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Believe Bilbo Disqualified for Re-seat

Determined Fight Shaping Up to Bar Bilbo From 80th Cong. which opens Jan. 3

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Although the Senate war investigating subcommittee has not yet fully completed its inquiry, Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican, of Michigan, a committee member, has concluded that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo has disqualified himself by the acceptance of gifts from war contractors. Senator Ferguson, who subjected Bilbo and Mississippi contractors to a withering cross examination during the recent hearings here, made a partial report to the Republican Steering Committee last Friday. The Steering Committee deferred a decision on the matter of seating or expelling Bilbo until next week. In addition to Senator Ferguson's report, the Senate Republican Steering Committee received partial reports from three Republicans who were asked to explore various possibilities regarding the ousting of Bilbo.

Report on Evidence

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, reported on the evidence obtained by the Senate campaign investigating subcommittee which held hearings at Jackson, Mississippi, last month on charges that Bilbo had achieved his election July 2 by preventing colored people, including war veterans, from registering and voting in the Mississippi Democratic primary of July 2.

Partial Report

Senator Ferguson gave the Steering Committee a partial report on the evidence gathered by the Senate war investigating subcommittee which held hearings here early in December on charges that Bilbo solicited and received gratuities from Mississippi war contractors whom he had aided in obtaining Army contracts.

PROCLAIMS CARVER DAY

ALBANY, N. Y., (NNPA)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey issued a proclamation last Friday designating January 5 as "George Washington Carver Day" and urging the people of the State to pay tribute to his memory. The Governor said Mr. Carver, son of slave parents, was one of the world's greatest scientists, who acquired his education during a period when prejudice and discrimination were rampant. "We are proud not only of his accomplishments but of his memory," Mr. Dewey added. "We are proud that such a career was brought to fruition in our country. We are proud to be able to call him a fellow American."

New Civil Rights Bills for Protection of all Minority Groups Ready for Congress

By Louis Lautier

Washington, D. C.—A large number of bills designed chiefly to protect the rights of minority groups is expected to jam the legislative hopper when the Eightieth Congress convenes January 3. As a condition precedent to enactment of any of such measures, amendment of the Senate cloture rule to prevent unlimited debate appears necessary in the light of the filibusters which blocked passage of fair employment practice and anti-poll tax legislation in the last Congress.

Need For Change

The need for a change in the present Senate cloture rule is emphasized by the fact that Republican Senators fear a Southern Democratic filibuster which would block organization of the Senate for weeks if an effort is made to keep Senator Theodore G. Bilbo from taking his seat on January 3 on the ground that his intimidation of colored voters rendered his election void.

Under the present rule, cloture can be invoked only after a motion, signed by sixteen Senators, is adopted by a two-thirds vote on the calendar day following its presentation.

Futility Demonstrated
The futility of this rule was amply

demonstrated during the last session when Southern Democratic Senators would not even permit the presentation of a motion to limit debate until there was a behind-closed-doors parley between their representative, Senator Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, and Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic Leader, and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee.

Southern Democrats blocked all consideration of the bill for twenty-three days and tied the Senate into a parliamentary snarl after Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, the Senate's presiding officer, had ruled that a petition to limit debate could not be presented so long as the Senate technically was in the process of correcting its minutes of January 17.

The record on cloture shows that in only four of twenty-four instances has the rule to limit debate been invoked since it was adopted in 1917. If the cloture rule is changed to make possible the limiting of debate whenever a majority of the Senate desires to bring any pending measure to a vote, minority groups may then look forward to legislation dealing with the protection of civil rights, antilynching, fair employment practice and anti-poll tax.

Son and Father Die Within Week

Four days following the death of his son, Cecil H. Matthews, the father, Daniel Matthews, 64 of 1324 Jefferson avenue, died Sunday morning at Broadlawn General hospital following a long illness.

The son, Cecil H. 44, of 148 Sheridan avenue, died Wednesday night Dec. 25, at Mercy hospital following a week's illness. Born in Virginia, he had been a resident of Des Moines for 30 years. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, the Royal Duke club and the NAACP.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; his mother, Lola, and a son, Robert, in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Monday.

The father had been a resident of Des Moines for 31 years. A deacon in the Corinthian Baptist church, he was a member of the Brotherhood, Inc.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Corinthian church with burial at Glendale cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Lola; two adopted children, Mrs. Barbara Jean Williams, Des Moines, and Robert Matthews, Washington, D. C., and a brother, William Matthews, Buena Vista, Va.

TO MARCH ON BILBO



REV. J. L. HORACE
Rev. J. L. Horace, of Chicago, president of the Baptist General State convention of Illinois, who is the leading figure in the promotion of a special train carrying ministers of all denominations and their members to Washington January 3 to register protest to U. S. Senate against seating of Bilbo. (ANP)

the number of trials by courts martial, the number of accidents, the number of incidents, and the number of company punishments he has

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MRS. ROOSEVELT SAYS BILBO "UNFIT FOR SERVICE"

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in "My Day" her syndicated column, last Saturday declared her belief that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo "is unfit for service in a great legislative body in a great democratic country."

Commenting on news reports that the two Democratic members of the Senate Campaign investigating subcommittee which held hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, on charges that Bilbo had intimidated and prevented colored people from voting in the Mississippi Democratic primary of July 2, would make a favorable report exonerating Bilbo, while the two Republican members may sign a strong minority report against him, Mrs. Roosevelt said in part:

"I have no personal feeling against Senator Bilbo as an individual, but I have a great feeling that as a public servant he does little to add luster to the dignity and weight of the Senate as a great nation's top legislative body. I do not know whether technically he has done anything actually wrong, and I know very often that public men may be accused of wrongdoing in which they have had no hand. Their friends are often their worst enemies.

Therefore, in weighing Senator Bilbo as a public servant (and I am totally uninterested in him as a private citizen), I think one must take into account only what he himself has said."

U. S. Court in Alabama Denies Discrimination Against Negroes in Primary

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28 — In a crowded courtroom today, Judge Charles Kennamer of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama dismissed the

suit of William Mitchell against Mrs. George Wright and Virgil Guthrie, registrars of voters in Macon County, on the grounds that no discrimination

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Six Lynchings Reported for Year of 1946

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—According to the records compiled in the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute there were six persons lynched in 1946, F. D. Patterson, president announced.

This is 5 more than the number 1 for 1945; 4 more than the number 2 for the year 1944; 3 more than the number 3 for the year 1942; 1 more than the number 5 for the year 1942.

There are 4 borderline cases which are not included in the total number of lynchings for 1946 because to date sufficient evidence concerning them has not been obtained.

There were at least 17 instances in which lynchings were prevented 14 of these were by officers of the law and 3 were by persons not connected with the law. 16 of these instances were in the Southern States and 1 was in the Northern States. A total of 22 persons, 21 Negroes and 1 white person, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

All of the 6 persons lynched were Negroes. The offenses charged were: stealing a saddle, 1 (two other persons later confessed this crime); stabbing a man, 1; no charge, 3 (were in automobile with one of the victims); attempting to break into a house, 1 (jailed, but later released). The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Mississippi, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1. *Another victim of the same mob later regained consciousness and escaped.

STEAL CIGARETTES AND \$10 CHANGE

Ten dollars in change and from 30 to 35 cartons of cigarettes were reported stolen from the community pharmacy, 1200 Center st., Sunday.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window in an adjoining dancehall and then removing a panel in the door leading into the store, police said.

The burglary, which occurred sometime in early morning, was the fourth in two months in the store, according to James W. Mitchell, owner.

Mention The Bystander.

HAITI'S LEADER



DUMARIS ESTIME

Dumaris Estime, the recently elected president of Haiti, has declared he will sponsor reforms to improve the condition of the masses of the people. Better educational and economic opportunities for the people are among the things for which he stands. (ANP)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first really good picture of the new president of Haiti which we have seen. Reports indicate he is strong for cooperation with American Negroes.)

News Events From Far and Near

INDIA'S VICTORY TO HELP SMALL NATIONS

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—India's victory over Premier Jan Christan Smuts during the recent sessions of the United Nations Assembly was a victory for small nations all over the world. Getahain Tsema, chief Ethiopian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly said here last Friday.

Looking back over the accomplishments of the world body in its recent sessions, Mr. Tsema predicted a rosy future for small nations under UN guidance.

He said that what happened to Ethiopia under the League of Nations could not happen to it again under the United Nations. He emphasized that while the League of Nations had no policing force, the UN in its first year has already made provisions for an international army.

W. H. JUDD FORUM SPEAKER JAN. 7

Congressman Walter H. Judd will address the first Des Moines Public Forum of the 1947 season at the Roosevelt High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. This like all other public forums is free and a service of your public schools. Dr. Judd is an excellent speaker, the kind that people will go miles to hear every time he returns to their community. He first became widely known to Des Moines and Iowa audiences when he returned to the United States in 1938 after 9 years in China as a medical missionary.

MARCH OF DIMES



POETS INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO "EBONY RHYTHM"

New York—(NNPA)—One of five anthologies which the Exposition Press of New York City will publish in 1947 to celebrate a decade of publishing, will be "Ebony Rhythm," to which poets are invited to contribute.

"Ebony Rhythm" is to be an anthology of contemporary Negro verse and will be edited by Beatrice M. Murphy, who edited "Negro Voices," a similar anthology, in 1938 for Henry Harrison, poetry publisher.

Its primary purpose is to identify colored poets and establish their reputations among colored people. By acquainting colored people with their literary ability, by fostering a natural pride in colored poets who are outstanding, and by presenting poetry particularly indigenous to colored people, it is hoped that "Ebony Rhythm" will make a specific contribution to American literature.

Poets should submit their work directly to Mrs. Murphy, 4928 Just street northeast, Washington, D. C. The closing date for submitting material is January 25.

RED CROSS INCREASES NEGRO STAFF IN GERMANY

Wiesbaden, Germany—Four additional American Red Cross Negro women workers have arrived in Germany where they were assigned to Red Cross-staffed clubs serving Negro troops in Hersfeld. They are: Josephine Adams, 169 Godwin Ave., Paterson, N. J., previously assigned to the Pacific Area; Mercedes de Freitas, 6656 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Amanda Garrison, 550 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly in the Pacific Area; and Elizabeth Green, 7333 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Independent Press Service Photo

"Cash Box," the weekly confidential publication representing America's entire juke-box industry, presented a double-barreled award to the world-famous Inkspots for having been polled the outstanding quartet of the year, and for having recorded the biggest money-making disc of 1946, "The Gypsy." The awards couldn't have been presented to the Inkspots in any more appropriate setting than the stage of the Apollo Theatre, for nine years ago, Billy Kenny, the Inkspots' tall tenor, was discovered, fresh out of Howard University, making his first stab at show business by singing in the Apollo amateur contest.

Today, the Inkspots are managed by Harry Lenetska and Ben Bart of Universal Attractions, and are the highest paid quartet in the world. Tenor Billy Kenny accepted for the Spots awards from Ralph Emmet of "Cash Box" Magazine.



One of the most popular singing groups in the land, the "Jubalaires," are heard on the "Arthur Godfrey Show" and their own CBS program on Sundays.

Lincoln U. Declared CAA Basketball Champions INSTITUTE, West Va., (NNPA)—Lincoln university was declared champions of the 1945 CAA basketball season, a dispute between Morgan College and West Virginia State College was settled, eight CIAA teams agreed to play baseball in 1947, and a challenge to interracial athletic competition was accepted as the thirty-fourth annual CIAA conference closed here last Saturday.

In one of the most successful conferences held thus far, CIAA delegates reelected John H. Burr of Howard University as its president, elected Charles R. Rutherford of West Virginia State vice president of the northern CIAA district, and named George G. Singleton of West Virginia State as secretary-treasurer to replace the veteran J. L. Whitehead of St. Paul, who resigned. Other officers reelected included

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

During 1945 this column featured fifty-two persons who were holding down positions or doing jobs that are classified by the paper as "democracy in jobs in Des Moines."

There are scores of persons who are doing such work—and in time their interviews will be brought to you. There are many other persons who are holding positions in public institutions who feel that any mention of their work which shows that a bit of democracy is being used by their employers in giving equal opportunities to Negroes—at what the possessors of these jobs call "notoriety" or "publicity."

Several Negroes with good jobs, when sought for an interview, have expressed that "I don't like publicity" or "I just never like my name in print." So the public goes along without knowing just how "democratic" some employers are in Des Moines.

Any responsible job or position in which a Negro employee has the same opportunity to show his ability and progress as other employees can qualify for this column. The job does not have to be a white-collar one. So send in the names of persons you know who are so employed.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

MILDRED CATHERINE MYERS, Plaintiff vs. JAMES DAVID MYERS, Defendant.

To James David Myers, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce for the reason that since the marriage of the plaintiff and defendant at Adels, Iowa that you willfully deserted this plaintiff and absconded yourself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of more than two years past.

For full particulars see petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.



BERNICE TOMLIN A newcomer in the office of the Tall Corn Council of the Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in the Royal Union Building, Seventh and Grand avenue, is Bernice Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel.

Miss Tomlin, who spent the summer working in Mansfield, Ohio, returned to the city this fall in time to get the position when Mrs. Sophia White Johnson, former employee gave it up when she moved to Iowa City with her husband.

Miss Tomlin is in the Mimeographing department, working with Mrs. Nadine Ware, in the printing and running off of much of the literature that is sent to Boy Scouts throughout this area.

A native of Des Moines, she is a graduate of North high school and a member of the junior usher board of Corinthian Baptist church. She took advanced study in shorthand and typing at the night school here.

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ST. PAUL AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the below zero temperature, a fair-sized audience was gathered Sunday, Dec. 29th and heard an evangelistic sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, at the conclusion of which three persons, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Evangelist Priscilla Pride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King came forward and united with the church.

Among the visitors present at this service were Mr. Richard White of Burlington and Lewis Benning formerly of Milwaukee but now residing in this city.

Sunday afternoon the pastor delivered the message at an appreciation service at Shiloh Baptist church in honor of the six years service of the pastor, Rev. Chas. Record.

At the vesper hour was held the Christmas Program of the Sunday School in charge of Mrs. Gertrude North, Supt. of the Young People's Department of the Sunday School.

In keeping with his custom for the past dozen or more years, our trustee-custodian Bro. Lester Benning has the altar and choir loft beautifully decorated with electric candles which furnished perfect Christmas background for the beautiful polkaettas given by the recently organized.

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Grand patron of O. E. S.; and Carl M. Mays, past grand master; T. M. Kelley, grand custodian; and Paul E. Goodloe, presiding grand master of F. & A. M. and also by Marcus McCravens, commander in chief of Frank W. Powell consistory of A. A. S. R. and Leroy Bird, past president and present district deputy of N. O. M. S. A committee consisting of members of the two Lodges under the chairmanship of J. A. Wilson served a repast.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1214 1/2 Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 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 services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Maple and East Fifteenth streets. Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 9 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 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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TAKES OFF FOR CLUB ENGAGEMENT



NEW YORK CITY—Pretty Una Mae Carlisle bids "Eye" to a group of friends who saw her off as she boarded a plane for her "Frolics Show Bar" engagement in Detroit, Michigan. Before leaving for the Motor City with her hubby, Johnnie Bradford who is also her personal manager, Una Mae spent a few days here. As a triple-attraction star Miss Carlisle is always a box-office attraction, and keeps 'em "wowing" for more just as she is doing in Detroit. Out in Chicago she was such a sensation that she was held over at the El Grotto. Soon her engagements will take her to the coast for a lengthy tour.

PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY PROGRAM MONDAY AT UNION BAPTIST

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TWO LODGES OF FREE MASONS HOLD ST. JOHN'S CELEBRATION

In keeping with the regulations of the fraternity more than two hundred years, the two Lodges of Free and Accepted Mason of the Prince Hall Affiliation in this city, North Star No. 2 and Doric No. 30, held their observance of the anniversary of the birth of St. John, the Evangelist, on Friday, December 27, when a public installation of officers was held. The three O. E. S. chapters, Oziel No. 9, Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 2 were invited to join with them and install their newly elected officers. The affair was held in the Masonic Temple, at 11th and Center streets and was presided over by Branham N. Hyde, who is both Past Grand Master of Masons and Past Grand Patron of O. E. S. W. C. Buice, a past Grand Patron of O. E. S. installed for the three Chapters as follows:



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By H. T. OMLE

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GARRET FAMILY IN WEST DES MOINES HAS REUNION



The home of Mrs. Daisy Garrett, 200 East Eighth street, West Des Moines, was the scene of a gala family reunion celebration when four generations of the Garrett family got together the first time since 1939. Two sons, Joe and Edward, in the services of the U. S. Navy, were back home from overseas posts. Shown in the picture are: first row (left to right) Robert, Bernice, Barbara Lee, Donald, and Mary Catherine Garrett.

New Year's Refreshments Should Offer Their Share of Friendliness and Cheer



NEW YEAR'S DAY—the time when old friends gather and the day we put the old year behind and put our resolutions reassuringly—is traditionally one of good cheer and friendliness. . . . It's a day when open house prevails in most all homes in the land. Be-ribboned wreaths at the door, twinkling lights at the windows beckon our friends to enter.

Refreshments for New Year's are less sumptuous than for Christmas, but they still give a festive impression. The decorations are less gaudy, too, with simple candles, bells, poinsettias and holly being the mainstay for the table. A good menu to set on the table and let friends help themselves goes something like this:

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- Hot Tea Granite**
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- 1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice
 - 3 tablespoons tea
 - 2 1/2 cups boiling water
 - 1 pound can jellied cranberry sauce
 - 1 1/2 cups water
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice

Our Wish for 1947

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Reveal Jimcros of Member Of National AVC Parley

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The discrimination and segregation which colored delegates to the national convention of the American Veterans of World War II (Amvets) underwent at St. Louis last November was disclosed here last Friday by Chat Patterson, national legislative representative of the American Veterans Committee who was invited by the Amvets to attend as an observer and later expelled from the convention.

Mr. Patterson said the Amvets did not appear to object to discrimination against colored veterans. He said colored delegates to the convention were not permitted to stay in the convention hotel and had to eat their meals in the hotel kitchen.

Near the close of the convention, according to Patterson, some of the delegates pointed out the injustice being done the colored veterans but southern delegates quickly announced that a quorum was not present to consider the question.

Becomes Excited

Mr. Patterson said while he was registering for the convention a man approached the registration desk just in time to overhear him say that he was representative of AVC. The man immediately became excited, according to Patterson, and declared, "No damn AVC man is going to register at this convention. We tried to set up a nigger Amvets post in Louisville and your AVC men broke it up."

(Editor's note: The man was evidently referring to an incident in Louisville last year where an entire chapter of Amvets joined AVC after colored veterans were not integrated into chapters with white veterans.)

Merger Unfavorable

Mr. Patterson contrasted the stand taken by the Amvets with that shown at the last American Veterans Committee convention at Des Moines where delegates left the convention hall to join in a picket-line before a restaurant which barred a colored veteran from eating there. AVC officials immediately took the matter up with city authorities and preferred charges against the owner during the war found New Zealand his favorite spot. (Frye Photo.)

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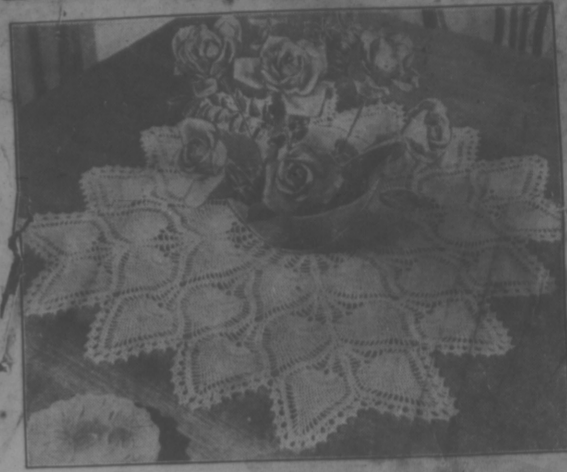
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As limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

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ADAM JOHNSON'S SR. HOLD CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY REUNION DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., were hosts at a Christmas Day family reunion dinner at their home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson Jr., of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulerson and son, Richard and John Irving Gamble, all of Iowa City; Dr. J. M. Johnson of Chaney, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy M. Johnson and daughter, Kay Lynn, of Greensboro, N. C.

MISS GLADYS BRODDUS ENTERTAINS AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Miss Gladys Broddus of Chicago, Ill., was hostess to a Christmas dinner party at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Broddus of 1026 W. 12th street. Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Inez Carter, Mr. Merle Young of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claypoole, Mrs. Lula Crump and daughter, Mrs. Esther Valdez, Mr. Michael May, Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, Miss Helen Bolden. Miss Broddus left Dec. 30 to return to Chicago.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS SAUNDERS AND MR. BILLINGSLEY

The marriage of Miss Beulah Saunders to Mr. J. B. Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moseley, was announced by Rev. George Parrish at the Maple Street Baptist church on Dec. 29 during the morning services.

Members and friends were invited to a reception after the services. Refreshments were served and many gifts were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley were married in Omaha, Neb., on Nov. 24 by Rev. J. Reynolds, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of that city.

MRS. LANGFORD IS HOLIDAY HOSTESS

Mrs. Frances Langford, 947 fourteenth street place entertained at a Christmas night dinner party at her home. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Dams, Mr. John Hubbard.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Estes entertained her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, and her two sons, Mr. James Shelley and wife, Mr. Adolph Dudley and Miss Una King at a holiday dinner.

MRS. EVANS AND DR. WHITFIELD RETURN FROM OMAHA VISIT

Mrs. J. Q. Evans and her son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield, returned to the city Monday morning from Omaha, Neb., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Patterson, and Mr. Patterson for several days.

MISS GENEVA MORROW HOME FROM DETROIT

Miss Geneva Morrow, public school teacher in Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow.

MINNESOTANS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Ruby Howlston and infant son of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Payne, at West Des Moines, a sister, Hortense Long in Des Moines and other sisters and brothers throughout the holidays.

MRS. BELLE WILSON OF MISSOURI HERE

Mrs. Belle Wilson and granddaughter are here from St. Louis, Mo., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long at 937 Sixteenth street.

MRS. C. MOOREHEAD HOSTESS AT SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Constance Moorehead of 1182 Twelfth street was hostess to a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Kenneth Parker. Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames Robert Wisdom, Margaret McCracken, and Miss Mary L. Brooks. Mrs. R. Simms poured tea. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Mary Law, Flora M. Danforth, Edith Davis, Mary Ola Brown, Margaret McGuire, Gertrude Forth, Vera Morrow, Madeline Kelso, Ethyl Hayes, Nadine Ware, Lenore Johnson, Stella Hyde, Mary Stalworth, Verline Propes, Edith Newsomb and Miss Lorraine Jones.

JULY 12 CLUB

The July 12 club met with Mrs. Thelma Cruse recently. The next meeting will be on Jan. 2 with Mrs. Vivian Cruse.

TWINS CELEBRATE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE



SANDRA AND SALLY MERRITT Celebrating their first Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Merritt of 906 23rd place. The expressions on their faces do not reveal whether or not their second Christmas was exciting or perplexing—but they do seem comfortably seated in their miniature chairs. (Bill Ashby Photo).

FLIES TO CALIFORNIA



MRS. ELOISE WALKER of the holidays with her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, flew last week to Los Angeles since to spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moorehead of Denver, Colo., came to the city to attend the funeral of Virgil O. Jackson who died on Dec. 7. He was Mrs. Children's brother-in-law.

MICHAEL MOOREHEADS XMAS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moorehead, 1182 Twelfth street, entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mrs. Mattie E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom and Mary Louise Brooks.

DENVER COUPLE ATTENDS FUNERAL

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PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

The beginning of the New Year is time to change over our unsuccessful or impractical methods of getting things done—whether or not we make resolutions or scratch out the old and start afresh on a new page. Like many, there are scores of persons who don't believe in making resolutions—then they never have an opportunity to break them. But here are a few suggestions for some of the many persons who cooperate with the news department of the Bystander weekly—in writing and sending in club, church and other organization news items to the paper. All club and church reporters should resolve to get their news items into the office of the paper—not at the deadline on Wednesdays but early in the week, preferably on Mondays and Tuesdays. All church and club reporters should resolve to write their news and mail or bring it to the office. All pastors of churches should resolve to give their reporters—early in the week—the subjects of sermons for the coming Sunday services. Try these suggestions—whether or not you make a resolution for the new year—and your church and club members will be happy about the organizations. Phone 3-2822 for other information.

HOLIDAY VISITOR



MISS JOHNSON

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The Y's Women's club for young matrons entertained their husbands at a post Christmas dinner Friday night December 27, at 6:30 P. M. About forty persons enjoyed the affair which was held in the small dining room and Blue Lounge. After dinner cards and music was the mode of entertainment.

The Booklovers will meet January 10, Mrs. Wm. eal will review "In Our Town" by Damon Runyon and Mrs. Frances Paris will review "The Yellow Room."

The Interracial Committee will meet Thursday night, January 9, at 8 P. M.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. May L. Miles of 940 16th street injured herself in a fall downtown on Tuesday. She suffered a sprained ankle.

MISS DOROTHY TOMLIN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Dorothy Tomlin, stenographer at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel. Accompanying Miss Tomlin home was Miss Marge Beard of Middleton, Ohio, also employed at Patterson Field.

PENDS HOLIDAYS IN WASHINGTON AND ANNAPOLIS

Miss Marie Ross returned to the city Tuesday morning from Annapolis, Md., where she visited a sister, Mrs. Caldwell McMillan, and Mr. McMillan; and Washington, D. C., where she was the holiday guest of another sister, Mrs. C. L. Beverly, and Mr. Beverly; an aunt, Mrs. S. A. Van Loo; and an uncle, Mr. Geo. Ashton. While in Washington Miss Ross was a guest at the Bachelor-Benedict club's annual formal banquet held at Club Ball on Saturday night.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville, Ia.—Mrs. Ruth Wright and son of Des Moines spent the week end at the Claude Downing home. Mrs. Cora Brown spent the J. Gooden spent the Christmas week end at the home of her daughter, holidays with her son, Edwards, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frances, in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson were holiday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Clara Wright of Mystic. Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ruth Wright were dinner guests at the Claude Downing home. Send news to Clara Mae Palmer, 802 S. 19th street.

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M. W.—I always read your column first. I am 24 years old and have twin boys. My husband and I are divorced. Six months ago I met a swell man and two months ago I met another swell fellow. I really love the last man. He is much younger than the first. The first is 40 and the last is 26. Both of them love me very much and both want to marry me. I don't want to hurt either one as they are so nice. Tell me what to do.

Ans.—Don't lose your head. I don't have to tell you that a marriage without love holds no promise of happiness. So—if you cannot return the older man's love, do not accept his favors—break off with him as gracefully as you can. As to the man your age—you must find out if he is willing to share your responsibility and love for your two boys. A divorced and mother to boot, can not marry hastily. Marry no man until you have gone together for at least six months. You must be sure of yourself this time.

L. J.—I have completed the tenth grade at school and have been out two years. At the beginning of each term I thought I would return but didn't. I am beginning to think if I am going to get any schooling, I will have to provide it for myself. I want to take typing or nursing or a business course or something where I can earn a good living. Tell me what to do? I have been thinking of trying to work my way through some school.

Ans.—A very excellent and commendable idea. Go back to school and get that diploma. A part time job after school hours and Saturdays will see you through. After graduation, you can take a vocational evening school nurse in the work of your choice. Willful dreaming is not enough though. Sit—return to school this mid-winter term—no more stalling.

D. K.—I received your kind advice and it was wonderful to my troubled soul. You have helped me so much in mind and spirit and I am hoping that I will continue to grow strong and I only wish I had found your Service 25 years ago. You don't

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DECENCY DEMANDS BILBO BE BARRED

The senate committee investigating charges against Senator Bilbo as to intimidation of Negroes in his campaign and the alleged illegal dealing with war contracts has completed its hearings and are in process of preparing recommendations to the senate to determine whether the foxy Mississippian is entitled to be seated as a member of the 80th congress.

The Bystander is convinced—and it is apparent that most national writers agree—that the committee should recommend that Bilbo be denied a seat in the senate.

In this matter, the senate faces a very important decision—one which, if properly decided, upholds decency in public office, if decided otherwise, rocks the confidence of decent people in government. Here, the senate, which after all is the judge of the qualifications of its members, must decide whether to bar those people who rise to and maintain power by unlawful methods, or use the senatorial courtesy cloak to shield wrongdoing. Here those senators coming from states with a large Negro and labor constituency have an obligation to either eliminate the undesirable public official or fount the wishes of the voters who elected them.

Southern politicians have entirely too long violated the laws of the land in the enforcement of their theory of states rights. Entirely too long have we tolerated southern politicians who have sought and spoken for the nation in other than purely local affairs but whose views are at variance with the very principles which they advocate at home. This type of public servant must be stopped and we may as well begin now as later.

The rights of men are too sacred to be determined by people who tell their constituents "to stop Negroes from voting by any method" and their acts will be defended by those who claim to be good lawyers; who enrich themselves by the vehicle of a church in order to cover up WHAT IS APPARENTLY A SCHEME TO KEEP INVESTIGATORS FROM FOLLOWING their trail.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The Bystander Wishes Its Friends
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

1946 has been a fine year; it has been an interesting year. Far be it from the Bystander to attempt to account for all the changes, improvements and lessons which the people have witnessed both throughout the world and at home in particular.

As a nation, we are at peace with the world, well clothed, employed, well fed and the general picture bids fair to continued industrial improvement. Iowans have been well blessed with record crops, which after all is the basis of prosperity in these parts. In fact there is much for which to be thankful.

It is with tremendous satisfaction that the Bystander calls attention to three events which materialized in 1946 for which various groups have fought for many years: (1) a full time Negro school teacher and two substitute music teachers are on duty in the Des Moines school system; (2) Iowa Negroes are accorded unlimited accommodations in the dormitories at the University of Iowa and the school officials and town people are back of a program to see that Negro students enjoy all the facilities which the university

offers. (3) The integration program at the YWCA.

Certainly, this must be and is a lot of satisfaction to those men and women, black and white, who through the years have fought for the hiring of qualified teachers in Des Moines without regard to race or color and the full enjoyment of all the facilities offered at Iowa University by Negroes as well as whites.

And these accomplishments answer those who despair of the continued fight made by various groups and individuals for fair play for everybody everywhere as a fulfillment of democracy in America, worthy to be fought for and to fight to keep.

U. S. COURT IN ALABAMA DENIES DISCRIMINATION VS. NEGROES IN PRIMARY

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

tion against the plaintiff, Mitchell, had been shown by the evidence.

In a pre-trial hearing, the Judge ruled against the class action feature of the plaintiff suit. Today, on the trial, he indicated that discrimination against Negroes generally by defendants had been shown by the evidence, and stated that if this were a class action, he would have ruled for the plaintiff, but the evidence failed to show any discrimination against Mitchell as an individual.

All of the registration rolls and application blanks of Macon County from 1942 through 1945 had been subpoenaed by the plaintiff. It was demonstrated that, while Macon County had a population of 27,650, of which 22,000 were Negroes, less than 2 per cent of the Negroes had been registered, while over 47 per cent of the white voters had been registered during the registration period, in July, 1945, on which this suit was based.

Ten Registered

Ninety-three Negroes and seven whites presented themselves to the registrars and were registered forthwith. Ten Negroes were registered, twenty-three failed outright, and application blanks for the remaining sixty who attempted to vote were certified as qualified by Mrs. Wright, the chairman of the registration board. The defendants failed to place these sixty Negroes on the registration roll, however, giving as an excuse the fact that they had failed to produce the necessary person or vouch for themselves.

Actually, evidence was produced to indicate that vouchers for some of these applicants had presented themselves to the board, but were not permitted to vouch for the Negro applicants. The evidence also showed that any one was permitted to vouch for a white applicant, although the registration board insisted that all Negroes know the person who vouched for them.

One white witness stated that he had merely given the names of several persons to the registration board who could vouch for him, although he never consulted these people about it and had no idea which of the persons had signed his name in the registration office.

As counsel, the defense had the services of E. C. Boswell, the author of the infamous Boswell Amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which was passed on in November, 1946, by the voters of Alabama. It requires applicants for registration to be able not only to read and write any section of the Federal Constitution, but to be able to understand and interpret any section to the satisfaction of the registrar—a subtle method of disqualifying otherwise qualified Negro voters.

RIGID PROCEDURE FOR DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

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Any officer who fails to comply with the directive will be subject to trial by court martial for neglect of duty and failure to comply with instructions.

MIKE JACOBS WINNING GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

NEW YORK (CNS)—All New York is pulling for Mike Jacobs to be on his feet when the bell rings for the next round. The poppy promoter of boxing classics needed less than a week to win the first round of a crucial bout with a cerebral hemorrhage. According to a report issued by his personal physician Uncle Mike is mending fast, and stands a good chance to make a full recovery.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Little Rems basketball team—all they needed was a non-playing coach or manager to make them the best in local history. The Raggedy Clowns—just what their name implies—but a basketball team. Duck Spangler talking to himself. He had made 22 points and his basketball team lost 23 to 24. Ed Morton playing like a wild man against Roosevelt.

The Drake Relays with Lloyd LaBeach, sprinter extraordinary and broad jump champ. The grade school shuttle relay with Nash school's all-Negro team way out in front when some guy dropped the baton.

The bitter local rivalry between George Nichols of North and Dick Atkins. Atkins really burned when at the request of his friends, we poured it on in one of our columns. Had the desired effect, too. Our own cold, wet Crocker Y meet with more officials than runners. The officials could wear raincoats.

The Crocker Y Softball team trimming everyone but the boys they really wanted to beat. Our trip to Chicago to try to get a Negro baseball school in Des Moines. Cost us around twenty dollars to hear the powers say no. Could have written, but we wanted to argue it out face to face and did.

The tense atmosphere around the "Y" as Joe Louis and Billy Conn started their battle. The bedlam when the announcer said "Conn is down!"

Our swimming meet with Toby Robinson winning top honor. Donna Lou Carr nearly beating the boys in a couple of races. She did win one from them.

The tennis meet—wonder what would have happened if we had got to play Chet Williamson. Had our heart set on that one and for the first time in nearly ten years, played a singles match for keeps. Had to default when the rain cut our match with Art Prope short. With Art behind. We couldn't get the thing postponed one day. Another bitter pill, just about the worst was playing with Pat White right up to the ends of the mixed doubles and being defaulted. Another chance at Williamson lost.

Paul Williams playing safe in his final match with Chet Williamson who refused to chase what looked like winning shots. Marie Ross, a tired, but happy women's champ again. The unselfish work of Wanda Lou Walton, Mrs. Robert Hyde and Bertha Wolders during the meet. Bill Ashby explaining how he won his city playground singles title. It was simple. He just got back the most balls.

Our biggest thrill—the game between the Cleveland Browns and the Chicago Rockets when we saw big Marion Motley running like a mad bull. The between halves show was just about tops.

The queer feeling as we watched Dave Filders AVC team with Clarence Lucas, Art Dukes and others in action. We thought that ever five years ago Bob Vandever would have carried the kids who were tackling him that day right over the goal line with the football under one arm and them under the other.

That was 1946. Now for 1947.

JACKIE ROBINSON SET FOR DODGERS

NEW YORK (CNS)—While all attempts to confirm them are met with resounding silence in the Dodger camp, rumors are current that Jackie Robinson will be called up early in the season to try for a regular berth on the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Robbie, who distinguished himself playing with Montreal of the Dodger farm system isn't talking, being too busy with his basketball chores, from sources that are close enough to the management to know, it has leaked out that Leo Durocher, Dodger pilot, is anxious to bring Robinson into the fold.

Should the break come, and Jackie is summoned to Ebbets' field, how long he remains will depend upon the way he impresses Durocher, and his team mates. According to the report he set up last season, Robinson won't find it too difficult to do both, but he will have to play his best since there will be other candidates for a permanent lease in the job.

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VEETERAN WHIRL

By JAMES HICKS
WPA Staff Writer

Ready Experience
Joe get your scales out and clip this column and put it on your file along with your discharge papers. Here are some dates concerning your rights as a veteran which you should have close at hand at all times.

Let's start with New Year's Day: JANUARY 1, 1947: Last day for Honorably Discharged aliens who have served in the armed forces prior to December 28, 1946, to apply for quick naturalization as citizens under a simplified process. After that it's going to be tough.

FEBRUARY 1, 1947: Last day to apply for reinstatement of that 10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy without taking a physical examination.

JULY 1, 1947: Last day for amputee veterans to apply for \$1,000 automobiles which the VA will give them for the asking.

JULY 1, 1947: Last day for veterans discharged on or after May 12, 1945, to enlist in the Enlisted Reserves in same grades held at time of discharge. After July 1, if you "reup" you will start as a buck private.

AUGUST 1, 1947: Last day for beneficiaries of deceased servicemen or veterans to claim waiver of a premium which has come due to the serviceman or the veteran. If serviceman or veteran died during total disability, dependents have until August 1, 1947, to apply for proceeds of his policy.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1947: Last day to apply for terminal leave pay.

DECEMBER 31, 1946: Veterans who did not take out NSLI policies while in the service may apply for a policy now. In 1950, however, NSLI will assume the right to deny you a policy by reason of any disability which you incurred or aggravated in the service. Better get under the wire before 1950, Joe.

TWO YEARS AFTER DATE OF DISCHARGE (or end of war, whichever is latest): Last date to join the 3220 club. If you lose your job two years after you have been discharged the breadline is your next best bet, Joe.

FOUR YEARS AFTER DATE OF DISCHARGE: Last day that you can become Joe College at the government's expense. Four years after you are out, if you still don't have that education under the GI Bill, you either are going to stay dumb the rest of your life or pay for your education yourself. The same thing goes for training and your rights under Law 16.

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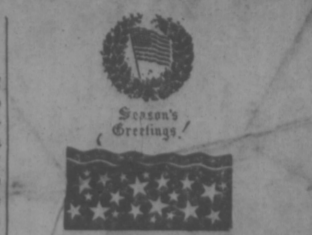
By MARIE ROSS

West Indian Say Politics Is 'Funny Game'; Cast His First Vote Recently

"I am just taking advantage of this boat leaving tomorrow to drop you a few lines. I have just managed to send you some sugar, a bottle of jelly, and a bit of soap," wrote Neville Pounder, Nov. 28, one of the West Indian boys who came to Iowa during the war to work on the farms.

"Though I am only permitted to send five pounds I managed to send about six pounds now that ships are expected to call to this port more often than before. My mother said she would like to send you a little parcel for Christmas if she can get it dried in time.

"I have also asked my girl friend to post you a newspaper with the numbers who are being elected on the 18th to serve in the House of



Assembly, each representing their various Parishes. It was really an exciting day to see fifty-four candidates fighting for only twenty-four seats. It was the first time I went to the polls to mark 'x' for the man whom I thought had the necessary qualifications to represent the Parish in which I live. Goulbourne also told me he went to the polls. I think it very interesting although politics is said to be very funny game."

Neville Pounder, Worthing View, Christ Church, Barbados, British West Indies.

"Season's Greetings" and Cards with "Best Wishes" to Members of the Staff

A beautifully engraved "season's greeting" card came from Abbe Wallace of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ashby and family sent greetings from Rock Island, Ill., 2213 Third Avenue.

A pretty religious Christmas Card came from Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, dean of the Seminary at Small University, Alabama.

Bette Ross at the Veterans hospital in Tuskegee, Ala., sent a "best wishes."

Captain Luther H. Smith Jr., home for the holidays, sent wishes to the staff for a "happy New Year." He came home from Percy Jones Annex at Fort Custer, Mich.

HAWKEYE CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

The Hawkeye club gave a party on Dec. 23 at 1613 E. Vine street where the following guests attended: Red Barber, Major Ewing, Donald Barber, Dickie Preston, Oona McGregor, Clarence McQuerry, J. Ross, Preston Moore, Bob Peters, Ella M. McQuerry, Bernadette Lacy, Nadine Ewing, Janet McQuerry, Myrtle Wheels, Valaida Burrell, Barbara Bonner, Gwendolyn Miller, Jackie Burt, Dorothy Moore, Gladys Alexander.

A Smile for You



Learning to walk again at Meharry Medical College Hospital, Bessie smiles as he rests on his crutches. The polo unit at Meharry is supported by the Davidson County Chapter of the Davidian County Chapter of the National Jewish Post-Op. at N. Marcham Bureau Bldg.

GIFTS TO BRANDEIS

New York—Gifts and pledges of \$508,000 to Brandeis University, America's first secular educational institution under Jewish auspices, were reported by Julius Silver, treasurer of the Albert Einstein Foundation, Inc., sponsoring body of the university.

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GARRET FAMILY IN WEST DES MOINES HAS REUNION



The home of Mrs. Daisy Garrett, 200 East Eighth street, West Des Moines, was the scene of a gala family reunion celebration when four generations of the Garrett family got together the first time since 1939.

Reveal Jimcro of Members Of National AVC Parley

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The discrimination and segregation which colored delegates to the national convention of the American Veterans of World War II (Amvets) underwent at St. Louis last November was disclosed here last Friday by Chat Patterson, national legislative representative of the American Veterans Committee who was invited by the Amvets to attend as an observer and later expelled from the convention.

Mr. Patterson said the Amvets did not appear to object to discrimination against colored veterans. He said colored delegates to the convention were not permitted to stay in the convention hotel and had to eat their meals in the hotel kitchen.

Near the close of the convention, according to Patterson, some of the delegates pointed out the injustice being done the colored veterans but southern delegates quickly announced that a quorum was not present to consider the question.

Becomes Excited

Mr. Patterson said while he was registering for the convention a man approached the registration desk just in time to overhear him say that he was representative of AVC. The man immediately became excited, according to Patterson, and declared, "No dam AVC man is going to register at this convention. We tried to set up a nigger Amvets post in Louisville and your AVC men broke it up."

(Editor's note: The man was evidently referring to an incident in Louisville last year where an entire chapter of Amvets joined AVC after colored veterans were not integrated into chapters with white veterans.)

Merger Unfavorable

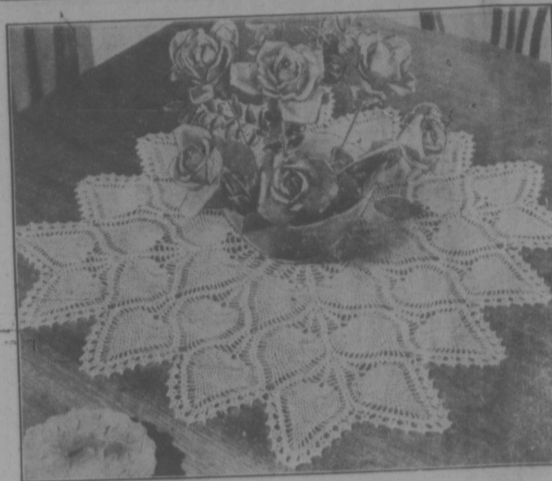
Mr. Patterson contrasted the stand taken by the Amvets with that shown at the last American Veterans Committee convention at Des Moines where delegates left the convention hall to join in a picket line before a restaurant which barred a colored veteran from eating there. AVC officials immediately took the matter up with city authorities and preferred charges against the owner during the war found New Zealand his favorite spot. (Frye Photo).

of the establishment. Mr. Patterson, who attended the convention to report on a possible merger of AVC and the Amvets, said that on the night preceding the opening of the convention both candidates for the Amvet national chairmanship, Ray Sawyer, a Federal Communications lawyer of Washington and Warren Wright, a 51-year old Chicago banker, expressed themselves to newsmen as being not favorable to a merger with the AVC.

As more and more delegates from the south and midwest arrived at the convention, however, Mr. Patterson said there was an intense feeling among the rank and file against a union with AVC which forbids any all-colored chapters.

On the second day of the convention when anti-AVC feeling reached its climax, Candidate Wright arose and suggested that Mr. Patterson be thrown bodily out of the convention. Jack Hardy, national Amvet commander at that time, then asked Mr. Patterson to leave the convention.

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As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months; and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

New Year's Refreshments Should Offer Their Share of Friendliness and Cheer



NEW YEAR'S DAY—the time when old friends gather and the day we put the old year behind and put our resolutions reassuringly—is traditionally one of good cheer and friendliness. . . It's a day when open house prevails in most all homes in the land. Be-ribboned wreaths at the door, twinkling lights at the windows beckon our friends to enter. Refreshments for New Year's are less sumptuous than for Christmas, but they still give a festive impression. The decorations are less gaudy, too, with simple candles, bells, poinsettias and holly being the mainstay for the table. A good menu to set on the table and let friends help themselves goes something like this:

- Assorted Meat Platter—Sliced Turkey or Chicken, Roast Beef or Baked Ham, Fruit Molded in Lime Gelatin, Assorted Bread, Rolls, Celery Hearts, Olives, Pickles, Beverage, Nuts and Mints, Fruit Cake. Have something spicy and hot for your beverage. It will be especially welcome on one of these sparklingly cool New Year's Days. This Hot Tea Granite may be served in mugs or from a punch bowl: Hot Tea Granite (Serves 12) 1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, 3 tablespoons tea, 2 1/2 cups boiling water, 1 pound can jellied cranberry sauce, 1 1/2 cups water, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup lemon juice.

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