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## Restrictive Covenants in High Court

### Find Restricting of Areas In Communities Levelled Against Minority Groups

Washington, D. C.—The first round in the battle against restrictive covenants, opened in the United States Supreme Court on Nov. 17 when Thurgood Marshall and Loren Miller, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed the Association's brief in behalf of a Michigan Negro property owner who was ordered to vacate his property because the land upon which it stood was "protected" against occupancy by any but Caucasians.

The U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the case now being argued will undoubtedly have far-reaching significance, especially in view of the fact that this is the first time since 1926 that the question of restrictive covenants has reached the nation's highest court. In that year the Supreme Court refused to review an appeal because of certain technicalities in the brief.

#### Originates In Detroit

The action now before the high court originated in Detroit, Michigan, when Mr. and Mrs. Orsel McGhee were ordered by a local judge to vacate property which they had purchased. The court order came as a result of a suit brought against the Negro property owners by Benjamin Sipes and other neighboring property owners who charged that the McGhee property was part of a subdivision which was protected against occupancy by Negroes and other non-Caucasians by a contract or restrictive covenant signed by previous owners in 1934.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People defended the cases and appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan which finally affirmed the decree of the lower court. The NAACP then appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

#### Tremendous Interest

A tremendous amount of interest both public and official, has been focused on the present case in view of the fact that the rapidly growing practice of restricting residential areas to occupancy by white citizens only, through the use of contracts signed by private individuals, has been the device, smiled upon by the courts, by which a 1912 decision of the Supreme Court prohibiting the zoning of areas according to race, has been circumvented.

Blocked in their efforts to impose a system of racial zoning in our cities, these interests developed the technique found in restrictive covenants which are now in effect in practically every community with a sizable minority in the United States. See EDITORIAL Page

### Carver Stamp to Be Issued January 5th

The George Washington Carver Commemorative 3-Cent Postage stamp which will be issued on Jan. 5, 1948, at Tuskegee Institute, according to an announcement by Postmaster Robert E. Hennegan. The date is the fifth anniversary of the death of Dr. Carver and designated George Washington Carver ray in a Proclamation by President Truman.

According to the announcement, the color will be purple. It will be slightly larger than the regular postage stamps.

This is the second time in the history of the country that the portrait of a Negro has appeared on a United States postage stamp. The first was the Booker T. Washington 10-Cent Stamp which, likewise, had its first-day issue at Tuskegee.

The initial printing of the Carver stamp will be 60,000,000.

For the benefit of those who in the past have sought a souvenir or memento from the Carver Foundation at Tuskegee Institute, a specially prepared letter will be sent direct from the Carver Foundation on the first day of issue. The envelopes are beautifully engraved and bears the return address of "The George Washington Carver Foundation, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., First Day of Issue."



The George Washington Carver Foundation, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. First Day of Issue.

#### Forum Speaker

Ely Culbertson will tackle head-on at full-speed the grave issue of Russo-American relations and guardianship of the atomic project when he appears Wednesday, December 3, at the Roosevelt Auditorium as the next speaker on the Des Moines Public Forum program.

Culbertson, who was born in Roumania of an American mining engineer and the daughter of a Cossack general, was jailed during the Red revolution, fled to America and finished Yale to embark upon an astonishing career which brought him to the pinnacle of celebrity as inventor of the "Culbertson system" of contract bridge.

All public forums are free and the public is urged to attend and discuss public affairs with leaders in the fields under consideration.

The Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Stassen's statement about revitalization and reorganization was interpreted as a determination to make a bid for the eight delegates which Mississippi Republicans will elect to the Republican national convention. Because of Mr. Howard's support of the candidacy of Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, the Mississippi delegation is regarded as safely in the Taft column.

### WEST INDIAN GIRL LAWYER SUCCESSFUL



Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, (ANP)—Increasing litigation and a crowded bar has attracted two lawyers from poles apart to try their mettle against the legal luminaries here. One is Miss Ivy Marjorie Lawrence, center, modern Portia and Canadian born graduate of McGill university and Toronto University Law school; the other is Charles H. Markham, white, right, a World War I veteran who attended the same college as Winston Churchill and practiced criminal law at the London's historic Old Bailey.

### Freedom Train to By-Pass Memphis Because of Jimcra

Memphis, Tenn.—The false pride of a great Southern Metropolis was placed above its country's most precious heritage by the decision of the municipal governors Monday, City and County Commission Tuesday issued a cold "No" to the "No Segregation" demand of the sponsors of the Freedom Train bearing priceless documents of the United States.

Want Train, But... After meeting with the Commission Mayor J. J. Pleasant issued the following statement late Monday afternoon: "The City and County Commissioners have met with the representatives of the Freedom Train. We have told them we wanted the Freedom Train to come to Memphis and for the people to see it. We have told them the white people could see it half the time it is here, or six and one-half hours, and the Negroes the other half, or six and one-half hours, thus giving equal opportunity to everyone to see it."

First To Be By-Passed... The resolution of the Foundation banning segregation reads: "Resolve, that no segregation of any individual or groups of any kind on the basis of race or religion be allowed at any exhibition of the Freedom Train held anywhere." Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said, "This resolution was unanimously ratified by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. Any other course was punished as a result of this miscarriage of justice, as injury was done. More than that, we should not, and shall not, rest until it is impossible that an act of oppression be committed by one person against another."

People See Clearly... "What makes me happy is that the people with whom I visited at Corinthian Baptist church see clearly the issue and respond accordingly. The people of Iowa and Illinois and Nebraska have shown they are conscious of the problem and desire something to be done to remedy it. This is good. I wish to thank all of you for your help in this case. I wish especially to thank L. H. Glantz and H. T. McKnight, and the Omega Phi Psi fraternity. We have undeniable evidence that progress is being made. Let us all continue to make democracy as real as it was intended to be, as is laid down in our Declaration of Independence."

Must Be Fought... "The despicable concept of superior race must be fought against and irrevocably destroyed. Its sole reason for continued existence is that it makes possible a small, privileged class living in corrupt luxury at the expense of the mass of decent, common people of all races. It makes possible lynching, discrimination, segregation, and all other oppression. It makes possible the flagrant flaunting of the rights of people. It made credible the disgusting action of the officer in Pacific Junction. We should not be satisfied until ten times as much good is accomplished."

### To Present Public School Teachers at Symposium Sunday

The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority will present the Negro teachers of the Des Moines public schools in a symposium on "Public Education," Sunday, Nov. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Willkie House, Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

The theme is "The Schools Are Yours." Musical numbers and poems will be given and a display of supplementary books on "Negro History" used in the Chicago public schools will be shown.

In the Des Moines schools there are three full-time Negro teachers and four substitute teachers.

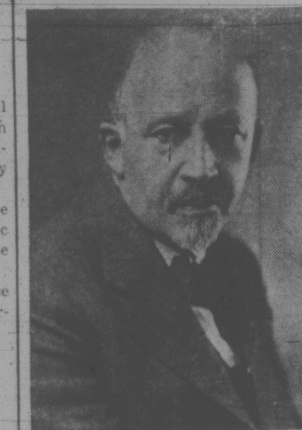
The public is invited to attend the program which will be followed by a tea.

### HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. F. JOHNSON

Services for Mrs. Frances Johnson, 69, of 845 Tenth street, were held at Estee Funeral home Tuesday. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, a Des Moines resident for 15 years, died Nov. 21 at Broadlawn's General hospital. She had been ill for a year with a heart ailment. She was a member of the Union Baptist church.

### SPEAKS HERE



DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS... Prominent educator and author, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois spoke here Wednesday evening, during a Hobby Night program in Roosevelt High school auditorium.

Dr. DuBois is professor emeritus of the department of sociology at Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., and the author of 14 works on the Negro race and its problems. He is director of the bureau of special research of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a founder of the Pan-African Congresses. He holds degrees from Fisk and Harvard universities and has attended the University of Berlin.

### 'Let Us All Continue to Make Democracy As Real As Intended' -R. Coppock

"I wish to express to the people who showed interest in this case at Pacific Junction, my appreciation for their support. But of much greater significance and importance is the fact they see their own interests clearly. I speak of you helping me. You speak of me helping you. This is true. It gives proof of what, I have long held: Our interests are identical. Too long have we allowed ourselves to be divided by color, creed or religion. We are one in that as long as one is held back, all are retarded," wrote Russell Coppock in a letter to James B. Morris, editor, on Nov. 17.

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### DRAMATIZATION OF CHRISTMAS STORY RADIO INNOVATION

An innovation in the broadcasting of the never-tiring Christmas story will take place this Yule season with the dramatization of the birth of Christ in a series of five programs on "The Greatest Story Ever Told" broadcast every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on the ABC network and heard in central Iowa over KRNT, Des Moines. This special series, beginning Nov. 30 and concluding Dec. 28, will enact the complete story of Jesus from the time John the Baptist foretold His coming to the time the "three wise men" separated.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" is a program of Biblical story dramatizations that has been sanctioned and acclaimed by religious groups and many other organizations from coast to coast.

#### METROPOLITAN OPERA AGAIN TO BE BROADCAST

KRNT, Des Moines, opened its 1947-48 season of weekly Metropolitan Opera broadcasts Saturday, Nov. 23, with Verdi's "The Masked Ball" featuring Jan Peerce.

The second of the series of 17 outstanding operas, which originate from the Met in New York, will be Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," to be broadcast Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

#### ATLANTA SIDESTEPS PROPOSAL TO HIRE

Atlanta, (NNPA)—City Council last Monday sidestepped a decision on a proposal to employ eight colored policemen to serve exclusively in colored areas of the city.

Councilmen shunted the measure to the Police Committee for a public hearing at the next session of the committee, November 26.

The action was taken at a tense session marked by considerable parliamentary maneuvering.

#### I DIDN'T SEE I SKIDDED, NOT LEGAL EXCUSE

With much of Iowa experiencing a fall-increased care must be exercised by motorists due to reduced visibility and treacherous road surfaces. Jesse W. Halden, Director of the Division of Safety Education, Department of Public Safety, warns, "I didn't see" is an excuse frequently appearing on accident reports. The state official declared, "Therefore, all drivers should check their windshield wipers, defrosters and headlights to assure maximum visibility day or night."

Another frequent excuse appearing on accident reports, the official pointed out, is the statement, "I skidded." It is a legal excuse and all drivers should keep in mind that a traveling 20 mph can stop in 21 feet. A heavy pavement, but on packed snow it takes 70 feet without chains. On smooth ice, the distance is 160 feet with natural rubber tires and 197 feet with synthetic tires. If chains are not used, the distance is reduced to 88 feet on glare ice," Director Halden re-

#### NEGRO POLICEMEN TO BE WASHINGTON FLOWERS COLORS

New York, N. Y., (NNPA)—The Booker T. Washington, launched five days ago under the command of the first colored man in this country to become master of a merchant ship, lowered her colors last Wednesday to enter the Maritime Commission's laid-up fleet.

The 10-ton liberty make twenty round trips from American ports on the Mediterranean, and in France and England, and transported 14,000 troops during war ne-

### Resisting Disease



(Photo by Underwood & Underwood)

These well-nourished youngsters have the best defense against communicable tuberculosis—healthy bodies. The tuberculosis prevention and control programs conducted by tuberculosis associations with Christmas Seal funds are directed to all groups in the country.

## Esther Baker Gets 8 Years For Death of Calvin Rice

Mrs. Esther Mildred Baker, 34, on trial in district court for the fatal stabbing of a colored man, Friday pleaded guilty of manslaughter. Judge Russell ordan immediately sentenced Mrs. Baker, a white woman, to not more than eight years in the Rockwell City women's reformatory and fined her \$100. Indicted for murder, Mrs. Baker was permitted by the court on recommendation of the county attorney's office, to enter her guilty plea to the lesser offense of manslaughter.

### In Apartment

She was charged with the fatal stabbing of Calvin Rice, 43, in an apartment at 824 Fourteenth street, on Sept. 15.

The guilty plea was entered while the judge and attorneys were considering continuance of the trial with 11 jurors. One of the jurors, Webster F. Blaney, Negro, of 3417 Indianola ave., was not present Friday morning and was reported by his physician to be seriously ill.

The state had completed its evidence. Mrs. Baker had not finished her testimony in the case.

"After hearing this testimony, I don't believe there is any one who has heard your life's story in court, who does not feel in sympathy for your unhappy life," the judge told Mrs. Baker.

Defense Attorney Ed Scarpino told the judge Mrs. Baker "has been a victim of every tragic circumstance." Although refuting her written confession made to police, Mrs. Baker on the witness stand never reached the point of denying that she stabbed Rice.

Mrs. Baker told the jury she got no farther than the third grade in school and said she had been married to two white men and two Negroes. She said she "chose to stay with the

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship conference of the Central West District will meet in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28-30. Representative to this meeting will be Mr. Lazarus Goodwyn who became an associate member of the church on Nov. 25.

Regular services are held at 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship from 6 to 7 p.m. and evening worship from 7 to 8 p.m.

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of segregation and discrimination—restrictive covenants sanctioned by the courts and race segregation in public places sanctioned by state legislatures.

### Favored Housing

Governor Hastie said he favored interracial housing. One of the difficulties this country faces today stems from the fact that many of its peoples are "strangers to each other," he said.

Governor Hastie praised the action of Attorney General Tom C. Clark in intervening in the restrictive covenant cases. Terming Mr. Clark an outstanding liberal, Governor Hastie said the Justice Department has done more in carrying out liberalism under Attorney General Clark than under any other Attorney General.

Asked whether the factions opposing him in the Virgin Islands were "serious," Governor Hastie smilingly declared his opposition there "means business."

He cited a recent news article published in the islands, which quoted a member of the opposition as saying that if the Governor continued to fly back and forth between the United States and the islands three or four times a month, worries of the opposition would soon be over "because the law of averages would eventually catch up with the Governor."

Governor Hastie maintained that the development of political factions could only prove healthy for the islands.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BETHEL SUNDAY EVENING

The Bethel AME senior choir will sponsor a musical program at the church Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, which will be made-up of local talent and music students of Drake university. Artie McNair is pianist and Mrs. Minnie Watkins is president of the choir.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the IOWA BROKERAGE CO., a corporation to be organized under the laws of Iowa, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the corporation is to engage in a real estate business and to acquire, hold, own, operate, develop, buy, sell, lease, and deal in every way in real estate including the erection and construction of houses and buildings. To carry on any business commonly carried on by real estate corporations, manufacturing and sales corporations and any other business which from time to time may be deemed advantageous by the Board of Directors.

The amount of capital stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable in cash or in property as authorized by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa at the time it is executed.

Said corporation shall commence business on the day of the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the stockholders.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than seven directors to be elected by the stockholders to serve for a period of one year until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of this corporation shall be A. L. Royce, President and Treasurer, and J. L. Royce, Vice-President and Secretary. The regular annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the third Tuesday of January of each year commencing with the year 1948.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporation debts.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947. IOWA BROKERAGE CO. By: A. L. Royce, President

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## DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

### CHEMIST, ENGINEER

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced that applications for the positions of chemist, Engineer, Librarian, Mathematician, Metallurgist, Physicist and Psychologist, at \$2,644 a year, are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 20, D. C. Applications for Engineer positions at \$2,644 a year are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

Messenger Positions The United States Civil Service Commission announced that it is looking for persons interested in being considered for appointment to messenger positions. Vacancies in these positions exist in various field offices in the following locations: Des Moines and Knoxville, Minnesota; Saint Paul, Minnesota; Hastings, Lincoln, and Omaha, Nebraska; Bismarck and Fargo, North Dakota; Fort Meade, Huron and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Rock Island, Illinois (USCS). Persons entitled to veteran preference are invited to file applications for the position of janitor with the executive secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois. Applications will be accepted until the close of business December 1, 1947. Entrance salaries range from \$1822 to \$2284 yearly with periodic increases for satisfactory service. Employees required to work nights will be paid additional compensation at the rate of 10 per cent of their hourly basic pay.

Operators The Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Saint Paul, Minn., announced that inasmuch as a sufficient number of applications have not been received for the positions of listing machine operator, alphabetic card-punch operator, and numeric card-punch operator, the closing date for receipt of applications has been extended indefinitely, and applications will be accepted until further notice. Vacancies exist in various Federal agencies throughout the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

PEARL D. CARLSON SCHELL, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. ETHEL HANS, Defendant. Your attention is called that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the



### THYRA JOHNSON

Now employed as a stenographer with the Iowa Board of Social Welfare, child welfare division is Miss Thyra Verle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of 1176 Thirteenth street.

Prior to her present employment she held a position as secretary to the executive director of the Central YWCA during the early spring of this year. For three years she held a secretarial position in the treasury department of the bureau of public debt in Chicago, Ill.

A graduate of North High school, she attended the Gregg Business college in Chicago. She is a member of the St. Paul AME Church here.

That plaintiff has been in possession of said premises some time prior to Nov. 5th, 1946 and plaintiff paid the purchase price for said real property and the deed taken in your name but that plaintiff is the real owner thereof and you have no real interest in and no said real property.

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That the deed to said real property is recorded in Book 2035 on page 306 in the office of the county recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

Plaintiff is informed that you claim some interest in said real property but what ever interest you have therein is inferior to plaintiff's interest and plaintiff claims superior paramount to any claim of yours in said real property.

For full particulars see petition now on file. You are hereby notified to appear in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 27th day of December 1947, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree entered granting title in plaintiff and for such other relief as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

THYRA V. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, 629 Royal Union Life Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 1947.

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## Racial Barriers Breaking Down, Scouts Are Told

Long Beach, Calif.—Notable progress is being made in breaking down racial barriers in the Girl Scout movement, and in extending scouting to all girls, regardless of race, creed, or color, Mrs. C. Vaughn Ferguson of Schenectady, N. Y., National President of the body, told the 29th Biennial Convention of the National Council of Girl Scouts at its first session, here last week.

"In Richmond, Virginia," Mrs. Ferguson said, "all senior Girl scouts, regardless of race, worked together on a joint project of editor the Leaders' Bulletin. In Region IX (the Southwest) an inter-cultural camp has been held so that Indian girls and white girls might learn something of each other's home life and background."

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In St. Louis, she pointed out, "after long years of quiet education, it was possible for senior Girl Scouts to elect an outstanding member—who happened to be a Negro—as President of the Senior Planning Board."

### SECOND SOUTHERN CITY TO SET UP BARRIERS FOR FREEDOM TRAIN

Hattiesburg, Miss., (NNPA)—This city of the deep South is the second southern town to set up a barrier of racial segregation resulting in the cancellation of stops of Freedom Train. The other was Memphis, Tennessee.

Mayor George Calhoun of Hattiesburg said last Wednesday:

"It has never been the idea of the committee (on arrangements) or myself that there be no segregation of the races visiting the Freedom Train, but that a plan could be worked out that would conform to our tradition."

In Atlanta, Georgia, however, Mayor William Hartsfield said the Freedom Train would be more than welcome, "so far as I am concerned."

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 1201 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services, Tuesday and Friday nights. 7:30 p. m. Service at 9:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
 1212 Scott street, Elder F. H. Baumgardner, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1212 Scott street and Scott, Rev. J. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1212 Scott street, Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**AVILES A.M.E. CHURCH**  
 1212 Scott street and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

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**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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**SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
 Last Sunday being Thanksgiving Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, held his Thanksgiving services, for which a program was furnished by the church. The program featured two girls' quartets, a solo by a really spiritual quartet composed of the Misses Harriet Christine Brooks and Mrs. Bennett Davis.

At three o'clock the pastor and his wife participated in the farewell service at the 1st C.M.E. church honoring the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor and wife who are leaving the city for his new charge in Tennessee.

At 7 o'clock the Ethical club held a talking moving picture of the people of the United States. The picture was shown in the parlors of the United States Hotel, which was arranged by Thos. M. Kelley, president of International Brotherhood of Dr. Drake university.

On Thanksgiving morning the church was the seat of the Union Thanksgiving service for St. Paul, Burns and Burns church of Des Moines, Iowa, and the First Baptist church of West Des Moines, with the Rev. E. Tunstall of Burns church as speaker and St. Paul choir as soloists.

On Sunday at 5 o'clock, the Ethical club will observe Thanksgiving with a community sing, a "tasty pull" and a "tasty pull". The club is able to find some one who knows how to make a turkey problem they had not had in the close of their last Sunday.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
 The pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson, preached Sunday morning and one was added to the church. The senior choir gave a concert of literary program Sunday morning. The P. H. club met at the home of Mr. Danl. Harvest services were held. The ladies chorus was a success. The choir held a fruit basket sale. Mr. Boyers who

church are Mesdames Mary Wellington, Lucy Johnson, Robert Wilhite, Macy Johnson, George Boyers.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
 The pastor, Rev. E. F. Blanks, preached Sunday morning. The Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of Maple Street church, will preach Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and the church will be open for the educational

**Numerous New Uses for Florida Scrub Palmetto**  
 Research by Pierce R. McCrary, a chemist at Lakeland, Fla., may change scrub palmetto from a forage crop to a useful plant with a high commercial value. Searching for a new building material, McCrary reached deep into the unsolved mysteries of scrub palmetto and came up with a new use. He declares that the wallboard can be dyed any color, never needs paint, is stormproof, decay proof, termite proof, and fireproof. Already his

## State NAACP Launches a Legal Defense Drive

At the fall meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa Conference of NAACP held in Des Moines last Saturday evening, the state legal redress committee was authorized to cooperate with the Civil Liberties League in prosecuting the appeal of Russell Coppock and the other five white men convicted and fined at Pacific Junction recently for alleged misconduct in opposing the efforts of the mayor of Pacific Junction to elect a Negro from that city, who had not violated any of the laws of the State or ordinances of that city. The committee authorized an appeal for generous contributions from the branches of the State for funds to be sent to the State secretary, Mrs. C. H. Copeland at Council Bluffs, to be used in the prosecution of this appeal which in all probability will go to the Supreme Court of the State and perhaps to the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Fill Vacancies**  
 The committee also filled the several vacancies in state offices caused by the removal from the state of Rev. A. R. Parks, the Rev. Father Little and Mr. Frank Alsop, those elected being Atty. Luther T. Glanton of Des Moines, first vice president; Rev. H. C. Copeland of Council Bluffs, second vice president and Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

The date for the eighth annual state conference was fixed for Des Moines June 18, 19 and 20, 1948, and Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris and Mr. Arthur Bryant, named to the committee on arrangements for this which is expected to be the largest state conference yet held.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris was also appointed to the newly created office of director of branches and will be expected to visit each of the twelve branches in the state before the sitting of the state conference in June.

A special committee consisting of Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, the president; Rev. C. H. Copeland, second vice president and Atty. Jas. E. Morris, chairman of legal redress was appointed to wait upon Governor Blue and petition for the appointment of a state committee on Civil Rights similar to the one appointed by President Harry S. Truman, whose report was released and is receiving much favorable comment throughout the nation.

lating to the salamander and the frog, which looks like a gigantic earthworm, and lives an earthworm's life, and which is so rarely seen that probably not one person in a million is aware of its existence. It is the caecilian, a very ancient creature forming the first branch of the order of amphibians, which were the first back-boned creatures to come out of the seas and establish themselves on the land nearly 300 million years ago. Numbering about 50 different species, the caecilians inhabit most of tropical America, Africa and Asia. These creatures spend all their lives burrowing in the soil. They live chiefly on earthworms and come to the surface only very briefly after heavy rains. Since they are so easily mistaken for snakes, they are avoided, although so far as known they are entirely harmless.

**Cold-Water Paints**  
 As materials for making calcimine and cold-water paints are not always easy to buy and the ready-mixed paints are comparatively cheap, it is more satisfactory to buy them than to prepare them. Calcimine and cold-water paints contain a lime compound (calcium carbonate or calcium sulphate) and an adhesive substance, which acts as a binder. In some cold-water paints the adhesive is casein, which is practically insoluble in water after the paint dries. Although coatings of such paints may be called waterproof in so far as they are not readily removed by water, they do not prevent moisture from reaching the surface beneath. When used out of doors they give little protection.

**Stop Canine Hysteria**  
 New information on canine hysteria, or "running fits" in dogs, has been uncovered at the University of Wisconsin. The finding was that dogs did not develop hysteria when kept on a ration containing 80 per cent whole wheat for an eight week period. The results suggest that whole wheat contains some factor which protects animals against the toxic ingredient contained in the gluten portion of wheat. Concentrated wheat germ oil containing both vitamin E and inositol, a preparation reported to be of value in treating somewhat analogous disorders in man, failed to protect against hysteria when fed to dogs on a ration containing 25 per cent wheat gluten.

**Card of Thanks**  
 Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of Union Baptist church, East 16th and University, and wife, wish to express heartfelt thanks to their many friends and members who so beautifully and bountifully brought and sent groceries, chickens, meats and money to Union Baptist church on Monday night of this week in response to Union's Harvest Week program. A high pile of groceries, overran the large table and room was made across the front of the pulpit; for the overflow, chickens were placed in a crate, and set in an adjoining room and last but not least the sum of \$12 which was also received in contributions was turned over to Rev. R. L. Turpin, the pastor. The groceries were presented to Sister Turpin by Sister Josephine Snyder. The \$12 was presented to Pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin, by Sister Mattie Marie so that the pastor and his wife might buy and enjoy a turkey on Thanksgiving Day since all of the trimmings were found in the huge banks of groceries. The pastor's wife gave the responsive remarks for the grocery presentation while the Pastor R. L. Turpin gave response for the money. Needless to say, Pastor R. L. Turpin and his wife were so filled with joy they found words inadequate to express themselves. Sister and Brother, Revs. Mitchells of Brown Chapel who took an active part in the services and contributions as well, stated that Rev. R. L. Turpin and his wife received the largest contribution made to any of the East Side Missions during Harvest Week.

Sister Clara Houston, president of Mission Circle, presided.

## How Land in America Is Now Put into Use

The land area of the United States is about 1,905,000,000 acres, not counting important rivers and lakes. Three-fourths of the land is used for crop and livestock production. The cropland, pasture and grazing land add up to nearly 1,500,000,000 acres. Besides, there are about 260,000,000 acres in forests, used mostly for producing lumber, pulpwood and fuel wood. Thus crops, pasture and timber take about 1,700,000,000 acres, or 90 per cent of the nation's land area.

Of the other 10 per cent, about 94,000,000 acres, of slight agricultural use, consists of deserts, rocky areas, swamps and the like. In addition, about 87,000,000 acres are used primarily for recreation and travel, made up of parks, game refuges, railroads, highways, farmsteads, military lands and similar tracts. And, finally, there are about 13,000,000 acres in cities and towns. These are the major uses of the land, though much of it is used for several purposes.

Only about a fifth of the land area, or a little over 400,000,000 acres, is used for crop production. This includes the land actually used in raising crops as well as idle or fallow cropland. In recent years about 350,000,000 acres have been planted in crops or used for growing them. Thus, the enormous crop production of present day agriculture comes from less than a fifth of the land area.

**Discovered Carrier of Malaria Fifty Years Ago**  
 Sir Ronald Ross, a medical officer with the British army, found the long sought answer to malarial infection at Secunderabad, India, August 25, 1897. It was then that he found that malaria parasites were to be found in a mosquito's stomach and that mosquitoes, Anopheles, therefore, were wholly responsible for spreading malaria throughout much of the world.

Sir Ronald, however, did not stop his work on malaria with the discovery of the mosquito's part. He plunged into the problem of proper medication, being one of the first to determine the right dosages of quinine. He urged, in pioneering fashion, that schoolmasters and other public servants be trained in urging children and adults to take quinine regularly.

After many years of experience in malaria-ridden countries, he believed that if every case of malaria was treated with quinine the malaria parasites throughout the locality would be destroyed and the mosquitoes would be made innocuous, no matter how numerous, because they would have no malaria victims to feed on.

**Ancient Egyptian Plywood**  
 The earliest evidence of the art of veneering where thin sheets of attractive wood were glued to a wooden base comes from early Egyptian tombs dated about 1500 B. C. Similar evidence in furniture making are found through the clas-

## Lights to Increase Eggs

The question of the number of hours of artificial light required in poultry houses to get maximum egg production has resulted in numerous tests being made by state experiment stations. Latest of these tests was made by Washington agricultural experiment station, and records show that best results are obtained by providing laying hens with 13 hours of light each day. Variation in light intensity at the feed trough from 1 foot-candle to 31 foot-candles was tried without effect on body weight, mortality, feed intake or egg production, as long as the total hours of light per day did not drop below 13. Any decrease below 13 hours resulted in a lowered rate of egg production. Any increase above 13 hours brought too small an increase in egg production to be worthwhile.

**Major U. S. Sport**  
 Approximately a million and a half anglers fish in the streams and lakes of the country's 152 national forests every year. Last year 1,450,000 anglers spent a total of 2,210,000 days in the woods, according to the forest service. The forest service, in announcing the figures, said that "to meet the expanded postwar increase in fishermen visitors to the national forests, and to make up for the drastic reduction in fish planting during the war, many new fish planting and stream improvements are necessary." Natural lakes in forests probably can be made more productive by use of fertilizer. Impounding water is an important help towards increasing the sport of fishing, and some of these impounded waters can be used for swimming and picnicking.

**Causes for Back Aches**  
 There are at least 22 different causes for the frequent and baffling complaint of low back pain, Dr. Samuel L. Turek reported to the Illinois State Medical society. Lack of knowledge by the doctor of the many causative factors may lead him to make an all too frequent diagnosis of injury of the joint which is part of the pelvis without any justification, Dr. Turek reported. Of equal medicolegal importance is the individual who feigns low back pain because it is common knowledge among the public that the subjective complaint cannot be denied. Any process which alters the mechanics of the lower extremities throws a secondary strain on the spine. A shortened leg, flat feet and abnormal rotation following union of fractured bones are easily identified.

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Esther Baker Gets 8 Years For Death of Calvin Rice

Mrs. Esther Mildred Baker, 34, on trial in district court for the fatal stabbing of a colored man, Friday pleaded guilty of manslaughter. Judge Russell ordan immediately sentenced Mrs. Baker, a white woman, to not more than eight years in the Rockwell City women's reformatory and fined her \$100. Indicted for murder, Mrs. Baker was permitted by the court on recommendation of the county attorney's office, to enter her guilty plea to the lesser offense of manslaughter.

In Apartment She was charged with the fatal stabbing of Calvin Rice, 43, in an apartment at 824 Fourteenth street, on Sept. 13. The guilty plea was entered while the judge and attorneys were considering continuance of the trial with 11 jurors. One of the jurors, Webster F. Blaney, Negro, of 3417 Indianapolis ave., was not present Friday morning and was reported by his physician to be seriously ill. The state had completed its evidence. Mrs. Baker had not finished her testimony in the case.

After hearing this testimony, I don't believe there is any one who has heard your life's story in court, who does not feel in sympathy for your unhappy life," the judge told Mrs. Baker. Defense Attorney Ed Scarpino told the judge Mrs. Baker "has been a victim of every tragic circumstance." Although refuting her written confession made to police, Mrs. Baker on the witness stand never reached the point of denying that she stabbed Rice. Mrs. Baker told the jury she got no farther than the third grade in school and said she had been married to two white men and two Negroes. She said she "chose to stay with the

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship conference of the Central West District will meet in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28-30. Representative to this meeting will be Mr. Lazarus Goodwyn who became an associate member of the church on Nov. 23. Regular services are held at 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship from 6 to 7 p.m. and evening worship from 7 to 8 p.m.

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Favored Housing Governor Hastie said he favored interracial housing. One of the difficulties this country faces today stems from the fact that many of its peoples are strangers to each other, he said.

Governor Hastie praised the action of Attorney General Tom C. Clark in intervening in the restrictive covenant cases. Terming Mr. Clark an outstanding liberal, Governor Hastie said the Justice Department has done more in carrying out liberalism under Attorney General Clark than under any other Attorney General.

Asked whether the factions opposing him in the Virgin Islands were "serious," Governor Hastie smilingly declared his opposition there "means business."

He cited a recent news article published in the islands, which quoted a member of the opposition as saying that if the Governor continued to fly back and forth between the United States and the islands three or four times a month, worries of the opposition would soon be over because the law of averages would eventually catch up with the Governor.

Governor Hastie maintained that the development of political factions could only prove healthy for the islands.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BETHEL SUNDAY EVENING The Bethel AME senior choir will sponsor a musical program at the church Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, which will be made up of local talent and music students of Drake university. Artie McNair is pianist and Mrs. Minnie Watkins is president of the choir.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the IOWA BROKERAGE CO. The name of this corporation shall be the Iowa Brokerage Co., and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands last Tuesday told the Capital Press Club at its weekly luncheon that he considers the racial restrictive covenants now pending in the United States Supreme Court the most important cases in the field of civil rights since the Civil War. Declaring that he was hopeful that the cases will be won, Governor Hastie said a favorable verdict would go far toward breaking down what he considers the last two barriers

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Rock Island, Illinois (USCSC). Persons entitled to veteran preference are invited to file applications for the position of janitor with the executive secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois. Applications will be accepted until the close of business December 1, 1947. Entrance salaries range from \$1822 to \$2245 year, with periodic increases for satisfactory services. Employees required to work nights will be paid additional compensation at the rate of 10 per cent of their hourly basic pay.

Operators The Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Saint Paul, Minn., announced that inasmuch as a sufficient number of applications have not been received for the positions of listing machine operator, alphabetic card-punch operator, and numeric card-punch operator, the closing date for receipt of applications has been extended indefinitely, and applications will be accepted until further notice. Vacancies exist in various Federal agencies throughout the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. PEARL D. CARLSON SCHELL, Plaintiff. MRS. ETHEL HANS, Defendant. TO MRS. ETHEL HANS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the

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THEODORE F. MANTZ, \*230 Royal Union Life Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 1947.

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MISS VENUS DOYLE

It was almost a "believe it or not" on Saturday night when Sepia Sally Rand of the Model and Artist Ball, whose identity was kept a secret, turned out to be a teen-age Miss Venus Doyle, well known to local talent show fans as the versatile, acrobatic dancer. Hid behind all of those feathers of her fan, no one guessed the identity of the little East side miss. The entertainment was sponsored by the Daughters of Isis, Zied court No. 59, Zied Temple No. 99 for the benefit of the national tuberculosis and cancer funds.

Legend and Fact Merge In Mediterranean Isle

An advanced civilization rose in the Mediterranean island of Crete nearly 5,000 years ago, notes the National Geographic society. Modern excavations along the northern shore have revealed King Minos' intricate palace of Knossos. It is believed to hold the Labyrinth in which Theseus, of Greek mythology, slew the half-man, half-bull Minotaur. This Labyrinth is recalled as the legendary birthplace of flying. There, the myth went, the imprisoned architect and inventor, Daedalus, fashioned man's earliest wings in order to escape with his son Icarus.

Icarus, the story continued, flew too close to the sun. The wax that held his wings in place melted, and he fell into the Aegean waters that now bear his name.

South of this Icarian sea, Crete stretches a slim land bar, 160 miles long, athwart strategic routes of the eastern Mediterranean. It lies on the road to Palestine and Egyptian ports, and the Suez canal gateway, and the Aegean-Dardanelles key to the Black sea.

Buildings Can Be Made Entirely Termite Proof

The "coming of age"—21 years—of the first termite test building erected in the tropical rain forest of Barro Colorado island is reported by the U. S. department of agriculture. The building is sound and

free from termite attack on this island in the Panama Canal Zone which is noted as a "termite heaven," inhabited as it is by at least 45 different kinds of termites which have been identified by federal entomologists.

This building was erected in 1926 by the American Wood Preservers' association. It is one of several that are being inspected periodically by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. This oldest termite test house demonstrates the effectiveness of coal-tar creosote and zinc chloride in protecting wooden buildings against termites. The impregnated woods were sound after 21 years in the jungle. A cot of untreated wood left in the house was riddled by termites that built their tubes across the surface of the treated woods to reach the cot.

Another building of timber treated with zinc metaarsenite has endured more than 15 years of existence on Barro Colorado without damage. A third house, however, erected in 1931, treated with an ineffective chemical has been damaged severely.

Quail Farmer's Friend

No game bird has so captured the hearts of people as the quail in all the many sub-species. Friendly, cheerful, their happy call is familiar to most of us. Farmers delight in the quail who nest in the hay fields along the fence-rows or in the thick shrubs or cornstalks that screen the old rail fence. Swift on the wing, an excellent game bird, and a diligent worker in the destruction of insects, he loves the stubble fields and farmyards and his beloved two-note call leads to an atmosphere of content and peace to the land. He deserved to have it said of him that he ranks supreme among all birds for the greatest good to the greatest number. Except when paired in breeding sea-

son, quail always keep together in a covey, never happy when apart. They normally sleep in a circle, heads pointing out and tails inside like the spokes of a wheel. This arrangement serves the dual purpose of keeping each other warm and allowing swift freedom of action to fly in case of alarm.

Will Restore Historical Washington Octagon House

The Octagon, which was completed in 1800, was erected by Col. John Tayloe, a native of Virginia and intimate friend of George Washington, is now owned by the American Institute of Architects, who plan to restore this historic building.

After the White House was burned in 1814, the mansion was occupied by President James Madison and during his occupancy the Treaty of Ghent, terminating the war of 1812, was signed in The Octagon.

Known as one of the finest residences in the country at the time of its erection, The Octagon was visited by many other famous personages, including Presidents Jefferson, Monroe, and John Quincy Adams, Stephen Decatur, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and Lafayette.

The historic building, which stands at New York avenue and 18th street, N.W., was designed by Dr. William Thornton, friend of George Washington, who was also one of the first architects of the United States capital.

The house, which is not truly octagonal in shape, in spite of its name, is built of brick trimmed with Aquia Creek sandstone. The lot is triangular in form and enclosed by a high brick wall. The stable and smokehouse are built of brick, just behind a boxwood garden. The building and walls conform to the street lines, showing that the streets were accurately laid out even at that early date.

Accelerates Tree Growth By Purified Steaming

Experiments by J. A. D. MacDonald of the Scottish forestry commission indicate the growth of tree seedlings in nurseries may be greatly accelerated if the ground is purified by steaming. In one corner of the commission's 650-acre nursery at Tulliallan, Scotland, MacDonald has run a series of steam pipes from a donkey engine type of boiler. In the ground chosen for sterilization, the pipes are buried to a depth of three to four feet. The soil is covered with tarpaulins to conserve the warmth and the steam is released into the soil, giving a heat of more than 200 degrees. The "boiling of the soil" continues for 20 minutes to one-half an hour. Through this method, MacDonald claims to have speeded up seedling height growth from less than one inch to more than three inches per year. He is continuing his experiments, however, to be sure that no other factors are involved.

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He adds that "administrative attack on the problem, however, continued at a high level and it may be anticipated that the next 10 years will see billions of dollars expended in correcting the situation."

Roquefort Cheese Legend

The Roquefort type of cheese is now made in many parts of the world but it is named for a cave in France where it is supposed to have originated. The story is that a shepherd boy tending his flock in the vicinity of Roquefort caves placed his lunch of barley bread and native cheese in the cool of one of the caves until noontime. However, his flock wandered afar and several weeks passed before it returned to the spot. Remembering the lunch, the shepherd was surprised to find the barley bread covered with black mould and the cheese variegated with veined green "mould." He tasted the cheese and, finding it delicious, placed the lunch he was carrying that day in the cave for further investigation. His discovery was noted by the Conques monks of that region and they are given the credit for developing Roquefort cheese through the use of mould from this cave.

THE CHARM OF YOU

By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK For the NNPA News Service

There are many things other than your clothes that you must be aware of and do something about in order to achieve a really and truly "new look." and proper rest and sleep is not the least of these.

Nothing spoils your fun and good looks like being tired and there are all kinds of tiredness. There is the healthy fatigue that follows exercise or a long hard day. On the other hand there is the kind that is present in the morning when you wake up and which persists throughout the day. And then there is the tiredness that comes after only slight exertion.

DDT Has Another Use In Controlling Fleas

Fleas are appearing in house basements, barns and barn lots in considerable number in many sections, according to the Iowa State College entomologist.

Harold Gunderson, the entomologist, advises controlling them in the home with a 5 per cent DDT oil solution sprayed lightly on basement floors at the rate of a gallon of spray for every 1,000 square feet of surface.

In the farm yard, the recommendation is 2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder in 5 gallons of water sprayed on barn floors and around barn lots, using a gallon of spray to 1,000 square feet of surface. Livestock can be sprayed with a mixture of 1 pound of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder in 10 gallons of water. A quart or two of spray should be enough for each animal.

Cats and dogs are the concentration places for fleas and are the ones really responsible for flea plagues. To keep them free of the pests, use a 10 per cent DDT dust, says Gunderson. A level teaspoonful for a full grown cat should be rubbed into the hair of the back from the top of the head to the tip of the tail. Brush out the excess.

A tablespoonful, used in the same manner, will treat a large dog. Applications should be made about once a month.

Gunderson says to spray the beds of cats and dogs when spraying floors in the house.

Water Borne Disease Now at Lowest Point

Water-borne diseases in general in the United States are now at their lowest point in our history, as the result obviously of the combined efforts of engineering and medical officials over the last half century, states the American Medical association.

The sewage of somewhat more than 50 per cent of the total urban population of the United States is now treated before it is dumped into surface waters, he states, either by what is known as partial treatment or by complete treatment.

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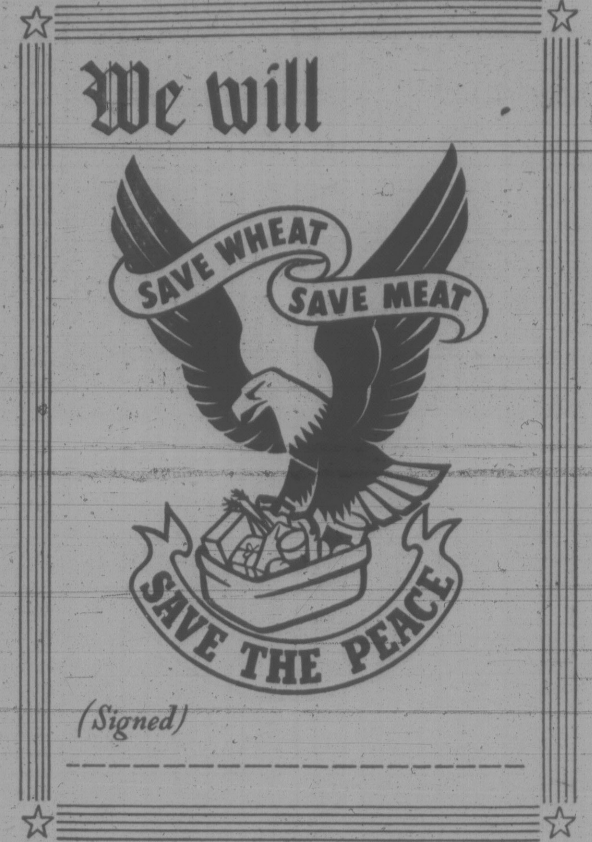
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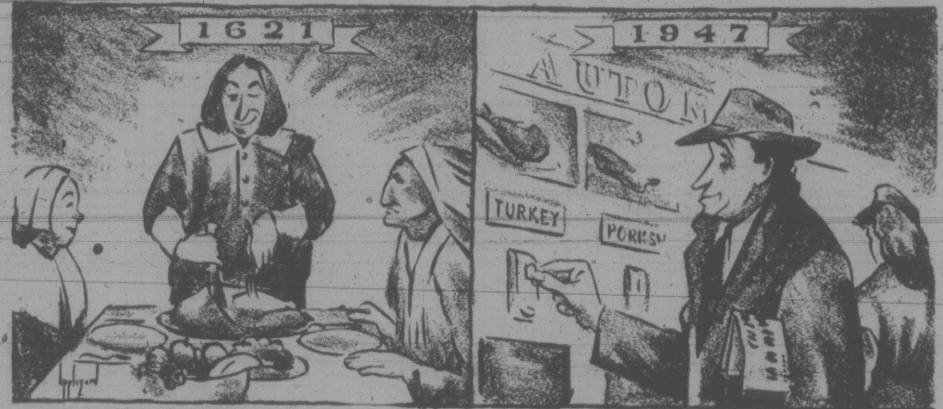
Of course, you don't want to be a "kill-joy" who is always rushing away from the evening fun at the sound of the curfew. In fact, a night of revelry now and then is wonderfully relaxing. But don't make a habit of staying up late for no reason at all. Save your "stay-out-late" rights for really special occasions and rest up between spruces. Stealing forty winks when possible can do wonders for you. If you can't sleep, just lie down and relax and see how it helps.

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Progress of Thanksgiving

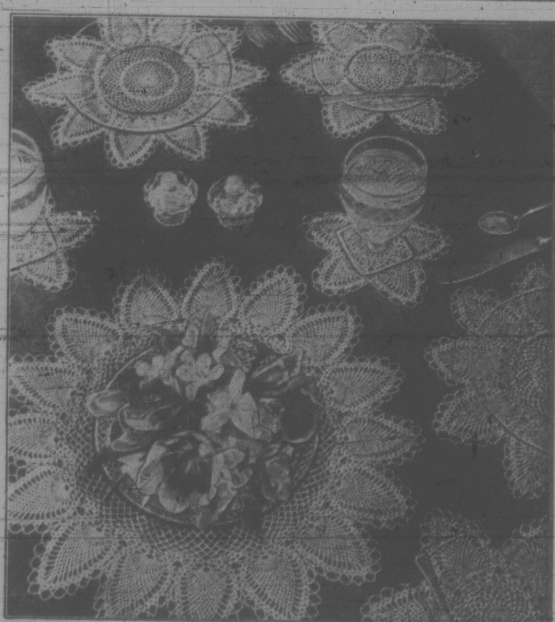


When the Pilgrims and their Indian friends sat down with gratitude before the groaning board after the first New World harvest in November, 1621, and gave thanks, they set the precedent for our first purely American holiday. Thanksgiving Day in the 20th century may mean going out to grandmother's house for a gigantic dinner, or it may mean eating at the automat. But the spirit behind it—the impulse to give thanks for our blessings and bounty—remains as constant as ever.

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# SOCIETY



## FASHIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT MODEL AND ARTIST BALL

The Billiken hall was crowded on Saturday night for the Model and Artist ball which was presented by the Daughters of Isis, Zied Court No. 50, Zied Temple No. 90 (AEON) for the benefit of their tuberculosis and cancer funds.

The evening's entertainment opened under the direction of Mrs. Vera Morrow, with a "Vanity Fair" fashion show with Mrs. Marcelline Estes acting as master of ceremonies. Attractive in a black satin evening gown, which was designed with gold sequins, Mrs. Estes presented the following fashions:

Wearing morning attire were Mrs. Clementine Buckner and Miss Helen Blumhard who featured pajamas. In fall and winter sports clothing were the Misses Evelyn Green, Beatrice Green, Mrs. Gertrude Baker and Mrs. Alberta Williams who modeled riding coats. T. L. Howard, Ralph Crowder, John Estes Sr., and Numa Johnson in golfers attire; Misses Marguerite DeSleet, Mary Morgan and Berthelena Strothers, skating and skegging; Tommy Wallace of North High school, John Estes, Jr., of University of Iowa were the well dressed football players. Mrs. Gaynelle Gray wore a sports dress for basketball.

### Casual Attire

Casual afternoon attire was modeled by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kemp. Coats were featured by Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Miss Willa Mae Hayes, Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs. Lee Kemp. Wearing suits with furs were Mrs. Gaynelle Gray, Miss Annabel Payne and Miss Geneva Morrow.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club, at the last meeting made plans for a carnival to be held at the Wilkie House Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.

### MR. BEN HUFF OF DENVER VISITS HERE

Mr. Ben Huff, former resident of Des Moines, arrived here Friday and spent several days visiting and renewing old acquaintances. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde. He attended a meeting of the consistory Saturday evening and the initiation of the Shrimers Sunday.

### WINTROP CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 28

The Wintrop club represented by Mrs. Louise Ware, president, and Mrs. Nadine Ware, presented a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family. The next meeting of the club will be Nov. 28 with Mrs. Freida DeSleet.

### MRS. JACKIE PERRY HEADS S.O.S. CLUB

The S.O.S. club held election of officers at the home of Mrs. Jackie Perry, 813 School street, Nov. 13. They are: Mrs. Jackie Perry, president; Miss Barbara Thompson, secretary; Miss Christal Thomas, treasurer; Miss Marie Butts, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Eleanor Stewart, reporter; Miss Doris Singleton, critic.

### SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS DEC. 4

The Social Art club met Nov. 20 with Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 16th street. A potluck was served and a quilt was given to Mrs. Florence Miller. The next meeting will be Dec. 4 with Mrs. Mattie Branch, 1231 E. 21st street.

### MARY STAR DRILL TEAM HAS MEETING

The Mary Star Drill team met Nov. 20 with their director, Mrs. Mary E. Bandle. After drilling refreshments were served. The president, Betty Long and her sister, Delores Long, were back again after an absence.

### AU FAITE CLUB MEETS

The Au Faite club held a pot luck at the home of Bonnie Wood, 920 14th street. Dorothy Thompson, one of the club members is doing nicely at home after spending time in the hospital. The next club meeting will be at the home of Delores Bailey, 3042 10th street, Rose McCraven is president.

### THE TRAVIS BAILEY JR.'S BIRTHDAY DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., 1280 DeWolf street, entertained at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr. Those present were: Kathryn Ann and Nellie Lu Bailey, Mr. Travis Bailey, Sr., Travette and Edward Vance Bailey.

suits featured by Mrs. Lena King, Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Nadine Ware.

In an informal cocktail hour scene were Mrs. Lee Kemp, Mrs. John Danforth, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown appeared in the formal cocktail scene. Evening wraps were worn by Mrs. Nadine Ware, Mrs. Louis Brown, Miss Mary Jane Asbury. Modeling formal evening gowns were Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Lena King, Miss Mary Jane Asbury and Mrs. Clara Kemp.

Music for the fashion show was played by Miss Ruth Byrnes, Drake university student.

### Young Entertainers

"The Harlem Fandangle" with Deville Cox and his band featured an array of youthful entertainers who crooned some of their favorite numbers. In the group were: the McDonald sisters, "Somebody Else is Taking My Place," Barbara Harris, "Sunray Kind of Love," Freddie Harris, "My Desire," Virginia and Inez Martin, "The Alamo," Esther Saunders, "I Live You," Chigger Williams, "Prisoner of Love," Inez Martin, "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," Harold Reynolds in "King of the Blues," and Gladys Alexander, "I Want To Be Loved."

Climax of the show was the dance by "Sepia Sally Rand" who wore a white sequin-covered satin costume with white fans. Prizes had been offered to persons who guessed the identity of the dancer but Miss Venus Doyle, acrobatic dancer who has appeared in many Bystander Talent shows, was so successfully disguised behind her fans that no one knew her.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Thanksgiving time recalls to us a world of pleasant memories—memories of the dinners we have eaten—of the Thanksgiving cheer we have partaken—of the many blessings we have received.

We read and hear about the Thanksgiving Days of our parents and grandparents—of their sleigh-rides over the countryside to relatives farm homes where they held glorious celebrations—and we wonder if they had happier Thanksgivings—without radios, telephones, movies, fast trains and planes—than we do with all of our modern methods of communication, transportation and entertainment.

Talking with one resident who has been through many a Thanksgiving—since his days when he served with the Spanish-America army, John Coleman of 1300 Harding road, is certain that the Thanksgiving Days of his youth were "the happiest days of my life."

One of thirteen children, he was reared on a farm down in Southeast Missouri, where cattle, hogs and sheep were raised.

"We worked hard and looked forward to the holidays—there was nothing else to do between them but work—and there were no movies, no dances, no telephones—and our nearest neighbors were four miles away," the retired railway mail clerk recalled.

He related that his family loaded down big wagons with foodstuffs that they raised on their farm and carried it over the country to the home of an "Uncle Tom" where they spent Thanksgiving Day.

"We never had to buy anything—we just traded smoked hams, bacon, sausage and meat from our farm with products that were raised on other farms."

He said the family always went to church and gave thanks for their year's blessings and then went to another farm for dinner where there would be the corn pone, cakes, pumpkin pies, cranberries that they had picked from the countryside.

"There was a community spirit—an effort of genuine friendliness. People would go from one farm to another where the tables were kept set for days. After the big feasts we would pull candy, crack walnuts and have a genuine good time," he remembered.

Sixty years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson of 1157 Eleventh street liv-

## ENTERTAINS CLUB AT PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER



Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, 1072 Fourteenth street, entertained the members of the Excelsior club of the Corinthian Baptist church at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner following the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday night, November 18. Installation of officers of the year was held as vice president, Mrs. Ida Green; vice president, Mrs. Irene Cason; secretary, Mrs. Ella Payne; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mamie Reese; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Cannon; deacon, Mr. Garnett Cannon; chaplain, Mrs. Georgia Goggins. In the picture (left to right around table) are: Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. Irene Cason, Mrs. Ruth Forrester, Mr. Garnett Cannon, Mr. Melvin Ramsey (standing), Mrs. Lenore Johnson, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. Ida Green, Mrs. Julia Cannon (part of picture showing), Mrs. Ramsey, the hostess, and Mrs. Georgia Jones at the center of picture.

ed an o farm, said "we used to sell Tom turkeys that weighed between 19 and 20 pounds for \$2, and other turkeys smaller ranged from seventy-five cents to one dollar apiece.

A native of Iowa she was reared in a small community called Bettendorf, Iowa, and the days of her childhood were the "happiest at Thanksgiving time, she recalled, for she had "nothing to do but to play and eat." After she married than she moved to a farm and liked the work.

Mrs. Grayson likes now to go to church on Thanksgiving Day, help fix the dinner and then sit down and talk over old times, she said.

"I think now I have more to be thankful for than I did when I was a child," Mrs. Wheeler Kemp of 1108 Seventeenth street commented. "When I was a child we took it for granted that we would have a good dinner and that was all."

Rearing in a country town of Missouri, Mrs. Kemp said they raised their own turkeys and she remembered when her parents sold turkeys for ten cents a pound—dressed.

She recalled that her mother started cooking for the Thanksgiving dinner—days before the date. She would bake cakes for there had to be several—a nut cake, a "sad" or heavy cake for her father and other kinds of cakes—and there were pies—for Thanksgiving was more than just a one-day affair.

Mrs. Kemp said her family always went to church and on many occasions helped to serve dinners at the churches all day Thanksgiving Day.

### Left-Overs

Of course you will want to do something with that left-over chicken or turkey. Here is a recipe sent in by a friend:

Scalloped Chicken or Turkey  
2 cupfuls cold, roasted or boiled fowl  
1 cup gravy or stock or milk  
1 heaping teaspoonful butter

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Jessie Brown Perry, 745 Eleventh street, is home and doing nicely after having spent eight weeks in Broadlawn General hospital ill.

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M. M.—I wrote you before. You helped me wonderfully so I am asking you to help me again. I been going with a married man for nearly 4 years. He was awfully nice to me but I had got tired of that and wanted a HB of my own. So, in March I met a man. I liked him fine but have found out he drinks awful heavy. Tell me what to do?

Ans: Whiskey drinking to excess and marriage don't mix. Even now your new found friend realizes this for he is at this time engaged in the process of divorce proceedings.

ah brought about by his, as yet, uncontrollable desire for alcohol. A boozier is a poor matrimonial risk. Try to encourage him to take a pledge against drink. A good dose of old-fashioned religion has straightened out many a heavy drinker.

C. H.—Please give me some advice concerning school this year. I am undecided about what school I am going to. Which school do you think I would be successful in?

Ans: You have set your heart on enrolling in the State College so why not pursue that course. Go there with the determination to do your best work and be happy in doing so. This is a wonderful opportunity for you, Friend Clementine, so make the most of it.

E. H.—I think you give splendid answers to different questions. I have a question, not grave, but it gets me. My husband wrote a letter to a girl and he says she's one of his girl friends and they promised to continue to write each other. What shall I do, continue to let him correspond with her?

Ans: You have already let him know that you do not approve of his renewing this friendship so let matters be for awhile. This affair may die a natural death . . . for it takes

two to carry on a correspondence. If it continues . . . take a firm stand . . . make him realize how silly he would feel if you decide to take up the same hobby.

E. M. S.—I do appreciate the effort and helpfulness you have extended toward me in the past. It means much to have a friend that we can relate even our closest problems to. May the Lord forever bless you with Peace, Happiness and Success.

Sissy—I went with a boy for two months and now I am to become a mother for this boy. That is why he quit me. He quit speaking for awhile then he said: "Now here you come with that jive again." Then he left me. He sometimes acts like he wants me, then he don't.

Ans: You are both young and irresponsible which accounts for the present state of affairs. This is really a case for parents to step in and help solve. My advice is for you and your mother to have a friendly consultation with your family minister or doctor and solicit his aid in reaching an understanding with the young man involved. It is unfair for you to assume all the responsibility in this case.

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## WE CAN ONLY WAIT

The board of control of athletics has refused to accept the resignation of Dr. Eddie Anderson as head football coach at Iowa University. The action of the board was somewhat of vote of confidence reasoning, we hope, that Dr. Anderson has the ability to do a good job and that they wanted him to continue to try.

Dr. Anderson came to Iowa with as splendid record back of him. He made a good record with the "eleven iron" men in 1939, but since that time the showing of his teams has not been good.

During war years, he complained of a lack of material. However, this year, he has had a wealth of material. But in spite of that, a relatively small number of players saw service. In fact Dr. Anderson goes on the theory that a player in good physical condition can go the whole sixty minutes. This is contrary to the practice of leading coaches today.

The Bystander believes Dr. Anderson has ability as a coach. Somehow, the Iowa squad has not done its best job in some games on many occasions playing as if the fundamentals of the game were foreign to the thinking of the men. Admittedly there has been some considerable discord among the players.

On the other side of the ledger, it is claimed that the Iowa coaching staff is undermanned and other conditions mitigate against the building of a great team. This complaint should have been made long ago, if it has any real merit.

Now that the matter of Dr. Anderson's resignation has been settled, he should discover the trouble with his squad and attempt to remedy it. Certainly, a vote of confidence does not mean the approval of the miserable showing Iowa teams have been making.

## GOV. STASSEN TREADING ON SHAKY GROUND

Gov. Stassen, one of the announced candidates for the Republican nomination for president, has been touring the south in an effort to gather some delegates pledged for his support in the convention next year.

In some of his speeches he has criticized the leadership of the Republican party in the south, and promised to use his influence to help clean up what he termed a bad situation.

Gov. Stassen is a young man, but not too young to remember that both the late President Taft and President Hoover, two candidates who went out to clean up the Republican party in the south, went down to ignominious defeat in their bids for a second term. They tackled the trouble from the wrong angle. Gov. Stassen seems headed in that direction.

Fundamentally, the southern whites want control of the Republican party in the south as a "illy white" organization. They want Negroes to take the back seat and when some stand-up and make a real battle to retain their position, that is where the rub comes.

In some of the districts in the south Negroes are in the majority. Why shouldn't they control the delegate from their districts?

In spite of the ignorance of the poor people in the south, there are a lot of smart Negroes. They just can't be handled like some of the white leaders wish.

Gov. Stassen ought to attend some of the contests between delegations coming from the southern states at a Republican National Convention. Some involve Negroes and whites; some two white factions. There he can see the real trouble. For instance, in 1944, evidence shows that actions of white people held conventions in places where Negroes were excluded and of course Negroes had no chance to be elected delegates in the convention. Their only appeal was to the National Convention.

Of course, if Gov. Stassen really wants to help clean up the rotten situation in the south, he ought to begin by insisting on the enforcement of section two and five of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution which reads:

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature

thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state. (Now that women vote they are counted also.)

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

There is no short cut to a solution of this problem. The great trouble is that the fellow who wants to solve it is unwilling to put his finger on the troubled spot. And Mr. Stassen, Negroes are not going to look favorably on your program to improve the Republican party in the south in any other manner except as provided in the law and the display of fairmindedness toward the Negro upon the part of those who seek to do the job.

## RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS REACH UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

The areas affected have become so large and so numerous and the groups restricted so diverse, that the restrictive covenants today are recognized as a matter of gravest national concern. Aspects of the problem have been litigated in at least twenty-one states during the last twenty years. These cases reveal covenants affecting areas as large as one thousand lots and twenty-six city blocks.

These restrictions are not leveled against Negroes alone. Courts have been asked to exclude from ownership or occupancy persons of Arabian, Armenian, Chinese, Ethiopian, Greek, Hindu, Korean, Persian, Spanish and Syrian ancestry as well as American Indians and Puerto Ricans, irrespective of citizenship. One petition now pending shows a clergyman excluded from occupancy of the parsonage of his church.

## VETERANS WHIRL

By James E. Hicks  
NNPA Staff Writer

Two weeks ago you were promised the answers on who is eligible to receive that bonus money which was approved by the voters of Ohio and New York in such great style. Here are the answers. Give a look and have a learn!

**Are You Eligible?**

All qualified veterans of World War II, including men and women who are still in the service, who resided in New York State for at least six months prior to their induction and who are residents of New York State at the time of making application for the bonus, are eligible for the New York bonus.

All qualified veterans of World War II, including men and women who are still in the service, who resided in Ohio for at least one year immediately preceding their induction into the armed forces, are eligible for the Ohio bonus.

**Qualified**

New York says it will consider a veteran as "qualified" if he served in the armed forces for any length of time between December 1, 1941, and September 2, 1945, inclusive, and who was separated from the service under honorable conditions.

In Ohio a "qualified" veteran means one who has served in the armed forces at least 90 days between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, and who was discharged under honorable circumstances, provided he is still not in the services.

The Ohio law points out, however, that the time you spent in the guard house will not be credited in figuring your bonus. In other words, if you only spent 90 days in the Army and 30 of them were spent in the guard house, it's too bad about you because you are not eligible for the bonus.

## How Much Dough Will You Get?

The New York laws says if you served less than 60 days in this country you are entitled to \$50. The boys who stayed stateside and served longer than 60 days will get \$150.

New Yorkers who rode the waves will get \$250 each, no matter how long they stayed "over there."

Ohio looks at the situation a little differently.

The Buckeye states is paying you \$10 for each month of service you

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Fighting TB

Tuberculosis, killing more than 50,000 Americans a year, is a grave threat to the health of our people. It is a communicable disease caused by a germ and people catch it by breathing the germs which have been coughed up by people with active pulmonary tuberculosis.

Since tuberculosis is communicable it presents a problem not only to the patient and his family but to the community as a whole. A case of tuberculosis in the community is a danger to the entire community unless proper precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the infection. This is one reason that every state has sanatoriums for the tuberculous where safeguards are employed to keep the disease from being spread. Another reason for sanatoriums is to provide the best of medical treatment for the patient.

The modern attitude toward tuberculosis reveals the advances which have been made during the last two generations. Even at the beginning of this century most people believed that tuberculosis was incurable. The communicable nature of the disease was not clearly understood, with the result that the tuberculous patient did not take the necessary precautions to prevent spreading his germs to his family and friends. At the same time, he grew progressively worse.

Organization of the National Tu-

berculosis Association in 1904 marked the beginning of a planned, nation-wide attack on tuberculosis. Throughout its history the Association has been dedicated to research about tuberculosis to keeping the public informed concerning measures which can be taken to prevent its spread, to finding all cases of tuberculosis, to insisting upon proper care for the tuberculous and the provision of adequate facilities for that care.

Definite progress has been made in the campaign against tuberculosis. The most impressive evidence of progress is to be found in the 80 per cent decline in the death rate since 1904. Nevertheless, tuberculosis still kills more young adults than any other disease, is still one of the leading causes of death among all ages.

The campaign against tuberculosis begun in 1904 has been reinforced by the affiliation of 3,000 voluntary associations, organized on a state or local basis, with the National Association. In cooperation with public health agencies, these associations are conducting effective programs directed at the complete eradication of

## SPORTS

### HALFBACK SHOT DURING FOOTBALL GAME

Nashville, Tenn. — A 15-year-old halfback was shot and wounded on the playing field during a football game in Sulphur Dell Park Saturday night, causing a mad rush to the exits by both players and fans.

Police Sunday were searching for a young Memphis, Tenn. man in connection with the shooting.

Booker T. Washington High of Memphis and Pearl High of Nashville, both prep schools, were playing hard-fought scoreless tie in the final period when the shot rang out. Star Washington Halfback Lewis Aldridge dropped to the ground.

The Memphis players gathered around Aldridge fled from the field as soon as they discovered he had been shot. The crowd of several thousand fans stampeded, believing a madman was firing wild shots.

Police said a warrant against Charles Whitfield had been sworn out by James Boone, coach of the Memphis team. Some witnesses said they believed Boone had been the target and Aldridge had been hit by mistake.

Boone dropped Whitfield, a young student, from the team last week and replaced him with Aldridge.

Aldridge received the bullet in the calf of the leg and was not seriously hurt.

Officials awarded the game to

### CHAUFFEURS LICENSE RENEWALS TERMINATE DECEMBER 31, 1947

The Drivers License Division of the State Department of Public Safety calls attention to the fact that no renewals will be granted to applicants for Chauffeurs Licenses after December 31, 1947 unless the applicant passes a complete chauffeurs examination.

By presenting a 1947 chauffeurs license, submitting to a visual test, and paying the required fee of \$2.00, any licensed chauffeur may secure a 1948 license which will expire December 31, 1948.

### SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSURES NOVEMBER 30

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### BOOK REVIEW COUNTRY PLACE

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## POST EXCHANGE

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### Quarter of Century Devotion To Just Cause Is Splendid Record, Says McCombs

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"We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Morris for his fine community service and for his unselfish contribution through a free press to the solution of interracial problems involving the principles of a democratic government.

"Our best wishes for added future successes."—N. D. McCombs, Superintendent of Des Moines Public Schools.

Pearl High by forfeit when the Memphis team ran from the field in the resulting panic.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY

A bustle in the kitchen. A smell of cakes and pies. Children running everywhere. Rows and rows of good things. On the closet shelves. A sunning little table. All to themselves.

Such a splendid dinner. Coming on at last. Knives and forks clattering. Tongues that go as fast.

Applies in the evening. Lots of merry play. All this fun at grandma's. On Thanksgiving Day.

### Sincere Congratulations To Editor from Digest And Ebony Organizations

"Our sincerest congratulations to you on the grand job you have done from four years in the army. There is wife Glory, daughter of predatory ex-dressmaker. There is the ex-dressmaker, and her husband, and her husband's mother, and the Weasel and Ed Barrell. There are a few others, but they scarcely come alive. Indeed, what one senses in all the characters is a grayness, a sort of inanimation, a pall of lifelessness.

In "Country Place" the story itself is simple though not simply told. On the score of the telling, "Country Place" is a tricky book. I personally, have the feeling Miss Petry was probably trying an experiment in technique, and it suffers the defects of its own technicalities. It lacks focus, consistency, drive.

"Country Place" tells the story of Johnnie, who come home from the wars. Many things have happened in his absence but nothing and one is changed except Johnnie. Glory was a fly frill before Johnnie went away—though Johnnie didn't know it. Ed Barrell as the town's "wolf". Lil, Glory's mother is dissatisfied. Glory is dissatisfied. Every one is dissatisfied. And no one ever really finds satisfaction. It all ends finally.

in twenty-five years of editing and publishing the Iowa Bystander.

Publisher Johnson has asked that I express to you his personal felicitations as well as those of the entire Negro Digest and Ebony organizations. We are in complete accord with the standards and ideals you expressed so eloquently in your statement in the issue of November 13 and are glad to know that you are allies in the some worthy cause.

With our sincere best wishes for your continued and growing success, J. Unis Pressley, promoter, manager for Negro Digest Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill.

Old, rich Mrs. Gramby and Ed Barrell die—they are dead officially by the coroner. The others die, too, but not officially. One wonders how the coroner ever passed them up in the first place. Maybe it is not necessary to have certificates of death for the stillborn.

Miss Petry in "Country Place" has not written a novel of Negroes, but of white people. Miss Petry is a much better novelist than this novel reveals. I still believe this book is an experiment. Miss Petry in "The Street" was great—had something to say about something and said it well, in a well written novel. "Country Place" does not measure up to "The Street" but it is good reading.

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