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News Briefs From Far and Near

KKK IN 80-CAR GEORGIA PARADE
Atlanta, Ga. (NNPA)—The parade of an estimated 80-car procession of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia the night of November 29 from Gainesville to Buford was "just one of numerous ceremonies held at various times throughout the State," Dr. Samuel Green, Grand Dragon, said here last Sunday.

The parade, headed by an automobile bearing a flaming cross, made an orderly tour through Buford, Georgia, but no demonstrations were attempted. Buford policemen reported. Police said many persons witnessed the procession as it circled the square and left Buford.

NEGRO OFFICER ASSIGNED TO AIR FORCE STAFF

Washington, D. C.—First Lieutenant Willard W. Savoy, former public information officer in the Negro Interest Unit, Department of the Army Public Information Division, this week became the first Negro officer to be assigned to the Air Force Staff in Washington, D. C., since unification of the Armed Forces became an established fact in September of this year.

Lieutenant Savoy has been assigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force for duty with the Directorate of Public Relations and will be instrumental in establishing liaison between the recently established Department of Air Force and the Negro press.

CARVER MEMORIAL CHAIR UNVEILED IN TOWN HALL

New York, (NNPA)—Dr. George Washington Carver, famed scientist, last Thursday night-joined industrialists, statesmen and other prominent persons to whom seats have been dedicated in Town Hall on West Forty-third street.

Dr. Carver, who was born in slavery and died years ago with world-wide fame among agricultural scientists, was honored at a special program in the auditorium.

The memorial chair was unveiled by Mrs. Ogden Reid, president of the New York Herald Tribune Inc.

600 HOUSING VACANCIES AT SUIT NEXT SEMESTER

Iowa City, Iowa—The University of Iowa will have housing vacancies for about 600 new students at the beginning of the next semester in February. This figure has been announced by the state department of public instruction in Des Moines.

According to the manager of dormitory housing at the university, Virgil Copeland, most of the vacancies will be in single student cottage areas.

SENATOR GILLETTE TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

Senator Guy Gillette who recently returned from a trip to Europe will be the guest speaker at a meeting in the East ball room of the Hotel Des Moines Monday evening, December 15.

Special musical numbers will include a solo by Miss Viola Bush and selections by Miss Elaine McLaughlin. Bill Scarpino will entertain with piano selections. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited. Coffee will be served following the program which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Prosperous S. C. Farmer Sentenced and Fined for Holding Man in Peonage

Florence, S. C. (NNPA)—John Ellis Wilhelm, of Hartsville, South Carolina, accused of holding a colored man in peonage for almost a year, was sentenced last Wednesday to a year and a day in a Federal penitentiary and fined \$500 for violating the man's civil liberties.

Peonage and kidnapping charges against Wilhelm and his father, James-Fred Wilhelm, both prosperous farmers, were dropped after the younger man pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the civil liberties statute.

Started Last Year

Evidence brought out at a hearing before United States District Judge J. Waites Waring showed that the matter started in the early part of December, 1946, when two colored men, James DeWitt and Robert McBride, farm laborers, quit the big Wilhelm farm in Darlington County and obtained work elsewhere.

The older Wilhelm obtained a warrant charging DeWitt and McBride with obtaining money under false pretenses by means of breaching labor contract under which they had obtained advances and were in-

NAACP Xmas Gift Cards for Membership Ready

New York.—Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the Christmas-fund-raising membership gift card of the NAACP, orders began to pour into the office of the NAACP, Levi Byrd of Cheraw, South Carolina was the first to place an order for thirty gift memberships.

Alfred Baker Lewis of Greenwich, Connecticut, member of the National Board of the NAACP, forwarded his check for \$175 in payment of fifty memberships at \$3.50 each. Mrs. Lulu White, secretary of the Houston branch has written the national office that the gift memberships are "a great idea." She has asked all Houston pastors to give space on their Sunday morning services between now and Christmas to sell the memberships. Mrs. White writes that she will make this one of the chief points of her address before the Victoria, Texas branch.

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Vet Wins Sweekstake Prize In Annual Art Show; Many View Exhibition at Center

James Harris, an army air corps veteran and Drake university student, received the sweepstakes award in the annual Dilettante club art exhibition which closed Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Des Moines Art center, 610 S. Washington street.

The Dilettante club's exhibition is an activity to encourage the art and craft work of Des Moines Negroes. The club is an organization of the Willkie House.

Harris' painting, which also received first award in the 8th painting division for adults, depicted a church service.

A senior student at Drake, Harris is majoring in art and is a pledge to Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity. He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris of 1505 Buchanan street.

When a senior at East High school in 1943 he won three awards in the national high school art exhibit sponsored by Scholastic magazine. These awards were in drawing and linocum block printing.

Mr. Parker speaks prior to the awarding of prizes to winners in one of the largest annual Negro art exhibits sponsored by the Dilettante club. Paul Parker



JAMES HARRIS

creative director of the Des Moines Art Association, stressed that "in art there is never any color line." He invited everyone—youth and adults—to take an interest in the program of art in the community, to enter their work in exhibitions and compete on the same basis with art students of other races.

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GETS WINGS OVER JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP



MISS HELEN LOUISE SMITH RECEIVING WINGS OVER JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD THROUGH KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

New York—The latest recipient to take advantage of a Wings Over Jordan Scholarship Award is Miss Helen Louise Smith, 1916 East 26th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Smith, a student at Kansas University, won her scholarship in competition with several hundred students from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Wings Over Jordan Choir instituted the scholarship awards over a year ago as part of its program to preserve the sacred Negro spirituals. The scholarships are financed through the Wing Over Jordan Preservation Fund, a non-profit fund made up of income from Wings Over Jordan concerts and contributions from people of all races and religions.

Miss Smith was awarded her scholarship for the writing of an essay on the subject, "Why the Negro Spiritual Should be Preserved." To date, twelve scholarships have been awarded in various cities throughout the nation.

Interracial Understanding Awards by Ebony Magazine

Chicago.—Awards for the movie, play, book and radio program of 1947 which did most to improve interracial understanding were announced today by Negro picture magazine Ebony. The awards are: Book—"Kingsblood Royal" Movie—"Crossfire" Play—"Finian's Rainbow" Radio—Walter Winchell.

Chosen by national known critics including Burns Mantle, Norman Corwin, Lewis Gannett, and Walter White, the winners are named in the January issue of the locally-published monthly. A bronze plaque will be presented to each winner.

"The four major forms of entertainment in America came of age this year," Ebony asserts. "The popular entertainment fields are making frank, honest efforts to improve interracial understanding. As the world's largest circulated Negro publication, Ebony is making the awards in behalf of its readers and to acquaint the members of America's largest minority with progress being made in their behalf."

Tackle Race Hate

The magazine declares: "The year 1947 saw Hollywood openly tackle the subject of race hate. A new high in literature about racial problems flooded the market."

"Broadway's stages saw at least four musicals with mixed casts during the year," Ebony continues. "And radio, long wary of racial issues, came out of its shell this year to tackle in regular program like soap operas, kids' programs, and news commentaries the problem of amity

Photo-Engrave Chicago Defender During Strike

Chicago.—(NNPA)—The Chicago Defender and papers printed by its plant were photo-engraved this week after its printers joined the strike of the International Typographical Union against Chicago newspapers.

The photo-engraving process the Defender used to replace type-setting in news columns is identical with that used by Chicago's six daily newspapers since November 24 when the Chicago Typographical Union

Former Howard Teacher's Assignment Will Oversee Partitioning of Palestine

Lake Success, N. c. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, former Howard University professor and now director of the United Nation's Trusteeship division, was appointed last Wednesday as principal secretary of the UN secretariat, which will accompany the five-member commission to oversee the partitioning of the Holy Land into separate Jewish and Arab states.

The appointment was announced by Trygve Lie, UN Secretary General. The announcement of his selection came as no surprise as it had become known that Dr. Bunche was the first choice to fill the difficult post and that the assignment had been offered to him. Final decision rested with Mr. Lie.

Dr. Bunche accepted the Palestine post with reluctance and at the repeated insistence of Mr. Lie and other UN officials.

Mr. Lie indicated that he or one of his chief aides may go to Palestine early next year but emphasized at a press conference that the commission's difficult work will be under the direction of Dr. Bunche.

The experience Dr. Bunche has had with the United Nations fits him for the job. He served throughout last summer with the UN Special Committee on Palestine which inquired into the problem for seventy-five days and then recommended the partitioning plan.

A native of Detroit, Dr. Bunche was graduated from the University



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

of California at Los Angeles in 1927 and later received master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard. Continuing his studies, he received additional degrees from Northwestern University, the London School of Economics and the University of Capetown in the Union of South Africa.

In 1935 he became professor of political science at Howard University. In 1943, he was connected with the Library of Congress. He joined the United States Department in 1944 and later became associate chief of the Division of Dependent Area Affairs.

No Progress in Probe of Recent Fires in Georgia

Loganville, Ga. (NNPA)—Despite the reward of \$100 offered by the town, Mayor C. H. Byrd reported last Sunday that no progress has been made in the search for the persons responsible for the burning down of every colored church and school in the community.

Loganville is situated in Walton County, twenty miles east of Atlanta, where an unmasked band of twenty white men lined up two col-

Louis, Twice Floored by Jersey Joe, Found Little Satisfaction in Victory

New York.—(NNPA)—Joe Louis, twice floored by Jersey Joe Walcott in their championship bout at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, retained his title on a split decision that was roundly booed by a vast segment of the capacity crowd of 18,194 who paid \$216,477 to see the fifteen-round battle.

The ring strategy of Walcott probably prevented one of the greatest upsets in ring history and an ending that would have made the Garden (New Jersey) battler a real Cinderella Man.

But Jersey Joe never showed any inclination to carry the fight to Louis. Even after the champion had taken a count of seven in the fourth and obviously was in trouble, Walcott elected to be discreet and take no chances with his foe.

Prizefights aren't won on bicycles, and this one proved no exception to the rule. Outboxed, outpunched and outfought at times, Louis continued to stalk his foe throughout the fight and his aggressiveness probably earned him some of the rounds that might have gone to Walcott if the Jerseyite had elected to move forward instead of backward.

Louis, however, could find little satisfaction in his victory. He was nearer defeat last Friday night than at any time since he has held the

ored men and their wives—Roger and Dorothy Malcolm and George and May Dorsey—and shot them to death July 25, 1946, after one of them, Malcolm, had been released from jail on bond for the stabbing of a white farmer.

Despite a prolonged investigation by Federal, state and local authorities, the perpetrators of the brutal mass lynching have never been brought to justice.

Mayor Byrd said there was no doubt that the fires that burned down the two churches and a school were of incendiary origin.

The town offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonists responsible for the fires.

Underdog in Betting

Walcott, a 10-to-1 underdog in the betting, knocked Louis down twice. He sent him to the canvas for a point of two in the first session with a short right to the jaw after Louis' right had grazed Walcott's jaw.

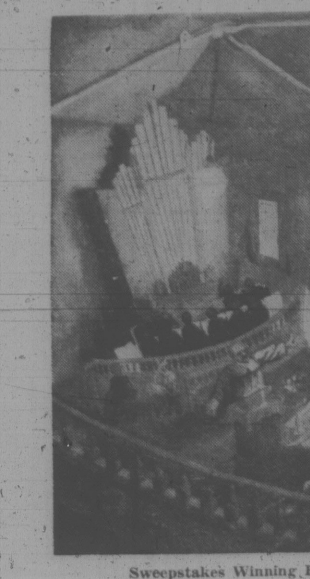
Louis came up fighting. But Walcott evaded Louis and with a right to the jaw staggered the champion. Louis repeatedly shot rights and lefts which missed their mark, while Walcott hit him with left-hooks and short rights to the head. Twice Louis lapped lefts to the face, but Walcott was an elusive target, jabbing with his left as he retreated.

In the third Louis landed repeatedly and solidly, but Walcott was content to dance away from harm. After Louis sent two fast lefts to the face, Walcott caught him with a right to the chin and Louis went down for a count of seven.

Twice in the sixth, Walcott almost fell trying to get away from Louis' left. A straight left almost upset the challenger.

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Winner in Art Exhibit



Sweepstakes Winning Painting by James Harris.

See Front Page. He praised the Dilettante club which sponsors the annual exhibits, commenting that "this exhibition is vitally important."

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

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

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TO JOHN F. MASON. Person in Possession of Real Estate Described Below. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1947 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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

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TO OTIS MOORE, GLENN MCKAY, CYRIL CHAMBERLAIN. Person in Possession of Real Estate Described Below. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1947 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO BERNARD OPOKA, GLENN OPOKA, W. T. STROCK. Person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1947 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Piano Pupils in Recital Sunday At Maple Street

Sunday, December 14, at 3 p. m., the piano pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will be presented in a recital at the Maple Street Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

Those appearing on program will be Lois Wilcoits, Lela Bell White, Annette White, Patricia Jackson, Eloise McElroy, Mabel Williams, Eugene Moore, Alberta Dickens, Joseph Anderson, Vernon Simms, Donald Patton, Joyce Anne Tallor, Edward Taylor, Shirley Mae Berry, Nancy Harris, Patricia Wyant.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR FRANK R. TURNER

Funeral rites were held Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Estes Funeral home for Frank R. Turner, 73, of 2540 S. E. Vale street. He died Dec. 3 at Broadwains General hospital of a heart ailment. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Tennessee, he lived here 47 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ, surviving are his wife, Alice; five daughters and seven sons.

E. Cooper received first for his collection of photographs. Marie Ross received honorable mention in this class.

In sculpture, Rose Mary Gaiters, a Smouse student, received honorable mention. In craft work, Gordon Brown received first for stencil work.

Judges for the exhibit were Arthur Adair, Paul Parker and George Shane.

Members of the Dilettante club served tea to many guests. Mrs. Charles Winn is president of the club.

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.

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the corporation is to acquire, hold, swap, 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. Boyce, President and Treasurer, and A. L. Boyce, 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 corporate debts.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1947. IOWA BROKERAGE CO. By: A. L. Boyce, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 20, 27, Dec. 4 and 11, 1947.

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Detailed announcements and necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Board at Fort Snelling, from any first- or second-class post office in Branch No. 8, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 11, Minnesota.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications for probational (Career) appointments to the position of telephone operator are being accepted until the close of business 16 December 1947. Appointments will be made in various Federal agencies surrounding Des Moines, Iowa, with the exception of the Veterans Administration. The salaries range from \$1954 to \$2394 per annum.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary, at any first- or second-class post office or from the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 11, Minnesota.

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Holding the position of a stenographer in one of the field offices of the Iowa Employment Service at 114 Eleventh street, is Mrs. Emma Frye Satterfield of 1138 Twelfth street.

Under civil service she has worked in several departments of the employment service where she has been employed for nearly a year.

Mrs. Satterfield previously held a secretarial position in the third district office of the United Packinghouse Workers of America of the CIO where she was knee-deep in the work of labor-unions.

A native of Iowa and a graduate of East High school, she is a member of the Union Baptist church. She is the mother of two children who reside with her.

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ROY LEONARD ROLLEN AUXILIARY 5487

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary 5487 met Dec. 4 at the Crocker YMCA and initiated two new members, Rhoda Bass and Eugeeta Mason. A potluck was served.

Thirty of the VFW girls are going to Knoxville hospital Friday night, Dec. 12 to entertain the soldiers. The hospital chairman, Rose Johnson and the rehabilitation chairman, Geneva Davis, visit all wards at the Veterans hospital every Thursday afternoon. They have been assisted by Samantha Davis, Anna Brooks and the president, Mabel Mason.

Twelve veterans in the hospital are: Sam Rooper, Lincoln Gray; Herman Holme, Marceline Hayes; James Williams, Oliver Sheperd, Elmer Williams, Miles Carey, James King, Lowell Williams, Robert Carrow and Stephen Baker.

The National Encampment convention will be in Des Moines the last week of June. A special committee appointed by Mabel Mason, president, includes Emma Williamson, Rose Johnson, Leslie Manuel meet with members of all other posts and auxiliaries twice a month to complete plans for this affair. Mrs. Williamson was appointed co-chairman of the Gold Star Mothers tea.

One mother from Roy Leonard Rollen auxiliary will be Mrs. Lillian Rolten.

Mrs. Mason was appointed chairman of the flower's committee and she named Geneva Davis and Gladys Childs to assist her. Leslie Manuel, Thelma Smith, Evelyn Davis, Helen Allen, and Murlan Taylor are to assist on the committee.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, Dec. 18 at the Crocker YMCA. Leona McClain and Maybelle Hayes will be initiated. Leslie Manuel is secretary.

S. L. BURT CLUB

The S. L. Burt club met Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Morrison, 1030 15th street.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS. MERRY CHRISTMAS. man of the Gold Star Mothers tea. One mother from Roy Leonard Rollen auxiliary will be Mrs. Lillian Rolten.

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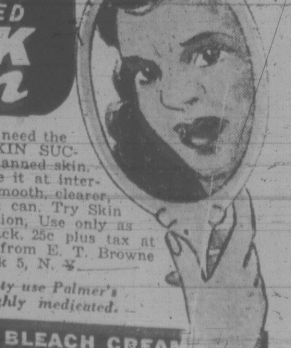
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 207 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. B. Boman, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
 Southwest 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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 720 E. P. Center, pastor; 809 S. E. 2nd street. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Youth assembly, 7:30 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 of Okaloussa, Iowa. Pastor, holds services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Last Sunday was a busy day at St. Paul. In addition to being the site of the Remodeling Rally, it was the monthly Communion Day. The Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor, delivered the first of a series of "Advent Services" which he ended with a special dedicatory service, which was responded to by about two hundred of the members. One new member was Mr. Mason Burnaugh of Chicago, whose mother, sister and two brothers are all graduates of St. Paul's teacher training department, when they had in this city a number of years ago.

At 6 p. m. meeting of the Ethical Culture club had present number of young people to listen to a play on the "Contributing Factors in the Rise of Adolph Hitler," by Mr. Joseph Johnson, a G. I. student of Political Science at Drake university.

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday and the Junior Chorus will sing the music both morning and evening. Next Monday night will hold the first Quarterly Conference of the conference year at 7:30 p. m. The presiding elder, the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, will be in the pulpit.

HARPER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 How George Parish preached Sunday. The Lord's Supper was given. How the fields preached Sunday. How J. M. Eaves, vice president of the state was guest. The Young People's Day will be Sunday, Dec. 18. The sick of the church, Mesdames Fannie Davis, Alice Grace Wade, Mary Wellman, Misses Robert White, Mrs. George and Edward George, Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Hal Patton, and their mother in Missouri.

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 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. mid-week prayer service, Friday at 4 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, address, 152 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1020 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship, 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10.
 East 14th and University, pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7322. Sunday school, 10:30. Morning service, 11:00. Y. P. W. 7:00. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 7:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Erie Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 15th and East University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

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of the Watlin chapel CME church in Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city Dec. 5 to begin his pastorate at the First CME church, S. E. 28th and Maury streets.

He succeeds the Rev. J. T. Johnson who left during the latter part of November for Jackson, Tenn., where he accepted another charge.

Mrs. Lucille Barnes, wife of the minister, will join him here the early part of the new year.

All of the organizations of the church are sponsoring a fun night Saturday at the parsonage.

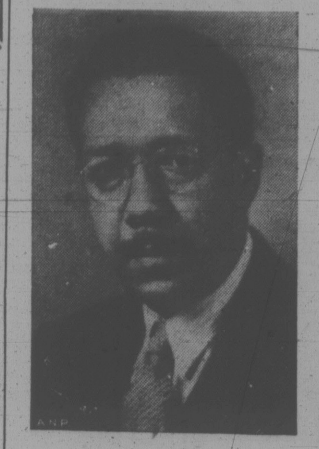
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SAVE WHEAT SAVE MEAT SAVE THE PEACE

Kappa's Highest Award Given Leon A. Ransom



LEON A. RANSOM Washington, D. C., (N.N.P.A.)—The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity presented its highest achievement award the Laurel Wreath, to Leon A. Ransom, a member of the Washington

Alumni Chapter of the fraternity at ceremonies in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University last Sunday.

The presentation was made by Earl B. Dickerson, an attorney of Chicago and past grand polemarch of the fraternity.

In making the presentation, Mr. Dickerson the recipient of the award must be measured by his performance in his chosen profession and must not be measured by a double standard—one applicable to white persons and the other to colored persons.

Measured by the standards of lawyers in their past performances, Mr. Dickerson said Mr. Ransom merited the award. There have been twelve other recipients of the award.

Mr. Ransom was awarded the Laurel Wreath by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity because of his defense of the twenty-seven defendants in the Columbia, Tennessee, riot cases. As chief defense counsel, he won acquittal of twenty-five defendants charged with inciting to riot, and later on appeal he succeeded in having the remaining two defendants freed.

USHER BOARD
PROGRAM SUNDAY
 The Junior Usher board of Bethel

AME church will hold its formal opening program with Miss Fannie Mae McGregory as main speaker and Marshall Smith as master of ceremonies, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5 p. m.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND WORKERS COUNCIL HAS COUNCIL PARTY

Thirty-seven persons attended the Sunday School Superintendents and Workers council party held Monday night at the Crocker YMCA. On impromptu program and games were the evening's entertainment.

Eight Sunday Schools were represented and the following church representatives expressed approval and willingness to cooperate with the council, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, president, revealed Rev. and Mrs. E. Williams, Rev. J. Q. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Fox, Rev. Luther Smith and Mrs. J. R. Roman.

The next meeting of the council will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Olive Baptist church. Other officers are: Mrs. Goldie Fant, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jett, program chairman; Mrs. Cleve Smith, social chairman.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Dec. 7, was Communion Sunday with the Rev. J. Tunstall preaching. Edward Bayles was soloist. L. Williams sang at the evening service. At the Youth Fellowship

hour from 6 to 7 p. m., a report of the conference in Kansas City, Mo., was given by the president, Lazarus Goodwyn. The M.Y.F. is having a social Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. in the church basement for Christmas.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Mrs. Ada Sommerville and son, Abraham, were visitors at the Sunday evening worship. Men's Day will be Sunday, Dec. 28 with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, chairman, sponsoring a special program. Rev. Carl Sanders, speaker, at 11 a. m. Fellowship program from the churches of the city at 3 p. m. Mr. Everett Davis will be speaker at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie is back to work after a two weeks illness and wishes to thank each and everyone for the lovely cards, fruit and the very, very beautiful flowers; and also to thank the Younker's porters and maids for thinking of her.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their many courtesies, kind expression and thoughts of sympathy extended me during the illness and at the death of my father, Louis Banks. Especially do I thank the Rev. J. R. Roman, Rev. J. M. Eaves.

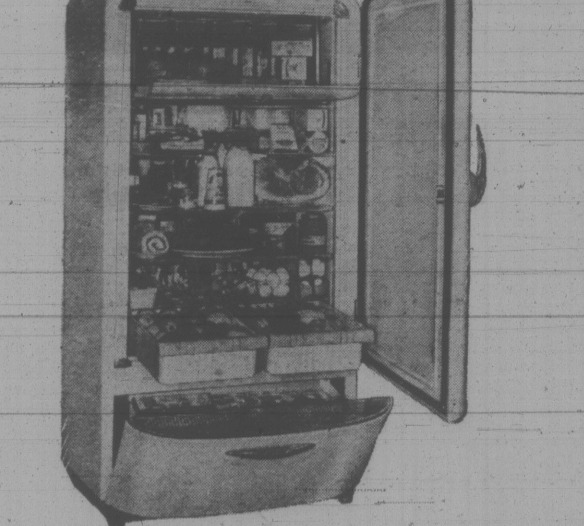
Signed by Mrs. Cornelia Anderson.

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WILLKIE HOUSE XMAS PARTY NEXT FRIDAY... The Garden club will meet Friday at the Willkie House with Mrs. Joan Bullock as hostess.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA... Mrs. Mark Pulians and granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Conley, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eull Lintz in Lincoln, Nebr.

AGNES EPPRIGHT NEW HEAD OF TEN KEY CLUB... The Ten Key club met with Mrs. Agnes Eppright, 1143 E. Dec. 5.

MUSICAL PROGRAM... Pastor's Aid board of Kyle AME church will give a musical program on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m.

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SOCIETY



YOUNKERS' EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER PARTY



Employees of the Younger Brothers store and their guests were entertained on Saturday night, Dec. 6, at an annual pre-Christmas dinner and party held at the Crocker YMCA.

The evening's entertainment included a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings at which Mrs. Nellie Parker, retired matron of the store after 35 years of service, offered the grace.

The majority of the 55 Negro employees of Youngers' downtown de-

partment store attended the party. The employees were introduced and each presented his or her wife, husband or guest of the evening.

Following the dinner an interesting selection of movie shorts featuring outstanding Negroes was shown on a screen by Bill Ashby, who included in the selection highlights of the World Series which featured Jackie Robinson, another featuring dancer and singer, Dorothy Dandridge; a Louis Jordan short and Jene Krupa band.

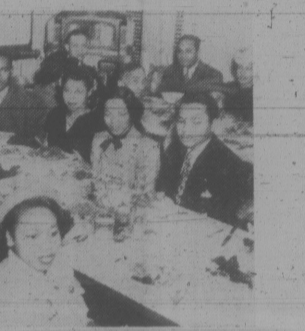
Games were played during which many of the guests won prizes from a table which had been piled high with gifts.

Cameraman Bill Ashby caught the following scenes at the party. (Left picture) At front table—Mrs. Iva Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel. (Second row) Mrs. Pauline Burton, Mr. W. F. Sloan, Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Yeager. At the back table from left to right around table: Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lawrence Carter, Sr., Mr. John

Nickens, Mrs. Ronell Buckner and Mr. Buckner.

In the center picture are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Mr. Allen heads the maintenance department and directs the work of the porters and matrons at the Younger store where he has been employed for nearly 29 years.

Picture at top left around the table are: Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Mrs. Luisa Shipley, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Paris Skahes, Miss Della Chapman and Mr. Skanes.



In the left photo—Around the table (left to right) are: Mr. Heywood Brewer, Miss Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, Mr. Elton Cooper, Mrs. DeWitt Yeager, Rev. Mr. Yeager, Mr. Lawrence Carter, Sr., Mr. John Nickens, Mrs. Ronell

Buckner and Mr. Buckner, Mrs. George Manuel and Mr. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

In the photo at the right are: Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Leftridge, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell, Mr. George Miller, Miss Olivia Hughes, Mrs. Sylvester Stro-

ther and Mr. Strother. At the back table are: Mrs. Inice Carter, Mr. Joe Manning, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton (at end of table) and on the other side of the table, Mr. Ernest Dixon and Miss Nancy Patterson. (Bill Ashby Photos.)

ROSE TEMPLE TO ELECT OFFICERS
Friday night, Dec. 12, the Rose Temple No. 33 of the IBPOE of W. will hold election of officers. After the meeting a luncheon and handkerchief shower will be held.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By Marie Ross

Fred Allen was hoping to win a prize from the table for her husband's Christmas gift. She kept trying and luck came to her and she picked from the table a pair of tan kid gloves—and Mr. Allen's face really beamed when she told him—"that's your Christmas present."

Luck came his way as he was the next winner and for his Estella—he chose a lace cloth—as her Christmas gift. Both were happy.

At the party Bob King made a mistake when he let slip that the day was his birthday. Elton Cooper, George Manuel, Heywood Brewer and Ronell Buckner all but turned King across the seats—but some tall pleading spared him.

A very pleasant voice with a friendly "good afternoon" came from the Berline Beauty shop this week. The new beauty operator is Mrs. Leola Martin who recently finished up her work at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture. She is one of the several Crescentites who took the state board examinations last week.

Announce Engagement



MISS VICTORIA KITCHEN
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen of Columbus, Ga., and formerly of Des Moines, announce the engage-

Quite proud and happy over the results she obtained—the hats she made in the ten week adult education millinery class which just closed is Mrs. Charles Taylor of 933 Fifteenth street.

One of her first hats she completed was a turban-like wine colored number that won many compliments from her friends and customers who know her as Murlean at her beauty salon.

Mrs. Taylor's latest creation is a high-top black chapeau that is done up in French-room style. She was to model this number at a class fashion show Monday night held at the Shops building tea room—but Murlean was so busy putting the finishing touches on the hat that the time slipped by—and the fashion show was over before she finished.

She promised to get in the next class which opens in February and participate in the next fashion show and show off the spring Bonnets she plans to make.

At the Younger Brothers annual Christmas dinner and party held Saturday night at the Crocker YMCA—good luck struck twice and party for several employees and their guests.

After heaping platters of savory turkey had gone around the tables a half-dozen or more times and the dessert had disappeared—a bit of entertainment for the guests was the playing of a very popular game, with prizes for the winners.

A table in the corner of the dining hall held many articles for the home and wearing-apparel which were the prizes for the winners.

Leaving the party with a jackpot of gifts she won during the evening was Miss Ruby Steger who is employed in the Youngers' shoe repair department. She carried a large wool blanket, a box of guest towels, toilet water, men's handkerchiefs—and was a happy soul because it was the first time in her life that she ever won anything.

While playing the game Mrs.

YWCA

Monday, 7 o'clock: Cosmopolitan club will hold a business meeting and will pop-corn for the Mexican Christmas party.

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.: Mexican Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Roosevelt Spanish classes and the YWCA Cosmopolitan club.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.: Christmas dance sponsored by the Mexican Girls' club. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.: Lincoln, North and ast 5-Teens will meet in their respective clubs at the YWCA. East Y-Teens will have a meeting of club organization.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.: Ft. Des Moines Women's club will meet in the Service Club for a Christmas program and gift exchange. Wednesday, 4:30 to 4:30 p. m.: Nursery for children of shoppers. Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.: Tri-F club Christmas party for business and professional girls follows the regular dinner meeting.

Thursday, 1:00 p. m.: Hands of Love sewing club meets in South Club. Thursday, 8 p. m.: Amicitia club will go caroling.

Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.: Nursery for children of shoppers. Friday, 2:00 p. m.: Booklovers Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales.

ENTERTAINS WIDOWS
Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 DeWolf street, entertained nineteen guests at the meeting of the Merry Widows club Sunday.

ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Victoria Nan, to Mr. Wood Woolery of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woolery of Fulton, Mo.

Miss Kitchen is a student at Drake university here.

PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by *Abbe Wallace*

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M. A. B.—I wish and hope you will tell me what I should do in this case. I met a man thru a correspondence club and I want to know if it will be worth my time to continue writing to him?

Ans: His letters amuse you momentarily but do not expect anything serious to develop from this correspondence. He's not looking for a wife. You should make personal contacts there in the city where you live if you want a mate.

M. G.—I have been married 6 years. My husband was in the army 3 years. He is very nice and doesn't want me to work although I taught school one year while he was away. He doesn't have much schooling but he is one of the best mechanics in town and works hard but we just can't seem to get ahead. We have no children. I am worrying so much lately I can hardly sleep. Please help me.

Ans: A part time job is what you need as you are making yourself sick worrying because you aren't getting ahead. Your husband is a fine, broadminded man and although he is proud and prefers not to have you work, if you talk it over and let him know your true feelings he will give his consent for you to do extra work. Get a job that will not interfere at all in your home routine.

M. G.—As a general thing I always consult you on anything I am planning. It is about my son, I want to go to New York to see him as I haven't seen him in 21 years, only his picture. He says his job with the Gov't won't allow him to come down here and see me as yet. If you say it is all right I will leave for New York soon.

Ans: Before you leave, Mrs. G, it would be well to consult your boy regarding the proposed visit. As his mother, you do not want to do anything to hurt his feelings or impose upon him in any way so I suggest that you first get his approval of your visit. Surprise visits can sometimes turn out to be very disappointing and painful for all concerned.

M. L.—I'm worried, sick and my heart aches most of the time. My husband cannot find work. I am a mother of 9 children and 6 go to

school. My children are very good to me.

Ans: And they will continue to be as they love you dearly. You must make every effort to keep your husband from becoming despondent about finding no work. It's true that most employers want young men, but your husband is a good worker and there are many profitable work years ahead for him. Encourage him to search for work every day. I predict a good job in the offing.

M. T.—When I first started going with my boy friend he was very mean to me, but is better now. One day a woman asked me "Can I talk with your boy friend?" I said yes, so she went on in and talked with him and when she came out he wanted to cut my head off. I don't know what it was all about. Can you tell me the reason?

Ans: Your friend had had business dealings with this woman and they were simply thrashing the matter out. Undoubtedly it cost him a little money or he would not have acted so ill-tempered toward you. Just forget the matter.

MR. AND MRS. BEN GRAYSON ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY GUESTS

Albia, Ia.—Mrs. William Fabio of New Bedford, Mass., and her daughter, Miss Pearl Fabio of William Penn College, Oskaloosa, were the guests of Miss Maxine Grayson, also of William Penn college, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson-Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson entertained at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of the friends of Penn college the following persons at their home: Mrs. Lillian Horne, Mrs. Elouis Perkins and two children, Kay and Marvin Perkins, Mr. L. Shepherd and Mr. Daniel Van Arsdale of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Tina Davis of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stuart, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Miss May Davis, Miss Bernice Thomas, Miss Cathere Thomas, Messrs Edward Thomas and Kenneth Thomas of Albia.

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Miss Eleanor Powell and Miss George Green, teachers at Sumner High school in Kansas City, Kans., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Miss Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

They were honored at an informal party which was attended by Dr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Propp, Mrs. M. Wyatt and Mrs. F. Paris.

MRS. LEOTA JONES OF DETROIT VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Leota Jones of Detroit, Mich., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Brown of 301 S. E. 28th street. A former resident of Des Moines, Mrs. Jones has been residing in Michigan since 1925.

MRS. IDA M. CANTRELL VISITS COUSIN HERE

Mrs. Ida M. Cantrell of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Hannah Brent, 1341 McCormick street. She also attended the wedding of her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Morrow.

Mrs. Brent entertained for Thanksgiving dinner guests—Mrs. Ida M. Cantrell, Mrs. Drew Williams and Mrs. Vivian Crusey.

THE A. J. ESTERS HAVE THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters entertained at their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, and Mrs. Henrietta Lavins.

ALMA CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 20

The Alma Club met Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. A resume of monthly activities for the coming year, drawn up by the social and program committee, was read. Tentative plans for the club's annual Christmas party were made and the date set for Saturday, Dec. 20. A called meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kitchen. Mrs. Rose McCraver is president; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, reporter.

MRS. HENDRICKS RETURNS FROM OHIO

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of 1331 Center street returned to the city Saturday after having spent ten days in Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Octavia J. Ramsauer, who has been ill but is much improved and able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Hendricks visited the Pero college in Chicago on her return home.

MRS. HUGHES BETTER

Mrs. Harry W. Hughes is reported much better this week after a short illness.

MRS. EVANS RETURNS FROM ILLINOIS VISIT

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned to the city Sunday night from Chicago, Ill., where she spent several days with her son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield. She also visited relatives and friends in Alton and Bloomington, Ill.

PASTOR'S AID CLUB ENTERTAINS MEMBERS AND GUEST AT DINNER

The Pastor's Aid club of the Corinthian Baptist church entertained members and their guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Rose Woods, 613 Vine street, Monday, Dec. 8.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, Mrs. Ida Woods, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mr. Jean Wolfskill, Mr. and Mrs. Aramiah Williams, and Sylvia and Michael Monroe.

LEONARD ROY SPENDS VISIT WITH SISTER

Leonard Roy, E. M. 3/c, stationed in San Diego, Calif., spent a 21-day visit with his sister, Mrs. Essie Roy, 1630 Stewart street. He was away from Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16, on leave from his post in California.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly club met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters as hosts.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES

DES MOINES HONORS A VALUABLE CITIZEN

Forest Spaulding is celebrating his twentieth year as city librarian in Des Moines.

Extensive knowledge of his job and experience have enabled him to place the library in the forefront among cities much larger than Des Moines. This job has been done because he has worked with people in his organization, and the library board.

It often happens that a man, satisfied with the success of his own job, does nothing for the community as a whole. Forest Spaulding has been a part of everything in Des Moines that is good, often taking the lead, even though a heavy schedule keeps him occupied. His help, his advice, his leadership have done much to make some of our big civic movements succeed.

Unlike a lot of people who talk better race relations, he actually practices better race relations. Included in his staff are Negro men and women some in positions in which many hesitate to give them consideration and his program has worked.

The Bystander congratulates Des Moines for having Forest Spaulding as its librarian; it congratulates Forest on his twenty years of efficient, helpful, unselfish service to the people of this community.

DESERVING HIGH PRAISE

For several years, the members of the Dillidate club, one of the federated clubs in Des Moines, has sponsored an annual art exhibit. Last Sunday the 1947 exhibition was offered the people of Des Moines.

The original undertaking seemed futile, no doubt, to some of the members. However, a faithful group which saw possibilities, have nursed the project through difficult years. It has reached the point where anyone should be proud to be a part of the work.

It happens all too often that people with talent hesitate to let the public know about it. Many a person does something artistically and at the same time fails to appreciate what a fine job he can do. It takes just such projects to bring them to the front.

The exhibit Sunday was splendid from every point of view. It was a credit to those who did the job; a credit to Des Moines.

WARPED THINKING HURTS IN MANY SPOTS

An interesting question came before a recent meeting of the Des Moines NAACP, namely, nomination of candidates for the Des Moines Tribune award. This honor has been given annually to the citizen of Des Moines who, in the opinion of the judges, has done the most outstanding service for the people of this community.

The Bystander has always been curious to know just what yardstick the judges have used in making that selection. On many occasions, the names of Negroes have been presented but none has ever been selected. Of course, there is no reason why a person should be selected just to satisfy any group or class, but from the information which came out in that meeting, an entirely erroneous conception is in the minds of somebody as to what constitutes outstanding service to the citizens of a community.

Casper Schenk, a former Des Moines attorney, once said he was interested in better racial understanding not only because it was essential to the welfare of minority groups, but also because his children, and the children of other white people generally, in other words, a community with poor racial understanding, hurts not only minority groups but ALL the people of that community.

Des Moines, in spite of many imperfections, boasts and does enjoy good racial relationships. That situation is no mere accident. It has come about because some of our white and Negro citizens have given a lot of time, effort and energy to one project after another designed for that purpose. The results of that work have been beneficial to ALL the citizens of Des Moines and not just minority groups.

Unfortunately, that same type of misconception is the cause of the almost universal unfavorable relationship existing between countries and groups today. Leaders have too often given racial problems a faint place on the back feeling that any

help, no matter how small, would satisfy the clamor of minority groups whether within countries and where the entire nation represents minority groups in associations of nations.

It is quite apparent from the winners of the awards that all too often pressure from supporters rather than meritorious accomplishment has played a large part in these selections, and much of that misconception of what the rules say is the measuring stick is on the shoulders of the winners.

The Bystander reiterates that it makes no argument that a Negro should receive the Tribune award, but it does insist that any person or group which proceeds on the theory that outstanding work for and in behalf of a minority group helps that group, only misses the mark, and is a source of most of the ills which beset men and nations today.

EBONY INTERRACIAL UNDERSTANDING AWARDS

See Front Page NAACP Secretary Walter White "Body and Soul."

Votes by John Crosby of the New York Herald Tribune and Dan Burley of the New York Amsterdam News gave Walter Winchell the edge in the radio division. CBS producer Norman Corwin cast his vote for Superman and Chicago Sun radio editor Ulmer Turner liked Duffy's Tavern. New York Mirror columnist Nick Kenny voted for Arthur Godfrey.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

By Mary K. Monroe The Lincoln Unit No. 126 met Dec. 2 at the Post clubrooms with the president, Mary K. Monroe, presiding. Reports were made by committee chairman, Mrs. Jessye Mae Phillips and Mrs. Monroe reported on the Polk County meeting at Grimes. Plans were outlined for the Christmas party for the veterans' children.

The junior group was organized Dec. 6 and officers elected and installed as follows: Hazel Dixon, president; Verna Jean Monroe, secretary; Shirley King, treasurer; Maxcelia Dixon, sergeant-at-arms; Ella Jean King, historian.

Mrs. Georgia Jones, unit membership chairman and Mrs. Mary J. Frye, treasurer, assisted the president in organizing and installing the junior group.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m. and receive membership cards and help Mrs. Mable Mason, welfare chairman, to contact veterans' children for the Christmas party.

School of instruction will be held in January. Each member will be expected to participate. Mrs. Letha Bundy and Dorena Manuel sold tuberculosis seals at the post office booth and Mrs. Bessye Greene and Mrs. Mary J. Frye at the Electric and Gas company on December 9.

K. C. POLICE OFFICER GOES TO LIBERIA

Kansas City, Mo., (NNPA)—Leon Jordan, a member of Kansas City's police department for 10 years, and his wife left here last week for the Republic of Liberia where Jordan has been appointed by the Liberian Government to reorganize the police force of that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, both graduates of Weber State University, sailed from New York on Thanksgiving Day aboard the S. S. African Grove, a South African liner. They are scheduled to arrive in Monrovia about December 17.

Jordan was offered the position by the Liberian government for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1948. He was granted a leave of absence from the Kansas City police force.

His duties in Liberia will be to reorganize and train along modern lines the police force of the Republic.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood met at the YMCA Sunday, Dec. 7, with John M. Danforth as master of ceremonies. The meeting was in commemoration of the deceased members. Rev. A. R. Fox preached a memorial sermon. Eulogies were given by Mrs. George Boyers, Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, Rev. T. Lighth. The Rev. Mr. Fox sang several selections. Mrs. W. L. Oliver made remarks.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Common Cold

The common cold is just that—common to almost everyone in the country. Few people are able to avoid at least one bout with the highly infectious virus in the course of a year. In itself, the cold is an uncomfortable disease, but its worst feature is crop of complications that may come as aftermath. It is for this reason that colds should not be ignored or regarded as a minor nuisance.

The best way to avoid cold germs is to keep away from people who have them. Stay out of crowds, if at all possible. Wash the hands frequently and thoroughly, especially before touching food. Build up resistance to infection by eating a well-balanced diet, avoiding sweets and rich pastries, except as dessert, keeping feet dry, dressing comfortably according to the weather and getting plenty of rest and sleep.

Hot Bath, Bed

If all these precautions fail, as occurs they will, go home, take a hot bath and go to bed. Stay there until the cold is cured, if possible. Prompt and sensible action may mean the difference between a five-day cold and one which may persist all winter, bringing complications in its wake.

Unless properly cared for, a cold may lead to infection of the nasal sinuses, ears, larynx, bronchial tubes, lungs, and sometimes the eyes. Such secondary inflammations may result in pneumonia, tonsillitis, diseases of the ear leading to impaired hearing or other serious disorders. A large percentage of deafness in children

is the direct result of chronic colds. Removal of adenoids often results in children's colds becoming less frequent and severe.

In some cases, secondary infections can be prevented by use of the sulphur drugs or penicillin. However, self-dosing with these substances is unwise and may even be dangerous. Small doses give a false sense of security and sometime produce "drug fastness," so that later infections cannot be controlled by the drug. They should be used only as prescribed by a physician, when the patient with a cold is acutely ill.

It is also important to remember that early symptoms of some communicable diseases are so like the common cold that they are often disregarded until the disease has made considerable progress. Valuable time is wasted on home remedies which do no good. A physician should always be consulted if even a slight fever accompanies the symptoms of a cold.

This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

SPORTS

JOE LOUIS

See Front Page Louis pressed the challenger throughout the seventh, stabbing his left to the face when Walcott was slow in back-pedaling. They traded lefts to the head, and Louis hooked a left to the jaw. Walcott countered with a right which started a swelling about Louis' left eye, but took a right to the head in return. Near the bell Walcott grazed Louis' chin with a right.

Outboxed Louis

For two minutes of the thirteenth Walcott outboxed Louis, jabbing to the face with his left and crossing rights to the head. A straight, stiff left jab sent Walcott back on his heels at the two-minute mark. Walcott slipped to the floor after missing a right, but was up immediately. Walcott outpunched Louis in an exchange at the bell.

Louis pressed the challenger relentlessly through the fourteenth, trying to get him set up for a knockout.

Walcott kept back-pedaling throughout the fifteenth. Louis tried to reach him with long rights, but could not get the range.

The decision went to Louis. Judge Frank Forbes voted eight rounds for Louis, six for Walcott and one even. Judge Marty Monroe voted nine for Louis and six for Walcott. Referee Ruby Goldstein voted seven for Walcott, six for Louis and two even.

Basketball Games

Three games will open the winter season in basketball at the Jewish Community Center, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m. The Willkie House Jets plays the Corinthian team in the opener. The second game finds the Blackhawk team facing the Bell's Basketeers.

In the main game of the evening the Hawkeye Lodge team faces the Moose Lodge team (white). This will be an official opening of the league. The name of the league will be published in the next issue, A. L. Springs and committee said.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James E. Hicks

No matter where you go or what you do on New Year's Eve night, Joe, you will still end up behind the eight ball on New Year's Day if

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'Nothing New or Different Here' Writes Mildred Ewing from Minnesota

"Nothing new or different here. We have moved but as yet we do not have an apartment," wrote Mildred Ewing, 3852 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. We are still looking religiously for an apartment, however.

"In a big hurry. We are going to hear Rev. Kenneth Patton of Madison, Wis., speak this evening and it is just about time to leave. You have, no doubt, heard of him—the man who resigned from the white race to become a member of the human race. He will speak on 'One Race, One World.' His subject is—

Empower the associations to construct and purchase housing to be sold to veterans for occupancy by themselves, their families and their dependents. They could also construct, purchase, maintain, and op-

whether he knows it or not—based on one of the principles of the Bahai faith. Curtis and I both study at the Bahai center. Tell you more about it in the next mail."

Rev. W. H. Wheeler Sends Anniversary Greetings to Editor

"Your 25th anniversary impressed me very much," wrote Rev. William H. Wheeler, 777 W. 13th street, to Editor James B. Morris. "My illness has been the cause mainly of my delay in saying the following—

"Am hoping when I say that for many years we have been close to your paper and in some of her dark days, have distributed my mites in helping to rescue the 'old ship', it will not be taken as 'boasting'—

erate housing to be rented to veterans, and make loans to veterans for the purchase of housing.

The VA administrator would be charged with supervising the opera-

"Your editorials—in the main—have been pleasing and helpful as well as brave and timely."

"Long live the Iowa Bystander in His name. A merry helpful Christmas."

S/Sgt. George E. Bolden Stationed Near Manila

S/Sgt. George E. Bolden who enlisted for three years, has received the Victory Medal of World War II and a Good Conduct Medal class. He still has one year left to serve with the 97th Engineers at Angeles, Pampanga, about 40 miles from Manila.

The son of Mrs. Stella Bolden Cooper of Centerville, Ia., he plans to enroll at the University of Minnesota when he returns home.

Members of these associations.

No veteran could become a member until he had at least \$100 in the hands of the association.

Advertisement for Seymour's clothing store. Features a woman saying 'O-O-O-O ARE YOU SURE?' and a man in a suit. Text includes 'Yes THAT'S RIGHT AT SEYMOUR'S You Can Buy \$50 Worth of Fine New Clothes and Gifts for Only \$5. and \$2. DOWN WEEKLY AND TAKE THE CLOTHES RIGHT HOME WITH YOU'. Lists gift suggestions like suits, coats, shirts, ties, hats, shoes, gloves, sweaters, mufflers, windbreakers, dresses, bags, shoes, slippers, blouses, skirts, sweaters, negligees, housecoats. Address: 806 WALNUT ST. Phone 6-1910.