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Year 1946 'One of Grimest in History'

WELAND CHURCH OF GOD
CHRIST
101 Cleveland; Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at
12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Reg-
ular services Tuesday and Friday night.
Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton,
pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. All-
League, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 8:30
p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service and Bible study
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meet-
ing, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

MAPLE STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Fifteenth streets bet.
Gow, Parrish, pastor; parsonage 1624
Walker street.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning wor-
ship, 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6
p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Mid-
week prayer services on Wednesday at 8
p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at
2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8
p. m. You are cordially invited to attend
all services.

KYLES A.M.E.
ZION CHURCH
Southwest 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka,
pastor, 20 Southwest 15th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Ves-
per, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.

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, 11:00 a. m.

AFTER-SCHOOL SERVICES
FOR CHARLES W. HILL
Services for Charles W. Hill, 71,
of 1424 Buchanan street, were held
at the Fowler and Son Funeral home
on Tuesday. Burial was at Glendale
cemetery.
Mr. Hill, a Des Moines resident for
38 years, died at his home early
Saturday, Jan. 4. He was a veteran
of the Spanish-American war.
Surviving are three children, Gladys
Hill and John H. Hill, both of
Des Moines, and Arthur Hill of Rock
Island, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Mabel
Vandever of Des Moines, also sur-
vives.

THREE NEW COURSES FOR
DRAKE'S NEXT SEMESTER
Three new and timely courses,
Russian, labor relations, and occupa-
tional problems, are being planned
for the second semester by Drake
university's community college. Reg-
istration for the second semester will
be January 30, 31 and February 1.
Dr. John H. Hutchinson, dean of the
community college, has announced
that most courses of the first
semester will be repeated next sem-
ester in addition to the new courses
being offered.

SPRAINS ANKLE
Mrs. Flossie Williams suffered a
sprained ankle in a fall on ice while
downtown Monday.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL
William Bailey, 1131 Eleventh
street, underwent an operation this
week at Mercy hospital. He is a
state chemist.

WCTU TO MEET JAN. 14
W. C. T. U. will meet at the
home of Mrs. I. H. Shelton, 1129 11th
street on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER
Evangelist Madeline Brewer will
conduct two meetings Sunday and
Monday nights, Jan. 12 and 13, at
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Bilbo, 'Sick Man', Goes Back To Home in Mississippi

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service—
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The two-
day filibuster of southern Democrats
to keep Republicans from organizing
the Senate without the seating of
Theodore G. Bilbo was broken last
evening Saturday afternoon.



Under the terms of the agreement,
Bilbo will receive his salary and the
expenses of his office at an estimated
rate of \$37,000 a year, and his
credentials will lay on the table
without prejudice and without action
until such time as Dr. George W.
Calver, Capitol physician, certifies
he is able to return here.
If Bilbo should return, he can be
barred at the door if a majority of
the ninety-five sitting Senators be-
lieve he is disqualified by pending
charges growing out of his prevent-
ing colored people from voting in the
July 2 Mississippi Democratic pri-
mary and his dealings with Missis-
sippi war contractors.

Believe He Will Not Return
Inasmuch as the fifty-one Republi-
can Senators voted in conference to
oppose his seating, and a number
of Democratic senators have indicat-
ed their opposition, a widespread
belief prevails in Washington that
Bilbo will not return, even if his
health permits.
The other possibility is he may
resign rather than fight an obviously
losing battle.
Bilbo himself said he will be back
after he recovers to fight for the
seat to which he was elected by
suppression of the colored vote. He
left early Sunday morning for his
home at Poplarville, Mississippi.
Aiding the filibuster, Senator Al-
len J. Ellender, Democrat, of Louisi-
ana, was holding the floor in the
process of delivering a three-hour
harangue on the conduct of elections
in Mississippi when Mr. Barkley
interrupted him.
(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Dawson and Powell Make Observations of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—
His observations on the opening day
of the Eightieth Congress lends him
to believe, declared Representative
William L. Dawson, Democrat, of
Illinois, that the present session pre-
sents "a wonderful opportunity to
promote the influence of the United
States among the nations of the
world."
He added that it also offers a simi-
lar opportunity to establish "here
at home domestic policies which
will give the United States the econ-
omic leadership of the world."
"I sincerely hope," said Mr. Daw-
son, "that this Congress will meet
the problems that face this nation
and successfully work them out and
right some of the wrongs that have
existed for many years."
He added that he also hoped that
"under the present Congress we will
not lose ground in our effort to
obtain first class citizenship and the
right to work."
A flood of new bills was thrown
into the legislative hopper on the
opening day. A number proposed
antilynching, anti-poll tax and fair
employment practice legislation.
These bills for the most part follow-
ed similar bills introduced, but not
passed, in the Seventy-ninth Con-
gress.

Bills By Dawson
Bills introduced by Mr. Dawson
were on the subjects of abolition of
the poll tax as a prerequisite to
voting in federal elections, antilynch-
ing, creation of a fair employment
practice commission, and civil rights
in the District of Columbia.
Representative Adam C. Powell,
Democrat of New York, also intro-
duced an antilynching bill and a
joint resolution proposing an amend-
ment to the Constitution to give the

New Bosses
Northern Republicans are now
the bosses of the law-making bodies
of this nation, and we who call our-
selves liberals of the Democratic
party will back them up on all pro-
gressive matters.
"The next move is up to the Re-
publicans. Fifteen million Negroes
are carefully watching along with
millions of democracy-loving whites
—all watching to see if a real pro-
gram protecting the civil rights of
American citizens is instituted."
Antilynching bills also were in-
troduced by Representatives Emanuel
Celler, Democrat, of New York;
Charles R. Clason, Republican, of
Massachusetts; and Everett M. Dir-
ksen, Republican, of Illinois.
A bill to create a fair employment
(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Thrilled by Visit



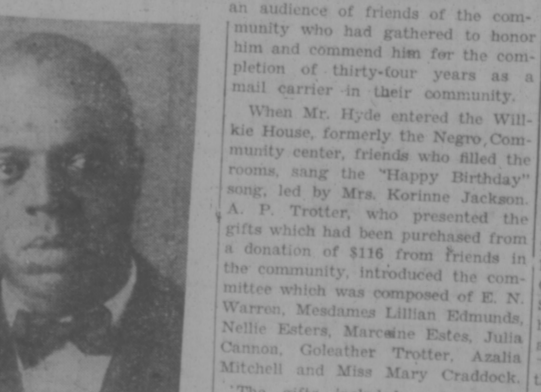
Movie star Norma Shearer visits Crippled Children's Convalescent Home, Phoenix, Arizona. Care of polio victims in convalescent homes is provided by the March of Dimes, January 15-30.

Baby Pictures Taken Free At Crocker 'Y' Jan. 13-15

The Iowa Bystander wants a pic-
ture of every boy or girl from
infants to the ages of ten years, for
publication in the paper free of
charge.
To be certain that the paper re-
ceives a good and recent picture of
the child, arrangements have been
made with a nationally known studio
to take these pictures free of charge,
beginning Monday, January 13,
through Wednesday, Jan. 15.
The temporary studio will be set
up at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo-
Way and will be open to take these
pictures on these days from 10
o'clock a. m. through 6 p. m. On
these dates, a representative of the
studio will be at the Crocker YMCA
with all the necessary equipment,
ready to take pictures of the young-
sters.
To assure the latest and best re-
production pictures—they must all
be of uniform size and quality. Ar-
rangements have been made with a
nationally known children's photog-
rapher to take these special pictures.
There are no strings-to the offer.
You don't have to be a subscriber
of the Bystander and it is not com-
pulsory that you buy any pictures of
your child after they are taken.
The Bystander just wants the pic-
tures taken of all the youngsters that
can be made during those three days.
Parents of the children will be given
opportunity to buy pictures if they
wish—it is entirely up to them.
Fathers and mothers of Des
Moines and surrounding communities
should remember the dates, Jan. 13,
14 and 15, and place the Crocker
Street YMCA.
The schedule for bringing children
is as follows: If your last name be-
gins with any of the letters between:

- A and H—bring your children on
Monday, Jan. 13, from 10 a. m.
to 6 p. m.
- I and P—bring your children on
Tuesday, Jan. 14.
- Q and Z—bring your children Wed-
nesday, Jan. 15.

Mail Carrier Branham Hyde Honored on 60th Birthday



BRANHAM N. HYDE
Tears of joy flowed from the eyes
of 60-year-old Branham N. Hyde on
Monday night as he was surprised
on his birthday by a committee and
an audience of friends of the com-
munity who had gathered to honor
him and commend him for the com-
pletion of thirty-four years as a
mail carrier in their community.
When Mr. Hyde entered the Will-
kie House, formerly the Negro Com-
munity center, friends who filled the
rooms, sang the "Happy Birthday"
song, led by Mrs. Korinne Jackson.
A. P. Trotter, who presented the
gifts which had been purchased from
a donation of \$116 from friends in
the community, introduced the com-
mittee which was composed of E. N.
Warren, Mesdames Lillian Edmunds,
Nelle Esters, Marcaine Estes, Julia
Cannon, Goleather Trotter, Azalia
Mitchell and Miss Mary Craddock.
The gifts included a handsome
wool plaid robe, pair of leather house
slippers, a gold watch, a fountain-
pen desk set, and a leather billfold.
A letter from Miss Edith Johnson,
post mistress of the Des Moines
post office, praised Mr. Hyde as an
"efficient and loyal employee" for

Fan Flame of Resistance As Negroes Fight Bilbos and Rankins; Stand Ground

NEW YORK—"The year just end-
er has been one of the grimest in
the history of the National As-
sociation for the Advancement of
Colored People," declared Walter
White.
"Negroes in America have been
disillusioned over the wave of lynch-
ings, brutality and official recession
from all of the flamboyant promises
of post war democracy and decency.
Yet there has been slowly generated
among Negroes and men of good
will a burning core of resistance
which has reflected itself in the un-
paralleled growth of the Association
in every section of the country. But
this is neither phenomenal nor even
startling, for the same drive toward
decency and fairness is developing
among all of the peoples of the
world, and especially among colored
peoples of the world."

Negroes to Polls
The NAACP secretary significant-
ly focussed attention on the political
scene with specific reference to the
far reaching importance of the As-
sociation's Supreme Court victory in
the Texas Primaries issue, which
gave the right to vote to Southern
Negroes for the first time.
"The new Congress is viewed with
hope," declared Mr. White, "... but
Negroes will continue to view it with
a large degree of skepticism, in
seventeen northern and border states
with a combined electoral vote of
281, it should be remembered by
both major parties, the Negro vote
could swing the balance of power.
With Negroes going to the polls in
the south, their votes must be con-
sidered a decisive factor in any elec-
tion. The Republicans now in power
have just two years in which to
prove to Negroes that they should
remain in power."
The following are some of the
highlights of the Association's work
in 1946:
Nineteen forty six was a year of
tremendous growth for the Asso-
ciation. One hundred eighty four
(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

AME Clerics Use Fists in Heated Court Proceedings

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An un-
frocked AME bishop struck an AME
clergyman in Judge A. Welsh's Fed-
eral court here last week following
a recess on the hearing of Bishop
Sherman L. Greene's petition to set
aside an order restraining him from
functioning as bishop in the first
AME district.
Bishop George E. Curry, who was
recently unseated along with Bishop
David H. Sims, struck the Rev. A.
Chester Clark of New York with his
false arm. The clash came when
Bishop R. C. Ransom approached
Judge Welsh's bench to ask a ques-
tion.
Members of the Sims faction
charged the judge's bench to hear
what Ransom had to say, on the
belief that the bishop's remarks
might prejudice the jurist. In the
heated exchange of words between
members of the Sims-Greene factions,
one-armed Bishop Curry struck Rev.
Clark. After a brief scuffle, both
angry clerics were separated.

Bishop Restrained
Bishop Greene was restrained from
presiding over one-day conferences
here and in Delaware because of
legal action instituted in behalf of
former Bishop Sims. But Raymond
Pace Alexander, counsel for Bishop
Greene, told the court that Bishop
Sims had been duly removed from
his office by the AME conference,
and that the first injunction suit
thirty-four years and extended eight-
day greetings to him.
Tom M. Connolly, superintendent
of mails at the Des Moines post
office, spoke on changes in postal
service during the 34 years Hyde
has been a postman.
Whether the residents on his route
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Work Disrupted
Alexander charged that the work
of the church had been disrupted
by one man, through a lust of power,
and that no one could make Sims a
bishop again, because he was un-
frocked by the mighty AME church.
Alexander then asked that the in-
junction be temporarily set aside
and offered to pay Bishop Sims
\$10,000 for any damages he might
suffer pending a final decision, should
such a decision favor Sims. Judge
Welsh declined the offer on the basis
that arguments of both sides had
not been presented and that Bishop
Sims' counsel, Asst. U. S. Atty.
Walter A. Gay, had offered to make
a rebuttal.
Alexander introduced testimony to
prove that Bishop Sims did not gradu-
ate from Yale Divinity school, as
Sims had told Judge Welsh. A chorus
of yesses and no's answered
Welsh's "off-the-record" query if his
ruling would likely split the AME
church.

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS
BACK FROM TENNESSEE
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Wal-
ker street, has returned to her home
from Nashville, Tenn., where she
went to visit her sister, Mrs. M. M.
Brown, who was ill.



SOCIETY



CLIQUE CLUB MEMBERS GIVE DANCING PARTY

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ARLENE FINE AND MR. J. D. SMITH

Mrs. Alma Welch of 1208 E. 16th street announces the engagement and the approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Arlene Jane Fine, to Mr. James D. Smith, son of Mrs. Idi Lee Robinson of 844 W. 13th street. The couple plan to be married on Jan. 31.

Miss Fine, native of Des Moines, is a graduate of East High school, a member of Bethel A.M.E. church and a former student of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

Mr. Smith, born in Nebraska, served three years with the army stationed in the European area.

MISS ELIZABETH G. ASHFORD BRIDE OF MR. A. J. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Ashford, 3017 Bowdoin street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gall, and Mr. Arthur John Owen, son of Mrs. Rachel Owens of Morgan City, La., which took place here on Dec. 20 at the bride's home.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Ashford, sister of the bride, was attendant. Mr. Eugene Rich was best man.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Marcella Washington. Mr. Norman Ellington sang "Oh Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner, Ia., assisted the parents in serving the guests.

The couple left the city immediately on a honeymoon trip to Morgan City, La.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Owens was reared in Des Moines where she graduated from North High school. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Youth Council of the NAACP.

Mr. Owens, native of Louisiana, is a voice student in the School of Fine Arts at Drake university. A veteran of World War II, he served in the states and overseas for four years.

MR. AND MRS. HOPPIE WARD GIVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward of 1608 Buchanan street gave a New Year's party in honor of their granddaughters, Arnetta Louise and grandson, William A. Ward. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests of the evening were: Gloria Griffin, Richard Griffin, Carlon Gatewood, Darleen Gatewood, Mary K. Durden, Wilsean Durden, Betty L. Durden, Mary A. Jenkins, Jerrine Jenkins, Shirlee Bell, Norma Jean Bell, Chester Simms, Paddie W. Wyant, Luchan Wyant, Richard Bell.

CALVIN THOMASES ARE HOSTS TO RELATIVES AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas of 1705 Harriett entertained the following relatives at a holiday dinner recently: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden, Mrs. Lydia Ross of Milwaukee, Wis., Herbert Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Omega Thomas and son, Richard Carr, Mrs. Carmel Williams and son, and Miss Crystal Thomas, Mrs. Ella Francis and daughters, Ruby and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Higgins.

MISSOURIAN VISITS AUNT

Miss Ruth Colbert of St. Louis, Mo., spent the New Year's holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Williams, 1021 W. 14th street.

LOUISIANIANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Odile B. Gaines and sister, Mrs. Ernestine Brouseau of New Orleans, La., are visiting here with their niece, Mrs. V. Cox and family at 1421 Second place.

U.N. BIBLE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER PARTY

The U. N. Bible club held their annual dinner party Monday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams, 1106 Twelfth street, with Mesdames Hattie Brown and Maude C. Wynn as hostesses. The home was decorated in holiday attire.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Hattie Jackson and her committee, Mesdames Lizzie Grayson, Ethel Williams, Maggie McCann and Australia Walden.

Other members present were Mesdames Lena Brown, Blanche Lee, Aileen Miller, Irene Pegues, Matie Warrick, Anna Ringo, Gertrude Reeves, Mattie Woods, Emma Evans. Guests attending were Mesdames J. Q. Evans, Cooper, Jeffers, Goodloe, Ola Mae Robinson, Bland, Esters, and Messrs. Warrick, French Brown Sr., and Sam Miller. After dinner there was an exchange of gifts.

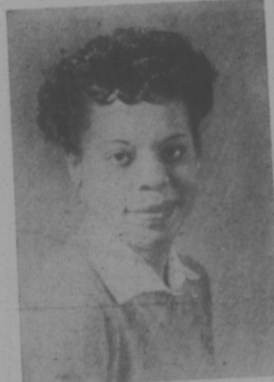


Winding up the holiday season the Cliques club of young ladies of the city entertained 125 guests at a formal dancing party by candlelight Saturday night, Jan. 4 at the Jewish Community center. Parents served as chaperons.

Among the young hostesses wearing charming smiles, handsome corsages on their beautiful gowns to greet their many guests were the following misses (from left to right)

Katherine Strothers, Betty June Hayes, Marguerite DeSleet, Bertha Strothers, Idah-Smith, Martha Scales and Paula J. Smith; (in the back row) Betty Jo Estes and Willa Mae Hayes. (Bill Ashby Photo).

BACK FROM DAYTON



WILLA MAE TUNLEY

Miss Willa Mae Tunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley of 2808 Cleveland avenue, has returned to the city from Dayton, Ohio, where she was employed at Air Material Command as a clerk-typist.

Miss Tunley plans to reside in the city for a short while and then return to Chicago to begin another assignment.

In honor of her return to the city she was given a party by her parents. Among the guest were: Miss Delores Ration and Miss Dorothy Tomlin of the city, also employed in Dayton at Wright Field, Miss Frances Lowery who is attending the University of Minnesota, a former

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIÉ ROSS

Boarding the Rocket at Des Moines last Friday—bound for Kansas—after a holiday vacation in Denver and Colorado Springs and then a visit here with friends she made while an army nurse at the WAC hospital, was nurse Jewell E. Patterson who was returning to the Winters Veterans Administration hospital at Topeka.

Chatting enroute to Kansas City Miss Patterson revealed that she was working in one of the "most democratic set-up" that has ever been her experience. Four Negro nurses and one Negro doctor are on the staff of the veterans hospital in Topeka—and at "no time" does one have an occasion to think of himself or herself as a Negro. Even in the nurses quarters the Negro nurses are "scattered about" and on the services at the hospital the Negro nurses are "far apart!"

Miss Patterson who served with the first group of army nurses who went to Africa and were rushed back—and then came to the Ft. Des Moines WAC hospital anticipated a warm reception from the other members of the staff last Friday night, though the temperature was hitting 19 degrees below zero in Topeka, she enjoys working there and being Miss Wright Field employee; and her Wright Field of Middletown, Miss Margie Beard of Middletown, Ohio, a special guest, who came to

the city with Miss Tomlin for the holidays.

VISITS IN CHICAGO

Joseph Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

MRS. BAYLES RECUPERATING

Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles is recuperating nicely at her home at 951 17th street.

MRS. WELLS AND SON VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Willa Mae Wells and son, Arthur, returned to the city Friday morning from California where they visited in Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Francisco, Pasadena and San Diego and Berkeley where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooks and son, Mrs. Hooks is Mrs. Wells daughter. In Los Angeles they visited Mr. John Anderson and Miss Marie Anderson. The Iowans were at port to see the ship, "Queen Mary" dock. It brought hundreds of war brides of American soldiers to the States.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Anna Hall, Stella Greer, Dorothy Carter, Frances Brewer, Priscilla Brown, Dorothy Forbush, Prignton Forbush, Charlene and Raymond Forbush, Sharon Greer, Umphry Carter, Eddie Daniels.

GUESTS FROM ILLINOIS AT J. M. ESTES HOME

Mrs. Beatrice Gaines and Mrs. Josephine Galloway of Evanston, Ill., have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes. Mrs. Galloway spent three days here.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Anne Jackson of 1182 2nd street place entertained at a birthday dinner New Year's Day for Mr. Frank Fulwood. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Flannagan and daughter.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Mrs. Betty Jackson of Cedar Rapids is a holiday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Anne Jackson of 1182 2nd street place.

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a nurse and having an opportunity to study at one of the country's leading brain hospitals, she said.

Quite in contrast to the way Miss Patterson feels about life was what a Negro porter who loaded loading passengers at Kansas City—bound for Iowa and Minnesota during the week end, called "doing my duty."

The coach was crowded with the exception of a few single seats—two by Negro passengers. The porter, with an air of importance, pointed out single seats besides the colored passengers—and then leaned over and asked the writer if she would mind "moving up and talking the next seat" with the Negro man so that he could have the seat for the white couple. Of course, your columnist "did not care to move"—and later reprimanded the porter for even suggesting such. The porter explained that he was doing his "duty" to prevent "embarrassment."

MRS. EMMA JONES BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Emma Jones was hostess at a holiday breakfast honoring her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Jones, and daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Yeager, also Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris, Miss Alice Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children, Joy and Judy, all of Des Moines.

MRS. LEORA DAVIES LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Leora Davies was hostess to a luncheon at her home for a sister, Mrs. Edna Washington of Keokuk, Ia., who was house guest of Mrs. Stella Greer during the holidays.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Anna Hall, Stella Greer, Dorothy Carter, Frances Brewer, Priscilla Brown, Dorothy Forbush, Prignton Forbush, Charlene and Raymond Forbush, Sharon Greer, Umphry Carter, Eddie Daniels.

THE JAMES GRAYS RETURN FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1356 E. 17th court returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent the Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, 2007 Belmont.

Mr. Gray returned recently from Birmingham, Ala., where he visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Williams.

MR. AND MRS. SPATES VISIT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1356 E. 17th court returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls and Dallas, Texas where they spent the Christmas week with Mrs. Payne Spates and daughter, Lois, and relatives and friends in Dallas. Mrs. Rufus Spates is the former Edythe Ann Gray.

GO TO BEDSIDE OF RELATIVE IN KANSAS

Mr. John M. Estes, accompanied by John M. Jr., and Betty Jo, and Mrs. Gladys Ross went to Baxter Springs, Kas., Saturday to the bedside of their mother, grandmother, and relative, Mrs. Ophelia Estes, who is seriously ill. Betty Jo and John M. Jr. returned to the city Tuesday.



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CRESCENT SCHOOL Phone 3-9772
1407 Center Street
PAULINE HUMPHREY, Manager

Y.W.C.A.

After Christmas holiday activities are in full swing. The next important date to remember is annual meeting to be held on Tuesday night, January 21. The business meeting will be at 5:30 and the dinner will be at 6:30. This will be followed with announcement of the election of new board members, and an interesting program of songs and skits by the members. Make your reservations early. There will be only one annual meeting this year.

The Booklovers will meet Friday, January 10, and Friday, January 17. January 10, Mrs. Win. Neal will review "In Our Town," by Damon Runyon and Mrs. Frances Paris will review "The Yellow Room." On the 17th Mrs. J. T. Johnson will review "The Snake Pit," by Mary Jane Ward and Mrs. G. H. Mason will review "The Arch of Triumph" by Enrich Remarque.

The Hands of Love club are resuming their regular meeting after a vacation. The "Y's Wives" met Friday, January 10, at 1:30 P. M. The Thorobreds held their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9.

The Youth Council of the NAACP met on Friday night, January 3. The next meeting will be January 17. The Interracial Activities Committee met Thursday at 8:00 p.m., Mrs. W. J. Ritchey is chairman.

KANSANS SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Payne of Lawrence, Kansas, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Yeager of 1631 Maple street and aunt, Mrs. Emma Jones during the holidays. Mrs. Payne is the sister of Mrs. Yeager.

MISS GALBREATH BACK FROM VISIT IN OHIO

Miss Viola Galbreath returned to the city this week from Akron, Ohio, where she spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her brother and family. She was the recipient of many social courtesies by friends.

MRS. GAINES AND SONS BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Seymour Gaines and sons returned to the city Sunday evening from Oklahoma City and Marietta, Okla., where she spent the New Year's holidays visiting with relatives.

MRS. MARIAN LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mrs. Marian Lewis of San Pedro, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mamie Wilson of 1338 Walker street, who has been seriously ill. Her condition is reported improved this week.

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M.C.E.—I just finished reading your column as I do every week. Now I have read of the problems of others and now I have one of my own. I am a veteran and I am supposed to start to business school on the 14th of Feb. under the G.I. Bill of Rights. I have made all arrangements and now I find that I don't have enough clothes to begin. I suppose I could borrow but I don't care to do so. I am undecided whether to go ahead with the clothes I have or wait until I get more clothes to begin school?

Ans: You shouldn't put too much emphasis on clothes. It's a well known fact that there is a definite shortage of men's apparel and if you had plenty of money, you still wouldn't be able to get what you wanted. Your wardrobe is adequate to begin school on. You are going to school to seek knowledge and prepare yourself for a profession. Under no circumstances should you allow a deficiency in your wardrobe to interfere with your plans to get an education.

ALL—I am with my third husband and it seems like I haven't found the right one yet. Several years ago I started a course in Beauty Culture and did not complete it. I am thinking of taking it up again as I have always been interested in this type of work. Advise me what to do?

Ans: It's impossible to succeed in anything unless you have the perseverance to stick with it. That holds true with marriage as well as with a profession. Take up the course of for no other reason than to prove to yourself that you can start a job and finish it. You can yet find happiness with your husband if you were to give up the idea that perhaps he wasn't the right one. Search no further and learn to appreciate the man you have.

L.A.T.—My baby's daddy is in New York. I came to Florida before my child was born and am living with my mother and step-father. He promised to do a lot for us but failed to do anything. I want to know if I should go back to New York where he is or go to work in

Miami. I do not love him and he is quite a bit older than I am. Ans: You admit that you don't love the baby's father so why think of going back to New York to reopen the unpleasant situation? He failed you in your hour of need and he isn't worthy of any consideration on your part. Remain there in Florida and get work so that your mother can help you rear your child.

E.W.—I am a serviceman and here lately I met a young college girl and one day I made a mistake of taking a boy friend of mine over to see her. Now he goes with her too. The other night she was out with him having a good time and she was letting him kiss her and when I asked her about it, she said she was only pretending. What puzzles me is she will do almost anything I ask her but she will let my boyfriend hang around too and he comes back bragging what all he can do. Now I want to know which one of us does she love?

Ans: The little lady isn't ready to settle down for keeps Mac. She's having too much fun. Don't push her she'll get serious if you make the right impression. Join in the fun if she wants to frolic... cut loose and enjoy yourself. Date some of the other girls around the Campus while you are about it too.

J.B.J.—I have been married nine years and we have four children. My husband doesn't want to give me anything but what we have to have and when I ask him for something he says he hasn't got it. I am planning on leaving him and going out for myself. Tell me what to do right away.

Ans: Looking after four kids is a man size job, my good woman. You may easily find yourself in dire circumstances if you try to shoulder this entire responsibility alone. You are talking strong language when you consider quitting. Money seems to be the root of your trouble so why not do something about bolstering the family income. Many housewives earn extra dollars in their own home by taking orders for toilet goods, sewing, and numerous other little tasks that people are glad to pay for.

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BYRNES RESIGNATION GOOD-RIDDANCE

Secretary of State Byrnes has resigned and General George C. Marshall, chief of staff during the war, has succeeded him.

In view of the varied positions Mr. Byrnes has held, it is fair to assume that he was an able public official. In some respects, most people are sorry that his health prevented a continuation of his work as head of our state department.

On the other hand, regardless of Mr. Byrnes' ability, he has stood in a rather unfavorable light as head of our state department. Mr. Byrnes comes from South Carolina. In his rise to high office, he has advocated the denial of civil rights to the Negroes of his state and has been a part of the system which has kept them from voting. That position does not represent the laws of our land.

In spite of Mr. Byrnes' belief and his help in the denial of the rights of citizens of this country, as head of our representatives in the United Nations, he has called upon other countries to guarantee free elections to certain groups within the borders of those countries and otherwise asked for freedom of action of all peoples.

Representatives of other nations are not dumb. They know what his record has been. Some of them have been suspicious and rather skeptical how a man can and does advocate one brand of democracy at home and another abroad.

These inconsistencies have been called to the attention of President Truman. While he said nothing publicly about them, he too, must have felt embarrassed that his official spokesman in international affairs, was not at heart in accord with what the president has claimed we desired in national and international dealings.

General Marshall has been a professional soldier all his life. He is not a West Point man but studied at Virginia Military Academy. Born in Pennsylvania, we doubt that his views are those of Mr. Byrnes and therefore, Uncle Sam will be represented by one whose past record and official acts coincide more nearly with what this country is supposed to stand for.

BILBO TAKES COUNT IN FIRST ROUND

Contrary to the expectations of some people—and frankly the By-stander was shaky—the Republicans in the senate gave Senator Bilbo a real setback when they laid his credentials on the table pending investigation of the charges against him.

In years gone by, the Democrats succeeded in leading a fight to oust a Republican senator from Michigan and Illinois. Some Republicans joined them. And they did so because they knew those senators had violated the law and though elected by the voters of their respective states, had forfeited their right to become a member of the United States Senate.

It is not surprising that Senator Ellender should lead a fight in to keep Negroes from voting is on half of Bilbo. Too often some southern ice legally, defend "their" brethren, realizing that their programs are in crime" as a precaution against a fight on them.

It is obvious that Senator Bilbo has violated the law by inciting his constituents to riot against Negroes and his shady deals with war contractors.

Few people ever get punished for what they think. Bilbo is no exception to the rule. But when people

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SPORTS

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THE YEAR—1947

What are some long range guesses for 1947? Might be fun to paste these shots in the corner of your hat and see how few we get right. To date our average is about one correct guess out of seventy-five, but being an alleged sportswriter, we must have a fling at it.

George Nicholas and Dick Atkins will resume their sprint feud as of the first indoor meet, but they won't run away from everyone else as they did last year. However, both lads will require a lot of running from whomsoever beats them. Buddy Young back at the Drake relays, winning the hundred and possibly the broad jump.

Complete Revision

The N. C. C. softball club will undergo a complete revision and may emerge as one of the top teams in the city instead of just some tough competition. We look for the B. and M. Alliance company to come out with a pretty fair club.

Joe Baksi, protege of Jack Kearns, will be ballyhooed into a shot at Joe Louis. Result—"Boom!" Louis still champion. Johnny Bratton of Chicago to replace Willie Joyce as top contender for lightweight honors.

In Tennis

Paul Williams to retain his men's singles crown. In fact, unless there are some tremendous efforts at fence mending by the tennis club, there might not be a meet. The thing has now reached the stage where we think a non-playing meet director is a necessity. Our suggestion is a committee of R. Hardway, Jesse Frazier and Rev. J. J. Hawkins.

These fellows would do a good job of running the meet with the usual help of course, and would eliminate a lot of ugly ideas that reared up last year for the first time.

Pat White may clip Marie Ross this year in what would be her third shot at the women's title holder. "Oh yeah!" says Miss Ross.

Chet Williamson will hang up his rackets for keeps so far as tournament tennis is concerned. The lug may not do it now just to cross us.

But if he does, would make a good man for the non-playing tennis committee to run the meet.

East High to Climb

East High will climb back on the city football throne.

Don't know who the stars will be yet. The North-East game will become another of those dog fights of old.

We could go on like this indefinitely, but will close by making a wild prediction that J. Numa Johnson will be one of the top golfers around town in a rise like that of John Estes last year.

Lynching

1946 saw eight Negro citizens of the United States die at the hands of lynching mobs. Two of the victims were women, while three were veterans of World War II with overseas service. The NAACP feels duty bound to point out however, that although the lynching record shows eight victims, there is much evidence pointing to the fact that there actually have been many more. These lynchings, taking place in remote southern areas where the residents are terrorized into maintaining silence, are never reported in the press.

The Association's investigators are now attempting to clear up the circumstances several of these "deaths from unknown causes" and it is feared that their finding will increase the 1946 lynching toll.

Lynching record for 1946 included: July 20, Macio Snipes, veterans, Taylor County, Georgia, only Negro to vote in Georgia primary from Rupert's District, shot and killed on porch by ten white men; July 24 at Lexington, Miss., lynching of Leon McTatie, whose body was found by fishermen in a Sunflower County bayou. He had been accused of stealing a saddle, a fact later disproved.

On July 25 at Monroe, Ga., Roger Malcolm, George Dorsey, a veteran, together with their wives, Willie Mae and Dorothy, dragged from a car and shot to death by an unmasked band of twenty white men; August 3, Gordon, John J. Gilbert, participant in unionizing activities of chalk

mines, died of "gunshot at hand of unknown parties on morning of August 3; August 8 at Minden, La., John C. Jones, 28, discharged veteran, found dead. His body had been beaten.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday was Convent and Lord's Supper service at Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. Lewis Jacobson preached for the organ club and

NEGRO GRIDIRON STARS STEAL SHOW IN ROSE BOWL GAME

PASADENA, Calif. (NNPA)—

Colored gridiron stars stole the show as one of the nation's greatest grid spectacles here last Wednesday with Buddy Young dancing for two touchdowns and Paul Patterson ploughing for a third as Illinois swamped the University of California at Los Angeles, 45-14, before 92,000 fans in the thirty-third annual playing of the Tournament of Roses.

Ike Owens, an end, and Halfback Bert Piggott also turned in brilliant performances as Coach Ray Eflot turned loose his entire road squad of forty-two men against the Uclans.

In the most brilliant performance of his brilliant career, Buddy carried the mail twenty times for the Illini and picked up 194 yards for better than an average of five yards a try. Although he ran the Uclan ends and tackled silly in his usual manner, Buddy weighing only 161 pounds scored both his touchdowns on plunges through the center of the California line.

Young set up the first Illini score with a dash from his own 16 that carried to the eight yard line and followed it up with another run that ended on the two-yard marker from where Rykovich dived for the score.

In the second period he sparked a drive from the Illinois 40 that ended with him plunging center for his first touchdown.

A minute later, he alternated with Patterson and Rykovich to reel off another 51 yard drive that ended with Patterson crossing the last stripe.

Near the end of the third quarter Buddy turned in his most brilliant performance of broken field running on a lateral that at one point found him 28 yards behind his own line of scrimmage. The play ended in a 19 yard gain for Illinois, and set off another 51-yard drive that ended with Buddy plunging center for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth period.

DAWSON AND POWELL MAKE OBSERVATIONS

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

practice commission also was introduced by Mr. Clason.

Anti-poll tax bills were introduced by Mr. Marcantonio, Representatives George H. Bender, Republican, of Ohio, and Mr. Dirksen.

Bills providing for federal aid to education through grants to the States were introduced by Representatives Stephen Pace, Democrat, of Georgia, and Richard J. Welch, Republican of California.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, was elected Speaker of the House by a straight party vote of 244 to 182, becoming the first Republican to preside over the House since Nicholas Longworth stepped down in 1931.

Senator Barkley assured him he could have the floor back after he made a brief statement, if he still wanted it.

BILBO, Ill Man

"The Senator-elect from Mississippi is an ill man," Senator Barkley told the Senate. After detailing the cancerous condition of Bilbo's mouth and reading a letter from Dr. Calver saying that an immediate operation was necessary, Senator Barkley asked unanimous consent that Bilbo's credentials lie on the table until Bilbo is able to return here. Senator Taft agreed to the request on behalf of the Republicans.

With the Bilbo matter temporarily

out of the way, thirty-five newly elected Senators were sworn in and the Senate elected Senator Arthur E. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, as its president pro tempore.

Other Republican selections named were Carl A. Loeffler, longtime Republican Senate employee, as Secretary of the Senate, and Edward McGinnis of Chicago, sergeant-at-arms.

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