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## Accuse NAACP of Tattling on Country

PRINTED WORD FIGHTS IGNORANCE

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### MAJOR U. S. FORGES CONSPIRE AGAINST NEGRO HOUSING

Chicago. Homeless and overcrowded, slum-dwelling Negroes are being forced back into unlivable ghettos despite the boost in new housing facilities.

This is the charge New York City Housing Authority counsel Charles Abrams makes in November Negro Digest in a documented expose citing housing developments across the nation where interracial housing now works successfully. Yet false promises are being used to further segregation patterns and unequal facilities in a manner that has already gained social sanction, political respectability, judicial benediction, and journalistic approval, the writer shows.

#### TWO JOURNALISTS TO SPEAK NOV. 17-19

The Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools presents two distinguished journalists to the Des Moines audience this coming week.

On Monday, November 17, at 8 P.M. Marquis Childs, distinguished columnist, will appear at the Roosevelt High Auditorium in the 4th Free Public Forum of the fall season. On Wednesday, November 19, at 8:30 P.M., Harold Isaacs, of the editorial staff of Newsweek, will appear on the Hobby Nights program—also at Roosevelt.

Harold R. Isaacs has been a working newspaperman for eighteen years. Seven of the eighteen were spent in the far East. He saw the beginning of World War II in China in 1931, when Japan invaded Manchuria, and he watched its end in 1945. He covered the war in China and Burma as a correspondent for Newsweek.

The Public Forum on Monday is free. There is a \$1.00 admission fee to the Hobby Nights lecture Wednesday.

#### KANSAS PROFESSOR HAS NEW JIMCROW METHOD

Lawrence, Kan.—(NNPA)—J. D. Morgan, assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas, has proposed that one-fourth of the seats in motion picture theaters here be reserved for white people who consider themselves "untouchables" and that anyone else, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, be permitted to sit where he pleases in the remaining seats.

Local motion picture theaters have a section in the balcony reserved for white patrons, despite the Kansas civil rights statute.

Prof. Morgan said he believes racial equality in Lawrence theaters could be obtained by segregating "these few people who have been indoctrinated with a smug superiority for years."

#### OPERATE PROSPEROUS CANADIAN TURKEY FARM

Chicago. How a trio of brothers borrowed land and three turkeys which they have built into Ontario's most prosperous and thriving turkey farm is told in a December Ebony photo-story stating that their gobblers have won 53 prizes in Toronto Royal Winter Fairs since 1939.

"George, Donald and Elwood Land started the first turkey farm in Western Ontario," Ebony says, "and have been growing a record flock of gobblers since 1935, when they borrowed land and three turkeys to begin the farm."

#### MEN'S PROGRAM AT CORINTHIAN CLUB

The Excelsior club will sponsor an all men's program with Des Moines talent on Sunday evening, Nov. 16, 7 o'clock, at the Corinthian Baptist church.



A literature bureau, set up at Boji in Sierra Leone, British West Africa, aims at bringing literacy to the entire population. It translates manuscript into the vernacular, organizes their scale throughout the country, and continuously conducts a literacy campaign. Believing that the African should have his say in world

conferences and share in shaping the world, the bureau hopes to give him necessary knowledge to do so by producing books and papers to keep him abreast of world events. Way to literacy in Sierra Leone grew even faster in 1943, when a primer was produced which taught Africans to read their own language

in three weeks to three months. The photo shows, top left: Translator at work at the bureau. Top right: Translator and printer discuss a proof. Bottom left: Books are prepared for literacy. Bottom right: The bureau's work in complete. The African men-in-the-street hold the knowledge in their hands.

### Rev. Brent Finds 'All of Palestine Well Developed'

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church and Rev. Joseph Dale, pastor of the Seventy Day Baptist church in Plainfield, N. J., left the city Wednesday morning after having spent a week here.

The Rev. Mr. Brent, former pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, preached nightly at the Corinthian Baptist church, conducting a Religious Emphasis Week.

Monday night, the Rev. Mr. Brent told highlights of his trip to the World Baptist Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark. With a group of 62 Negro Baptists, his was the largest and first group since the war to set foot on Palestine, he said. "Being colored we found no difficulty and no one was sceptical of us as visitors," he added.

In Palestine he saw baptizing in the River Jordan, went to Dead Sea, the Mount of Olives, in the tomb where Jesus was buried, to Jacob's Well, to the ruins of the Old Temple, the Good Samaritan Inn, the Robbers' cave and to the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany.

"All of Palestine is greatly developed. Sheep raising is going on and from the Dead Sea and ash industry is being operated," he commented. He said he visited the New Jerusalem, a very modern city of 450,000 people.

### VISIT YOUR DES MOINES SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE CONTINUES NEXT WEEK

American Education Week will end Nov. 15. Open house which has been going on during the week in the public schools here will be scheduled as follows the remainder of the week:

- Friday, November 14  
Brogks, Casady, Cattell, Hknawalt, Howe, Hubbell, Jefferson, Kirkwood, Logan, Longfellow, McKinley, Meredith, Riley, Smouse and Win'sor.
- Monday, November 17  
North High School, visiting hours from 7:45 to 9:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, November 18  
East High School, visiting hours from 8 to 10 p. m.; Roosevelt High school, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
- Thursday, November 20  
Des Moines Tech school visiting hours from 7 to 9 p. m.

### Blinded Vet, Isaac Woodard, Asks \$50,000 from Company

Charleston, W. Va.—Isaac Woodard, Negro veteran whose brutal blinding by Lynwood Shull, Batesburg, S.C. police chief shocked the nation in 1946, appeared in the Kanawha County Court here on Nov. 10, with attorneys furnished by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in an attempt to recover \$50,000 in damages from the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, operators of the bus from which Woodard was dragged a few moments before his brutal beating and maiming.

According to briefs filed by NAACP attorneys T. O. Nutter and Franklin H. Williams in behalf of Mr. Woodard, the shocking incident developed after Woodard, a newly discharged veteran of 18 months in the South Pacific, objected to being cursed by the driver of the bus whereupon the angered driver stopped the bus to call police in Batesburg. Woodard was dragged from

the bus, beaten into semi-consciousness, and both his eyes gouged out by the police chief.

In commenting upon this case, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the Association, stated that the maiming of Isaac Woodard was one of the most brutal, inhuman and atrocious acts that has ever been committed against an American citizen to my knowledge by an officer of the law.

"The Association is determined to in some manner attempt to compensate Mr. Woodard for having to spend the rest of his days in darkness because of the act of a vicious individual as a direct result of having been ejected by the driver of the Greyhound bus. We have established a \$10,000 trust fund for Mr. Woodard, and are determined by this suit to prevent common carriers in the South from ejecting Negro passengers without any justification and without regard for their rights as interstate travelers."

The Rev. Mr. Dale who accompanied the Rev. Mr. Brent here was on his first vacation to his section of the country. Pastor of the Seventy Day Baptist church, which is known better in the Eastern sections of the

### County Judge Wins Senate Seat Of Late Bilbo

Jackson, Miss.—(NNPA)—The surprise election of John Cornelius Stennis, a country judge, for the Senate seat of the late Theodore G. Bilbo, and the decisive defeat of Representative John E. Rankin, who trailed badly in a six-candidate field, indicated a trend away from prejudice and bigotry on which Bilbo thrived, observers believed.

Returns from 1,652 precincts of the State's 1,716 precincts gave the circuit judge from the small town of DeKalb 50,809 votes—more than 6,000 ahead of his closest opponent Representative William Colmer, with 44,792.

Rankin fifth in the six-man field with 24,054 votes. Forrest B. Jackson, counsel for Bilbo in the two hearings before Senate committees on charges of graft and intimidation of colored voters, which resulted in his being denied a seat in the Eightieth Congress, received 41,823.

Paul B. Johnson, Jr., World War II veteran and son of the late Mississippi governor, received 26,655, and L. R. Collins, 77-year old Republican, 544.

Senator-elect Stennis kept the race issue out of his campaign oratory. He talked about agriculture, labor relations and world affairs.

Rankin, a fanatic on the race issue, was the only candidate who failed to get any support at all in the all-colored town of Mound Bayou. Jackson received thirty-five votes in Mound Bayou, Johnson twenty-five, Stennis four, Colmer one, and Collins one.

During his campaign Jackson said he wanted to lead in all precincts except one—Mound Bayou.

### Russell Coppock To Speak Sunday At Corinthian

Russell Coppock, defendant in the Pacific Junction case in which six men were arrested and found guilty on breach of peace charges when they protested the arrest of a Negro, will speak in Des Moines Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, 3:30 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets.

Mr. Coppock and the other five men were fined \$25 and court costs, on a charge of "violent and tumultuous assembly" when they tried to aid a man identified as Alfred Twitty of Washington, D. C., who was considered a vagrant by Mayor John Lutter, when Twitty came to town looking for employment. The fines were suspended and all of the men but Coppock paid their share of the court costs.

Mr. Coppock, a basketball coach who teaches government in the high school, is being sponsored here by Mu Omicron chapter of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity.

### Watch for Monarch Minstrel Soon

### NEGRO ART EXHIBIT DECEMBER 1-7 AT DES MOINES-ART CENTER

The Dilettante club met Tuesday night at Wilkie house with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds hostess. Plans were completed for the annual art exhibit to be held December 1 through 7 at the Art Center, 610 1/2 Walnut.

The classification committee announced the following classes in competition for adults—high school and elementary exhibitors:

- Oil—portrait, still life, pastoral, scenic.
- Water Color
- Drawing—pen and ink, pencil, pastel, crayon.
- Prints—block prints, etchings.
- Crafts—metal, leather, wood, textiles, stencil, silk screening.
- Sculpture and photography are separate groups.

### Southerner Says NAACP's Petition to UN Giving Soviet 'Cause for Delight'

Birmingham, Ala.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was severely criticized by leading Southern columnist John Temple Graves for its recent action in presenting a petition to the United Nations over the shameful treatment accorded Negroes in the United States.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, was particularly singled out by the Birmingham Post columnist for "tattling on his country to the United Nations." Mr. Graves was particularly irate with the NAACP leader for giving the Soviet delegate "cause for delight" and allowing him "to forget conditions in his own country" in comparison with which our American Negro is fortune's very pet.

According to the Birmingham columnist, the NAACP "does not have the enthusiastic support of Southern Negro leaders." These leaders, indicates Mr. Graves, have "decided

on a policy of seeking equal facilities for Negroes rather than stress against segregation. I suspect it will be more evident than ever in reaction to this graceless talebearing."

NAACP officials however, point out that the widely read Southern columnist has not paid close attention to the Negro press. In a wave of editorials, most of them appearing in Negro papers, in Mr. Graves' area, enthusiastic support has been given the NAACP petition, which since has been thoroughly supplemented by the report of the PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS. It was further pointed out that the Birmingham BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE, on the heels of the petition (as reported in the ATLANTA DAILY WORLD) voted unanimously to reject the usual policy of segregation in worship as assigned to the BIRMINGHAM PASTORS UNION.

### James B. Morris Observes 25 Years of Editing and Publishing Iowa Bystander

The Bystander, Iowa's oldest and most widely read Negro newspaper, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1944. That is a long time for any business, so its golden anniversary was observed with a sixteen-page publication. It was a success.

On November 15, James B. Morris celebrates his 25th year as editor and publisher. During this time the Bystander has grown to a regular six-page printed paper.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Morris attended public schools in Baltimore, Md. In 1911 he finished the printing trade, and in 1912 a normal course at Hampton Institute, Va.

He was graduated from the Howard University School of Law in 1915 and came to Des Moines in October, 1916, was admitted to the bar in June 1916 and entered military service at the 17th Provisional Regimental Officers Training at Ft. Des Moines in 1917. He was commissioned and overseas with the 92nd Division.

Returning to Des Moines, he was married to the former Georgine McCoy in 1918. They have two children, James B. Jr., and Jean M. He and his wife reside at 955 17th street.

Mr. Morris purchased the Bystander from Lawrence Jorles, now of Piney Woods Institute in Mississippi, in 1922. Mr. Morris served as deputy county treasurer from 1921 to 1924.

### Newspaperman Sues Music Corporation for \$50,000

New York.—(NNPA)—Dan Burley, managing editor of the Amsterdam News and one of the best known figures in Jazz music in the country, has filed a \$50,000 breach of contract action against the Leeds Music Corporation, one of the leading firms in its field.

The suit filed in Supreme Court through Burley's attorney, John T. Doles, Jr., 209 W. 125th street, is much more than a mere contract case. It is laden with dynamite because of the threatened exposure of the alleged practice of music publishers to buy songs with the sole idea of suppressing them to avoid competition.

Such practices have been hinted at before but this is the first time that it has been explicitly asserted in a document and is the reason why the case is being carefully followed by all connected with the writing and publishing of music.

"Bought-up Records" in a complaint drawn in plain

English and free from all legal ambiguities, Burley charged that Leeds bought two of his compositions in order to keep him from selling them to other publishers who were bidding for them. And then, once Leeds had gotten the two numbers, he buried them. Burley charged, so as to prevent competition with other numbers it was plugging.

Nor was that all Burley further charged that when he found that Leeds was delinquent in living up to the agreement, he asked for the return of his compositions and his See EDITORIAL Page

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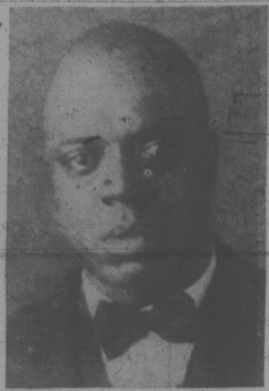
Not failed to oppose those forces, white or black, which tended to breed crime and intolerance and mistrust between the races.

The Bystander is widely read by both whites and Negroes who look to its columns for honest news by and about Negroes.

### BRITON MORRIS OBSERVES QUARTER OF CENTURY WITH IOWA BYSTANDER

A page of greetings inside of this issue of the paper—extend twenty-fifth anniversary greetings to James B. Morris who has edited and published the Bystander since 1922.

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Jury Rules That Disbarred Lawyer, Who Killed 2, Insane

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—A District Court lunacy jury which deliberated only thirty-five minutes...

a mental disorder involving a persecution complex and illusions of grandeur. They said Williams, give days after the shooting...

Appreciation Services for the J. T. Johnsons

Appreciation services in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson will be held at the First CME church...

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson who have been in the community and at the church four years...

Mr. Johnson and their daughter will leave the city on Nov. 24, to spend several weeks in Kansas City...

The Missionary society will sponsor the program, Friday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. with Rev. R. L. Turpin as master of ceremonies...

Women's Day will be observed Sunday at Maple Street Baptist Sunday with special service at 3 p.m. and a musical and literary program at 8 p.m.

BUY BONDS!

SHIRLEY'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. SHIRLEY, INC. Plaintiff.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment ARCHITECT
The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications for probational (career) appointments to the position of Architect will be accepted...

WILLA MAE TUNLEY
Holding the position of clerk-typist in the examination section of the outpatient service of the Veterans Administration...

MAPTIE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Rev. H. R. Fields had charge of the services Sunday as Pastor Parish and a group were in Cedar Rapids attending the installation of Rev. H. A. Simmons...

DRAKE-NEW MEXICO GAME NOV. 15 TO BE BROADCAST BY KRNT
Radio station KRNT, Des Moines, sending its play-by-play sports team, Al Coupee and Dick Covey...

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA
Centerville, Ia.—Mr. Theodore Martin visited this week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bertha Johnson...

IOWA U. TO HAVE HOUSING FOR 600 NEW STUDENTS NEXT SEMESTER
Iowa City, Iowa.—The State University of Iowa will have housing accommodations for 500 to 600 new students...

DAD'S DAY AT IOWA UNIVERSITY NOV. 14-15
Iowa City, Iowa.—University of Iowa students will entertain their dads on this campus Nov. 14 and 15...

REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY
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HARVEST NIGHT PROGRAM
The East Side Society will hold night program Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. T. L. Lane...

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1704 Cleveland; Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & KINGDOM**  
105 E. 10th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10th and Scott streets; Rev. J. B. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society, Friday 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10th and School streets; Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
10th and Shaw; B. F. Blanks, pastor; 7:00 Southern Home Order of services; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Veterans C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**THE ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
1714 Grand; Bishop E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.—Spiritus Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 3 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
10th and Crocker streets; Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor  
Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; P. W. W., 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00

**Rain Made to Order or Stopped When Desired**  
Making it rain to order and stop when enough is "delivered" has been demonstrated experimentally at Odessa university as well as at a number of other Soviet scientific institutions.

Precipitation from clouds by use of calcium chloride has been repeatedly caused on open fields as well as on a small laboratory scale. V. Fedoseyev, head of the special laboratory at Odessa university, states: "A plane, flying over a cloud bank, seatters pulverized calcium chloride, which in several minutes makes it rain."

It has long been known that calcium chloride causes precipitation from fog, but the phenomenon was given little practical attention. The American physicist Humphreys concluded that 12 or 15 pounds of the substance were needed to cause the precipitation of a quart of water from a fog. Fedoseyev and his co-workers have proved that for every unit of weight of calcium chloride used, 357 units of moisture may be precipitated.

The supply of calcium chloride is almost incalculable. Millions of tons are thrown away by chemical plants as a waste product. Experiments were first conducted in Turkmenia, where aircraft dusted clouds with it. Large cloud banks were crisscrossed in all directions as well as out in half by the planes dusting the atmosphere with the powder, which in every case caused a precipitation of moisture.

**Insulate for Comfort**  
Economic and comfortable heating in winter and, to some extent, keeping the house cool in summer depend largely on retarding the flow of heat between the inside and the outside of the building. Insulating the house to keep the heat inside helps to prevent the entrance of heat from the sun through the roof and walls in hot weather. As long as there is a difference in temperature between the inside and the outside of the house, there is a flow of heat from the warm side to the cooler side. To determine the amount of heat lost in winter, and to decide what steps should be taken to restrict it, the loss through windows and doors, the loss through infiltration and the loss through walls, roofs and floors must be considered to reduce the loss through each.

**HARVEST NIGHT PROGRAM NOV. 20.**  
The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its annual harvest night program Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 p. m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. The Rev. E. F. Williams, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach. A short program will be given.

**CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH**  
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browning, Pastor, 1420 Buchanan, phone 7-9450. Spiritual services held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 6 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott street, rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 9:30 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 4 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor; address, 752 S. E. 20th street. Phone 12-9467. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Lunch Fellowship 5:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10.**  
East 17th and University; Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7522. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 10:45. P. W. W. 7:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor. Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie. Church Mother—Erlie Bogie.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
15th and East Church  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Conv. 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 4837, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, extends thanks to the ones who made it possible for the dinner at the YMCA on Nov. 8. It was a success.  
Ione Hubbard, M.N.G.  
Dorothy Bush, Recorder

**KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS**  
The Iowa state Law of the Road provides that headlights of motor vehicles must be dimmed, depressed or tilted whenever a motorist meets another vehicle on the highway after dark. Lights should be dimmed at a distance of 500 feet from the approaching vehicle. This law is necessary because of the fact that headlights which are bright enough to illuminate the highway satisfactorily are also bright enough to blind other motorists when cars meet on the highway. Therefore, a mechanism for dimming headlights is built into all standard motor vehicles.

**KYLES A.M.E.-ZION CHURCH NEW ACTIVITIES**  
Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor, announced that the Rev. I. Ingram preached Sunday morning. The young women's missionary society is sponsoring a monthly rally with Miss Helen Bouliware as principal speaker at 3 p. m. Sunday.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The Rev. M. L. Allen will preach his farewell sermon at 809 S. E. 27th street Wednesday night. With his wife they will leave to take charge of evangelistic work in the Sanctified Church of Christ, Denver, Colo.  
Rev. Kenneth Draper, assistant pastor of the Sanctified Church of Christ of Kansas City, Mo., spoke for the youth Sunday. Rev. Fred Wallace was guest speaker at 3 p. m. The youth sponsored a dinner at the dining room.  
Rev. Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw accompanied Rev. Mrs. S. S. Garrison to Denver, Colo., Thursday, where she spoke to the Denver Assembly of the church Sunday morning before returning home.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
The pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, having ended his two week's vacation at home was back in the pulpit Sunday morning, and spoke briefly upon the recent Pacific Junction race trouble before his regular sermon. Music was furnished by the Junior Chorus, featuring solos by the director, Robert Ewing and by Miss Mary Beale, a voice student at Drake University.  
Among the visitors were Miss Helen Bouliware, the newly appointed Interracial Secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. Lella Wilson Bannister, only Negro teacher in the public schools of Oacelon, with her two sons, Donald and Joseph, Jr.; Coast Guardsman Walter Mansfield of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Agnes Donald-

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son of Burlington and Mrs. Evelyn J. Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Mason Burnatigh of Chicago, at Bethel and an open house reception given by Mrs. P. J. Morrison in honor of her son P. J. Junior, who has just returned from a tour

Laymen's League, addressed by the Atty. G. E. Rush.  
At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon our

recently organized Ethical Culture Club, in charge of Lawrence Howard of eighteen months service with the occupation forces of the U. S. Army in Japan, while many attended the tea given at Wilkie House by the Educational Committee of the

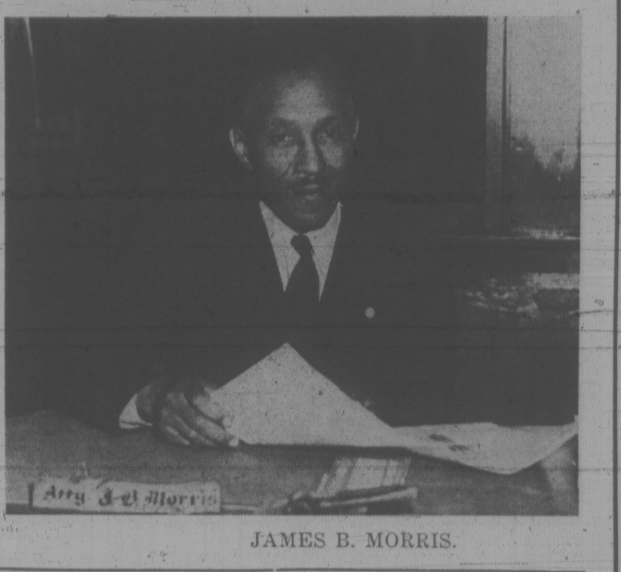
held their first program at which they presented Mrs. J. B. Morris leading Negro modiste and Atty. Luther T. Ganton, who conducted a forum upon proper attire for young women and young men respectively. At the evening hour the

Junior Choir rendered a special musical program.  
On next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Miss Ruby Holton, Physical Director for women at Drake University will conduct a forum on boy and girl relationships.

# Observing 25 Years of Service Friends Send Greetings to Bystander Editor-Publisher

In November, 1922, I took over the job as editor and publisher of the Bystander, realizing that every community should maintain at least one live Negro newspaper which should serve the public generally and act, as far as possible, as a mouthpiece of Negro citizens of Iowa.  
November, 1947, marks the twenty-fifth year of service to the people of Iowa. During this period, the paper has:  
- Supported America first, last and always as the best country on earth.  
- Fought for full equality of opportunity for Negroes in every walk of American life.  
- Supported all Iowa and Des Moines projects which have for their object the betterment of the state and community.  
- Trained more Negroes and secured better jobs for them than any other institution in the state.  
- Organized and helped sponsor a successful clean-up and beautifying campaign among Negroes in Des Moines.  
- Sponsored an annual amateur talent show for twelve years out of which some excellent talent has been discovered and given opportunities.  
- Not failed to oppose those forces, white or black, which tended to breed crime, and intolerance and mistrust between the races.

The Bystander is widely read by both whites and Negroes who look to its columns for honest news by and about Negroes.  
This job has not been an easy one. It has not been a particularly profitable one. The physical plant has not grown as had been hoped. On the other hand, the Bystander has been and is a distinct asset to the people of Iowa. I am not unmindful that a lot of people realize, as shown by the congratulatory messages which have come to my office, that a constructive job has been done.  
The newspaper business is a highly competitive field. Certainly the conduct of a class paper in a community with a limited Negro population calls for a lot of work, a lot of cooperation from the public and particularly from those for whose particular interest it is conducted.  
This job could not have been done except with the cooperation of a lot of loyal employees who themselves have made a sacrifice in order that the paper might succeed.  
Naturally, the fine support of a large number of people of all races has added much to the continued operation of the Bystander over all these years. For it all my appreciation may well be summed up in two words—THANKS LOADS.



JAMES B. MORRIS.

It has come to my attention that you are now celebrating your twenty-fifth year as editor and publisher. A quarter century of such service is noteworthy, and I want to add my congratulations to others which you are certain to receive.  
Very truly yours,  
Robert D. Blue, Governor

Dear Mr. Morris:  
I am advised that you are about to celebrate your 25th Anniversary as editor and publisher of the Bystander. Permit me to congratulate you on this long period of service to the people of Des Moines in your editorial capacity.  
There is no institution that exercises greater influence upon the general public and molds public opinion to a greater advantage than a good newspaper intelligently edited.  
I join with the thousands of friends and patrons of the Bystander in extending to you the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Des Moines on this your 25th Anniversary and I trust you may have many years of active service in the cause of good government and public welfare.  
With sincere best wishes, I am  
Very truly yours,  
John MacVicar  
Mayor of Des Moines

Dear J. B.  
My heartiest congratulations on your coming 25th anniversary as editor and publisher of such a fine paper. I always read the paper and enjoy doing so, particularly your editorials.  
Paul Cunningham  
Member of Congress  
5th District, Iowa

Dear Mr. Morris:  
We support your November 13th special edition and congratulations. Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Co.  
James W. Wallace  
Atty. James B. Morris, Editor  
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Dear Mr. Morris:  
The Des Moines Railway congratulates you on your 25 years of service as editor and publisher of the Bystander.  
C. W. Gifford  
President

Congratulations  
CLARENCE M. CORNWELL  
Attorney at Law  
West Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Morris:  
I am happy to join with you in observing your twenty-fifth anniversary as editor and publisher of the Bystander. I have known of your work over a period of many years and have always been happy to work with you.  
H. E. Spungler  
Republican National Committeeman from Iowa

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The Iowa Bystander Des Moines, Iowa  
Dear J. B.  
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All of us are well aware of the fine work you and your publication have accomplished and I want to assure you that you will always have my personal support as well as the unqualified support of the Republican Party Organization. May you always continue in this good work.  
With every good wish for the future, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
Willis B. York, Chairman  
Republican State Central Committee

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Dear Mr. Morris:  
Congratulations on 25 years of service to the people of Des Moines. You have made a fine contribution to our community and I hope you will keep up the good work.  
Sincerely yours,  
Harvey Ingham  
The Des Moines Register & Tribune  
Congratulations  
Rev. & Mrs. C. A. Record  
1213 Scott Street

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American Federation of Labor  
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Atty. J. B. Morris:  
221 1/2 Locust St.  
Heartiest congratulations on this your twenty-fifth anniversary keeping your paper in publication and edifying the people of Iowa and surrounding states through every adversity is no little accomplishment. The Bystander is now an institution. May you grow and prosper and render the kind of service to your readers they appreciate.  
Sincerely,  
A. A. Alexander

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# Free Georgia Warden and Guards in Convicts' Case

By Marion E. Jackson  
 Brunswick, Ga.—(NNPA)—An all-white federal court jury deliberated only thirteen minutes before returning a verdict acquitting former Warden H. G. Worthy and four Georgia convict camp guards of depriving prisoners of their civil rights by fatally shooting eight convicts and wounding four others at the Anguilla prison camp near here July 11, last.

The exonerated guards are Remer Bazemore, Guy McNabb, H. L. Holmes and W. G. Lawler.

The verdict was read before a sparsely filled courtroom that only a few minutes before had been packed by the largest crowd of spectators to attend the trial during the seven days it lasted in the pic-

turesque and colorful Glynn county courthouse.

The verdict was entirely unexpected so soon. Most of the spectators had drifted into the park-like setting surrounding the courthouse, when Federal District Judge Frank Scarlett hastily seated himself on the bench to receive the verdict.

Warning spectators against any demonstration or outcries, Judge Scarlett asked the foreman if the jury had reached a verdict. The foreman then reported, the verdict finding the defendants "not guilty."

Immediately reporters representing the major wire services dashed for telephones. Expecting the peil-mell of their exits, there was silence over the courtroom.

## LEARN YOUNG TO GROW PLANTS



A plant of her own will make any little girl happy. This sansevieria (commonly called mother-in-law's tongue) is easy to grow, and the "Daffy" container will amuse the entire family. The week of November 2-9 is National Flower Week. During that week take time to point out to your child the beauty of flowers. Give that child a chance to start caring for some plant by watering it and watching it grow.

## THE CHARM OF YOU

By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK  
 For the NNEA News Service

With all the excitement being caused by fashion designers this season it's going to be harder than ever for you to keep your feet on the ground when buying a new dress, hat, coat and the hundred-and-one other things a woman must have.

Prices being what they are, when you shop for an outfit for the coming holiday seasons you will want to spend each penny wisely.

To be flattering, a costume must have the proper style but it must also have the right color, line and fabric. Some women can wear satin, which is very popular this season, very effectively while others look overdressed in it. Avoid wearing something just because it is the fashion.

The first point you should consider is what it does for you.

Know your type and stick to its requirements, regardless of what may momentarily take your eye. You will in that way achieve a smartness and an individuality all our own.

**\$5,000 fur coats.** The animal is probably the most resourceful hunter of the weasel family, resembling an English polecat in size with a very disagreeable smell. Its color varies from light shades of brown to a rich, glossy dark brown. If left alone and not bred for color, succeeding generations they would gradually change in color to dark brown entirely. The mink is a natural hunter, sleeping only when he is too tired to move. With short legs and long, supple body, the mink maintains such speed that few pursuers can catch him, and hardly any of the pursued escape.

**Conservative**—having an air of reserve, rather conventional preferring to avoid the extreme in anything, quiet.

**Wholesome**—usually rather "motherly" regardless of age, dependable, friendly, likes hard work and is the salt of the earth.

## Steer Clear of Athlete's Foot During Open Season

Every day is open season on human beings for trichophyton, although the spread is more rapid during warm weather. Trichophyton is the medical name of the infection we usually call "athlete's foot." Public showers, locker rooms, gymnasiums, swimming pools, all these places are perfect breeding grounds for the ailment that seems to hit every other person in hot weather.

The germ of athlete's foot is a microscopic fungus, which grows in dark, moist and warm places. The fungus must have moisture to live—and does very nicely on perspiration. Of the 40 different species of ringworm, only two develop into athlete's foot, but given plenty of moisture and warmth, they can equal a plague.

To avoid athlete's foot, therefore:

1. Keep feet dry at all times. Daily use of powder will help.
2. Change your shoes every day. If you have only two pair, alternate.
3. Change socks daily, oftener if necessary.

4. Be certain to wear shoes with leather soles, whose microscopic pores allow evaporation of heat and perspiration.
5. Avoid excessive friction on hot pavements by choosing shoes designed to give a maximum of flexible walking comfort.
6. Don't go barefoot, indoors or out.

## Portable Laboratory Used To Test Milk at Source

A modern laboratory on wheels is providing scientific tests for Wisconsin's milk supply right out in the field where the milk is produced.

The mobile laboratory is operated by the Wisconsin state department of agriculture.

When the mobile laboratory comes into a community, samples of milk and cream will be picked up by department dairy inspectors, and sediment and methylene blue tests made. Each sample will be given direct microscopic examination to identify the type of bacteria and to determine whether the milk has been produced under proper sanitary conditions. Pasteurized milk will be tested to determine whether or not the pasteurization has been proper and complete.

Samples of milk from each farm supplying the market will be checked and the inspectors will follow up the tests by farm visits where they will suggest ways to correct improper production methods.

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## Brucellosis Food Loss

The annual food loss in milk, butter, beef, veal and pork from brucellosis reaches a staggering total in calories of the kind most needed by an underfed world, according to American Medical Association. Brucellosis, commonly known as undulant fever or Malta fever, is one of the most prevalent diseases today and a source of potential danger to the national health. Goats, cows and hogs harbor the infection and man contracts it by drinking raw milk or handling infectious material. The total number of cases reported in the United States has averaged about 4,000 yearly for the past several years. Pasteurization of all dairy products must remain the greatest bulwark against human infection until methods of control can be perfected.

## Good Looking Floors

The condition and materials of the floors of the house have much bearing on the appearance and comfort of the house and on the ease of housekeeping. Rough or warped floors with wide cracks between the boards are difficult to keep clean. They are hard to sweep or mop, the finish wears off rapidly on the high spots and dirt works up from the wide cracks. A smooth, well-finished floor is not only easier to clean but its appearance is better at all times. Many of the older houses have floors of wide, native white-pine boards. This makes a good-looking floor if sanded smooth and finished. White pine is soft and is likely to be marred by nails in shoes or by furniture being moved on it.

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## Equalize Louisiana Teachers' Salaries

New Orleans.—(NNPA)—Colored public school teachers are entitled to be paid the same salaries as white teachers of equal qualifications. Federal District Judge Wayne G. Borah ruled last Friday.

When there is a differential in the pay of teachers based on race of color, and colored teachers are paid less than white teachers, he said, colored teachers are denied the equal protection of the law guaranteed by the Constitution.

The ruling was made in a three-

year old case against the Iberville Parish, Louisiana, school board. The suit was brought by Wiley Butler McMillen, a principal, who sought a federal injunction to restrain the school board from paying colored teachers less salaries than white teachers were receiving.

Judge Borah declined to issue the injunction on the ground that it would be inappropriate to do so because of the lapse of time since the suit was filed. He left the way open, however, for McMillen to go to court again if his salary and the salaries of other teachers of like situation are not equalized with those of white teachers.

Mr. McMillen said that as principal of the school at White Castle he received an annual salary of \$500, while a white teacher of similar qualifications was paid \$1,474.20.

According to the figures made public in Washington by the United States Office of Education for the school year 1943-44, the average annual salary of white teachers in Louisiana is \$1,638 while that of colored teachers is \$828.

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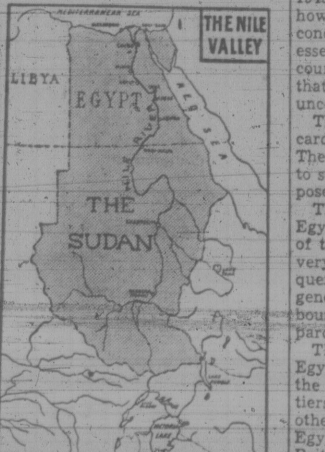
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"In the British Parliament—not only to the Egyptian people, but also to the Powers of Europe—that the occupation would soon be ended. Yet two generations have come and gone, sixty-five years have been torn off the calendar—and British bayonets still glisten in the Egyptian sunlight.

"A feint of evacuation was recently made, to palliate aroused Egyptian feeling. The lines of encampment were moved back a few miles. The British forces quit Alexandria and Cairo only to take up new stations within an hour's motor journey of Egypt's capital. No forces were withdrawn from that part of Egyptian territory called the Sudan.

"During recent negotiations, the British pledged themselves to complete evacuation of Egypt proper by 1949. This pledge was conditional, however. The conditions involved concessions by Egypt as to matters essential to her national policy. Of course Egypt declined to barter on that basis. She demands complete unconditional evacuation."

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From time immemorial, Egypt and the Sudan have been united. For centuries of the Pharaohs, throughout the Graeco-Roman era, during all the years of Arab and Turkish ascendancy, the bonds were kept intact. In the nineteenth century, Mohammed Aly, the Great, cemented the union in a single political organization.

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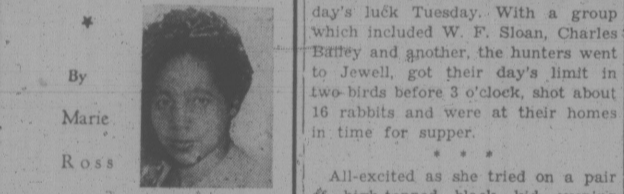
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Of course that Kresge hospitality to all brown or seemingly colored lunch counter patrons has been going on for quite some time, before the war—and since, but Mrs. Jackson just missed it by eating at one of the other dime stores. Deciding that something must be

### YWCA

Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30: Square Dancing instruction for all age groups, followed at 8:30 with evening of square dancing for both beginning and advanced dancers. This is our Family Square Dance Night and both parents and children are welcome.

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Saturday and Sunday—Winter camping weekend at the YWCA camp. Girls from Boone, Marshalltown and Newton will join us. Reservations must be made by November 20.

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Mrs. Gladys Childs was hostess to the Elegant Eight club Nov. 5. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Deiores Bailey, first; Mrs. Victoria Parker, second; Mrs. Marilyn Free man, third.

### EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs. Velma Ramsey, 1072 14th street, Tuesday, Nov. 18. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

### JAMES HARRIES HEADS YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council of the NAACP met at the Central YWCA on Friday November 7. The annual election of officers was held. The following were elected: president James Harries; vice president, Arthur Bryant; secretary, Dorothy Wilson; treasurer, Zola King; corresponding secretary Miss Thelma Craddock.

Partial reports on ticket sales were made by the ticket holders. Edward Harris, chairman of the carnival committee, stated that full reports will be due at meeting, November 21.

Through the efforts of the program committee under the leadership of Mr. Bryant, chairman, Robert Angel, a Jamaican student at Drake university, presented an outline discussion of the educational systems in Jamaica B.W.I. Mr. Angel's discussion was followed by a question period.

### TO MEET SUNDAY

Theocasia Court of Amaranthe will meet Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Masonic hall. All members have been urged to attend.

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At the library one evening this week, Forrest B. Spaulding, librarian paused for a "how-do-you-do" while a book was being checked-out. Casually he asked, "if you've heard of Miss Burke and the election?" Then he informed that Miss Mattie Burke had been elected secretary of the Library Association at a meeting held this week. He commented that being elected in an association of about 75 persons meant that Miss Burke had contributed more than ability to her work at the library. She was the first Negro appointed to library work here. She has been at the downtown library over two years.

Mr. Spaulding felt quite proud of his interracial staff at the library which has three Negro women employed in different phases of library work. He did not forget the "popular janitor," George Tywater who has won prizes in the home beautification program in the section of the city in which he lives. He said Tywater had been at the library some ten or twelve years.

"It just never occurred" to Mrs. Korning Jackson to drop down and take a seat for service at the Kresge Ten cent store lunch counter until one chilly day last week—and oh boy was she warmed up when a waitress served all around her, held huddled sessions at the far end of the counter with other waitresses—and then refused her service there—but suggested that she might go to the front counter where she could stand to drink light refreshment or sandwich.

Of course that Kresge hospitality to all brown or seemingly colored lunch counter patrons has been going on for quite some time—before the war—and since—but Mrs. Jackson just missed it by eating at one of the other dime stores.

mediately got the interest of a lawyer and "witnesses" to go back with her next day—last Friday—to start action on a civil rights case.

A mixed group went back with Mrs. Jackson that day—but somebody must have heard of President Truman's committee civil rights recommendations for the country—because after a little delay the colored patrons received service.

Try it out if you want to see if your color will interfere with you getting a meal at the lunch counter. Always have a witness with you.

Pheasant hunters are out on their annual hunts this week. Although Armistice Day was not a holiday at the office—the Boss and a group spent the day looking for pheasant. "Bang! Bang!" and the pheasants started falling—faster than I could pick them up," commented Shoeman Franklin as he told of his first day's luck Tuesday. With a group which included W. F. Sloan, Charles Bailey and another, the hunters went to Jewell, got their day's limit, in two birds before 3 o'clock, shot about 16 rabbits and were at their homes in time for supper.

All-excited as she tried on a pair of high-topped black kid evening shoes—remnants from the Gay '30's—was Beauty Operator Catherine Chatman Thompson who was seeking articles for her "Yokum" costume. The shoes had pointed toes, about a dozen straps up to the calf of the leg and very fancy buttons. The property of Mrs. Nannie Bush—they were really pieces for the museum. Neither Catherine nor anyone in the group at the time was certain that the shoes would qualify for the "Yokum" party. Comic strips and funny paper sheets were browsed but no light was shed on the "Yokum" family style habits.

Finally contacted "Aunty" Jeffers of the TOB club which is sponsoring the Yokum family reunion on Friday night and learned that—if you don't read Abner in the daily comics—you will never know about the "Yokums." They're sorta hill-billies or something like that—is the general idea.

Some of the guests planning to attend the affair were generally worried about their costumes—because the TOB guest cards inform: "Admission only by Yokum Attire and This Card!"

Ran into seven-year-old Jean with her mother, Marri Johnson, on one of the buses Sunday—just out riding. Jean had bandages on her legs. She had fallen recently at school, chipped one of her heel, and scratched up another leg. She spent a day or so at Mercy hospital where she was contented—being a pal to another little girl who was awaiting to undergo an operation. Then Jean began to think that she might be next—and from then on until now—she cares little for hospitals, she said.

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Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m.—Young Matrons club will hold their regular meeting in North Club room. Miss Louise Anderson of the Iowa Power and Light Company will give the program on "Holiday Foods."

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children (ages 2 to 6) of shoppers. Supervised nursery care.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.—Tri-E Business and Profession Girls Dinner meeting in the Dining room. Guest speaker for the fourth in the series of meetings on Religious Faith in Des Moines will be given by Rev. Beals of the First Methodist church.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.—Hand's of Love sewing club will meet in South Club room. 4:30 p.m.—Mexican girls club will meet in South Club room.

Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children (ages 2 to 6) of shoppers. Friday, 2 p.m.—Booklovers club will hear Mrs. Neal's review of "Banner by the Wayside" and "Gentlemen's Agreement" reviewed by Mrs. Johnson.

Saturday and Sunday—Winter camping weekend at the YWCA camp. Girls from Boone, Marshalltown and Newton will join us. Reservations must be made by November 20.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m.—House Party for employed men and women. The YWCA can be your center of fun for the Saturday night date.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Amicitia club will meet next Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL II HAS FORMAL PARTY

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 held its annual formal party Oct. 29 at the Billiken Hall, entertaining

250 people. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Madeline Matthews, Doris McDavis, Sue Williams, Mr. Robert Hill, Sr., Mr. Robert Hill, Jr., and Mr. Allen Jonga, all of Omaha, Neb. The club met Nov. 4 with Mrs. Dorothy Hammit. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, Miss Helen Boulware were guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 1417 Center street, Nov. 20.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Gladys Childs was hostess to the Elegant Eight club Nov. 5. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Delores Bailey, first; Mrs. Victoria Parker, second; Mrs. Marilyn Free man, third.

### EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs. Valma Ramsey, 1072 14th street Tuesday, Nov. 18. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

### JAMES HARRIS HEADS YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council of the NAACP met at the Central YWCA on Friday November 7. The annual election of officers was held. The following were elected: president James Harris; vice president, Arthur Bryant; secretary, Dorothy Wilson; treasurer, Zola King; corresponding secretary Miss Thelma Craddock.

Partial reports on ticket sales were made by the ticket holders. Edward Harris, chairman of the carnival committee, stated that full reports will be due at meeting, November 21.

Through the efforts of the program committee under the leadership of Mr. Bryant, chairman, Robert Angel, a Jamaica student at Drake University, presented an outline discussion of the educational systems in the Jamaica B.W.I. Mr. Angel's discussion was followed by a question period.

### TO MEET SUNDAY

Theo'sia Court of Amaranthe will meet Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Masonic hall. All members have been urged to attend.

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WE MUST HELP BUT WITH CAUTION

It looks as if Uncle Sam is saddled with the job of seeing that the people of most nations are saved from starvation and want and getting their economic affairs in order. This is a big assignment.

Unquestionably, America is in a better position than any other to help these countries and since it would be inhumane to let those people starve, when we have most of the ordinary necessities of life, most citizens want the job done.

The state department, following some investigation, has recommended that it will require more than five hundred million dollars for emergency relief and two billion to carry over to 1948.

Some members of Congress, led by Senator Taft, say the amount is too much. Their guess is just about as good as that of the state department for an estimate of such large expenditure, scattered over large territories, cannot be figured down to a very accurate sum.

This colossal program should be scrutinized closely, it ought to be placed in the hands of able executives who know something about spending billions of dollars for American people are to sacrifice themselves by giving away what might be used to lower taxes and pay off the high public debt, nothing should be wasted.

Russell Coppel, one of the defendants in the much publicized Pacific Junction case, spoke in Des Moines Saturday evening to a group of men and women interested in a retrial of the case and an appeal to the state supreme court should the situation be justified.

Anyone who listened to Mr. Coppel's story must have been impressed with his sincerity and the convictions of all the men involved who unhesitatingly insisted that the civil rights of a stranger be upheld even in the face of opposition to law enforcing agency or their community.

In every town in America are men and women who want to see fair play without regard to who is involved. But we don't have people in every town who are willing to do something tangible about it when situations such as faced the Pacific Junction men. As four of the defendants, veterans of the late war said, "What did we fight the war for if such conditions are going to be allowed to go on?"

These boys are right, America is spending a lot of time trying to right conditions abroad when much of the same injustices of which it complains are here under their feet. It just does not make sense.

The Iowa Civil Liberties Union has charge of the further legal action which is to be taken in the case. They along with a lot of other folks feel the matter should be pursued until the verdict of the jury convicting the men of a crime, has been wiped out.

If these men are willing to be the guinea pig then the large mass of right thinking people ought to see the job well done.

ARMISTICE DAY - A GRIM REMINDER This week we are observing Armistice Day. Originally started in 1918, it was a day of remembrance for the men who served in the armed services who remember the feeling that day as the guns ceased firing, the relatives of those who were killed, and the survivors who were left to live.

Those men who gave their lives, those who survived the terrific impact of that war did their job well. It remained for our generation to arrange a peace and machinery to maintain that peace.

We had World War II. The fighting is over but the business of maintaining peace has not been and is still unfinished. The fact that the nations are working together for peace, although grave differences exist, offers some hope that eventually each will deal with the other in a spirit of getting along rather than that of annihilating the other.

Armistice Day observances emphasize the horrors of war and the necessity of seeing that another slaughter such as occurred in the last two diabolic wars, doesn't envelop us again.

DAN BURLEY SUES MUSIC CORPORATION

FRONT PAGE request was refused. This left him no alternative but court action. The two pieces involved in the suit for which Burley wrote the words and music are (1) "They Rained the Place" and (2) "Lamp-light Boogie Woogie". The contract with Leeds to publish them was made February 26, 1944. Leeds, Burley alleged, not only failed to carry out its contractual obligations but "conspired and wrongfully" allowed others access to the compositions, and that unbeknown to him they were published with a change of title, in an attempt to conceal such publication from him.

LINCOLN, TENNESSEE IMPORTANT CLASH 22nd HOMECOMING

Jefferson City, Mo. Tennessee State moves its high riding, undefeated Tigers into this Missouri capitol this Saturday to complete a gridiron argument with the Lincoln (Mo.) Tigers in the most important Midwest conference tilt of the week. The occasion will be Lincoln's 22nd annual celebration of its Homecoming.

Final plans have been completed for the gala Homecoming festivities preceding the game, including a huge parade through the downtown streets of this city and the crowning of "Miss Homecoming of 1947," who this year is Mrs. Lucy Norwood Hall, a senior from St. Louis.

DUCK SEASON ENDS NOVEMBER 19 Iowa's 30-day duck season closes at one hour before sunset November 19. The 1947 season was greatly curtailed with a bag limit of only four ducks per day.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James E. Hicks NNPA Staff Writer Money In Your Pocket The voters of New York and Ohio have given smashing approval to a bonus for their veterans.

On the basis of election returns the New York bonus amendment which carries the largest sum ever voted by a state to its veterans has won more than a 3 to 1 victory. Returns on statewide voting in Ohio also showed the bonus amendment winning by a big margin.

This means money in a lot of your guy's pockets, Joe. The bonus as passed by the state of New York involves payment of \$50 to \$250 to 1,600,000 veterans of that state. It will cost the State of New York \$400,000.

The bonus will be paid off by a 20 per cent increase in the state income tax and a one cent rise on your cigarette tax. Under the New York plan, veterans who served less than sixty days in the armed forces will be paid \$50.

Veterans who served longer than sixty days but who did not go overseas will be paid \$150. And guys who avoided it out on the other side will be paid \$200, no matter whether you stayed over there four months or four years.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Minimal TB Lesion

With the great modern developments in the spread of knowledge about pulmonary tuberculosis and in mass X-ray techniques for discovering cases of the disease, progressively more cases are being discovered in the early stages. It is therefore most important for everyone to understand the significance of the early stage, or "minimal lesion," as it is termed medically.

The minimal lesion is the early stage of tuberculosis of the lungs. It can by no means be regarded as a "light case" of tuberculosis. There is no such thing. Tuberculosis is a slowly progressive disease. Unless the case is given proper treatment quickly, it is as likely to progress rapidly to a fatal end, as is a case discovered in an advanced stage. In fact, an acute, almost explosive onset and rapid progression are typical of the minimal lesion, in the experience of doctors who have studied many cases.

Tuberculosis in the minimal stage causes few or no outward symptoms. The typical TB symptoms such as fatigue, loss of appetite and weight, cough, expectoration, fever, indigestion and hoarseness, which might cause a person to call in a doctor, do not appear until the disease has advanced to a point where cure may be difficult, time-consuming, and costly.

Minimal lesions are usually discovered by chest X-ray either in routine examination of the family doctor or group surveys of apparently healthy persons in communities, industrial plants and schools, or when patients are admitted to a hospital or clinic for reasons other than tuberculosis.

While these rays serve to screen out early lesions, no doctor will make a diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis on the basis of a chest X-ray alone, particularly on the miniature film frequently used in group surveys. In the minimal stage the lung involvement is so small that it can barely be seen even by the X-ray. The doctor will make many other tests before he can determine whether the shadow he sees on the X-ray plate is an active tuberculosis lesion.

Any person in whom pulmonary tuberculosis is discovered in the early stage may consider himself relatively fortunate. In most cases the disease can be arrested with minimum loss of time. But the patient should take no chances. He must not think that he can get well without a considerable period of bed rest under medical care, preferably in a tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium. Because of the serious potentialities of the minimal lesion, immediate treatment is necessary.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

ELECTED

Madison, Wis.—(NNPA)—Emlen Tunnell, ace of the Iowa Hawkeyes, who walked off the Iowa practice field in a huff November 3, returned to the Hawkeye lineup against Wisconsin here last Saturday but failed to score as Iowa was crushed by the undefeated Badgers, 46-14.

Tunnell returned to the squad last Wednesday and said he hoped Coach Eddie Anderson would permit him to play in Iowa's two remaining games, the Wisconsin and Minnesota games. He left the practice field after an argument with Frank Carideo assistant coach of the Hawkeyes. At the time he said he would not return "unless they ask me." Carideo said Tunnell had objected to a tacking drill.

Tunnell, who has a conference record of nine pass interceptions for 190 yards and who two weeks ago took three touchdown passes against Indiana, has been a mainstay of the Hawkeye's squad all season. Last Saturday Tunnell entered the game as a substitute along with substitute quarterback Johnny Estes, Iowa's other colored back.

Joe? Well it's time you were finding out. Horology, (we didn't know either) is the art of making a watch and for the last seven years a firm owned and operated by colored people has been doing just that at 230 East Ninth Street in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Edward A. Garrett Writes About Ship Maneuvers From Bermuda to Newfoundland

"Edward A. Garrett, son of Mrs. Daisy Mae Garrett of West Des Moines, will take part in the ship maneuvers of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet when it makes a rendezvous off Cape Hatteras, shortly after Navy Day for a month. The maneuvers will involve 44 warships and 11,000 men. The craft leaving their East Coast ports will engage in sea, air and landing operations over a farflung area stretching from the warm blue coast of Newfoundland.

The ship participating in the maneuvers is the destroyer, Ernest G. Small D. D. 838 on which Edward A. Garrett is stationed. After leaving Bermuda the craft will head northward to the U. S. Naval Operating base at Argenta, Newfoundland, conducting varied exercises and landing at Argenta Nov. 9.

At the same time, four waters off Bermuda to the chilly girls who are already in the Intermediate Troop will be taken into the troop officially in an investiture service. The four girls are Helen Woods, Vendene Massey, Doris Simmons, and Priscilla Weston. These two ceremonies will take place between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3:30, at Willkie House.

The Teen-age Dance committee met with the staff on Monday evening, November 10. The committee composed of teen-agers will assist in the planning of how the dances should be conducted. Committee persons will help the staff in the selection of records, set up standards of dress, conduct, etc.; handle the refreshments; and will help the general supervision. Committee will meet weekly to discuss the success or failure of the preceding week's dance, and to make plans for the following week. Members of the committee are: Jacqueline Meador, Jeanette Shade, William Hackney, Ralph Jackson

Honor 2 Iowans Gold medal service awards were made at the banquet meeting to two Iowans. They are: Gardner Cowles, publisher of The Des Moines Register and Tribune and editor of Look magazine, "for the editorial policy of his papers and magazine and the presentation of the new Willkie house for Negroes in Des Moines."

A. A. Alexander, Des Moines contractor, for his achievements in the business world and his political activities.

WILLKIE HOUSE NEWS Sunday, November 16, there will be a fly-up ceremony and tea given by two divisions of Girl Scouts, the Brownies, and the Intermediates. Eight girls will pass from the Brownie Division of Scouting into the Intermediate Division. These girls are as follows: Carol Anderson, Chloine Cobb, Katherine McGuire, Elva Slaughter, Sandra Wilson, Binnie Sloan and Suzanne Wellington.

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So I forgot my vain attempt For such elusive joy And once again I went my way To seek some smaller toy.

At length I came upon a stream And floating on its cheek I gazed another and I vowed To try it for a week.

And so I floated on the waves Bobbing here and there Until at last within my clutch I held it sweet and fair.

I gazed upon it at great length It was so round and firm I tasted of its promised wealth But alas! It had a worm!

By Vera B. Douglas

Wilbur Carter, Walter Lowe, and Raymond Allen.

In observance of Book Week which is November 16 thru 22, the Willkie Branch of the Public Library has set Wednesday, Nov. 19 for the special library program. All the children who have attended the library since January will receive invitations to attend. The program will consist of a short presentation by Miss Mary Jane Asbury, who is with the traveling division of the library; five Kid-dies' Book Reviews by the children, and comments from Mrs. Jacqueline Spriggs, librarian, revealing her plans for a children's Book group. Refreshments will also be served. Parents are invited also. Time is 4:30.

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