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## Consider Rules to Block Filibuster

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### HOLLYWOOD GIVES NEGROES FIRST REAL CHANCE IN "NEW ORLEANS"

CHICAGO—"Some of the nation's top colored musicians get the first chance of a lifetime to play straight, decent roles in the Jules Levey \$2,000,000 production of 'New Orleans,'" declares a photo-feature by the same name in the February issue of Negro picture magazine, Ebony. Louis Armstrong and five venerable veterans of the Dixieland school of music," the article states, "are backed up with the singing of Billie Holiday and the boogie woogies of Meade Lux Lewis." However, the biggest feature of "New Orleans" is not the Negro performers but how they appear in the film.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC ROLES BECKON CAST-OFF NEGRO COMPOSER

CHICAGO—Rejected and cast-off by most symphonic celebrities although he won a World's Fair prize in composition in 1940, Frank Gaskin Fields has finally won recognition in two of the highest-paid brackets of serious music composers.

Not only has Leopold Stokowsky contracted to conduct Field's latest composition, states an article "Odyssey For The Blues" in the February issue of Negro Digest, but the young pianist has also received an offer to compose background music for a film studio.

Stokowsky says that "Hermitage," the title of the last Fields composition, is one of the most beautiful scores he has ever heard. Arrangements are now under way for the premiere.

#### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ALICE RICH

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home for Mrs. Alice Rich, 48, wife of City Detective Benjamin H. Rich. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Rich died January 10 in Iowa Methodist hospital after a six-months illness.

She had been a resident of Des Moines for 25 years. Surviving besides her husband are a son, Eugene; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson of Des Moines, Mrs. Beatrice Lamar of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Mary Holmes of Washington, D. C.; five brothers, Thomas and Fred Jeffers of Des Moines, Worth Jeffers of Kansas City, Mo., Forrest Jeffers of San Francisco, Cal., Cecil Jeffers of Knoxville, Iowa.

#### BWI SPEEDSTER SCORNS U. S. CITIZENSHIP

CHICAGO—Citing undemocratic color bars in the United States which do not exist in his native Jamaica, U. of Illinois sprinter Herb McKenley explains in an article, "One Fast Man" currently appearing in the February issue of Negro Digest, exactly why he turns down invitations to citizenship of this country.

McKenley, who holds three world's sprint records and is attending college in the U. S. to study campus Jim Crow, states:

"It's not that I don't like the United States. But in Jamaica we have one important thing that you do not have here. We have democracy between the races. No color line."

### Varied Talent To Drake University

Outstanding talent is being brought to Drake university, Des Moines, for a series of convocations to be presented during the remainder of the school year. The convocations committee of the student-faculty council announces the following schedule of programs:

Conrad Thibault, baritone, accompanied by George Trovillo at the piano, January 16, 8:15 p.m.

Hans Kohn, professor of history, Smith college, lecture on "Is There

### NAACP Outlines 15-Point Program for 80th Congress

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at its annual meeting, January 6, looking to the new Congress with hope tempered with skepticism. Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel, outlined a legal program for 1947 which will include intensified court action against "discriminatory practices."

The legislative program recommended by Mr. White follows:

1. A Federal anti-lynching bill.
2. Adequate Federal Civil Rights legislation.
3. A strong FEPC bill.
4. A bill to abolish poll-tax.
5. A bill for federal aid to a low-cost housing program, with proper safeguards for the rights of minorities.
6. A bill amending immigration laws to re-establish lapsed quotas and otherwise permit displaced persons in Europe to enter the United States.
7. A bill to include domestic and agricultural workers under the Social Security Act.
8. A bill to provide Federal aid to the states for reduction, with proper safeguards for the rights of minority groups in states having separate school systems.
9. A minimum wage bill for workers producing goods for interstate commerce.
10. A national health bill.
11. A bill to prohibit the segregation of passengers in interstate travel.
12. A civil rights bill for the District of Columbia.
13. Abolition of the Wood-Rankin Committee on Un-American Activities.
14. Amendment of the Senate rules to invoke cloture against filibustering by a majority, instead of a two-thirds vote.
15. Maintenance of rent controls.

#### New Board Members

Four new members elected to the NAACP board of directors for three year terms ending December 31, 1949, were: Eric Johnston and Philip Murray, both of Washington, D. C.; Dr. George D. Flemings, of Fort Worth, Texas and Dr. Nathan K. Christopher, of Cleveland, Ohio. Directors re-elected were: Dr. Louis T. Wright, New York City; Hon. Charles E. Toney, New York City; Theodore Spaulding, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary White Ovington, New York City; Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, New York City; Allen F. Jackson, Hartford, Conn.; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, New York City and the Hon. Arthur Capper, Topeka, Kans.

### March of Dimes Provides New Training For Negroes

NEW YORK, N. Y.—More than \$60,000 in March of Dimes funds are being used by Negro professional men and women to gain important new knowledge about infantile paralysis, it was revealed in a report from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Orthopedic nursing, public health, medical social work, pediatrics, and physical therapy are the vital fields in which work is being done by winners of the National Foundation scholarship and fellowship awards. The winners are receiving training

at Columbia, Northwestern, and New York University; the universities of Michigan, Iowa, St. Louis, Wisconsin, California, and Minnesota; Simmons College, College of Medical Evangelists, and Children's Hospital Society (Los Angeles).

Winners of awards reside in 14 states and the District of Columbia. These states are: Alabama, New York, Illinois, Arkansas, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, New Mexico, California, North Carolina, West Virginia, and New Jersey.

### Veteran's Wife Enjoys Pool Therapy



While her husband was overseas, Mrs. Coleman was stricken by polio. She is receiving treatment at the Tuskegee Institute Polio Center. Care of polio patients by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its chapters is made possible by support of the March of Dimes, January 15-30.

A Future for Europe? January 20, 10:15 a.m.

Maurice Hindus, lecture on "Russia Today and Tomorrow," evening, February 20.

Louis Adamic, lecture, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

George Freedley, drama critic, lecture on "The Theatre Has Swallowed A Tapeworm," March 4.

Herbert Graff of the Metropolitan Opera company lecture on "Opera As A Popular Art In America," March 28.

Oregon's Senator Wayne Morse, lecture on labor problems, April 10.

Evening programs are open to the public. Tickets for the Thibault concert next Thursday are now on sale at Des Moines music stores and at Drake university. Drake students will be admitted by activity books.

ST. LOUIS YMCA OUT TO GET 2,300 MEMBERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The 1947 Pine Branch YMCA membership enroll-

ment under the leadership of Co-Chairman E. H. Colbert and Andrew Brooks will open on Jan 24 with a goal of 2,600 members and \$9,000 cash.

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Free children's pictures will be taken again all day next Wednesday at the Crocker Street YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 p.m.

Photographed by representatives of one of the nationally known children's photographers, a parade of tiny tots, the youngest five weeks old, found their way to the YMCA on Monday, the first day of the special offer for Free pictures to be published in the Bystander.

In this group of youngsters who braved the drizzling weather were: Linda Hunt, five weeks old, of 325 E. Creston; Bernadette and Estella

MISS DANFORTH WEDS PHILADELPHIAN



MRS. RAYMOND J. ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth Sr., of 1219 Laurel street announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Mr. Raymond Jerome Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robinson of Kenneth Square, Pa.

The double ring ceremony took place at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day at the New Mt. Bethel Baptist church in Philadelphia, performed by the Rev. Joseph Williams. Mrs. Danforth Sr., attended the ceremony from Des Moines.

The bride was lovely in a white satin wedding gown, fashioned on the princess style. She wore a fingertip net veil which was attached to her hair by a wreath of white flowers. She carried a bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Jeannette Brock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mesdames Norman Haines, James G. Granger, Jr., Herbert Davis and Edward Jones, all wearing pastel colored floor-length gowns. Mr. Lawrence Brock was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. John Thorn, attended by nearly one-hundred guests.

A native of Topeka, Kas., Mrs. Robinson was reared and educated in Des Moines, the graduate of North high school. The granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Dunn of the city, she was a member of the St. Paul AME church here and affiliated with the Youth Council of the NAACP.

Born in Kenneth Square, Pa., Mr. Robinson was educated in the public schools there and is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pa. He is associated with his father who is a mortician in Philadelphia. Mr. Robinson, also is a veteran of World War II.

The couple will reside at 1807 N. 24th Street, Philadelphia.

### Randolph Calls Truman's Nine-Man Conscriptio Commission 'Rubber Stamp'

NEW YORK CITY, (WDL)—Pointing out the absence of any labor representatives on President Truman's recently appointed nine-man Advisory Commission on Universal Training, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters-AFL, and vice-chairman of the Workers Defense League, described the Commission as "rubber stamp."

Randolph made the accusation in letters in behalf of the Workers Defense League to majority and minority leaders of both Houses of Congress. A copy to Karl T. Compton,

chairman of the Commission, constituted the first protest from labor to reach him.

Will Not Coincide  
The reason for not including a representative of 15,000,000 organized workers is that the Commission's goose-stepping recommendations—a forgone conclusion even now—will not coincide with the anti-conscription stand of the AFL, CIO and railroad brotherhoods," Randolph wrote.

"Representatives of America's farmers and of public school education—also among the missing—could only

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Marie Barber of 935 16th street; Prudence Ann Bannister, 4, 1112 14th street; Deborah Henderson, 5 months old, of 1054 17th street; David and Joy Hawkins of 1182 9th street; Donna Jean Clay, 4, and Reginald Fowler, 3, of 728 S.E. 14th street court; Robert Daniels, 4 months old, of 1170 W. Third street; Belva Jean Wright, 2 1/2, 1316 Fremont; Ginger, 19 months, and Rhoda Mae Miller, 7, of 1344 Fremont street; Eddie, 3, and Travette Bailey, 5, of 1285 DeWolf street. Many others were photographed before the closing time at 6 p.m.

The bright and sunny Tuesday found more mothers and parents with their kiddies and on Wednesday, the closing day this week, when snow fell heavy, several children were photographed.

The offer will be repeated on next Wednesday, Jan. 22, for the benefit of parents who did not have an opportunity to have their children photographed this week.

Bring your children to the temporary studios at the Crocker YMCA for the free pictures which will be published in the Bystander, free of charge.

### President Suggests Laws To Wipe Out Unfairness in Minorities Employment

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The Senate Rules Committee last Thursday created a subcommittee to consider various proposals for changes in Senate rules to put an end to filibusters which during the past twenty-six years southern Democrats have used to block consideration of measures designed to improve the status and protect minority groups in this country.

This action followed by a day the recommendation of President Truman in his economic report to Congress that federal legislation be enacted dealing with race and religious discrimination in employment.

One of the members of the Senate Rules subcommittee which will study the proposals for making more effective the Senate cloture rule is Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican, of New York, the author and sponsor of the Ives-Quin law outlawing discrimination in employment in New York State because of race, color or national origin.

Wherry Is Chairman  
The chairman of the subcommittee is Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican, of Nebraska, who voted for cloture in the last session of Congress on both the fair employment and the anti-poll tax bills.

Southern members of Congress last Thursday indicated their displeasure with President Truman's renewed request that Congress act this session

enact legislation to wipe out discrimination in employment and differentials in states based on race or religion.

On the House side, an informal survey indicated that southern Democrats would oppose in bloc any measure aimed at carrying out Mr. Truman's wishes.

So far, five FEPC bills have been introduced in the House. They were offered by Representatives Charles R. Clason, of Massachusetts; Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, Republicans; William L. Dawson, of Illinois; Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, and Helen Gahagan Douglas, of California, Democrats.

There also have been presented in the Senate four resolutions to change Senate rules so as to bring to a close debate on any pending motion or measure. The latest resolution offered was that of Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of Florida.

Ten Days to Lapse  
His resolution would amend Senate rules so as to require ten days to elapse before a petition for cloture could be presented, but the question of closing debate would be decided by a majority vote instead of the two-thirds now required. After cloture is invoked, Senator Pepper's resolution would limit each Senator to speak not more than one hour on the pending bill and all amendments to it and motions affecting it.

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### 'Got to Die Some Time' Says Francis; High Court Votes His Return To Chair

NEW IBERIA, La.—It's "the same thing all over again" for Willie Francis.

Probably the only man ever to walk away from the electric chair after the switch was thrown, Willie has no hope of repeating that feat.

Francis' attorney, however, announced he would file a motion for rehearing before the United States supreme court "immediately." The court Monday refused to block a second trip to the chair.

"It's the same thing again," Willie told Sheriff Gilbert Ozene when informed of the court ruling. "I got to start worrying again, and boss, I thought I'd get out of it. But I guess a man's got to die some time. And I reckon my time has plumb done come."

Francis, 18, was convicted of murdering Andrew Thomas, a druggist, in a \$4 robbery.

Last May 3 he was strapped into the state's portable electric chair in St. Martinsville. The switch was thrown, Willie wriggled and jumped about a bit. But when the switch was turned off he was as well as ever, except for nearly smothering under the tight black hood.

"It tickled a little but didn't hurt much," Willie said. The chair's failure was traced to a loose connection.

Court Arguments  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four members of the supreme court argued

MOTHER OF JOHN M. ESTES, DIES IN KANSAS  
Mrs. Ophelia Estes, 83, mother of John Estes, owner of the Estes funeral home here, died Jan. 10 in Mount Carmel hospital, Pittsburg, Kas., after a brief illness. Born in Tennessee, Mrs. Estes lived in Baxter Springs, Kas., and was a resident of that city 70 years. She frequently visited her son here.

Services and burial were held Monday at Baxter Springs. Surviving are four other sons, Warren, Ray and Oliver Estes, all of Baxter Springs, and William Estes, Coffeyville, Kas.

APPOINTS ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jackson County swore in its first Negro assistant prosecutor in twenty-two years here Jan. 1.

Atty. James H. Herbert took the oath of office as assistant to James G. Kimbrell, newly elected prosecutor, on New Year's Day, to make the first time a Negro has been appointed to that office since 1925, when Duane E. Mason served as assistant under Forest Hana, a Republican, for two years.

### Virginia Court Upholds Jimcro By Bus Company

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—A bus company's right to enforce its own regulations providing for the segregation of passengers was upheld in the Fairfax (Virginia) Circuit Court last Thursday.

Affirming an earlier decision of the county's trial justice court, Judge Paul E. Brown fined Mrs. Lottie Taylor, New York City, \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct arising from her refusal to move to a rear seat on a Virginia Stage Lines bus on September 12. The same penalty was imposed in the previous case.

In denying the woman's appeal, Judge Brown upheld the prosecution's contention that the company's own regulations providing for passenger control could be enforced despite a ruling of the Supreme Court on June 3, invalidating Virginia law requiring segregation of passengers on buses in interstate travel.

According to testimony at the trial, the defendant refused to occupy a rear seat at the request of the driver, James M. Garrett, when she boarded the bus in Washington. He obtained a warrant for her arrest at Fairfax, where she was removed from the bus.

### AMERICAN LEGION

**LINCOLN POST NEWS**  
By W. W. BURNS

Sixth District Commander Roger "Slim" Williams and District Adjutant Earl F. Been of Ames, Ia., made a surprise visit to Lincoln Post on Jan. 7. Both spoke on district membership and the deadline on delinquent memberships which is Feb. 1.

Jan. 21 is social and smoker night. Comrade J. E. Van Der Linden will be the guest speaker. State senators and representatives are now meeting at the State House in Des Moines. Your attention and support should be given to all veterans bill now pending.

### Writing Contest For Missourians

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Entries in the second annual state-wide feature writing contest for high school juniors and seniors of Missouri should be postmarked no later than Feb. 1, according to an announcement from the Lincoln University School of Journalism which is sponsoring the contest.

Awards totaling \$202 will be made to five winners at a special School of Journalism convocation program March 6, commemorating National Negro Newspaper week. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will go to first, second and third place contestants, along with two honorable mention awards of \$15 each.

The contest subject is: "How Youth Can Help Build Lasting Peace." Judges will count clearness of writing, knowledge of the subject, thoroughness and skill in the presentation of the subject in their ranking of the essays.

**NAACP YOUTH GROUP HEAD POTESTS SPORTS SLANDER**  
NEW YORK—Ruby Hurley, NAACP youth secretary, joined with prominent liberals and a host of sports fans throughout the nation in condemning the anti-Semitic, anti-Negro mouthings of Coach Ev Shelton of the University of Wyoming casters during a recent game with Nat Holman's O'Connell aggregation. The O'Connell faculty athletic committee had, al-

### FAMOUS ORCHESTRA LEADER



**DUKE ELLINGTON**  
CHICAGO, Ill.—Duke Ellington and his orchestra were announced recently as winners of an annual musicians' poll conducted by Down Beat, professional music magazine. Ellington was named best band in both the "swing" and "sweet" divisions, with Stan Kenton second and Woody Herman third in the "swing" classification, and Claude Thornhill and Les Brown second and third, respectively, in the "sweet" groups.

### Rural Homemakers Speed Kitchen Remodeling



Above: kitchen storage space was furnished by built-in cabinets in Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood's kitchen in Boone county, Missouri. Shelves in cupboards are spaced to fit utensils.

CREATING a bright, efficient kitchen from a dingy, inconvenient one is the first postwar improvement many farm women want in their homes, according to the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Among handy devices that can do lots toward kitchen convenience is a pulled out board that makes it possible to sit comfortably to do many tasks," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Lap-board can slide into a slot in a built-in cabinet at a convenient height for the person who uses it."

"A double-basin sink with swinging faucet, single drainboard and high splash back eliminates need for dishpans. It also gives plenty of space for vegetable preparation, pan rinsing and numerous mealtime jobs. With a drainboard it's easy to let dishes dry by themselves. If sink has no porcelain back, a linoleum splash back 10 to 12 inches high is ideal."

"Space underneath sink should have shelves for cleansing materials and room for trash containers. A door with ventilation holes will allow under-sink moisture to escape. Also needed are toe-space for standing at the sink and knee-space for sitting down."

A hardwood counter top beside the refrigerator is useful as a cutting-chopping block and as a pastry board, she adds. It's always out and ready. Might be made of heavy, hard maple.

ready announced its severance of relations with Wyoming, while Coach Holman went even further by stating that City College will have nothing to do with any team that Shelton may be associated with in the future. In the NAACP letter to Dr. G. D. Humphries, President of the University of Wyoming, Miss Hurley states: "We feel it most unfortunate at this time that the expressed attitude of Coach Everett Shelton, one of your University's representatives, has made it necessary for us to join with others in vigorous protest."

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### DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

#### Seek Employment

Many young women and men will be completing their high school education at the mid-year graduations this month. Some of these young people will be making plans for higher education—while others will be looking for good paying positions which have futures to them.

To these young people, we suggest the taking of the civil service and Merit System examinations which come up frequently.

The examination to be offered by the Merit System Council, 424 Insurance Exchange Building, will be given on February 12. It is an open competitive examination for Iowa state and county positions.

time that the expressed attitude of Coach Everett Shelton, one of your University's representatives, has made it necessary for us to join with others in vigorous protest.

"At this moment Americans are making efforts to re-educate German youth to a more democratic way of thinking. The United States Senate has been in the spotlight for months because of the public utterances against minority groups by one of its members. The whole of America is concerned about the preservation of democracy in a peace for which Protestants, Catholics and Jews fought and died."

### Bilbo Jr. Makes No Commitment

FRANKFURT, Germany, (NNPA)—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore G. Bilbo, Jr., last Friday avoided making any commitment as to his availability to succeed his father if the old man ultimately should be denied a seat in the Senate and Governor Field L. Wright should offer him the post for the unexpired term. Young Bilbo, mess officer for head-



**LUCILLE PEMBERTON**  
One of the first Negro women to be accepted for a civil service position as a stenographer at the veterans hospital here is Mrs. Lucille Benning Pemberton of 1157 Eleventh Street who began duties on January 15.

A native of Albion, La., Mrs. Pemberton was educated in Des Moines where she graduated from North high school. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education from Drake university and has done work on her Master's degree at the same school. Before her marriage last spring, she had taught physical education at Florida A & M college, Tallahassee; Samuel Houston college, Austin, Texas, and Clafflin college, Orangeburg, S. C.

quarters of the United States forces in Europe, at first absolutely refused to commit himself on any suggestion that he might take the seat which the Senate has temporarily denied to his father.

Pressed for his reaction to the idea, young Bilbo pointed out that he was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1934, and added:

"After thirteen years it looks like the Army is to be my career." Young Bilbo said he doubted that he would get any emergency leave to be near his father when the elder Bilbo undergoes in New Orleans an operation involving the removal of a large portion of his lower jaw, two glands in his throat and possibly a malignant growth in his neck.

He declined to commit himself regarding the elder Bilbo's preachments of "white supremacy," except indirectly with the question:

"Don't you know where I come from?"

After reflecting a moment, he added:

"Let me point out, however, that there is no discrimination in any of the messes or club I operate here."

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During the war Mrs. Pemberton was statistical clerk in the War production board in Washington, D. C. and was later transferred to the U. S. Public Health service in the Mid-South Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala., as a record analyst. In Des Moines she has worked as a temporary employee in the Governor's office, the state department of Public Instruction and this week terminated her work as a stenographer in the State Department of Social Welfare. A member of St. Paul AME church, she is a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority member, and the wife of Mr. Warren Warren L. Pemberton, formerly of Omaha, Neb., the wife of Mr. Warren L. Pemberton, formerly of Omaha, Neb.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE  
Lincoln Unit 126 will meet Jan. 21 at the clubrooms 750 Eleventh street. Mrs. Chester A. Phillips, president will preside. Mrs. Dorena Manuel, rehabilitation chairman, will present a program. Mrs. Ray Johnson, hospital chairman will be the guest speaker. Because of the holiday activities the rehabilitation program could not be held in December. Mrs. Ethelda Robinson, legislative chairman of the unit will also present her speaker, Atty Henry McKnight. January is Legislative month. Highland Park unit held their initiation Jan. 12. Those representing Lincoln Unit were Mrs. James Darby, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Johnson Jr., past president; and Mrs. Frances M. Hall who has served Lincoln unit twice as president. Mesdames Robinson, Margaret Joseph, Darby and Jamison Coates will sponsor a supper at the clubrooms Jan. 18. Veterans hospitalized at the facility, 30th and Euclid, are Leon Whitmore, Waterloo; Leroy Mitchell, Grant Barber, Baker Price, Elwin Curtis and Sylvester Strothers.

Telephone your news to publicity chairman by each Monday. The program meeting on Jan. 21 is a joint meeting with the Post. The guest speaker for the post who will speak on membership and activities of the Legion will be Comrade J. E. VanDerLinden. Irwin Turpin, service officer for the Post, will have charge of this program.

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### HAWKEYE ELKS LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 180 of the Elks held installation on Jan. 8 of the following officers: exalted ruler, N. E. Tillman; esteemed leading knight, Melvin Carr; esteemed loyal knight, Lowell W. Williams; esteemed lecturing knight, Robert A. Jackson; esquire, William Vaughn; inner guard, Ora Robinson; Tyler, Harold Reynolds; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, A. J. Claybrooks; trustee, T. L. Howard.

Appointments were as follows: Lavalle Little, master of social session; Essie Holt, chairman of house committee; William Hubbard, assistant secretary; Rev. George Kendrick, chaplain. J. G. Browne, state deputy officiated.

### MINISTERS WIVES GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS; TO MEET ON FEB. 5

The Ministers Wives Interdenominational Alliance met on Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Mary Blanks, 701 S.E. 15th street. The election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Mary A. Hardiman; vice president, Mrs. Verna Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Mary Blanks; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ida Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Record; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Simmons; music chairman, Mrs. Dayse Johnson; committee chairmen, Mrs. L. Turpin; reporter, Mrs. B. F. Bell. A repast was served after which Mrs. Goldie Fant was surprised with birthday remembrances from the ministers wives. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fant, 1654 Maple street on Feb. 5.

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Maple and East 8th streets. Rev. W. Walker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Prayer meeting in Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

**REV. E. B. CARTER PRESENTS BRIDE FROM LEXINGTON, MO.**

Rev. E. G. Carter, overseer of the churches of God in Christ of the state of Iowa, and pastor of the West Side Church of God in Christ at Tenth and Crocker street, surprised most of his members at the Watch Night services, on December 31, with the presentation of his bride, Mrs. Rose Hunter Carter of Lexington, Mo.

The couple was married on December 28 in Kansas City, Kas., by Bishop V. M. Barker of Kansas City, Mo.

The new Mrs. Carter, a musician and gospel singer, was head of the religious education department of the Church of God in Christ of Missouri.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, the local church gave a surprise on the newlyweds at the close of the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Carter. The couple was honored with a cake ceremony explained in poetry by Evangelist Estella B. Coates and presented by James Jacobs, deacon. With the cake were six small candles representing the six years of pastorate and one large candle for Rev. Carter's one year as state overseer. Mrs. Effie Duncan, church mother, presented the bride a beautiful corsage.

Music was offered by: Thelma Hall who sang "I want To Be More Like Jesus," and Lillie Williams, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Responses were made by the newlyweds followed by remarks from the Rev. O. Wood, assistant pastor; Furlie Fountain and Aaron Carter, deacons.

Elma Baconas held in the parlor of Pearl Jacobs as the city.

Attendance were: Anna Tousey, Baby Dees, Mrs. Carter, Mr. MAUDE ALLEN, Mrs. Rachel Redd, The Baby Dees, Mrs. Anna Williams, on Friday, J. Guire, Cletus Williams, Water, Mo. Duncan, Shirley William, Dr. Mrs. Jams, Jerry Williams, Kathy Williams, Barbara W. Aaron, Mrs. J. Elma Carter, Fion Carter, Irma Warren, Bos. Warren, Roland Warren.

Mr. Carter returned to Lexington where she will make final arrangements for her return to the city. The couple will be at home at 851 1st street.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1600 E. University Ave. Rev. L. K. Turpin, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:50 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3623. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vespers 8 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular Choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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**SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1212 Scott street, sev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 52-0967. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1029 Ninth street. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11:00 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Rev. E. A. Galters, president of the Western Seminary, was guest speaker Sunday morning. Sunday evening, Rev. George Parrish preached and the Ladies chorus sang. Visitors were: Rev. J. M. Eaves, Elder Cole and husband, Mesdames G. Ashford of Garner, Ia., Jessye B. Davis and Mr. Sheddick Gross. The sick and shut-in members are: Messrs. Robert Wilhite, Matthew Campbell, George Boyers and Mrs. Alberta Hytower. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ella Samuels. The P.H.T. Need club sponsored a waist social in the home of Mrs. Laura Nichols Tuesday evening. The pastor and senior choir were guests Wednesday evening at the Union Baptist church. The Mission Council met at the church Monday afternoon. Tea was served by the circle. The men's chorus will give a musical program Sunday evening, January 19.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
Jan. 13 the Junior Choir furnished the music for the forming service and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, delivered an appropriate service from the subject of "Sonship" and "Work."

"Out-of-town visitors at this service were Mrs. Louise Clay Gray, of Chicago and Staff Sergt. Wm. Astmor of Beavox, New York.

At the evening hour the Junior choir rendered a musical program featuring the anthem "Send Out Thy Light," the secular song "Morning," the spiritual "Steal Away" with solo by Robert Ewing and "He Will Remember Me" and "Does Jesus Care" with solos by Miss Leasia Turner; a girl's sextette composed of the Misses Willa Mae and Bettie Hayes, Leasia Turner, Frances Carl, Cleota Procter and Myrtle Wesley; and a piano solo by their versatile accompanist Miss Dorris Bennett. Miss Marietta Tillman acted as mistress of ceremonies.

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## 43 OF 1,569 NEGRO OFFICERS REMEMBERS OF REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Out of a total of 1,569 Negro officers in the Army on November 1, 1946, 43 were members of the Regular Army, it has been announced by the War Department.

Thirty-one of this number were appointed in the Regular Army on July 3, 1946. They were among 9,500 chosen from more than 100,000 applicants.

Seven of the remaining 12 Regular Army officers are graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The remaining five were members of the Regular Army prior to the beginning of World War II.

## NAACP Kapps Parents Magazine

NEW YORK—Share issue was taken this week with Parents Magazine by Walter White, Executive Secretary, NAACP, for its award of a medal to "Song of the South," Walt Disney's film of the Uncle Remus stories, Mr. White, in his telegram, stated:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is shocked by the award of the January Parents' Magazine medal to 'Song of the South,' which glorifies racial stereotypes and virtually justifies slavery by picturing it as an idyllic system. One of the chief sources of racial friction in this country is the half-truths and untruths which are planted in the unsuspecting minds of young people which in later years causes the perpetuation of dangerous and divisive prejudices.

"Award of the medal by a publication so highly respected and circulated as Parents Magazine, which many of us have read for years, is not in keeping, in our opinion, with the high standards which it has always maintained."

The movie critics, too, in general, have given the film their unenthusiastic reviews due to its idealization of the "charm" of a feudal slaveholding era.

## Consider Dr. Reed For Post in Liberia

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NPPA)—Appointment of Dr. William E. Reed, agronomist of Southern University of New Orleans, to a 7,000 a year post as soils specialist in Liberia is under consideration jointly by the Departments of State and Agriculture, it was learned last Friday.

Although no official announcement of the appointment has been made, it was learned that Thomas M. Campbell, field agent of the Agriculture Department has recommended Mr. Reed, and informal sources at the State Department said last Friday that official announcement of his appointment was only a matter of time. Dr. Reed will replace the United States soil specialist now serving in Liberia.

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## JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

The Jolly Twelve club celebrated its second anniversary at the Sepia club New Year's eve. Attending were members and their guests. The club met with Mrs. Nina Hawkins Jan. 9. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street.

## AFRICAN NATIVES WAR ON WITCH DOCTORS

CHICAGO—Native graduates of Africa's own medical schools, armed with modern methods and instruments, are waging a war against the chronic maladies of the Dark Continent fostered by witch doctors and the superstition they breed.

"But Africa's new medicals are finding much that is more than 'black magic' in the cures of Zulu healing art," states the photo-feature AFRICA'S NEW MEDICINE MEN in the February issue of Ebony. "With their roots and herbs, the witch doctors have been able to remedy many ailments that defy test tubes," the story continues.

Exclusive pictures in the popular Negro feature magazine show native Africa-trained internes, lab. technicians and assistants vaccinating infants, testing snake venom, manufacturing penicillin, and running other tests. Already effected by native medicals are cures for yaws and tropical ulcers, the article reveals. Dread sleeping sickness, carried by the tsetse fly, is next in the natives' list.

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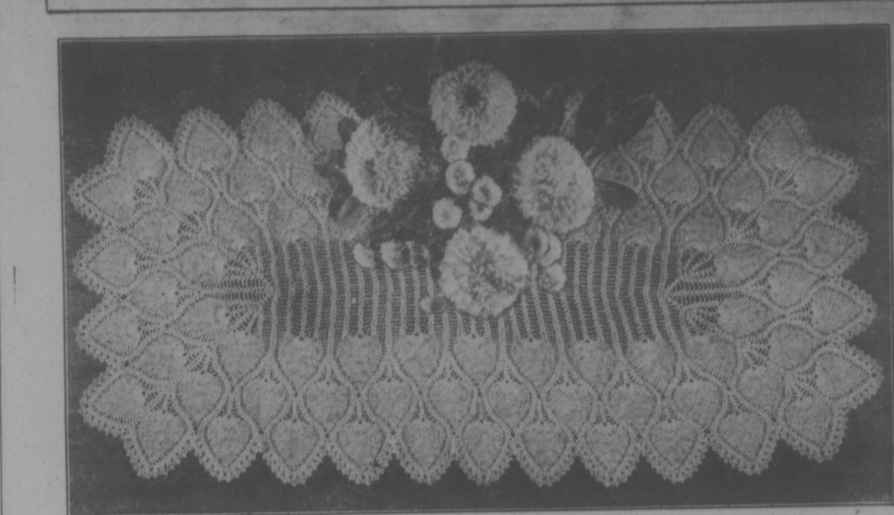
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## Traveling Libraries Enrich Rural Community Life



Above, left, Mrs. L. T. Brookings, a farm reader, scans shelves in bookmobile; right, Wayne and Ramon Abrahamson eagerly look through new books they have borrowed from bookmobile below.

HOW traveling libraries are bringing education and recreation to farm folks living in rural areas surrounding small towns is described in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

Typical of the development of these mobile libraries is the experience of Nebraska. Five years ago an active county library didn't exist in the state. Now there are three—in Adams, Grant and Phelps counties. And in other states rural library service is also expanding.

Five years ago an active county library didn't exist in the state, according to Mrs. Alfred L. Anderson. Now there are three—in Adams, Grant and Phelps counties. And in other states rural library service is expanding.

In 1940, Phelps county got a bookmobile. The city library board and the librarian in Holdrege, the county seat, were co-operative, the Capper's Farmer article points out. Subsequently the joint Holdrege Carnegie-Phelps County Library was formed with headquarters in the city library building.

The bookmobile is a complete library built on a truck chassis. It serves more than half the county's population. It holds about 1,000 books and makes stops every two weeks at 39 stations.

Teachers find better teaching methods are possible with the library. Farm youths have more chance to wisely chosen books for the joy of it. Many adults use the library too.

Examples of how the rural traveling libraries operate in other states are cited by the magazine.

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By CLARA MAE PALMER
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Second Baptist church services were well attended at the church Sunday. There will be special night services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—for the strength of the community, home and church. The church has completed the installation of a bathroom in the parsonage. B.T.N. held their promotion Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Florence Riddings and Mrs. Cleo Cooley were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton. Robert Taylor, grandson of Mrs. Cleo Cooley has the measles. Misses Deloris Pidlens of the city and Ada Ruth Taylor of Moberly, Mo., visited Mrs. Cleo Cooley Sunday evening. Mrs. Lewis Conley and children, Karen Kay and Dickie and Mrs. Garnett Jackson visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Wright of Mystic, Ia., Thursday. Miss Kathryn Smith spending a month here for her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been ill. Mrs. Smith is up and able to be about. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patten.

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Where gas is used for heating, check supply lines for leaks and vent all gas fired heating appliances with flue connections. Be sure mixing valves are adjusted so that enough air is supplied to insure complete combustion. In case of doubt, consult a competent repair man.

Homemade Dry Suds Will Clean Upholstered Furniture

To clean upholstered furniture without removing the covering, use dry suds that you can make at home.

Dissolve a half cup of neutral soap in a quart of hot, soft water in making dry suds. Soap flakes, beads, chips of bar soap shaved into small pieces can be used. Put the solution in a wide-mouthed jar and let it cool to a jelly. When ready to clean the upholstery, take about a half cup of the soap jelly and beat it with a rotary egg beater until it looks like cake icing. As the suds die down, rebeat them, keeping them in a froth.

In cleaning the furniture, first remove the dust with a vacuum cleaner or broom. Then apply dry suds to a small area with a brush, sponge or cloth, and clean with a light, circular motion. Work quickly, and use as little water as possible. After cleaning, remove the soiled suds with a spatula or plate scraper. Rinse the upholstery with a sponge or cloth that has been wrung from clear, lukewarm water, and rinse a second time to make sure that no soap remains in the material. After wiping the upholstery with a dry, absorbent cloth, place the furniture in the air to dry, but keep it out of the sun. If the fabric has a nap, brush it while drying so that the threads will be in the right direction.

Strange Disease
Modern psychiatry holds some hope for the successful treatment of persons with the delusion that their skin is infested with parasites. Physicians said that the delusion is more widespread than is indicated by the number of reported cases, of which only 45 were found in scientific literature. Six additional cases treated at a medical school were cited. The ailment is usually a symptom of a deep-seated mental derangement, including several types of psychosis, involuntal melancholia, and paranoia. Patients with the condition are difficult to treat. Two physicians said that such patients can be cured occasionally by a psychiatrist, but only rarely by a dermatologist, largely because no abnormal skin condition exists. Cases which are most susceptible to cure are those suffering from toxic psychoses, mental ailments caused by alcohol or drug poisoning; and involuntal melancholia, the mental deterioration which sometimes occurs in middle and old age.

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Services are held every Sunday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ. Evening services at 7:30; prayer services Wednesday evening. Pastor is Elder George Ward.

Port Fire-Fighters
New York, the nation's biggest port, also has the biggest fleet of fireboats. There are ten of them stationed at strategic spots along her 587 square miles of waterfront and they range from the 110-foot Strong to the 134-foot Firefighter. The latter is big, as fireboats go, but she offsets her size with amazing maneuverability—she can turn around in her own length. Twin screw propellers, two rudders and a flat keel bottom that's as slick as a duck's foot enable her to turn the trick. Maneuverability counts in the narrow confines of a pier slip when you have to thread your way around tied-up barges or tugboats that may be on the scene helping fight the blaze.

Early Chinese Printing
The oldest existing printed book is a Buddhist sacred text dated in the year 868 A. D. and beautifully printed in Chinese characters. This book was not folded into pages like modern books, but is a single roll of paper 16 feet long. Its dedication states that it was printed for free, general distribution. Less than a century later came the first example of really large scale bookprinting in China, when the printing of the major Chinese classics in 130 volumes was carried out between the years 932 and 953 A. D. Printing then increased rapidly. One modern writer has estimated that up to 1800 more books were printed in China than in the entire rest of the world put together.

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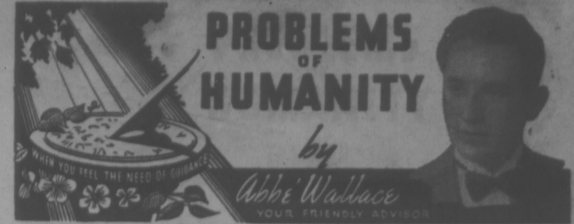
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# SOCIETY



## PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by Abbe Wallace

Editor's Note:— Submit your problems for publication to ABBE WALLACE, in care of this newspaper. Give your full name, address and birthdate. For a "private reply" send Abbe a stamped envelope and twenty-five cents for one of his new and inspiring "LESSONS FOR HAPPIER LIVING." Your letter will be treated confidentially. Send 25 cents in coin, stamps or money order. Address your letter to: The ABBE WALLACE Service, in care of, 221 1/2 LOCUST ST. DES MOINES 9, IOWA

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#### Abbe's New 1947 Inspirational Readings are Ready

V.E.S.— I am 20, a high school graduate and live at home. I am in love with a fellow and have been for three years. I am sure that he loves me. We want to marry but my parents feel that he is just too far away from home. He has sent me an engagement ring and wants me to come where he is to marry. He says he loves me and will wait until death for me and I love no one but him. He is 28 years old. Please tell me what to do?

Ans: Make your plans to marry this man as there is a deep abiding love between you which the test of time has not weakened. It would make your parents very happy if the young man could get away from his work long enough to come to your home for the wedding. Arrange it in this way if it is possible. If it is not, perhaps a member of your family could accompany you on the trip and be with you until the wedding. This arrangement would save your parents a lot of worry and anxiety.

E.B.— It looks like we aren't making much headway. Would it be wise for my husband to go off from home and work and send money back or would it be best for us to get a place some where else? We have six small children under nine and we are having a time trying to make ends meet.

Ans: Keep your family together. Your husband may not be able to make as much money as he could elsewhere but your expenses are not as great as they would be if you were maintaining separate living quarters. And a woman with six children certainly needs her husband at home with her at night. Your husband should look around and try to find a better paying job in your own vicinity.

A.L.W.— I'm madly in love with a man that I've corresponded with through mail for three years. I love him and he tries to convince me that he loves me, now the problem is, am I doing wrong to put my trust in meeting him? I thought perhaps he could be my future husband.

Ans: Just put those serious thoughts out of your head as you haven't even laid eyes on the fellow and you have no way of knowing if you two would be congenial. But you

can be sure of one thing, if he was seriously planning his future around you, he would make it convenient somehow to drop in on you to get acquainted. Since you have never met you had better not build your hopes too high.

A.D.— Listen, I am 19 years old and in love with a man 18 years old. We love each other. He is so sweet, what shall I do? I am true to this man and I don't have any other boy friends as he gives me anything I want.

Ans: It's new, exciting and glamorous to be courted by a mature gentleman who knows all the social graces and has the means to shower you with gifts. Nevertheless, don't forget that there is practically 30 years difference in your ages and this alone will cause your love to grow cool in a very short while. The older man pleases you temporarily, but he will never be able to satisfy your desire for gaiety, good times and the usual pleasures that young people your age enjoy.

G. M. M.— It was a blessing when I first found your ad in the newspaper. I am thankful to have a wonderful friend like you that I can depend on. If it had not been for you, I don't know what I would have done in trying to raise my children right. You are a true friend.

#### BAPTIST ALLIANCE MEMBERS HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Baptist Minister Alliance members and their wives held their fourth annual banquet on Jan. 9 in the dining room of the Corinthian Baptist church. In attendance were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, Rev. L. A. Garrett, Rev. J. N. Eaves, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Fox and his mother, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Galters. The children present included Elsie and J. R. Roman Jr., Albert Fox Jr., Donald Scott and Rose Marie Galters.

The program included music. The Rev. Mr. Roman is president; Rev. Mr. Kendrick, secretary; Rev. C. A. Record, treasurer; Rev. Mr. Galters, reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Danforth Sr., spent ten days during the holidays visiting in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Plainfield, New Jersey and New York City.

### HONORED AT RECEPTION HERE



### TOLSON FAMILY HOLDS NEW YEAR'S DAY REUNION DINNER

The annual New Year's Day reunion dinner of the late Colonel Green Tolson family was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard of 701 S.E. Eleventh street.

Immediate members of the family who attended were: Mr. Elmer Tolson and son, Elmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, Mr. Arthur Tolson, Mrs. Maggie Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Darby.

Other relatives included Mrs. Hazel Coles, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mr. George Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Daniels and daughter, Mr. Thomas Vandever, Mrs. Vera Roland and children, Mr. Henry Simmons Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leham Moore and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Peavey and daughters, Mr. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray and daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Tolson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolson; Jean and Norma Norfleet, Mrs. Marilyn Carter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Jones, Mr. J. M. Danforth Sr., Mr. W. E. Hubbard, Miss Lillian Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mrs. Margaret Yancy of Omaha.

### MRS. SAM WALKER HAS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Sam Walker of 1064 14th street had as guest last week Mrs. Susie Hart Martin, wife of Dr. Martin of Dubuque. She left the city last Wednesday for her home.

### SOCIAL WORKERS NAME DELEGATES

The Social Workers club met Tuesday at the home of the president Mrs. Sophia Nichols and elected delegates to the state association in Waterloo. Named were Mrs. Mattie Dameron, delegate; Mrs. Essie Davis, alternate. The members of the club are making articles for exhibit at the annual meeting.

### MOTHER



MRS. ARCHIE SILVIA S/Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Silvia are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter born Sunday, Jan. 12, at El Paso, Texas. Baby and mother are doing fine. Sergeant Silvia is stationed at Biggs Field. Mrs. Silvia is the former Marian Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of 1070 Sixteenth street.

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### MISS ELIZABETH I. TRENT IS WED TO MR. LOUIS J. JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Trent, 1141 School street, announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Irene to Louis J. Johnson of Washington, D. C., which took place Saturday, December 28, 1946 in Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Stewart, pastor of Union Wesleyan A.M.E.Z.

Mrs. Johnson is employed as a stenographer at the Navy Dept. Mr. Johnson is a World War II veteran, having served in the Southwest Pacific theater, and is employed in the Pharmaceutical department of the Washington Medical Center.

The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

### MISS MARIE OWEN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Marie Owen entertained the following guests at a seven o'clock dinner party Sunday night, Jan. 12: Miss Annabell Payne, Miss Roxie Igou, Atty. Henry T. McKnight, Atty. Luther Glatton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Finney.

### EDDIE A. SMITH RETURNS TO COAST

Eddie A. Smith, steward first class, has returned to the coast after spending the holidays with his cousins, Mr. Williams Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of 131 Ridge street. Mr. Smith served three years in the World War II and re-enlisted for two more years. He is stationed at the naval air base in San Diego, Cal.

### ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown Jr. of 933 Fourteenth place entertained at a birthday dinner New Year's Day in honor of Mrs. French Brown Sr. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Page and daughter, Mrs. Annette Solomon and family, Mr. Eugene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carter and family, Mrs. Lucy Page of Albia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves of Peoria, Ill., Mr. Otto Williams, Mrs. Brown received many lovely gifts.

### MISS JOANNA BROOKS VISITS PARENTS HERE

Miss Joanna Brooks of Seattle, Wash., has returned to her home on the west coast after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of 1308 Day street. Miss Brooks was the recipient of many courtesies extended by friends in the city.

### MRS. JAMES N. BETHEL BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. James N. Bethel, formerly Jeannett L. Smith of Washington, D. C., arrived in Des Moines for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and other relatives while her husband is a student in Atlanta university, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel spent New Year's with relatives in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Bethel has held government positions since leaving Des Moines twenty-one months ago in Dayton, New York and Washington.

### MRS. BERTHA HALL OF KANSAS CITY, HOUSE GUEST OF C. FRYE

Mrs. Bertha Hall of Kansas City, Mo., has been the house guest of her nephew Mr. Claude Frye, and Mrs. Frye. Mrs. Hall visited other relatives, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mose T. Frye; nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfkill, Mr. and Mrs. William Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frye and Mrs. Emma Satterfield and friends.

### MRS. ELMORE SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH CHICAGO COUSINS

Mrs. Catherine Elmore of 1315 S. Nineteenth street returned to the city last Monday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the holidays visiting her cousins, Mrs. Margaret Harville, Mrs. Mamie Thomas of McClelland Town, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Marie Frye. Mrs. Elmore also visited Mrs. Thelma Bacon of Woodward, a daughter of her late father.

### BABY DEES MAUDE ALLE To Miss Jackson

The Baby Dees' mother, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Allen of Slater, Mo., a Sydney St. her daughter, Mrs. Maude Alle of 926 Twenty-third street. Guests were Mesdames Betty Stallworth of Eastern, Pa., Betty Hyde of the city. Baby Dees entertaining were Mesdames Howard, M. Carl, C. C. Johns, V. Martin, E. Spriggs, G. Low, M. Carson, M. Randle, I. M. Hees, B. Shepherd, M. Perry and S. Leavans.

### MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. MCGUIRE JR.

Honored at a reception here on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire Sr., 1101 Eleventh street, were Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire Jr., who were married on December 26 in Okmulgee, Okla. The ceremony took place at the Shorter Chapel A.M.E. church performed by the Rev. H. N. Nelson.

The bride, the former Miss Lois Marie Simpkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Simpkins, of Okmulgee, and Mr. McGuire are pictured here cutting their cake at a reception at the home of the bride's parents which followed the wedding.

In Des Moines many friends extended greetings to the newlyweds at the McGuire home where hostesses in pretty evening gowns welcomed the guests.

In the receiving line here, Mrs. McGuire Jr. wore her wedding gown of white Skimmer's satin. Seed pearls bordered the marquisette yoke and the polium which flared from the waistline. The full skirt fell into a train. She wore a fingertip net veil which was attached to her hair by orange blossoms.

Mrs. McGuire, Sr., was gowned in yellow juvateen which featured the Haren draped skirt. She wore rhinestone accessories.

A satiny bouquet of Uphobia, jonquils, chrysanthemums, sweet peas, snap dragons and carnations was the centerpiece of the reception table. "Mum" floated in a bowl on the buffet which also held a crystal candelabra.

Serving as hostesses during the afternoon were: Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Miss Virginia Davis of Lincoln, Nebr., Miss Sadie Howard of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Journee W. White of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Phillip McGuire, Miss Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Virgil Carr, Mrs. Nadine Ware, Mrs. Bernita Cardwell and Miss Harriet Curley.

Mrs. McGuire, Jr., who is residing at 1140 Seventeenth street, is a pharmacy student at Drake university. Mr. McGuire, Jr., a veteran of World War II, is studying architectural engineering at the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

### MRS. GODFREY VISITING IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Ola Pride Godfrey of the city has been visiting since the holidays her mother and sisters in Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister in Washington, D. C. She will return to the city the latter part of this month.

to watch the dishes as they came to his plate was Drake University student Wendell Hill of New Jersey, and by the time coffee made its rounds, he was ready for the lime sherbert that paved a way for Mrs. Spriggs' final dish—the plum pudding with its special Oklahoma sauce. This made a fine finish to their post holiday feast and inspired much talking about "old times."

There was more fine food on Sunday evening on the east side of town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon street, who celebrated their third wedding anniversary. They had spent their Christmas out-of-town and their anniversary was an appropriate time to set a beautiful table and serve the smothered fowl, with fluffy and creamed vegetables, the celery and olives, a colorful fruit salad, hot biscuits, coffee and Mrs. Johnson's first fruit cake with ice cream.

While on the subject of fine food, Mrs. William Warfield of 127 Ridge is certain that nothing is more delicious than the "Chess Pie" she makes frequently and had just made last week, and included one for her son's family, the Irwin Whites. It is filled with eggs, sugar, butter, cream—quite fattening but "oh, so good," she commented. She got the recipe from her sister in Arkansas.

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### BRANHAM HYDE

It has always been our belief that it is wise to give a fellow some of his flowers while he is living and can enjoy them. Evidently a lot of people on the mail route served by Branham Hyde and other well wishers, have the same idea, for last week they surprised the veteran mail carrier with a party and some valuable gifts at Willie House.

They felt that a fellow who had served Uncle Sam—it would be true of any job—for thirty-five years must have done his work well or he could not have remained at the post.

Thirty-five years ago, jobs of the type of a mail carrier among Negroes were rare in Des Moines. In fact, there were few applicants for them although some were qualified but made no effort to avail themselves of whatever opportunities were to be had.

In these thirty-five years Branham Hyde has seen increased opportunities offered and taken advantage of not only in the post office but also in other institutions where Negroes have been given a chance to put into practice the intelligence and skill they acquired in the great schools of Iowa. And such men as Branham Hyde are true living examples of what can be done if a fellow wants to help himself as well as have others help him.

The Bystander congratulates Branham Hyde upon reaching this milestone in his career and those people who had the foresight and unselfishness to promote that splendid recognition of things well done.

### IOWA SHOULD PROVIDE A GOVERNOR'S HOME

A bill has been introduced in the 1947 legislature to provide a home for the governor. Such a measure has been presented before only to be defeated.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of those legislators who have been so shortsighted as to oppose such a measure. Most states provide homes for their governors. It has been disgraceful the way newly elected governors have been forced to search around for a home.

Iowa is one of the wealthy states of the union. Its state finances are in excellent condition and this is more reason why a home in keeping with the great office of governor should be provided. The measure ought to become a law by all means.

### DESERVING OF SUPPORT

"March of Dimes," the annual national campaign in which funds are provided to combat infantile paralysis, will be conducted January 15 to 30.

It is easy to recall how this dreaded disease raged in 1946 taking hundreds of lives, leaving many disabled for life and kept the people in fear of just who would be the next victim.

We have learned a lot about infantile paralysis during the past few years; there is much to be done yet before the dreaded disease is brought under control.

In the meantime, the nation must see that funds are available for continued research, to help care for those who have been stricken and to carry on the work of the organization.

The Polk County goal is \$60,000. It should be met. The disease draws no color line and no color line should be drawn in fighting it.

### RECOGNIZING OUR SHORTCOMINGS

In his message to Congress last

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week on the state of the nation, President Truman reminded some members of his party that citizens in certain sections were being denied their civil rights contrary to law.

Of course, Mr. Truman has known this all along. Those same politicians helped him land his job as a solid supporter of the Democratic slate.

However, President Truman is entitled to a hand for trying to be consistent in a plea for fair play for people in his own country as well as those of other nations.

In years gone by he would not have done this. But the signs of the time point to a fairer consideration of the rights of all men and Mr. Truman is just keeping up with the times.

More people in high places must speak out; more actual performance must be had to bring these things in line with what we talk about.

### CREATES SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO END FILIBUSTERS

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
In his economic report to Congress President Truman said:

"We must end discrimination in employment or wages against certain classes of workers regardless of their individual abilities. Discrimination against certain racial and religious groups, against workers in later middle-age and against women, not only is repugnant to the principles of our democracy but often creates artificial labor shortages in the midst of labor surplus. Employers and unions both need to re-examine and revise practices resulting in discrimination. I recommend that, at this session, the Congress provide permanent Federal legislation dealing with this problem."

TRUMAN'S CONSCRIPTION COMMISSION CALLED "RUBBER STAMP"

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
have proved embarrassing to Mr. Truman's Commission, since the great agricultural West and leading educators everywhere have traditionally been bulwarks against regimentation and sabre-rattling."

Asserting that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and other Negro organizations have opposed peacetime conscription, Randolph charged that Truman K. Gibson, the sole Negro on the Commission, "cannot pretend to speak for 14,000,000 colored Americans whose wartime experiences with Army brass will not soon be forgotten." He also stated that in picking religious representatives on the Commission, President Truman "had to by-pass the thousands of church

spokesmen who are on record against conscripting youth."

Cannot Pretend  
The volume of the lung is in this way reduced about 20 per cent and the action on that side of the diaphragm is limited or stopped. However, this does not cause as much rest as other collapse procedures and is used frequently in conjunction with other treatments.

HEALTH FOR ALL  
SURGICAL TREATMENT IN TB  
Surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is not intended to replace the tested methods of bed rest in a sanatorium or hospital. However, among patients who need more than bed rest, especially those in whom lung cavities have developed, additional rest and relaxation must be given the lungs by surgical means. The diseased lung is given a better chance to heal when its work of breathing is diminished and its diseased areas partly or completely collapsed.

One of the simplest operations to provide additional rest for the lung is phrenic nerve paralysis. The phrenic nerve begins in the neck and runs the length of the chest to the diaphragm, the powerful muscle which moves up and down with each breath, causing considerable motion and stretching of the lung. A small incision is made in the neck and the nerve is crushed, paralyzing it for about six months. When permanent paralysis is desired, the nerve is cut.

The most widely used of all surgical collapse methods is therapeutic pneumothorax, in which air is introduced outside and around the lung, causing it to collapse. A successful pneumothorax has for its purpose collapse of that part of the lung in which the cavity is located. This will allow for cavity closure and conversion of the sputum from positive to negative, so that tubercle bacilli are no longer expectorated.

The pneumothorax is sometimes impossible or dangerous because of adhesions between the inner and outer walls of the membrane covering the lung, called the pleura. Occasionally the two layers of pleura are

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

### GOLDEN GLOVES TIME AGAIN

That time is just around the corner for thousands of youngsters. Seeing the dates set for the Des Moines and Cedar Rapids tournaments started your scribbler wondering what luck the Des Moines boys would have this year.

It will probably be several years before the Capital City turns out the equal of the boys who helped make the WHO meets. There isn't space here to name all of the Negroes who fought their way to Chicago and there gave good account of themselves. But some of them are still doing alright in the square that is called a ring.

Perhaps the best of them is Ozzie Lewis, who at last reports, was boxing professionally on the west coast. Ozzie was a participant in two of the wildest brawls we ever saw. One in Des Moines when Burrell Smith of Oskaloosa caught him with a Sunday left hook. Then there was the desperate struggle with Morris Conova, a Texas boy, at Chicago in which the crowd fought all about the color of either opponent, a rare thing for a fight crowd.

Wonder what happened to Claude Ellison? Claude was just about the best local prospect ever and later turned pro, winning some seven or eight fights at Marigold Gardens in Chicago. Then, the big guy suddenly dropped out of sight. Why?

Heath Made Good  
Bill Heath, a former glove, made good locally, and probably made more money than any local Negro for the fights he had. Morton Graves had everything to turn pro with but he was never able to go through the conditioning period necessary to get in shape for big time. Morton had a family of four sons who all enjoy eating, and he had to keep working when he should have been training. He never got the break that some fellows get having someone interested enough in him to carry him along until he began to make money. And he would have been a good investment.

The 1947 team from Cedar Rapids doesn't look as if there will be many Negroes on it. Mel Barber might make it if he will train. Jim Ward, if he is out of the army yet, might squeeze on. The lad with the best chance is Bill Mason, a hard working faithful training veteran who was in there before the war as a green kid.

Bobby Carew could have a hot streak and be in, but when we saw him he wasn't ready to settle down to the serious business of fighting or training. We don't know of anyone else around who could be on, but there may be some unheard of dark horses. But we shall see.

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## Demand Rights For S. Africans

CAPETOWN, South Africa, (NN-PA)—The Colored Advisory Council, which is an official body, issued a statement last Friday after a two-day session here demanding full political rights for nearly one million colored South Africans.

The statement urges the need for "creating a better inter-racial spirit in this country and removing the stigma which now rests on our international reputation."

This was the first manifestation by any recognized non-white organization since the United Nations General Assembly declared itself against South Africa's racial policies.

On the other hand, the session of the Advisory Council asserted that "non-white unity" against the present regime remains a very distant threat. The council expressed opposition to an improvement in the status of Indians unless colored persons received similar rights.

The council also protested against the "tendency to associate Indians with Europeans in public buildings and to herd 'coloreds' with natives (Africans)."

"Coloreds" are half-castes derived over the centuries from an admixture of whites, Africans and imported Malay slaves. They number nearly one million, compared with 2,000,000 whites, 250,000 Indians and 7,000,000 Africans. Ninety per cent of the "coloreds" are located in Cape Province where they enjoy certain franchise rights.

All members of the Advisory Council are men of education, mostly school teachers and university degrees.

Delayed Holiday Card  
From Red Cross Worker  
In Wurzburg, Germany

Delayed holiday greetings arrived this week from Red Cross worker Maxine Anderson of West Des Moines who is stationed in Wurzburg, Germany. Her address is

Y. M. C. A.  
On Thursday evening, January 9, the Young Adults' club council met to plan its new year's program. Norman Ellington and Tom Kelly, Co-presidents, presiding. The following programs were decided: January 11, pot luck supper; January 18, hobo party. All persons between the ages

of 18-30 years of age are invited to join this activity. The Young Adults' club meets every Saturday evening from 9-12:00 p.m.

"When good fellows get together," is the theme of the membership tag to be held January 20, at 8 p.m. All adult members of the Crocker Branch YMCA are invited. The program will include such activities as: billiards, whist, bull session, bridge, checkers, dominoes, and table tennis. A buffet supper will be served. Consider this a personal invitation.

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The physical committee of the Crocker Branch launched on Monday evening, January 13, their annual basketball league. All games will be played on Monday and Wednesday at North High School, from 7:00-9:00

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By MARIE ROSS

Mason Citian Stationed Aboard Seaplane Tender  
GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Joseph C. Wiginton, steward's mate, first class, USN, of 515 South Adams street, Mason City, Iowa, is stationed aboard the seaplane tender USS Salsbury Sound, which has returned from a tour of duty in the China-Philippine area.

Wiginton entered the Navy in May, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. He reported aboard the Salsbury Sound from Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.

Before entering the Navy, he attended Drake High school, Alton, Utah.

Exciting New Year's Day Game in Yokohama, Japan  
"You see I am still in the Hotel Melji," wrote Pvt. Paul Devan from Tokyo, Japan on Jan. 3 to his mother, Mrs. Olivia Devan, 1336 E. 19th street.

"We won the football game as you see (when Japan's Eighth Army All-Stars defeated Korea's XXV Corps Clippers on New Year's Day by a score of 13 to 0.) They were rough but not rough enough. They just used me for about two minutes. It was 7 to 0 and they sent me in and I hit through the line three times making a first and then going from the 40 on down to the one-yard line. I hit twice without any interference and went over carrying three tack-

les. The coach took me out and that's all I got to play because he tried to get the rest of the all-stars in."

"It's been on the radio all day about my taking the tall middle of 18-30 years of age are invited to join this activity. The Young Adults' club meets every Saturday evening from 9-12:00 p.m.

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