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Suspect Terrorism in Georgia Fires

Believe Churches, Schools Burned in Effort to Run Georgians Out of Section

Loganville, Ga.—(NNPA)—Not a single colored church or school building remains standing in this small town of 700 people in Walton county where four colored persons were lynched last year.

The fires, which razed them, were undoubtedly of incendiary origin, according to Mayor C. H. Byrd who revealed that the city council had offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

The mayor and council acted on the theory that malicious mischief was involved.

It was understood that the reward will be increased by contributions from citizens of the town in a determined effort to stamp out a succession of events.

Since Lynchings

Loganville is not far from Monroe and the Oconee River section where two men and their wives were lynched last year by an unapprehended mob of several score hite men. It has been reported that two other schools and one church have been burned elsewhere in Walton County since the mass lynching.

Action of Mayor Byrd and the city council crystallized suspicion which had been in the minds of many persons concerning the series of fires.

The last of the series of fires occurred Friday, Nov. 28, when the Rosenwald school building was burned.

The Loganville Colored Baptist and

Colored Methodist churches were burned in May or June of this year. No cause for origin of the fires which burned the structures has been ascertained. The Baptist were understood to have carried about \$1,200 insurance on their church and are now soliciting to construct a new building.

The school building was erected about twenty years ago, partly by the County Board of Education and partly with funds obtained from the Rosenwald Foundation. The building was a substantial structure, built of good materials and the loss was considerably above the insurance carried.

School Suspended

County School Superintendent Mason Williams announced that the school will have to suspend until other quarters are provided.

Members of the Methodist church, which burned first, had used the school to hold their services.

According to a theory advanced in the community, a new highway has been cut through the colored section of the community. The high ground, locale is considered the most ideal in the general community. It was believed that terrorism through the burnings was started and has been carried out in an attempt to run colored residents out of the section.

Incidentally, Loganville voters will go to the polls Thursday, Dec. 4, to select three councilmen for a period of two years each.

Lynchings in U. S. 'Most Horrible Crime', Russia Tells U. N. Subcommittee

Geneva.—(NNPA)—The lynchings of Negroes in the United States is the most horrible crime of civilization, Russia told the United Nations Subcommittee on Human Rights last Friday.

He charged also that the native African population was mistreated in the Belgian Congo.

The Russian amendment would brand as a crime "any advocacy of national, racial and religious hostility, or of national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt, as well as any action establishing privilege or discrimination based on distinction of race, nationality or religion."

Borjsov's resolution, prepared in the form of an amendment, was submitted to the subcommittee which was drafting a bill of human rights to be acted upon by the full commission.

Opens Conference
The full Commission on Human Rights, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, opened a three-week conference last Monday to draw up an international bill of

Art Exhibit Tea And Awards To Be Made Sunday

The annual Negro Art exhibit which opened Monday at the Des Moines Art Center, 610 1/2 Locust st., for one week's exhibition, will end Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, when prizes will be awarded to participants competing in the exhibit.

R. L. Parker, executive director of the Des Moines Art Association, will be the speaker for the afternoon's program. Mrs. Cummins Rawson, board member of the Art Association will be present.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p. m. by the Dilettante club which sponsors the exhibit each year. Mrs. Charles Winn, president of the club, and Mrs. John Estes is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mesdames A. A. Alexander and W. J. Ritchey. Parlor hostesses will be Mesdames Adele McGuire and Gwendolyn Fowler. Other assistants will be Mesdames Lula Harris, Adah Johnson and Mircelene Estes.

Group of Teachers Talk On Work in Public Schools

A group of high-time and supply Negro teachers in the Des Moines public schools Sunday agreed parents, pupils and faculty have accepted them without discrimination.

They took part in a discussion of "The Schools Are Yours," sponsored by Alpha Delta chapter of Iota Phi Lambda at Willkie House.

Participants

Participants included Mrs. Mamie Reese, home economics teacher at Des Moines Technical school; Mrs. Ethel Bannister, bedside teacher, and two substitute teachers, Miss Ethel Blakely and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams. Miss Harriet Curley, a Perkins school instructor, and two supply teachers, Mrs. Bernice Gaines and Mrs. Billie Jean Davis, were not present.

After she had explained the set-up of her classes at Des Moines Technical school, Mrs. Reese, a graduate student at Drake university, said: "I have found the work most enjoyable and I have not noticed any racial conflicts or discrimination."

Mrs. Bannister, working directly with the pupil adjustment department, teaches nine white homebound students, including two at Kenny cottage at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

Pupils range from the first grade through high school. She previously taught in Indianapolis, Ind. and Denver, Colo., schools and is a former social worker.

'People Very Nice'

Pointing out that housewives gen-

erally had Negroes only as domestic help in their homes, Mrs. Bannister said they had "accepted her quite well. I have not met any opposition and people have been very, very nice."

Miss Blakely, whose longest assignment has been two weeks at Wallace school, said the school "made me feel at home."

Children's Good Will

When she did not attend an open house which she had urged the children to attend, the youngsters the following day inquired about her absence, Miss Blakely said.

"All of them told me they brought their father or mother," she added. "I was glad to know I had the good will that environment has a lot to do with the minds of different children."

Miss Blakely said supply work offered the young teacher "a chance to put your ideas with those of other persons and that makes you a better teacher."

Co-operation of parents, pupils and other faculty members had been "cordial," said Mrs. Adams, who in two years has substituted in a number of schools.

The parent who never goes to the school cannot expect his son or daughter to be interested greatly in the school. There are some parents who enter the school building only when there is a difficulty to be adjusted, then they go in an excited state with the mind already made up as to the one responsible for the trouble," she said.

GETS DORIE MILLER MEMORIAL TROPHY



Elmer L. Fowler, general chairman of the Dorie Miller Memorial Association, stands beside the Dorie Miller Trophy of 1947 which was awarded to Jackie Robinson for his outstanding work in the field of sports. Just six years ago, Dorie Miller, the hero of Pearl Harbor attack, Dec.

7, 1941, carried the wounded captain of the ill-fated Arizona to a safer place and then took over a machine gun of which he knew nothing and brought down five Jap planes. He was awarded the navy cross by President Roosevelt. He went down with the sinking of the Liscomb Bay.—(ANP)

White Collar Workers Hired By Electric Co.

Cleveland.—(NNPA)—The first colored white-collar workers have been hired by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company, marking the success of long-time negotiations by the Cleveland National Urban League to break the utility company's job bias. Clifford Minton, industrial relations secretary of the Cleveland League, announced last Friday.

Mr. Minton said the new employees will have every opportunity for advancement.

Although the Cleveland utility company has always employed colored workers, this was the first break away from the "traditional" policy of employing them only in menial capacities.

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company is the second privately-owned utility firm in Cleveland to employ colored persons in white-collar jobs. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, while not yet hiring switchboard operators, has employed colored persons as collectors, commercial representatives and clerks.

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Most of Life's Work of Dr. Carver Destroyed by Fire

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—(NNPA)—Five of an undetermined origin razed the three-story George Washington Carver Museum and destroyed most of the life's work of the distinguished scientist, including priceless paintings and exhibits of his handiwork.

Raging for three hours, the blaze spread from the ground floor laboratory to the second floor.

Fire-fighting equipment from the town of Tuskegee and the Veterans Hospital was called in to all the Tuskegee Institute fire department but the fire was not brought under control until the modernly equipped laboratory, the records of research scientists and all but a few pieces of Dr. Carver's handiwork were destroyed.

Exhibits destroyed or badly damaged included ceramic products, paints, stains and varnishes made from Alabama clay, artificial marble made from ood shavings and sawdust, a replica of the first laboratory used by Dr. Carver and articles used in the first laboratory experiment station, beautiful wall hangings, table runners and the like made from feed

Polk County Blood Donor Service Organized Here

The Polk County Blood Donor Service, new in name, came into being last week largely as a result of World War II medical experience.

It is a continuation of the service which Ike Smalls has been handling for the last 10 years.

The change which took place last week was made in an effort to place the Des Moines system on something of a self-sustaining basis.

The change means that the 300 persons upon whom Ike Smalls relies to

fill calls of Des Moines hospitals will get \$10 for each pint of blood, instead of \$7.50 which they received in the past.

A board of five Des Moines residents will determine the policies of the new blood donor service, and Ike Smalls will be its director.

Smalls has received no pay for his operation of the service during the last ten years. During that time he has supplied an estimated 5,000 pints of blood to Des Moines people.

President Frederick D. Patterson of the Institute described the fire as a tragic loss to the Institute and to humanity. He said every effort will

be made to salvage and restore the few remaining items representing the personal creative work of Dr. Carver. The Carver Museum was dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, March 11, 1941.

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News Briefs From Far and Near

RACE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN MINISTERS INTER-RACIAL WARDS

Chicago.—First Negro chaplain in the 100-year history of the 3,300-bed Cook County Hospital, biggest in this city, is Rev. Raymond Lilly, photographed in January. Ebony as the most popular of the hospital's ministers and equally sought-after and loved by members of all races.

"In the big charity hospital," the Ebony feature declares, "Reverend Lilly is a suitcase preacher. He works with a battered grip filled with tooth brushes, razor blades and combs which he gives to patients along with religious tracts. A tireless worker, he offers a prayer with every gift and a song with every act of mercy for 10 hours a day, seven days a week."

KRNT BEGINS CAGE BROADCASTS DEC. 6 WITH DRAKE-ISTC

KRNT, Des Moines, opens its schedule of basketball broadcasts Saturday night, Dec. 6, with the Drake University-Iowa State Teachers College game, to be played at Cedar Falls. The broadcast will begin at 8:30 p. m.

R. G. GUSTAVSON TO SPEAK AT NORTH

"You and the Atom" is the topic of the next public forum to be held Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the North High auditorium at 8 o'clock. Speaker of the evening will be R. G. Gustavson, chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Gustavson is one of the people in the Midwest who knows most about the development of atomic energy and its implications and potential use for peace and for war.

The usual time schedule will be followed with the doors opening at 7 o'clock and the forum beginning at 8 o'clock and closing promptly at 9:30. All are invited to attend.

NAMED RECRUITING CHAMPION OF D. C.

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Howard Parker, 22-year old special government policeman, last Friday was named recruiting champion of the District of Columbia by the National Guard.

Parker, a technician fifth grade in the Guard's 171st Military Police Battalion, was honored last Friday along with fifty other recruiting champions with a visit to the White House and ceremonies held at the Pentagon Building. He recruited thirty-seven men for the National Guard in the enlistment of \$1,638 men.

'RED CAP' CHARGE INCREASED TO 15 CENTS

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The "red cap" charge for carrying a piece of hand luggage was increased from 10 cents to 15 cents last Monday as a result of action last Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which refused to suspend the tariff carrying the increased charge.

Protests against the increase were made by the United Transport Service Employers of America, the red caps union, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and a number of its local and regional groups.

They expressed the fear that fewer people would use the services of the red caps and that this would result in a loss of employment. They also said numbers of the public would think the money went to the red caps whereas they are paid a salary and permitted to retain only the amount given them by the passenger in excess of the official charge.

BISHOP SHORT TO OPEN SERVICE HERE DEC. 8

The Most Rev. Bishop David Wilton, short, national president, senior bishop and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, Inc., arrived in Des Moines from Kansas City, Mo., on the official bishop's tour of churches. He will conduct a five-night service at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1239 Stewart street, beginning Monday night, Dec. 8. The Rev. A. V. Pierce is pastor.



FROM "EXERCISE SEMINOLE"—(1) The brute strength of a Diesel-powered bulldozer operated by men of the 73rd Combat Engineer Battalion from Camp Hood, Texas, is applied to "aggressor" beach defense to clear the way for Task Force Choctaw, heavy armored landing force of the Second Armored Division which later stormed the beach near Panama City, Florida to eject a hypothetical enemy. The activity took place early in November during the joint Army-Navy Air Force amphibious maneuvers, "Exercise Seminole." The combat engineers "go in" first with a shore party to remove obstacles which would hinder the flow of troops and equipment from naval craft to the shore. (2) Troops from the 73rd hurry ashore from a naval LST (landing ship, tank) to help make ready the beach that will receive the Task Force. (3) On the white sands of the Florida Gulf beach Negro troops set up a beach marker to help the skipper of light naval craft entering in the maneuvers to direct his ship to the right point on the beach. The exercise was observed by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall.

NAACP Opposes Rumored Jersey Guard Unit Bar

New York—Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey was vigorously urged today to oppose rumored attempts to establish segregated National Guard units in Newark and Jersey City, NAACP officials learned that such an attempt would be made by a powerful group which would later attempt to impose the policy of Jim Crow units throughout the state.

In urging the governor's intervention it was pointed out that the state's new constitution, which only recently received nationwide notice as a model, democratic state constitution, unmistakably condemns discrimination or segregation in the militia.

While attempts were being made to produce immediate action at the state capitol, Governor Driscoll, NAACP director of branches, instructed all New Jersey NAACP branches to begin a wire-letter campaign to the governor's office to express local opposition to the proposed Jim Crow plan. Branch officers and members were also urged to impress other organizations and individual Jersey residents with the need for an immediate public protest.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

Person in whose name the property described below is taxed, is hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1947 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 68 Elmwood Park now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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Lot 55 Delaware Place now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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Lot 2, Block 2 T. E. Brown's Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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LOUIS TO FIGHT FRIDAY



Joe Louis, N. Y.—Joe Louis, 33, will make the twenty-fourth defense of his heavyweight championship Friday night at Madison Square Garden against Jersey Joe Walcott, of same weight undistinguished ring record.

FT. DODGE DAUGHTER ELKS HOLD ELECTION

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—The Emma V. Kelley Temple No. 726, Daughter Elks, held their election and installation of officers Monday evening, Dec. 2 at Highland Lodge, with Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines, conducting the installation.

The following officers were elected: daughter ruler, Mrs. Frances Wells; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Mary Holiday; assistant daughter ruler, Mrs. Lelia Pecks; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Birdix; escort, Miss Della Lockman; financial secretary, Miss Susie Furet; treasurer, Mrs. Anita Anderson; organist, Mrs. Helen Johnson; door-keeper, Mrs. Margaret Dale; trustees, Mesdames Elizabeth Wilson, Ethel Bland and Arline Robinson.

GIVE BASKETS

The Daughters of Isis of Zaid Court No. 59 gave 130 families Thanksgiving baskets last week.

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Lots 124 and 125 Witmer's Official Plat S 50 A E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36 Township 79 Range 24 now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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MRS. MORRIS TO SPEAK FOR CORINTHIAN YWA SUNDAY EVENING

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church is presenting Mrs. James B. Morris as guest speaker Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Byrnes, pianist; and Miss Laurene Jones, contralto, will offer musical numbers. The Corinthian Youth Chorus will sing.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is 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.

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The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than seven directors to be elected and qualified. The officers of this corporation shall be A. L. Royce, President and Treasurer, and A. 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. By A. L. Royce, President

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ARCHITECT

The Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Saint Paul, Minnesota, announced that inasmuch as a sufficient number of applications have not been received for the position of architect, \$3,397 to \$7,102 per annum, the closing date for receipt of applications has been extended indefinitely and applications will be accepted until further notice.

INSTRUCTORS AND INSTRUCTOR-SUPERVISORS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 8, Ft. Snelling, St. Paul, Minnesota, announced that insufficient applications have been received for filling the needs of the service in the positions of chief, assistant chief, instructor, and instructor-supervisor in corrective Physical Rehabilitation at Veterans Administration Hospitals in Branch No. 8 Area. The salaries range from \$2644 to \$4149 per annum.

Full information regarding duties and qualifications required is contained in examination announcement No. 8-135 which may be obtained from the local secretary.

LAUNDRY HELPER

An opportunity to file applications for a civil service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa. Appointments will be made to the positions of laundry helper CPC-2 \$1690.00 per annum and laundry helper CPC-3 \$1822.00 per annum.

Applications must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, not later than the close of business on December 10, 1947, for laundry helper CPC-3. Applications will be accepted indefinitely for laundry helper CPC-2.

Notice To Subscribers

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

PEARL D. CARLSON SHELLE, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. ETHEL HANS, Defendant; TO MRS. ETHEL HANS, Defendant.

THIBODEAU P. MANTZ, 429 Royal Union Life Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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in law offices in Cleveland, Ohio, during the war.

A native of Perry, Ia., she is a graduate of Perry High school and later attended Iowa State and Drake universities.

The daughter of Mrs. L. Woods of Perry, Ia., she resides at 1112 14th street with her husband, Mr. Adam Johnson, Jr.

NACW TAKES ISSUE WITH WASHINGTON'S FEDERATION OF WOMEN

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The National Association of Colored Women last Friday took issue with the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs over the Federation's criticism of the President's Civil Rights Committee's report.

Speaking for the National Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, widow of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell, said the Federation's argument in opposing the report was the same as that advanced by slaveholders for nearly three hundred years.

Slaveholders, she said, "declared that freeing more than 4,000,000 human beings would be such a radical social change that it would ruin the slaves and wreck the South. Those of us whose ancestors were slaves are very glad they did not have to wait for emancipation until their masters and mistresses were educated to the point they were willing to free them."

"People who oppose, brutalize, and deprive human beings of the opportunities and rights to which they are entitled always claim to do it for the good of the state and good of those over whom they tyrannize."

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the NAACP Youth Council will be held Nov. 21 at the YMCA with president, Lazarus Goodwyn presiding. The council held its Thanksgiving Carnival, Nov. 26 at the Crocker YMCA Games, dancing were highlighted by portrait painting by James Harris. Refreshments were prepared by the Council members. A Thanksgiving turkey was won by Billie Jean Davies. The next meeting of the Council will be Friday, Dec. 5 at the YMCA.

MAID OF MISS TRUMAN VISITS FRIEND HERE

Miss Vienna Garr of Independence, Mo., personal maid of Miss Margaret Truman, who gave a concert in Des Moines Wednesday night at KRNT Radio theater, spent Tuesday evening as guest of Mrs. Leota Hunter of 1714 Maple street.

Miss Garr and Mrs. Hunter were childhood friends in Independence; Mo. Miss Garr has been in the area

play of the family of President Truman for nearly twenty years.

H. & H. CLEANING SHOP OPENS HERE

The H. and H. Superlative cleaners, 1108 Center street, is being operated by Bill Hunter, regently from Memphis, Tenn., a G.I. owner, who served three years in the military services.

He received his experience in the cleaning and pressing business at the Snell Taylors, Memphis. He has resided in Des Moines for 16 months at 919 School street.

Mrs. Haley O'Zell Houston, 1176 13th street, is employed as a check clerk at the cleaning shop. Mrs. Briggitt Bailey has charge of the alterations and repairs.

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11:30 P. M. services at 6:30 p. m.

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1117 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Haw
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
12 o'clock evening service, 8 o'clock
and services Tuesday and Friday night
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MS. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southwest Fourth Street and Scott, Rev.
E. E. Brown, pastor, Sunday school at
10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m.
and evening services at 7:30 p. m.
and services Tuesday and Friday night
11:30 P. M. services at 6:30 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
North School Street, Rev. G. W.
Bibb, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
12 o'clock evening service, 8 o'clock
and services Tuesday and Friday night
11:30 P. M. services at 6:30 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks,
pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
12 o'clock evening service, 8 o'clock
and services Tuesday and Friday night
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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 309 S. E.
27th street, light of services—Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
Afternoon worship, 5 o'clock, 7 p. m.
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nesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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Fourth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning
services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
101 Okla. Iowa, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning
services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
and services Tuesday and Friday night
11:30 P. M. services at 6:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Last Sunday more than 100 attend-
ed the Sunday School hour, including
one new member, Mrs. Ora Godfrey,
with the Junior Boys' class. At the
evening service the pastor Rev. A.
J. Irvine preached. Among the out-
going visitors of the morning service
were Mr. J. H. Oliver of Salt Lake
City, Utah, grandfather of the Misses
Barbara and Beverly Oliver of the
Junior choruses; Mrs. Thos. Titch
(wife of Omaha, Neb.); Mr. Wm.
Cummins of Iowa City and Chas. Dan-
forth, son of John Danforth, Sr., to-
gether with his wife and daughter of
St. Paul, Minn.
At the 5 o'clock hour all spent an
enjoyable hour in the community
sing, scavenger hunt and taffy pull of
the Ethical, Cultural club; and at
seven o'clock the pastor preached.
Next Sunday being the first in the
"Advent Season", he promises to be-
gin a series of evangelistic sermons
which will continue up to the Na-
tivity. Next Sunday is the close of
the "Emulating Rally", in which all
members who have not already done
so will be expected to pay into the
rallying fund.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Pastor George Parrish preached
Sunday. He was guest speaker during
the afternoon at the Kyles A.M.E.
Zion church. The P.H.T.N. club met

X-Ray Comes to Workers



Industrial workers have a chance of the opportunity to get their chest X-rayed right at the plant. Tuberculosis associations recommend the periodic chest X-raying of all adults as a means of finding early cases of tuberculosis. Mass X-ray surveys are one of the health activities tuberculosis associations conduct with Christmas Seal funds.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Society of Christian Service elected the following officers Tuesday evening: president, Mrs. Voneell Cropp; vice president, Mrs. Ione Hubbard; recording secretary, Mrs. Gladys Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cottie Lucas; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Georgia Add; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Estella Allen; secretary of

student work, Mrs. Barbara Kaiser; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Elaine Peavey; secretary of spiritual night, Mrs. Naomi Kemp; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Ruth Baskett; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Idah Smith; secretary of Fellowship committee, Mrs. Mary Green; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Marie Thomas; circle leader No. 1, Mrs. Maud Moss; circle leader No. 2, Mrs. Sallie Bundles.
Twelve members of the Burns church received Thanksgiving gifts. Sick members of the church are: Mesdames Georgia Add, Thersa H. Johnson, Bernice Edwards and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

Nearly Five Million Autos

The automobile industry expects to build 4,700,000 vehicles, including a new record of 1,100,000 trucks, this year, says Automobile Manufacturers' association. Largest output in the industry's history was 5,300,000 in 1929. Last year's output of 3,900,000 vehicles in the United States was two-thirds of the 1941 total, but replacement parts production to keep old cars running exceeded all past levels with a wholesale value of 1.75 billion dollars. Passenger cars and trucks in use last year numbered 33,946,000, about 437,000 below the 1941 peak, although truck registrations reached a new high of 5,726,000. Motor vehicle scrapage from 1942 through 1946 was at the rate of 920,000 a year, as new cars continued in short supply.

Foot Mat Rings Bell

An Ohio mushroom grower has invented an automatic contrivance that wipes your shoes for you. When you step in front of the door it will clean the soles of your shoes, turn on the porch light and ring the door bell. The door mat is installed flush with the porch floor. It goes into operation when pressure is applied to the grill work. The pressure, which can be regulated to wipe even Fido's feet after his outdoor romp, starts a quarter horsepower motor which sets in motion the wipers protruding above the grill. Dirt wiped from shoes sifts down through the grating into a receptacle connected with the sewer. A heating unit and thermostat keep the gadget free of ice and snow during the winter.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club held their regular meeting Nov. 24 with Mrs. Ora Brown, hostess. Mr. J. E. Brown, Polk County Republican chairman, made a talk. Mr. George Noble, a visitor, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, member of the club, reported on the committee for lasting peace.
Mrs. Ione Hubbard reported on the dinner at the Savory hotel on Nov. 19 which was sponsored by the Republican Business Women's club.
The next meeting of the Phyllis

Wheatley club will be a Christmas party in charge of the membership chairman, Mrs. Ruby Noble. Cards will be mailed to members with the date. Mrs. Mabel M. Mason is president. Mrs. Essie Davis is secretary.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p. m. the Rev. Mrs. Myrtle Cranshaw will preach and her choir will sing for the young women's Missionary Society at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Monday night the young women will meet at the parsonage.

New Type of Can

A new type of can boasting a top that can be taken off and put back on-tightly—with all its moisture-vapor proof qualities still intact—is the newest model in the tin can parade. First introduced to house soluble coffee in four-ounce size, its attractions will undoubtedly lure many other tenants in the dried food and drug line. The convenient new closure has not sacrificed the can's virtue of being tamper-proof, for under the lid is a seal made of moisture resistant paper to be broken by users only. Another new can, a plastic that takes the place of a metal solder for the side seams of cans for certain products such as dry milk, insecticides and waxes, has been introduced. The plastic, invisibly contained in the side seams, makes it possible to lithograph the entire surface of the can, thus eliminating the half inch strip that must remain undecorated when the metal solder is used.

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards and prayers extended us during the illness of Mr. Alfred Bland. Especially do we thank Mr. John Danforth, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson and the Brotherhood, Inc.
Signed by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy, flowers and cards during the recent loss of our beloved husband and son, Shamlin Jenkins. Also the word of encouragement from Rev. Ges. Parish and Rev. G. W. Robinson; splendid turn out of the North Star Lodge and the representative of the American Legion Lincoln Post, Mr. Turpin.
Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, wife,
Mrs. Lucille Harvey, mother.

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HOL' YORE JAW, DOC!

WILL THAT LET ME LIVE 150 YEARS?

NO, BUT IT'LL SEEM LIKE A 150 YEARS!

GOOMBYE PLEASE! TIME'S GETTIN' MOULDY!

By HORACE ELMO

THE CHARM OF YOU

By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK for the NNPA News Service
Watch out there! Christmas is again trying to slip up on you and find you with a hundred and one things to do.

In order to further save your time, energy and money you should draw up a list of these to whom you plan to give a gift, the gift you plan to give each one—adding a possible section choice and the approximate cost of each gift.

Gifts are such individual things and, because they are, should coincide with the life, tastes, temperament and interests of the recipient of the gift.

In the field of cosmetics you cannot go wrong unless you choose thoughtlessly. Statistics show that perfume and cosmetics are closest to the feminine heart.

Whatever you give keep in mind the person to whom you are giving, and the practicality and usefulness of your gift.

Remember that suggestions are always helpful when making a shopping list for Christmas. We have checked newspaper and magazine ads and articles on display in various stores.

Package, which is of great importance, no small importance, seems prettier this year than before. Bath powder and hand lotion are always good presents.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY IN ST. LOUIS, MO.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, and Little Jesserean Dixie returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr.

MONDAY SUGGESTION
Second step in thirty week-end menu planning, as worked out by the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee, is a Peace Plate that features Lamb Curry, made with cooked lamb remaining from Sunday's roast shoulder.

WEDNESDAY SUGGESTION
Less-expensive shoulder chops come tenderly to table with enough savory brown gravy to give everybody a generous helping, when braised unhurriedly as suggested by home economists of the Citizens Food Committee's Consumer Service Section.

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PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

The Thanksgiving Day turkey, duck, goose or chicken, has been baked, stewed, boiled and chewed and now housewives are ready to settle down to the business of getting ready for Christmas.

Back in the city this week after having spent a "glorious" visit over Thanksgiving Day in Ft. Smith, Ark., is Mrs. Lela Warfield, 127 Ridge, who made her first visit to see a sister—when there was no illness in the family, she said.

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CHICAGOAN HOUSE GUEST OF THE BERT HARRISES
Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, 1112 Eighth street.

SOS CLUB PLANS TO ENTERTAIN TEEN-AGERS
The SOS club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Stewart, 1423 Center street. Plans were made for entertaining teen-agers during the following month. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Chrystal Thomas, S. E. 18th street.

JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS COCKTAIL PARTY
The Jolly 12 club had a cocktail party Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street. Music, dancing and games were the diversions of the evening.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL
The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess. On program were Mesdames Lillian Edmonds, Nellie Esters and Miss Jessye Walker.

THE OVAL CARTERS LEAVE FOR FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter left the city Tuesday morning for Eustis, Fla. They will be gone from the city five months.

TO SPONSOR PLAY
Mrs. Anna Bates will sponsor a play, "The Old Folk's Convention," at Bethel AME church, Friday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m. directed by Mrs. Maggie Lincoln.

Mrs. E. T. Scales, 721 Boyd street, was catching some rest this week after a house filled with guests on Thanksgiving Day. She revealed that a family reunion had been planned—but some of her relatives could not get here—but without them there were fifteen around the Thanksgiving Day dinner table.

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SOCIETY



MORROW-JONES VOWS EXCHANGED IN CHURCH CEREMONY



The wedding of Miss Nellie Jane Jones and Mr. Orsel McGhee Morrow, solemnized on the eve of Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, drew crowds of guests to the Corinthian Baptist church.

DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES ENTERTAIN GUESTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Out-of-town guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Moore and family of Manly, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blake of Estherville, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Lucille Patterson of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Moore is a brother and Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Scales.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS AT ALEXANDER HOME

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mr. Alexander was home from Washington, D. C. for the holiday.

THE CHARLES DANFORTH OF MINNESOTA HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth and son of St. Paul, Minn., were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr. and other relatives.

ATTY. GERTRUDE RUSH ENTERTAINS AT HOLIDAY DINNER

The home of Atty. Gertrude Rush was the scene of a Thanksgiving Day celebration at 3 p. m. last Thursday. Sharing the dinner were Mr. J. E. Durden, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Durden, all of Chicago, Ill., brothers and sister-in-law of Mrs. Rush; Mrs. Hallie Tutt, Mrs. Sylvia Nichols, Miss Jessie Walker and Evangelist Estella Coates. The Dardens left for Chicago that evening.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN TWENTY-ONE GUESTS AT E. D. PEEK HOME

Friday night, Nov. 21, four young men entertained twenty-one of their friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peek where they live in the city.

They were Messrs. George Stone of Louisville, Ky.; Kenneth Whitney of Orange, N. J.; Gilbert Watson of Wilmington, Delaware, and Edward Scott of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Helen Shaekeford was their hostess.

Those present were: Misses Delma Brown, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Beasant, Thelma Chadcock, Harriet Walden, Helen Warr, Jacquelyn Mease, Vicky Kitchen, Mary Rose Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart William and Messrs. Lawrence Howard, George Lawson, James Harris, Wendell Hill, Joe Gaines, Seymour Gaines, George Jackson, Don Edward, Woody Woolroy and J. Cozzers.

THE W. YOUNGS ARE HOSTS AT THANKS DAY FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Young entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home, 905 Tenth Street. Guests included Mrs. Ethel Young of Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Tresola Clark, Mrs. Wilma Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, Mrs. Myron Tillman of Okaloosa, Iowa, and Mr. Joseph Davis of Chicago, Ill.

HONOR MTS. AT DINNER PARTY AT RANDLE HOME

The sixteen MTS. were honored at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, Sr., Nov. 27. Guests were: Messrs. Joan Cooley, Kenneth Clayton, Harvey Patten, Bobby Jenkins, Bobby Dixon, Lawrence Martin, Maurice Goltier, Harry Johnson, Teddy Miller.

MRS. ANNA D. WARE ENTERTAINS GUEST AT THANKS DAY DINNER

Mrs. Anna D. Ware, 1137 School Street, entertained at Thanksgiving Day dinner for her house guest, Mrs. Kate Anderson of Kansas City, Mo. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Virginia Smith, Mabel A. Crowder, Mattie Lewis, and Miss Anna Mae Wilson, granddaughter of Mrs. Ware.

TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Marie Ross spent the Thanksgiving week end in Kansas City, Kas.

MORROW-JONES VOWS

The marriage of Miss Nellie Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street, and Mr. Orsel McGhee Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., 1069 Twelfth street, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 26, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. George W. Robinson read the nuptial service before an altar which was decorated with gold and white flowers and chrysanthemums, ferns and lighted candelabra which were joined together with white satin ropes. Satin bows decorated the aisle.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Miriam Morrison presented an organ prelude of wedding music and Mr. Norman Ellington sang.

The bride, who walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, wore an off-white slipper sash gown, fastened with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long sleeves, forming a point of the hand. The slight circular skirt flared from a full hipline and bustle bow, to form a long court train.

Her finger-tip veil of tulle fell from a half-halo of fresh stephanotis and soft plumes. She carried a white feather covered muff with gardenias and stephanotis. She wore a rhinestone necklace, a gift from her bridegroom.

Miss Goldie Jones attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lorraine Jones and Miss Delores Jones, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Mildred West and Mrs. Sophia Johnson.

Miss Goldie Jones wore a pink satin gown with fitted bodice, draped front, long sleeves and a bustle bow. The rounded neckline was softly gathered. Her matching hat fashioned of a Juliet cap with flowers and feathers and she wore elbow-length pink gloves.

The bridesmaids' gowns of blue satin were all fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor. They wore caps and gloves of matching blue. At the bride's attendants carried bouquets of gold pompons and feathers.

Little Miss Ronnie Buckner, wearing a blue satin dress designed as the bridesmaid, was flower girl. She wore a blue ribbon in her hair and white gloves of wrist length. Her bouquet was a miniature of the bridesmaids. Master Ronald Dixon served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, wore an orchid satin gown with matching hat. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenia, yellow pompons and roses.

groom pose at the reception table in the home of the newlyweds. Left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr.

Lower picture (left) are members of the bridal party (left to right): Mr. James Morrow, Mr. Victor Blakely, Miss Delores Jones, Mrs. Mildred West, Miss Goldie Jones, the bride and groom, Mr. Harold Morrow, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Miss Lorraine Jones, Mr. Edward Reeves, Mr. Harry Flipping. In the center are Ronnie Buckner, flower girl and Ronald Dixon, ring bearer.

Lower picture (right)—Mr. and Mrs. Morrow cut their wedding cake as sisters of the bride, Misses Delores and Lorraine Jones observe. Watching the technique—over shoulders are: Messrs. Edward Reeves, Victor Blakely and Harry Flipping. (Bill Ashby Photos.)

Reception. Many guests overflowed the home of the newlyweds at 1128 Tenth street where the reception was held.

A gift-room on the second floor was filled with many valuable gifts. Hostesses on duty were Miss Willa Mae Turnley, Mrs. Julian Mason, Mrs. Fred Allen and Miss Betty Jane Morrow.

Dining room hostesses were Mesdames Virgil Dixon, Bert Harris and A. A. Alexander and Miss Edith Blakely. In the parlor, attendees the bridal party, were Mesdames J. W. Morrow, Geradine Gomez, D. H. Davies.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Ada Mae Cantrell, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Simpson of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell of Chicago.

THE OWENS' SONS SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY HERE

Mr. William Owens of Minneapolis, Minn., and his brother, Lieut. Robert Owens, recently returned to the States from Europe, spent Thanksgiving Day and week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens, 945 17th street.

MRS. EVANS SPENDS HOLIDAY IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth Street, left the city last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and several days visiting relatives in Alton, Ill.

VISIT IN KANSAS

Mr. J. Walter Thompson and son, Dennis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lawrence, Kans., visiting their parents and grandparents.

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MRS. WM. WARFIELD RETURNS FROM VISIT IN FT. SMITH, ARK.

Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street, returned to the city Tuesday after having spent ten days in Ft. Smith, Ark., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart. While there she was guest at Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Harrison.

Mrs. Stewart honored Mrs. Warfield at a birthday dinner party on Monday night. Other courtesies shown the woman included a sight-seeing trip over the city and to the home of radio and movie star, Bob Burns in Van Buren, Ark. She was guest at a party given by the Sons and Daughters club and a visitor at the Ninth Street Baptist church.

MRS. NELLIE GREENE IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. Nellie Greene, 1441 East Nineteenth street, entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Robert Howland, Sunday night. Mrs. Greene also honored her niece, Mrs. Startley Beverly III, who is making her home here from San Bernardino, Calif.

Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Hudson Simmons, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays, Mr. Arthur Tolson and Mr. Russell Reeves. Mr. John Sanders of Ames joined the party.

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D. M. S.—Three years ago I met a friend through mail. Two years later we met face to face. Since then we have been mere friends. At first sight he told me of his past experiences and of one great mistake he had made in life. After several months absence, he indirectly asked me to marry him. I feel I love him but since I am determined to make my marriage everlasting, I wonder if I should accept or know more about him, his family, character and intentions. He has a good job and a good home. Ans.: Find out more about the man before accepting his offer of marriage. He's done nothing whatever to convince you that he loves and enjoys your company—therefore, there is reason to doubt his being serious at all. Make some new friendships as you shouldn't sit around and wait for cupid to seek you out.

D. M. T.—I have been married to this man almost 6 years and I have had a child 2 years straight and am expecting now. I get so worried at times and I have decided when this one comes, I am going to quit him because he gets too many children. Ans.: Stick by your husband as you need him much more than you apparently realize. When your baby arrives, visit your doctor and let him advise you along the lines of birth control. It would be extremely difficult for you to support yourself and the four children without the aid of their father.

W. S. S.—Hello Abe. They tell me old boy that you have given some mighty good advice so get busy and help me. I went with a girl about a year. I asked her to marry me and she said she would do so if I told her if she didn't marry me then, I would get someone else and I married another girl. Now she says if I had waited, she would have married me. Did I make a mistake? Ans.: Your most serious mistake is trying to enter the girl's life again—you made your choice, have the courage to stick by her decision. You cannot unpress her now as she will not go with a married man. Make up your mind to find happiness with your new wife as you could not have loved the other girl very much, else you would not have taken the steps you did.

W. S.—My wife and I married in '44 and we left in '45 and lived on the west coast. We came back and bought a home. We owe a little on it and we are thinking of going back out to the coast for awhile and work. Do you think it wise? I have a happy and loving home. Ans.: Stay there and enjoy it. A temporary change back to the west coast is not advisable as it would incur an awful lot of expense and it would hardly be worth your while, especially since you plan to stay only a few months. You and your wife have regular employment there in your home town and are doing nicely. Make yourselves contented.

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ALL SOUTHERNERS DON'T BOW TO INTOLERANCE

The citizens of Memphis, Tennessee will not see the Freedom Train on January 7 because the city and county administration refused to have it exhibited on any other than a segregated basis.

Last July, the sponsors of the train adopted a resolution banning segregation of any kind on the basis of race or religion at any exhibition of Freedom Train. They stuck by that resolution when Memphis insisted on segregation on its proposed visit there.

In contrast with the position taken by Memphis officials, the good team of Southern Methodist University is playing Pennsylvania State College which has Negro players on its team. This action was taken upon the express vote of the members of the Texas team.

It would have been a crime against the Constitution of the United States for the board to have taken any other step. Certainly a Freedom Train ought to mean that the words import. And if we took any other attitude the world would be furnished another of our inconsistencies which certainly does not make sense.

It is certainly high time that more people in authority quit bowing to the undemocratic attitude some take toward the Negro. When those who oppose fair treatment to minority groups find that there are people with convictions and backbone about these things, they back down.

The further we get away from the Civil War, the better the attitude of succeeding generations on matters of racial cooperation and understanding.

THE JOB CAN BE DONE IF THEY WISH

Politicians, called upon to make their campaign pledges good, plead that their hands are tied. What they mean is that some other force more powerful than they hold a veto over them.

Of course, this is a good excuse to "side by" and to fool a lot of people who don't know. Generally speaking, what a fellow wants done can be accomplished if he tries hard enough.

The best illustration of this is the method used by President Truman to line up votes in U. N. for the adoption of the partition of Palestine as told by Drew Pearson in his column in the "Des Moines Register" Wednesday morning.

As the time drew near for a vote, the opposition had enough votes to block the measure. That opposition included a lot of small nations, most of which either are indebted to the United States or are controlled lock, stock and barrel by us. Among them were Liberia, wholly dependent on the United States, Greece, which would fall overnight without American aid, Haiti, which always follows Washington's lead; and Ethiopia, also indebted to the United States. Half a dozen Latin American countries were doing likewise.

President Truman had inside word that the reason was secret sabotage by certain State Department officials. Mrs. Roosevelt was among those who urged Truman to get busy. She informed the president that she would have to resign from the American delegation if partition of Palestine failed because of State department fumbling.

President Truman, who was back of the move to partition Palestine, got busy. As a result, Hawley Posthumus, who monopolized the rubber plantations of Liberia, got busy with the Liberian government. Adolph Beyle, adviser to the president of Haiti, swung that vote. Freda Kirchwey, editor of the Nation, called Foreign Minister, Cal Berenson of New Zealand, on the trans-Pacific telephone and won New Zealand's vote.

When the United Nations assembly met, the partition of Palestine was adopted and thus it can be seen that Uncle Sam's money had a lot to do with the partition of Palestine. It will have a lot to do with what goes on in the countries to which we are sending a lot of money and supplies.

Negroes have tried to get some much-needed legislation through Congress. They were not doing when the Democrats controlled Congress which did little about it. The Republicans have done nothing either. The leadership of both parties has blamed the failure to make good their promises on the ill-will of Southern Democrats. And while the Bilbo, Rankins, Connollys, et al, always did and will fight such legislation, the Bystander is confident that if either group really wants the legislation passed, it can be done.

The Bystander does not propose to oppose the action of U. N. in partitioning Palestine. But it goes with to emphasize that the politicians from

President Truman down, CAN get things done if they wish.

NAACP NOTES OF DES MOINES BRANCH

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular report meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. The meeting will open at 8:30 p. m. on the second floor. Members are urged to attend.

The executive board meeting was held Nov. 25. Gornell Hewson presided. Reports were given by the legal redress committee. Atty. C. P. Howard and Atty. S. Joe Brown. Publicity report by Mrs. Guy E. Greene; Youth Council by Mrs. Mildred Bayles; nominating by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and report from the committee on the election of the national board members. Each chairman will report on her work for the year at the Dec. 9 meeting which is open to the public.

YWCA

Sunday, Dec. 7, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.: Conversation Coffee will be held at the City Library in tribute to Forrest Spaulding's twenty years of service.

The topic of conversation will be "Mexico - Mexico City Conference and You." Henry Galbraiths, chairman of the committee consisting of Robert Blakely, Ruth Wagner and Mrs. Fred Weitz.

Monday, Dec. 8, 8 o'clock: Cosmopolitan Club will hold a called meeting for decorating and hanging of the greens.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2 o'clock: Young Matrons Christmas musical and tea at the Y.W.C.A. Hostesses are Edith Hartung, Helen Karr, Hazel Wilber and Edythe Ward.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 o'clock: Lincoln High Y-Teens begin plans for winter formal dance at their business meeting in the Social Hall. The North High Y-Teens club will meet in Y-Teen center.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 12:30 p. m.: Nursery for children for shoppers. Children ages 2 to 6 are welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 6:00 p. m.: Tri-F Business and Professional Girls club will open their regular dinner meeting to all young employed women.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.: Hanging of the greens party for all Y.W.C.A. members and friends. Cocoa and hotdogs will be on sale for the evening snack and decorating will start at 6:30. At 7:30 the Yuletide program will be given followed by social dancing. Campers, Y-Teens, club women and men will participate in this program. Prizes will be awarded to the guests wearing the best old fashioned costume and the one bringing oldest Xmas greeting.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 7 p. m.: Advisers of the senior high clubs will meet in the program director's office.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1 p. m.: Hands of Love sewing club will meet in South club room.

Friday, Dec. 12, 12:30 to 4:30: Nursery for children of shoppers. Children ages two to six are welcome.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.: Square dance instruction class for all age groups. 8:30 to 11:30: Family Square Dancing for all age groups. Dances held in Social Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 8:30: House party for young employed men and women. You are invited to participate in the Family Square Dance program or plan to round dance or play cards in the Cokerhall Room.

Sunday, Dec. 14, 5:40 p. m.: Christmas Vespers services will be presented in the Y.W.C.A. Lounge. Mrs. Hopkins is in charge of program which will include music by the Mother Singers, choral solo by the Y.W.C.A. choir and their friends will meet to celebrate this old-fashioned Yuletide observance.

Yuletide Vespers

In keeping with the religious significance of the Christmas season, the Y.W.C.A. vespers service will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 5 p. m. Theme of the service will be "In Him Was Life and the Life Was the Light of Men."

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock at the Crocker YMCA by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

HEALTH FOR ALL DIPHHERIA

One of the most dangerous diseases to young children is diphtheria. Many times it is fatal. At birth 85 per cent of children have natural or inherited immunity to the disease derived from their mothers. However, this immunity disappears in six to nine months. Therefore, children should have an injection of toxoid or toxin-antitoxin soon after reaching three months of age. The disease is most apt to occur between the ages of two to five in children who have lost their immunity.

Since diphtheria is a highly infectious and fatal disease, parents should take early precautions to immunize their children against it. This is usually started (except in infancy) by a simple skin test known as the Schick test. The test is given by injecting a minute dose of serum called antitoxin under the skin. This determines whether the antibodies which prevent diphtheria are in the blood. If the test is positive, "shots" of anti-toxin are given to immunize the child. If the Schick test taken six months later does not show immunity, injections should be repeated. Immunity gained in this way lasts for years.

Initial symptoms of diphtheria are a very sore throat, a slight chilliness, fever and aching pains in the back and limbs. The temperature is variable and has no relation to the severity of the attack. In the worst cases, the temperature may be normal or subnormal. In mild cases, the child may not feel ill enough to go to bed.

It is wise for parents not to disregard early danger signals. If the child shows any symptoms, complaints of a slight difficulty in swallowing and the throat looks swollen, a doctor should be consulted immediately. It is wise to suspect diphtheria in all forms of acute throat infections in children and carry out measures of isolation and treatment. There is a much better chance for recovery if the disease is detected immediately and anti-toxin administered by a doctor.

Wise parents do not run the risk of having their children contract diphtheria. They avoid worry and distress by immunizing their children against it. This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby As the grid season closes down, we look back on the fact that Negroes were such an important part in just so many successful seasons that it was a major reporting job to keep track of them.

For the first time in the history of the Big Nine conference, the two end positions were manned by Negroes on a major team. Ford and Mann of Michigan. Then the all-conference team boasted two Negro ends, Mann and Illinois' Ike Owens. According to critics the three were tops among the wingmen of the conference.

Before the year is out, some of the backs on some of the all-star clubs will likely be Negroes.

The political surge of Negroes for rights and a real share in democracy was reflected in football. There was the playing of a Negro guard at Howard against Virginia State. That was the first time that a thing like that had ever happened in those parts. As of last year.

The hats all over the country should go off to Bob Higgins, coach at Penn State. The unbeaten, untied Lions may not be among the nation's best, but they are tops in this corner. Higgins made it clear that whenever Penn State played New Year's Day, his Negro boys would play, too.

"We have several colored boys" on our team and wouldn't play anywhere without them." That summed it up and that was that. But, in spite of the ultimatum, Higgins club was invited to the Cotton Bowl against Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas. And, do you know, we will take bets that the Southern skies won't fall in when those Negroes walk out onto the Cotton Bowl turf. And we will also gamble a few hats that the Southern Methodist boys will be too busy trying to win the ball game to single out the Negroes for special attention. That is, very much attention.

To all this add the furious battle for the rights of Negroes to play in the Big Six conference. This battle is being waged by white people and makes us wonder how long Drake is going to keep up its present splendid policy towards Negroes.

That is fine for football but when will Negro basketball players get a good break in the Big Nine? This may be the year.

Boxing

By the time this gets out, the fight between heavyweight Champ Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott will be history. Win or lose, Louis will rank as the greatest heavyweight in the game. No other heavyweight champion has been able to stand out so far that his "wink no longer" make news. As sordid and rotten as boxing

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Cpl. Warren Hall Stationed in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan: Corporal Warren N. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Hall of 837 S. E. 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa is a member of the 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

Cpl. Hall is Communications Chief of Cannon Company, has been placed on TDY Kyoto with First Corp. Radio School.

Cpl. Hall entered the Army in June 1946 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He departed for overseas duty in October 1946 and since arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

Before entering the service Cpl. Hall attended East high school.

but the house is worth ten grand and he will settle for no less. So what happens? So here's what happens: You tell the VA that the house is being sold to you for \$8,000 and you get the GI loan for that amount. Then you make a "side deal" with

Basketball League

The final practice before the opening of the basketball league sponsored by A. L. Spriggs and a group of young men will be held Saturday night, Dec. 6, at the Jewish Community Center.

The committee is urging all teams desiring to enter the league to send names of players, ages and addresses to A. L. Spriggs at his home or Saturday night at the Jewish Community Center.

The names of the clubs will be printed in the next weekly papers; also the names of referees and assistants or promoters of the league. The schedules will be made out immediately after teams have registered.

VETERANS WHIRL

ON THE LINE - NOT ON THE SIDE Side bets and side payments are all right in a crap game, Joe, but a side payment in connection with a GI home loan will land you in a jail no matter how many "naturals" you can throw.

The Veterans Administration is hopping mad about the number of "side payments" veterans are making in connection with the purchase of their dream homes and the government is beginning to crack down on the racket.

The VA defines a "side payment" as a sum of money paid by the veteran to the seller of a house to make up the difference between the VA's appraised value of the property being sold and the asking price. The payment may be in cash, or in the form of a note or a mortgage—it's still a side payment and still illegal.

In first sergeant language, Joe, it simple means this: You wanna buy a house. You wanna buy it with a GI loan. You get approved for a loan and you find just the house you've been looking for.

The VA appraises the house and says it's worth \$8,000, and no more, and that it will back you up for half the amount under the GI bill. That's fine and you're practically moving in.

But the real seller says he's sorry

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