dec. 23. The Iowa Bystander office will be closed on next Wednesday, Christmas Day.

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Community Centers

XMAS PARTY FRIDAY

There will be fun for the kiddies, Friday, December 20, at the Negro Community Center Christmas Party at the Billiken ballroom. Santa will be there with lots of goodies and a merry time will be had by all.

The N.C.C. Little Rens suffered their second defeat in the Central YMCA League Monday. They were defeated 35-30 by Moose Legion, one of the leading teams of the City. The league games are on Monday nights at the YMCA.

Ping Pong players and fans--A ping pong tournament will be held at the Negro Community center, December 23 to 28 for ages 13-15, 16-18, and a special all veterans section. Prizes will be given. Register now at the Crocker Y. Deadline for registration is Saturday, December 21.

Registration for Adult Sewing and Crafts will start January 6. Registration for children for dancing, dramatics, crafts, music, cooking, sewing and story hour and woodwork will begin January 6.

Starting January 1 the Negro Community center will officially be known as Wilkie House.

4 Shopping Days LEFT
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COUNCIL TO MEET-DEC. 22
The Electa Administrative council will hold its regular meeting Sunday Dec. 22, at 5 p.m. at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown at 1068 Fifth avenue.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS SUNDAY
The East Side Union Missionary society will meet Sunday Dec 22, at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

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President Truman Creates Fifteen-Member Committee To Protect Civil Liberties

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Taking cognizance of the wave of mob violence that has swept the country since VJ-Day, President Truman by executive order last Thursday created a fifteen-member committee on civil rights to draft recommendations for broadening existing federal civil rights laws.

Accompanying the order was a statement by Mr. Truman in which he stated that the federal government "is duty-bound to protect civil liberties but weaknesses in present federal statutes hampers the discharge of this function."

The action of the President is not only in accord with that of Attorney General Tom C. Clark but is a part of the latter's program for getting effective legislation to insure Constitutional guarantees to all citizens.

The executive order authorizes the committee "on behalf of the President to inquire into and to determine whether and in what respect current law enforcement measures and the authority and means possessed by federal, state, and local governments may be strengthened and improved to safeguard the civil rights of the people."

It directs all federal executive departments and agencies to cooperate with the committee in its work and to furnish it such information or the services of such persons as it may require in the performance of its duties.

Required to Testify

If requested to do so by the committee, federal employees are required to testify and furnish any documents or information it may desire.

The committee is directed to "make recommendations with respect to the adoption or establishment by legislation or otherwise, of more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of the United States."

Upon submission of its written report to the President the committee shall cease to exist unless otherwise determined by further executive order.

In his statement President Truman said:

"Freedom from Fear is more fully realized in our country than in any other on the face of the earth. Yet all parts of our population are not equally free from fear. And from time to time, and in some places, this freedom has been gravely threatened. It was so after the last war, when organized groups fanned hatred and intolerance, until, at times, mob action struck fear into the hearts of men and women because of their racial origin or religious beliefs."

"Today, Freedom from Fear, and the democratic institutions which sustain it, are again under attack. In some places, from time to time, the local enforcement of law and order has broken down, and individuals—sometimes ex-servicemen, even women—have been killed, maimed, or intimidated."

Duty of Government

"The preservation of civil liberties is a duty of every Government—state, federal, and local. Whenever the law enforcement measures and the authority of Federal, state and local governments are inadequate to discharge this primary function of government, these measures and this authority should be strengthened and improved."

"The Constitutional guarantees of individual liberties and of equal protection under the laws clearly place on the Federal Government the duty to act when state or local authorities abridge or fail to protect these Constitutional rights."

"Yet in its discharge of the obligations placed on it by the Constitution, the Federal Government is hampered by inadequate civil rights statutes. The protection of our democratic institutions and the enjoyment by the people of their rights under the Constitution require that these weak and inadequate statutes should be expanded and improved. We must provide the Department of Justice with the tools to do the job."

Issues Order

"I have, therefore, issued today an Executive Order creating the President's Committee on Civil Rights and I am asking this Committee to prepare for me a written report. The

NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Plans were mapped at a conference here last week in the United States Office of Education for the National Conference on Adult Education and the Negro, which will be held in Atlantic City early in March.

substance of this report will be recommendations with respect to the adoption or establishment by legislation or otherwise of more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of the United States."

Outburst of mob violence, such as the Columbia, Tenn., race riot of last February and the lynching of four persons near Monroe, Georgia, last July, and police brutality, such as the Florida case where a constable beat a prisoner with his pistol and a cow whip until the man jumped into the Suwanee River and drowned, spurred Attorney General Clark to begin a fight for a comprehensive civil rights law.

Attorney General Clark had planned to send a report to Congress when it returns, pointing out the facts and outlining the experiences of the Justice Department in cases involving violations of civil rights and also pointing out the weaknesses of existing federal civil rights statutes and the need for legislation to protect every citizen in his right.

Names Committee

Mr. Truman named Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, as chairman of the civil rights committee. Mr. Wilson was formerly executive vice president of the War Production Board.

Other members of the committee are:

Mrs. Sadie T. Alexander, lawyer, of Philadelphia; assistant city solicitor, City of Philadelphia; member of the Board of Director, National Urban League; member of the Inter-Racial Committee of Philadelphia.

James B. Carey of Washington, D. C.; secretary-treasurer, Congress of Industrial Organizations; chairman, CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination.

John S. Dickey, president of Dartmouth College; formerly special assistant to the Secretary of State.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of

the University of North Carolina; formerly member of the War Labor Board.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids, Michigan; formerly consultant to the War Loan Division, United States Treasury.

Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Nebraska; former Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus; vice-president of the National War Fund; designated Papal Chamberlain by Pope Pius VII.

Name F. D. R. Jr.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., lawyer of New York City; chairman of the



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Morris L. Ernst, lawyer and author, of New York City.

Rabbi Roland G. Gittelsohn of New York City; spiritual leader of the Central Synagogue at Rockville, Long Island; recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal for his services as the Jewish Chaplain of the Fifth

Marine Division at Iowa Jima. housing committee of the American Veterans Committee.

The Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherill of Boston, Massachusetts, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church member of the Governor of Massachusetts's Committee on Racial and

Religious Understanding. Boris Shishkin of Alexandria, Virginia; economist for the American Federation of Labor; formerly a member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice.

Mrs. M. E. Tilley of Atlanta, Georgia; secretary, department of social

relations, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

Channing H. Tobias of New York City, director of the Phelps-Stokes fund; formerly senior secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

CHRISTMAS 1946 GIVES US HOPE

This week the Bystander publishes its 1946 Christmas edition. It reaches the readers several days before December 25 thus enabling those who extend greetings of the season to their friends, customers etc before that date to read them and also enable others to benefit from their advertisement of Christmas goods.

HOUSING PROGRAM CONTINUES TO STALL

Housing expiditer Wilso Wyatt has resigned and President Truman has appointed a successor. Mr. Wyatt had little success at his post because he did not agree with some of the men in high places who were in a position to block his program.

SPORTSMAN'S ADVICE

Sportsmen in Iowa have been called upon to suggest to the state conservation commission what might be done to improve hunting, fishing, and their regulation.

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er and thus the fees ought to be increased.

Since 1926, pheasant hunting has been the greatest joy of hunters in Iowa. Up until four years ago the sport was worthwhile but in spite of the long yearly seasons the commission has given during the past few seasons, the pheasant population has been exceedingly poor.

Talk to the farmers, who after all feed most of these birds, and you get a number of causes not their own for the shortage. Talk to the hunter and he blames the farmer.

Farmers are accused of killing the young, destroying the eggs, killing birds out of season all because they ruin the stand of corn in the spring. Hunters are accused of killing birds out of season; the commission is accused of failing to use sufficient funds to keep an adequate stock to make hunting worthwhile.

There is some merit to all of these criticisms. This, the Bystander knows is true. Undoubtedly, the farmer does suffer less from pheasants and therefore some method should be worked out to reimburse him.

Sportsmen would not object to any reasonable measure which would bring the pheasant population back to where the sport can be made worthwhile. Certainly, an honest study by officials, farmers and hunters might produce some results.

NAACP LAWYER THREATENED BY CHICAGO RACE-BAITERS

The two veterans, John R. Fort, and Letholian Waddells, who are relying on police protection to maintain them in their homes at present, have spent two nights in their new homes. Both have wives who are pregnant, and they look forward to having them join them soon; when the danger of physical violence seems past.

The night their furniture was moved in, a mob attacked the departing van, and five men were arrested, although their trials were not set until February. The night the veterans moved in, a mob of over 300 stood about a bonfire in front of the project shouting threats, but no arrests were made.

No mob appeared the second night, probably because of a heavy rain-storm. The situation is one which still bears watching, but now its terrifying implications are clear to most Chicagoans, and the delegation is growing which has been daily visiting the Police Department to insist on adequate protection for the new occupants and on stern measures against the violent members of the mob.

Both Mayor Kelly and the Chicago Housing Authority have taken a firm stand on upholding the rights of Negroes to live in a city-owned project, and promise to embark on a program of education of the public and the police to better their understanding of race relations problems.

Chicago, with only ten emergency housing units in a city of fifty wards, has an explosive situation on its hands, and its success or failure in solving it will set a pattern for other cities dealing with similar post-war housing problems.

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SPORTS STATIONED IN JAPAN

By ALLEN ASHBY

In spite of the fact that your scribbler has often argued that football hasn't changed much there have been a few things that have made this game a rather rugged affair, even for an old timer.

First there is the improved techniques of blocking, passing and pass catching. These things have been developed to the point where a fellow who played in the early twenties would be amazed at what he would see.

Catches of passes that used to be classed as sensational are now accepted as just part of the game. Blocking has become so finely developed, that, instead of trying to knock somebody down on each block, the accepted idea now is to delay the would-be tackler just enough to let the ball-carrier fly. This makes it possible for one man to block out as many as three opponents and not look sensational as he would if he had to get up off the ground each time he hit a player.

Players Bigger

Then, the players are bigger than they were in the earlier days. For instance, the leading choices for this year's all-American teams are nearly all six-foot or just a shade under in height and none of them weigh less than one-hundred seventy-five.

When we think of the great players who scaled around one-fifty-five dripping wet, we wonder how they could have stood up under the shock of bruising tackles from the giant linemen and linebackers of 1946. We have in mind a little fellow who weighed around one-hundred-forty pounds and was about five-feet-four inches tall. This guy combined a knowledge of wrestling, boxing and a tiny bit of judo to become quite a line-backer. We'd feel pretty sorry for little fellow if he been out there last year trying to stop six-foot-pass catchers, or trying to halt the mad rushes of a Glenn Davis, who would have had a couple of two-hundred pound mats clearing the way for him.

Yes, our hero would have had a tough afternoon and most likely would have been run over without even breaking stride of the offense that rolled at him.

But the fundamentals of the game, the offensive and defensive formations, have not changed. Rather, they have been shifted around so as to appear in cycles with each generation claiming credit for a "new" firm stand on upholding the rights of Negroes to live in a city-owned project, and promise to embark on a program of education of the public and the police to better their understanding of race relations problems.

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PVT. GRANT BARBER JR.

Serving with the 24th Infantry regiment of the United States army in Tokyo, Japan, is Pvt. Grant Barber, son of Mr. Grant Barber Sr., of 1295 DeWolf street. Private Barber, who enlisted in the army last June, has been overseas two months. He is a student cook.

Back home, awaiting his return are his wife, Mrs. Marion Burrell Barber, and their two daughters, Bernadette, who will be a year old on New Year's day, and Estella Marie, 2 1/2 years old. Before the Iowan went into the services he had been employed as a truck driver at the Allis Chalmers corporation in Milwaukee, Wis.

NAACP HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER; ELECTS OFFICERS

By MRS. GUY E. GREENE The annual dinner of the NAACP was held Dec. 11 at the YMCA. The dinner meeting was presided over by A. P. Trotter. The dinner was served by the Mothers' Council of the YMCA. Annual reports were given by the following: Mrs. Alice McCraney, education; Atty. S. Joe Brown, legal address; Atty. James E. Mirris, veterans' committee; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, treasurer; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity; Mrs. William Neal, secretary; Mrs. Goldie Fant, hospital; Mrs. McCraney, Youth Council; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, nominating committee.

Officers for the new year are: president, A. P. Trotter; first vice president, A. P. Trotter; first vice president, A. P. Trotter; first vice president, A. P. Trotter.

Mail news to Bystander early next week. Holiday Wednesday!

The basic strategy is the same and has been for at least thirty years. Now, maybe you can tell us what is new about the game.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS... EXTINGUISH FEAR... UNITE DIVISION... DRAW DISTANCE NEAR

By MARIE ROSS

Walter W. Miller Writes From Puerto Rico About

Important Part Island Plays arriving here to learn the part that this small island plays in the modern world," wrote Walter W. Miller, seaman, first class, from the Coast Guard Operations base at Puerto Rico, on Nov. 30.

"It was my impression before I arrived here that this island was very primitive but much to my surprise it isn't—it is very, very modern. "The city of San Juan doesn't have a very high skyline but the new modern buildings are very beautiful and very interesting. The people in the city speak more Spanish than anything because it is their native language. Nevertheless, one will find that most of the young people can speak very good English. You will find this true among the young ladies more than the young men. "The city also has some very interesting landmarks; among these are the old Spanish forts and the fall around the city. This wall is an example of the old slave days because I was told that it was the slaves that built it and just by looking at it one can tell that it took a lot of work to put it up. "I will try to send you some pictures of these places so that you can get an idea of just what this place looks like. You asked about my work and what I was doing. Well, I am a telephone operator in the Tenth Coast Guard District headquarters building. It isn't an easy job by any means—but during office hours it is a lot of fun. There are three of us to keep this running twenty-four hours a day—so you can see that it isn't much of a job. president, Rev. J. S. Hawkins; second vice president, Mrs. Willa B. Sloan; secretary, Mrs. William Neal; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper. Members of the executive board are: Atty. S. Joe Brown, T. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls, F. O. Morow, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Cornell Hewson, Atty. Henry T. McNaught.

fun when you are working the midnight to seven watch— or the five to midnight.

"Well, that is about all for now—so I will close this letter. I do hope that I have told you some of the things that might prove interesting." —Walter W. Miller, S1/c, Coast Guard Oper. Base, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Navy 49, C.F.P.O., New York, New York.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Christmas—Merry—Merry Christmas. Mark—love the music swell. When youth so gay speed hills away. With conister—sleigh and bells: Their charging steel much bridle need. Apace the snowy dolls. Yet on they go o'er sheet and snow. Ring out—Oh Christmas Bells. Ring out—Oh Christmas Bells. The rural church with open door. Mid-drooping willowd trees. They brush the snow as in they go. A youth and maiden fair. In splendor bright and dazzling light. A jolly crowd is seen. With fancy gifts and deep snow drifts. Stand up—Don't freeze of green. In grand parade they gather round. The Christmas tree so tall. Where blooming youth and maiden gay. Pay tribute to the call. Sweet carols echo to the sky. The living chorus swell. So strip the tree—its branches high. Ring out—Oh Christmas Bells. Copyright 1946—By Edward Alouzo Young.

First Overseas Greeting Card from Iowan in Japan

Christmas greetings to the Bystander and members of the staff are arriving from all parts of the world—where Iowa boys are still serving the country.

The first to arrive came from T/5 Nathan Harvey who is in Japan. His candle-decorated card bore the message: "May the spirit of the Christmas Season bring you Contentment and happiness that will last through the year. His address is: T/5 Nathan Harvey, ASN 37892349, 1226 Engr. Fire Fght. Fltn., APO 317, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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