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News Briefs From Far and Near

RACE PROBLEM IS A WHITE PROBLEM SAYS NOVA SCOTIAN

Antigonish, Nova Scotia.—"There is no Negro problem in the United States," Baroness Catherine De-Hueck Doherty, dynamic foundress of the Friendship House movement told the faculty and students at St. Francis Xavier college here. "There is a racial problem, yes, but it is a white problem, a problem of the Whites," she asserted.

St. Francis Xavier College is the birthplace and center of the Nova Scotia cooperatives, which have acquired world-wide fame.

The Baroness, who came to America in 1919 after being exiled by the Russian Revolution, termed the race problem "the most farcical piece of near-sighted stupidity extant in American civilization," and said that biased people, whatever be their color, "should simply be ashamed of themselves."

FINED FOR NOT MOVING SEAT AT ROBESON CONCERT

Richmond, Va.—(NNPA)—Police Court Justice Carleton E. Jewett last Thursday found James N. Randolph, of the 300 block Ladies Mile road, guilty on a charge of refusing to move his seat at the Mosque Theater when ordered to do so at the October 24 concert of Paul Robeson.

After a recommendation of Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ernest H. Dervishian that imposition of sentence be suspended, Justice Jewett suspended imposition of sentence for a period of six months during good behavior.

Defense counsel said after the hearing that no appeal is planned. Randolph identified himself as a parcel post carrier.

Before pronouncing judgment, Justice Jewett commented, "We colored and white people have been living here for many years under congenial and healthy conditions. I don't see the need now for stirring them up. It seems, though, that some people want to see that the (segregation) law is not enforced."

"I recall that not many months ago I enforced this same law as regards failure of white persons to move on a Sandston bus, I found them guilty and penalized them right here in this court, so, you see, I don't hesitate to enforce the law against either race."

CHARGES PRISONER'S BAIL SET TOO HIGH

A charge that a prisoner's constitutional rights are being violated was filed against the county attorney's office and sheriff Dec. 15.

Attorney for Harry Jackson, No. 418 1/2 E. Sixth st., sought a writ of habeas corpus which would free Jackson from county jail where he held under \$2,000 bond, awaiting grand jury action on two charges contributing to delinquency of a minor.

Harry McKnight, Jackson's attorney, asked the two \$1,000 bonds set against the charges by Municipal Judge Hugh Moore are in violation of an Iowa constitutional provision prohibiting "excessive bail."

He said the bonds were recommended by Assistant County Attorney John Herring.

Meaning of Iowa
Iowa is an Indian word meaning "this is the place" or "Beautiful land."

Farmer Confesses In Burning of Two Churches, School

Monroe, Ga.—A Negro farmer has confessed burning two churches and a school in Loganville, Ga., Solicitor-General Marshall Pollock said Monday.

The burnings, which destroyed every Negro church and school in the community, occurred in Walton county, where the 1946 mass-lynching of four Negroes remains unsolved.

Grudge Over Insurance

Pollock said the farmer identified as Isiah Grimes, 27, was charged with arson.

The prosecutor declared Grimes told him he held a grudge against two lodges because his mother did not receive \$180 from lodge-administered insurance policies when her husband died. The money went to an adopted daughter.

No Place to Meet

Pollock said Grimes explained he burned the buildings so lodge members would have no place to meet.

Said Mayor C. H. Byrd of Loganville: "I hope this will show those people in England and everywhere else who have been writing me that this was not the work of white people. The white people of Loganville are donating cash to build another church for the Negroes here."

HEADS N.A.A.C.P. BRANCH



LUTHER H. GLANTON, JR., young attorney here and veteran of World War II, was elected president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the regular meeting held December 9 at the YMCA. He succeeds A. P. Trotter.

Other officers are: Mrs. Guy E. Green, first vice president; Cornell Hewson, second vice president; Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, secretary; George Jackson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, treasurer; Mrs. Clara W. Bayles, Youth Council.

Board of directors: A. P. Trotter, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Judge T. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls, Atty. H. T. McKnight, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines and Mrs. Celeste Jones.

Presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mr. Trotter, was Atty. S. Joe Brown. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Wheeler. Annual reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Fant; treasurer, Mrs. Jett. The president's report, from Mr. Trotter was read by the secretary, the Youth Council report by Mrs. Bayles; the hospital report by Mrs. Fant; the veterans committee by Atty. James B. Morris; press and

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Peace on Earth



Washington University at St. Louis to Admit Negro Students in Social Work

St. Louis.—(NNPA)—The admission of colored students to the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, graduate school at Washington University, was approved by the university's board of directors last Thursday afternoon.

A policy of admitting colored students to the medical school was put into effect last fall, but the action of last Thursday marks the first admission of colored students to a school on the university's main campus.

Favor Admission

The question of admitting colored students to the graduate school has been under discussion by the board for more than a year, it was learned. Most of the faculty and students in the school favored admission of colored students and there was a great deal of student activity in support of their being allowed to enroll.

Dean Benjamin E. Youngdahl of the social work school said there had been repeated requests from agencies employing colored social workers for courses in the school to be

publicly by Mrs. Greene; legal address, by Atty. Charles P. Howard; finance by Rev. W. H. Wheeler and Christmas seals by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris.

Mrs. Morris has seal to distribute for the national NAACP. Election of officers was held when the secretary of the nominating committee, Mrs. Jett, read her report which was accepted.

YOUNG PEOPLES' DAY SUNDAY

Young People's Day will be observed Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Maple Street Baptist church, with Lawrence C. Howard, ex-G. I. and Drake Law student will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock services.

Railroad Mileage

Iowa, exceeded only by Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania, ranks fourth in railroad mileage.

Christmas Programs At The Churches

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT BURNS SUNDAY

The Burns Methodist church is presenting Mrs. Ivey Hamilton Burnett, in a Christmas musical program Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Burnett, will be featured at the organ; Mrs. Edith Casseday, at the piano; and Mrs. L. Zabapasky, with the violin; Mrs. J. H. Busch is soprano.

This will be the highlight of the holiday season at Burns. The public is invited to attend this service.

At Maple Street

The Sunday School at Maple Street Baptist church is sponsoring a program on Christmas Eve.

Bethel Program

The Bethel AME Sunday School will present its Christmas program next Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the form of a "Christmas Candle Light" program.

Christmas Playlet

The Sunday school of the Corinthian Baptist church will give a Christmas candlelight service at 7 p.m. Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Crowder.

The Corinthian Baptist Training Union will present "They Presented Gifts," a Christmas playlet Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Miss Zola King will direct. Fourteen characters will participate.

ST. PAUL YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

St. Paul Youth choir will present its Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul AME church. Soloists on the program include Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Mrs. Celeste Flannigan, Lenna Reeves, Colin Scales, Jr., Donna Lou Carr, Shirley Turner, and Robert Ewing.

The program will be as follows: professional, "The First Noel," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," vocal solo by Shirley Turner; welcome address by Donna Lou Carr; "Joy to the World," St. Paul Youth choir; "The Stragglers at the Inn" reading by Mattie Matthews; "Silent Night," organ solo by Mrs. Joburness Kelso; "Guest of Bethlehem," reading by Joan Banister; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," youth choir; "Star of the East," instrumental solo by Lenna Reeves; "Just One Wish," reading by Jackie Perkins; "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Youth choir; "The Birth of Christ," Scriptural readings, readers are Lenna Wesley and Paul Danforth.

opened to such workers.

"The faculty and students of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work are delighted by the decision reached by Washington University to admit qualified applicants of all races to the professional graduate curriculum of the School of Social Work," Dean Youngdahl said.

To Be Congratulated

The University Corporation is to be congratulated on the action, which is consistent with the aims and purposes of a university and particularly fitting for a school of social work.

"The action will aid measurably in meeting the graduate educational needs of the community. The decision opens graduate training in social work to any person who meets the normal requirements for admission. The school is now accepting applications for the fall semester of 1948."

He explained that the school plans its work several months in advance and therefore would not be able to process applications from colored persons in time for the spring semester.

NAACP Protest Brings Senate Investigation of Post Office Discrimination

Washington, D. C.—A subcommittee of three Senators was named by the Senate Civil Service Committee to investigate racial discrimination in the Post Office Department following charges filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during a hearing on confirmation of Jesse M. Donaldson as Postmaster General.

The subcommittee will be made up of Senators Langer (R. N. Dak.), Chavez (D. N. Mex.), and Bueh (R. Del.). After the subcommittee was named, the full committee voted approval of the appointment of Mr. Donaldson.

The NAACP's statement requested that full inquiry be made on charges of discrimination in Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina.

Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary of the organization, stated that as First Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Donaldson had been advised of these complaints and had done nothing to correct discriminatory practices which they demonstrated. Mr. Mitchell's statement pointed out how colored veterans with high

First-Hand Information Regarding Utilization of Servicemen Will Be Sought

St. Louis, Mo.—An inspection tour of military bases and establishments in the Pacific and Japan by a group of editors and publishers of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association was approved by the board of directors in their quarterly meeting here last Friday and Saturday.

The junket will be for the purpose of gaining first-hand information about the utilization and treatment of Negro soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen stationed in the Pacific theatre. The information thus gained will be carefully evaluated and made available to all member papers of the Association.

Similar junkets have been sponsored before by the publishers group. In the fall of 1943 a commission of three authorized by President Roosevelt spent three months in Liberia and the French, Dutch and British colonies of West Africa.

In the spring of 1946 three other editors toured Europe at the invitation of the War Department to study first-hand conditions affecting Negro soldiers stationed in war-torn Europe.

Names Not Available

Negotiations with the Department of National Defense are under way now to clear the Pacific tour for an early date. Names of the editors and publishers who will make the trip are not presently available for publication, according to the Association president, Thomas W. Young, who is also president of the Norfolk Journal and Guide.

During the two-day session of the publishers' executive group plans were developed also for holding two regional meetings of member papers

during January or February, one in the Southern region and the other in the East or Midwest.

An innovation for these regional meetings will be the inclusion of the Advertising, Circulation and Editorial Societies of the Association in the programs. In addition to members of the publishers group, all members of the three auxiliary societies created by the Association at its convention last June will be invited to attend the regional for their jurisdiction.

Panel and seminars dealing with specific news, circulation and advertising problems will be conducted by authorities in each of those fields.

Radio Programs

An invitation likewise will be extended to all college publicity agents and public relations directors in the region to attend special sessions devoted to their activities.

Detailed preliminary plans were also completed for the observance early in 1948 of National Negro Newspaper Week. Again next year, nation-wide radio programs over the major networks are contemplated.

Also under consideration is a proposal for giving recognition on a country-wide basis to Negroes who have made outstanding contributions in the arts and sciences, and in business, education, athletics, and similar activities.

Chairman of the Newspaper Week committee appointed by the president is Dowdal H. Davis, Jr., general manager of the Kansas City Call. Frank L. Stanley, publisher of the Louisville Defender, will serve with Mr. Davis. A third member is to be named later.

Crescent Beauty School Graduation Sunday Night

Crescent School of Beauty Culture will hold its annual graduation exercises at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Walker streets, Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. P. Williams, recently from Terre Haute, Ind., and new pastor of the Bethel AME church here, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

The annual banquet for the graduates, alumni and guests will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the school at 1407 Center street.

Officers of the graduating class are: president, Maxine Johnson; Robert A. Jackson, vice president; Sam McCann, secretary; Victoria Hendricks, assistant secretary; Fay Southers, treasurer; Cottie Lucas, reporter.

Graduates

Graduates for October 1947 were: Josephine Stuart, Des Moines and

averages in New Orleans were passed over for white non-veterans with much lower averages.

Mr. Mitchell also stated that in (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

GET NEWS IN EARLY NEXT WEEK

All news articles and matter for the paper must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday, December 23. The Thursday, December 25 issue of the Bystander will go to press early because of the Christmas Day holiday.

Jacqueline Taylor of Topeka, Kas.

In the December 1947 graduating class are: Donald Nichols, Des Moines; Mary Morgan, Burlington, Ia.; Maxine Johnson, Quincy, Ill.; Juanita Kendrick, Des Moines; Annabelle Ware, Devenport; Leola Martin, Des Moines; Sam McCann, Des Moines; Helen Wilson, Des Moines.

Candidates for the April 1948 graduating class are: Mattie Belle Henry, Des Moines; Leslie Moore, Waterloo; Cottie Lucas, Victoria Hendricks, Robert A. Jackson, Sadye Taylor, Elizabeth Coleman, all of Des Moines.

Other students at the school are: Ida Hannah, Wellington, Mo.; Earnest Peguese, Stonewall, Miss.; Mary Ella Singleton, Des Moines; Juanita Johnson, Livingston, Texas; Josephine Gattus, Des Moines; Madeline Wilson, Ottumwa; Minnie Ruth Gary of Mississippi; Francis Saunders, Staunton, Va.; Novella Cromber, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Ewing, Washington, D. C.

BRANHAM HYDE HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION

Mr. Branham Hyde, 819 13th street, underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. He was doing nicely this week.

Two Masonic Lodges and Three Chapters Hold Third Celebration

The members of the two lodges of F. & A. M. and the three chapters of O.E.S. of Des Moines for a third successive year held their annual Masonic Festival this year in the form of a banquet which was held last Friday evening in the spacious banquet hall of Central Y.W.C.A. It was most largely attended of any yet held.

J. Walter Thompson, Worshipful Master of North Star No. 2, the oldest as well as the largest lodge in the city, acted as master of ceremonies and presented Atty. S. Joe Brown, the senior Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, who led the audience in the singing of the National Negro anthem. The invocation was offered by Chas. H. Coleman, Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 30 after which a turkey dinner was served by a committee from the High Twelve Club, composed of members of both the lodges under the leadership of Mr. T. W. Kelly, Sr.

Mrs. Range speaks for the occasion was Mrs. Mary M. Range of Ft. Madison, the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of O.E.S., who brought a beautiful message upon the fund-

mental principles of the Masonic Fraternity.

It was loudly applauded by both members of the O.E.S. and of the F. & A. M.

Among the other distinguished members of the Masonic fraternity presented were Past Grand Master Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown, the oldest living past master although one of the younger Past Grand Masters; Past Grand Master Carl L. Mays and Past Grand Master Paul D. Goodloe both of Des Moines and Illustrious Sir Bert A. Harris one of the two 33rd degree Masons of the city, the other being Past Grand Master Branham N. Hyde, who was absent because of illness.

Other officers of the O.E.S. present were Mrs. Orea Buice, grand secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, grand associate conductress and Miss Lay-Dee Moore, grand organist, all of Des Moines; Mesdames Ollie Holmes, Osceola Sims, and Julia Pierson, worthy matrons of the three local chapters of O.E.S. and Messrs Marcus McCraven and John M. Danforth, worthy patrons of Oziel No. 9 and Zorah No. 10, O.E.S. chapters respectively.

Musical numbers during the evening were contributed by Mr. Arnie McNair and Miss Ruth Byrnes, both students in the College of Fine Arts at Drake University.

Farm Owners of Autos
Iowa ranks first in the percentage of farmers owning automobiles and fourth in paved road mileage.

MRS. HARRIS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. A. E. Harris of 1516 Buchanan street, is planning to play Mrs. Santa Claus to a couple of hundred children of the city Tuesday morning, Dec. 22.

She will give Christmas cheer and tokens to all of the kiddies who attend the party which will be held at Harris Grocery Store, 1505 Buchanan street, between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris operates the grocery store.

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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:

Lot 33 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 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1947, POLK COUNTY, IOWA.
L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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Lot 10, Block 4 Foundry Addition 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 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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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REELECTED



JAMES W. MORROW
Zied Temple No. 90 Nobles Mystic Shrine reelected all nobles at the Temple for 1948. They are: illustrious potentate, James W. Morrow; chief rabban, J. W. Rhone, assistant rabban, J. A. Claybrook; high priest and prophet, Charles H. Coleman; Oriental guide, Marcus McCraven; treasurer, C. Hendricks; recorder, LeRoy P. Bird.

The potentate's appointments were: first ceremonial master, Numa Johnson; second ceremonial master, Paul Perkins; captain of the guard, James D. Newsome; outer guard, Robert Boggess; marshal and captain of patrol, Archie Martin.

The Imperial-Council officers are Numa Johnson, Imperial organizer; Marcus McCraven, Imperial Advisor; Daughter of Isis, Charles P. Howard; Imperial director, public relations; LeRoy P. Bird, Imperial deputy of Iowa.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams
Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. James Bowles received word Nov. 28 of the death of her sister, Miss Florence Ann Garrett who passed away suddenly at her home in Keosauqua, Ia., after a long illness. She was a member of Union Baptist church here and Rev. J. S. Beverly, officiated at her funeral Sunday afternoon at Burnett Funeral parlors there. Many friends from Ottumwa, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington besides residents of her city attended. She was buried at Gerdon Cemetery.

Mr. L. Downing is still suite ill in Mercy hospital. It is reported that a Christmas program is being planned at St. John's A.M.E. church for Dec. 21, 8 p. m. Union Baptist church mission circle is getting ready for a bazaar and supper to be held soon. Please phone news to 20743.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parish preached Sunday. The Ladies Chorus gave a musical program Sunday evening, Sunday, Dec. 21 is Young People's Day. The Men's Chorus is presenting a play Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at the church.

Sick members include: Deacon George Boyers, Robert Wilhite, Mesdames Fannie Davis, Otta Mae Robinson, Mary Wellington.

The Sunday School is sponsoring a Christmas program Christmas.

ADDINGTON'S POULTRY MARKET

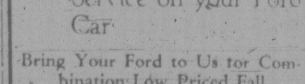
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The register established for this examination will be used to fill vacancies in the various agencies throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota with the exception of the Indian Service and the U. S. Public Health Service.

All applicants will be required to pass a written examination. In addition they must meet certain education and experience requirements as set forth in the announcement.

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 Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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BARBARA M. CALDERON

On the staff of the Public Health Nursing Association of Des Moines is Mrs. Barbara McDonald Calderon of 387 Livingstone street, who began her duties here last April as the first Negro visiting nurse.

In the city Mrs. Calderon visits families — white and colored on the West side of town — from the Des Moines river to the west side of Sixteenth street and to the south side of University up to Pleasant street. Her daily visits are in the families of the acute sick, and visiting the new born and expectant mothers. Sometimes she works emergency calls — in all parts of the city.

Shortly after her marriage last year to Manuel Maurice Calderon who had returned home from military service, Mrs. Calderon who was attending the University of Minnesota planned to come to Des Moines to join her husband.

Contacting Miss Margaret Ranck, then acting director of the Des Moines Public Health Nursing Association, Mrs. Calderon made application and later got the job — which has been "very pleasant work here," she said.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Calderon is a graduate of Lincoln High school and the School of Nursing at General Hospital in Kansas City, in the class of 1940. While in Kansas City she was employed as a nurse in the tuberculosis division of the Kansas City Health department for two years. During the war she served as an army nurse stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and San Luis Obispo, Calif.

A member of many of the local, state and national nursing organizations, Mrs. Calderon attends the St. Anthony's Catholic church here.

During her leisure she keeps house for her husband and family and also assists her husband with the secretarial work in his business. He operates the Capital Wrought Ironsmiths shop at 2021 E. Grand Ave.

Iowa Newspapers

Iowa has 43 daily newspapers and 439 weekly publications.

The commencement and existence of the corporation begins on November 12, 1947 and continues for 20 years with the right of perpetual succession.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$75,000 divided into 750 shares each of the par value of \$100.00 all of which shall be common stock, non-assessable, and to be issued after payment in full to the amount provided by the by-laws of the corporation under the rules and regulations as may be provided in the by-laws.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by Board of Directors of not less than five nor more than nine persons and from their own number at their annual meeting the Directors shall elect the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the corporation and such other officers as they may deem fit and propose or as may be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the directors shall be held on the first Friday of January in each year and the first annual meeting shall be held in January, 1948. Until the first annual meeting in 1948 the following persons shall be directors of the corporation:

Max Feinberg, Des Moines, Iowa
Maylon Rosenberg, Des Moines, Iowa
Ben Pochter, Des Moines, Iowa
Ben Pochter, Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary

The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

2182d at Des Moines, Iowa, November 24, 1947.
FLASH PRODUCTS, INC.
By Max Feinberg,
President and Treasurer
By Ben Pochter,
Secretary

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ELECTED TO HIGH MASONIC OFFICES
Wm. Fr. Powell Consistory No. 46 Scottish Rite Masons elected the following 32nd degree Masons to office at the Temple Sunday night: Marcus McCraven, commander-in-chief; Paul M. Perkins, first lieutenant; commander; J. W. Rhone, second lieutenant; C. Hendricks, treasurer; LeRoy P. Bird, grand secretary.

The commander-in-chief appointments were: sentinel, James Newsome; captain of the guard, William Weathers; master of ceremonies, A. A. Martin; minister of state, J. A. Morrow; prior, C. H. Coleman; chancellor, Fred Graham; hospitalier, Bert A. Harris. Mr. Harris, peer, was the installing officer.

SAVES BABY IN FALL ON STOVE

Quick action by his mother saved a 3-month-old boy from being seriously burned Friday night.

The baby, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singleton of 9355 1/2 Tenth st., was lying in a buggy when he was overturned accidentally by children playing in the kitchen.

Mrs. Singleton grabbed her son just as he fell on top of a kitchen stove.

James suffered minor burns about his left hand, arm and leg. He was treated at Broadlawn General hospital.

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Mr. Stanley Jorgensen of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman of the Des Moines Executive Board, has announced that for the month of December, offerings will be received at many Lutheran Churches in this area, which monies will be used for carrying on the Child Welfare program of the Society.

Individuals desiring to contribute to the happiness of Iowa's homeless and neglected children may do so by sending a check or money order direct to The Lutheran Welfare Society office at 423 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, or to the Lutheran pastor in their neighborhood.

SUNDAY SUGGESTION

Two-day menu planning that looks ahead to Monday's satisfying Peace Plate is part of today's good eating suggestion from home economists of the Citizens Food Committee's Consumer Service Section.

ROAST SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH VEGETABLE STUFFING. 1 medium onion, diced. 1/2 cup celery, chopped. 2 tablespoons green pepper, chopped.

SUGGESTED MENU FOR MEATLESS TUESDAY

SALMON LOAF. 1 1-pound can salmon (or 2 cups any flaked, cooked or canned fish). 2 cups soft bread crumbs. 1/2 cup milk.

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

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 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00; B. T. U. P. M. Evening Service, 7:30; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

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 Mrs. J. J. Crayshaw, pastor; 500 S. E. 20th street. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 5 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

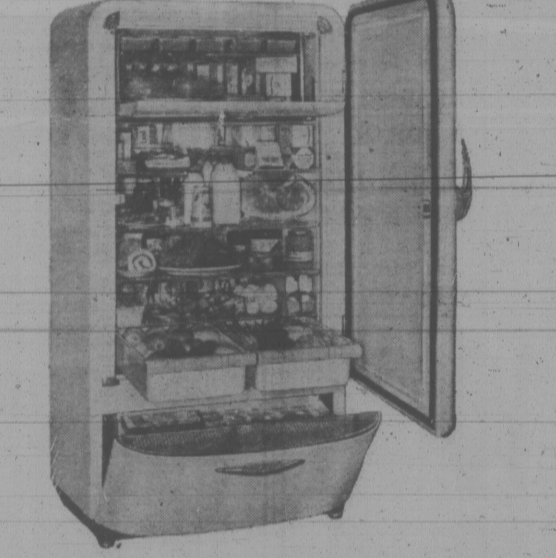
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 Tenth and Crocker Streets, Rev. G. H. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; P.M.W. 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Last Sunday was Youth Sunday and our Junior Chorus furnished the music for the morning service, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelo, who is acting in the absence of the regular director, Capt. Robt. Ewing, who has been called into training as a reserve officer in the U. S. Army. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, continued his series of Advent services commencing with the altar call which was responded to by many members. Among the out of town visitors at the morning service were: Comrade Joe Williams of the U. S. Army; Seaman J. Caloway of the U. S. Navy; Miss Mildred Spencer of Marshalltown; Mr. Cedric Wilson of Ottumwa; and Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, who was for about ten years Juvenile Court officer in this city but is now occupying a similar position in the courts of New York city. At three o'clock the pastor and choir officiated at the Quarterly Communion service at Bethel church; and at 6 o'clock the Ethical Cultural club presented Mr. Norman Ellington, a student in the Drake College of Education, who read several poems of his original poems, explaining the background of each. He was accompanied by soft music on the organ by Miss Mary Rose Whitbrook, a senior student of piano in the Drake College of Fine Arts. In the absence of Lawrence Howland, president, Mrs. Sophia White Johnson, vice-president, was in charge of the Ethical Cultural club meeting and announced that the program committee had invited Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, of New York City, to bring a message next Sunday regarding juvenile court work in Greater New York, the world's largest city. The evening service was abandoned because of the fact that the Senior Choir members were assisting in the putting on of the Christmas Oratorio "The Messiah" at the KRNT Radio Theatre Sunday evening. The musical that was to have been rendered by the Junior Chorus last Sunday evening will be given next Sunday evening at the seven o'clock hour.



Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles was elected chairwoman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at the last monthly meeting. She succeeds Cor-



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"Brought across the Atlantic from Angola centuries ago by Negro slaves, this strange jitterbug judo as taught today in Brazil by the colored instructor is a murderous style of combat that gives the well-trained Capoeira fighter the ability to beat an attack by eight men simultaneously," Ebony states. "The user can toss several attackers in all directions simultaneously, crippling them one by one until all are incapacitated if not stone cold dead."

Other officers are: Mrs. Helen Keyte, secretary; assistant secretary, Clifford Bayles. Board members are: Jonn Coleman, Lillian Scales, Grand Butler, L. Ratner, Miss Ruth Pritchard, James B. Morris, W. L. Oliver. The next meeting of the Interracial Commission will be Jan. 13.

Christmas Events

Annual Christmas party for children, Friday, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock at the Willkie House.

Boy's Christmas party at Crocker YMCA Dec. 24, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Ambassador's Christmas party at Crocker YMCA, Dec. 24, 9 p. m.

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SIXTY-YEAR-OLD CINDERELLA—Mrs. Annie Rhone, 60, great-grandmother, standing by the microphone on the stage of the Lincoln Theatre in Los Angeles with a slipper in her hand just after Eddie "Rochester" Anderson awarded her the "Sepia Cinderella" prize in connection with the West Coast premiere of the all-Negro picture with that title. Left to right, Rochester, Mrs. Rhone, and Master of Ceremonies Fred Hanneinan.

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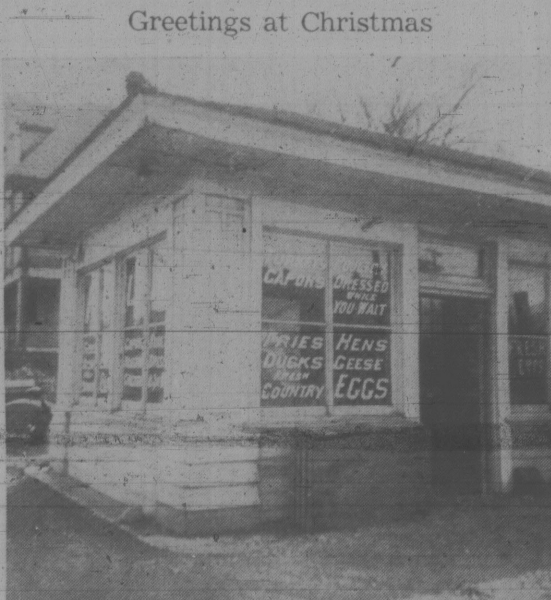
By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK for the NNPA News Service
Gift buying for the man or men in your life presents a somewhat more difficult problem than that posed by the women on your list. The essentials and "doe-dads" required for a man are far fewer than those needed by a woman.

Make an all-out effort to buy him something he'll like and use because it is suitable to his age, habits, taste and personality. Beware of the "supersonic" salesman who wants to sell you this or that because "everybody is buying it this season." Even if this were true your man would not want it for just that reason.

It is not very wise to buy gifts for him designed to change his habits. You may find he resents this seeming criticism of his habits or he may "forget" he was ever presented with such and such a gift. Adult males are usually fairly solidly established in their personal habits and you will be wiser to cater to those habits than try to change them. If you know he likes personalized articles then buy them if you like but when in doubt it is best not to.

Ties seem to top the list when giving a gift to a man and it is in this category that more mistakes are made than in any other. In a tie a man expresses his personality in wearing apparel more than in any other item. For this reason it is necessary that you consider his taste if you would have him truly appreciate your gift.

When buying gifts that come in sizes be sure you know his correct size because gift exchanging is not the most pleasant job in the world and because of this are quite often not exchanged and therefore of no use to the recipient. You would like some suggestions on what to give? Perhaps find an idea among the following: Gloves are always reliable gifts. The most popular glove for men is peccary pigskin in tan and cork shades in a slip-on model. Capeskin is dressier and is good for formal



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OPPOSE 'BIRMINGHAM PLAN' FOR VIEWING FREEDOM TRAIN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(NNPA)—Several organizations are on record as definitely opposing the "Birmingham plan" under which colored and white people would be admitted in alternate groups to view Freedom Train here December 29.

The Birmingham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its annual business session the night of December 4 adopted a resolution opposing the plan.

The Birmingham Baptist Ministers Conference, in their weekly meeting December 9, endorsed the resolution of the local NAACP. The Alpha Kappa Sorority informed Emory O. Jackson, executive secretary of the Birmingham Branch December 10 that the sorority approved of the action taken by the NAACP.

The plan adopted by the city rulers for viewing the Freedom Train here calls for separate lines of white and colored persons to view documents the train is carrying on a nationwide tour, and for white and colored people to be admitted to the train in alternate groups.

CROCKER YMCA

Activities at the Crocker YMCA Friday, December 19, through Christmas and Dec. 31 are as follows:

Friday, Dec. 19: 4:00-8:00 Lobby Play in Boys Division. 4:00-5:45 Gym and Swim class, Central "Y" (9 to 14 years). 8:00-11:00, Teen Age Dancing.

Saturday, Dec. 20: 9:00-1:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 11:00-12:00, Pioneer Club meeting; 4:00-6:00, Older Boys Gym and Swim Class, Central "Y"; 10:00-12:00, Young Adult's Club.

Sunday, Dec. 21: 3:00-6:00, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodge, fraternal.

Monday, Dec. 22: 9:00-6:00, Lobby

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Tuesday, Dec. 23: 9:00-6:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 7:30-10:00, NAACP Monthly Meeting, civic; 8:30-9:30, Ambassadors Basketball Game, Central "Y".

Wednesday, December 24: 9:00-6:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 11:00-1:00, Boys Christmas Party; 8:00-9:00, Blackhawk's Club Meeting; 9:00-12:00, Ambassador's Christmas Party.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 26: 9:00-6:00, Lobby

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Saturday, Dec. 27: 9:00-1:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 11:00-1:00, Boys Division Ping Pong Tournament; 4:00-6:00, Older Boys Gym and Swim Class, Central "Y"; 9:00-12:00, Young Adult's Club.

Monday, Dec. 29: 9:00-6:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 8:00-9:00, Ambassador's Club Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: 9:00-6:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 8:30-9:30, Ambassador's Basketball Game, Central "Y".

Wednesday, Dec. 31: 9:00-6:00, Lobby Play in Boys Division; 11:00-1:00, Younger Boys Checker Tournament; 8:00-9:00, Blackhawk's Club Meeting; 9:00-12:00, Young Adult's Club New Years Party.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Community Sanctified Church of Christ heard Mrs. Cylecia Mikelson who spoke last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. Linn and Mrs. Amanda Newton were visitors.

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Walcott Will Not Fight Again Until Match With Joe

Philadelphia—(NNPA)—Promoter Felix Bocchicchio, who holds exclusive rights to all of Jersey Joe Walcott's ring engagements, said last Wednesday the Camden battler will not fight again until his re-match with Joe Louis, probably next June.

"He could hurt a hand or have some accident that would cost him a fortune," Bocchicchio explained. Joe Webster, Walcott's manager, said the fighter picked up his check for the Louis bout in New York last Wednesday. He said it was around \$26,000 and did not include Walcott's share from the movies.

Walcott's schedule called for an appearance in Toronto last Monday as a referee. He had a similar engagement in Boston Thursday and another in Reading, Pennsylvania, after Christmas.

Webster also disclosed that Walcott has been offered a guarantee of \$2,500 a week, plus half of all receipts over \$15,000, for several weeks of four-a-day appearances at the Ap-

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polo Theatre in Harlem to tell his life story.
Other offers have been received from Omaha, Des Moines, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco, Mexico and Buenos Aires, Webster said.
CLUB DE LUXE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Mrs. Mary Lou Williams was hostess to the Club De Luxe on Dec. 11. The club held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Williams.
The Bystander will go to press one day earlier next week. Get news and matter in the office not later than Tuesday.

You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

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VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

Money—But Not in Your Pocket

Adolph B. Schwartz of Chicago is just another GI who died in the war, Joe, but unlike thousands of others, his death may result in 20,000 extra dollars in the pocket of your next of kin when you answer your last roll call.

Let's talk about it. When this guy Schwartz died he left his foster mother, Mrs. Tillie Zazove, \$5,000 worth of National Service Life Insurance. (You know, the kind you'd better renew before January 1, 1948.)

Mrs. Zazove would have been content with the five grand if the Veterans Administration had not raised the question of whether or not she was legally Adolph's foster mother.

It was finally decided that she was his foster mother but during the argument over this point her lawyer, for the first time in the history of insurance law, raised another question which might triple the value of your present insurance policy and thereby make legal history.

Mrs. Zazove originally agreed to accept her \$5,000 from the Veterans Administration in guaranteed payments of \$29.50 a year for ten years and the same payment thereafter at the same monthly rate as long as she lived. (This is an option given to persons over 30 years old who are beneficiaries of NSLI insurance policies.)

Under this arrangement Mrs. Zazove would have received about \$3,500 in the first ten years and then payments of \$29.50 for the rest of her life. Based on standard death rates, the VA figured that by the time she died she would have received about \$5,000.

Enters A Lawyer

But when the VA started to argue about parental rights, Mrs. Za-

zove's lawyer got mad and told the Seventh United States Circuit Court of Appeals that he thought the method which the VA was using to pay for insurance policies was all wrong. He said that the payments should be figured so that the face of the policy would be paid up during the ten years for which payments are guaranteed, and that payments at that same rate should be continued until the death of the beneficiary.

In other words, Joe, Mrs. Zazove's lawyer said the VA guaranteed to pay Adolph's beneficiary \$5,000 before she died, and he wanted \$5,000, not \$3,500. On behalf of Mrs. Zazove, he sued for monthly payments of \$48.08 a month for ten years (which would come to about \$5,500) and then \$48.08 for the rest of her life.

To the People of this Community

Objective WHEAT

When the objectives were Normandy and Burma and Rome, we expected our sons to get in there and fight. They did. We expected to stand in line for meat and cigarettes to piece out sugar and meat and canned goods. We did it.

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The objective is wheat. We must avoid wasting food religiously. We must check ourselves on every meatless and eggless day... because steers and chickens eat more grain than we do. One egg requires a half-pound of precious grain to produce!

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Save wheat—save meat—save the peace!

GOVERNOR DEWEY HONORS GOP COUNCIL WITH PORTRAIT



A life size pastel portrait recently painted by the famous Austrian artist Cossey of the New York Governor, Thomas E. Dewey, was sent to Fred D. Hawkins, chairman of the Midwest Negro GOP Council recently. The portrait will be shown to the

rest of the nine state Midwest Council members at their next Conference scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois some time in February, 1948. At the last conference held in Des Moines Governor Dewey was one of the recipients of a Gold Medal Ser-

vice Award given by the council for his execution of equal opportunity for Negroes in the state of New York and for his help and influence in the passing of New York's Fair Employment Practice law.

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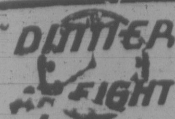


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SOCIETY



MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS COUNTY FAIR
The Mary Church Terrell club gave a county fair at the Willkie House Monday evening, Dec. 15. Joan Bullock and Jessye Davis were in charge of the door; Jessye Davis was general chairman in charge of the bazaars. Mrs. Audra Alexander in charge of games; Bernice Gaines was the fortune teller and also accompanist for the show which was in charge of Gertrude North.

Joburness Kelso demonstrated "Aunt Jemimah" pancakes. Adah Johnson, president of the club, together with Nellie Esters and Ernestine Jackson, had charge of the food. The door prize was won by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell. Talent for the show included the Martin Sisters, Gladys Alexander, George Brewer, Jr., and Leonard Johnson, dancers. Mr. Geo. Jackson gave musical selections.

PAUL WILSON HEADS ROOSEVELT CLUB
Paul Wilson was reelected president of the Roosevelt club, Inc., at its annual meeting last week. Others chosen were: Branham Hyde, vice president; James B. Morris, secretary; Roy Todd, assistant secretary; A. P. Trotter, parliamentarian.

OMEGA PHI PSI HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The Mu Omicron Chapter of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity at its membership meeting December 7, elected Atty. Luther T. Glanton as its representative at the national convention to be held in Detroit, Mich. during the Christmas holidays.

The following officers were elected for 1948: Basileus, Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr.; Vice Basileus, Eustace Ware; keeper of records and seal, William Ware; keeper of finances, Robert M. Parkey; neophyte commander, Marsh Houston; keeper of peace, Dr. Leon Jones; reporter, Dr. Stanley Griffin.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Dr. J. Murphy Powell, chairman Social committee; Dr. Stanley Griffin, chairman of scholarship commission; George Stone, chairman Achievement Week program; Arthur Bryant, Chaplain.

BRIDGE AND WHIST TOURNAMENT HELD

The Three Purpose club held a YWCA on Dec. 10. Bridge prize winners were: Mr. Theodore Martin, first; Mr. Reggar Webb, second; Mrs. Doris Wilson, booby; what Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, first; Mable Weather, second; Mrs. John Burrow, booby.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lenore Johnson, 1132 17th street, where a Christmas party will be held.

MISS MARGARET AVANT VISITING IN CHICAGO

Miss Margaret Avant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Avant, 1215 Bay street, is visiting in Chicago.

CALLED TO CHICAGO

Mrs. E. Claybrook, was called to Metropolis, Ill., because of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Hodge.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mary Range of Ft. Madison, Ia., was house guest recently of Mrs. R. S. Simms.

MRS. BUTLER TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mrs. Alice Butler of Chicago will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt.

IRVINE CLUB

The A. J. Irvine club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker for business. Half of the group are planning a party for Sunday morning at the St. Paul church. Mrs. Haley Houston is president.

HILFAT HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. Jackson is still ill at the hospital.

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Rose Bouquet



A LUXURY fabric is yours for a budget price in this rayon faille-taffeta evening dress. The fabric, made of Avisco rayon, is attractive to look at and stands up well after repeated dry cleanings. The dress is simply styled, with clusters of roses tucked into the drape of skirt.

MISS BURNETT WINS PRIZE
Miss Armetta Burnett, 727 S.E. 27th street court, 14-year old Woodrow Wilson junior high school student, won first prize in finger painting in the Negro Art exhibition which was held recently at the Des Moines Art center. This was her first contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

PERSONAL TOUCH



Somewhere among the many Christmas poems is a verse or so from "My Christmas Day" which goes like this:

There is a Christmas-time I knew
Within the long ago,
O'er which the fleeting years have passed,
And drifted deep their snow.
And several verses down—the poem continues:

Can I forget those stockings, filled
From top to bulging toe,
By mother hands, at Christmas-time,
Within the long ago?

In the office this week, recalling the Christmases of her childhood days was Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt of 1446 Buchanan street who said she still believes there is a Santa Claus.

"When I was a child it was a great joy on Christmas morning to go out and look for tracks, footprints or sled marks—that were made by Santa and to find that he had lost some pieces of candy on his way to our home," Mrs. Tutt recalled.

While seeking for early morning clues, Mrs. Tutt recalled that on one Christmas morning she found that "Santa had broken a candy elephant and that grieved her much."

Mrs. Tutt who spent her childhood in Paris, Mo., still has a doll, the first sleeping doll that Santa brought her. She returned to the city this week from a visit back to her home town in Missouri where she spent a few days with an 83-year-old uncle.

She also visited the public school where she taught and then went to Quincy, Ill., where she resided after her marriage to the late Rev. J. W. Tutt. She also visited his relatives.

Mrs. Florence Miller of 1450 Fremont street lived in Newton, Ia., and played with the Maytag children during her early days of Santa Claus visits. One of her biggest thrills, along with two other sisters who also shared them—was to hang up her stockings and then anxiously await the arrival of daybreak to see what St. Nick had left.

One of her happiest Christmases was when Santa sent her a doll and buggy from Denver, Colo., which she managed to keep through the years until recently.

In his real estate office this week, Paul Wilson was asked what Santa would bring him this Christmas. His

IT IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Learning To Give
It is the last day of school before Christmas. A circle of sifting eyes spot-light the kindergarten teacher as she sits before the lighted tree. She is holding packages in her lap.

"Why do her pupils' eyes shine? Is she giving them each a present? No! Their eyes shine because THEY are the givers. They watch her unwrap each gift and read the giver's name. They wait for her to look pleased and surprised (?). They are actually happier than if the gifts were coming the other way.

One little fellow had met her half way up the block, waving his present in one hand and the gay wrapping in the other. He shouted, "Look, Miss Ray; I'm putting this under the tree for you. It's a surprise!" (It was indeed a surprise after he had re-wrapped it).

The child learns through doing. Christmas is an excellent time for learning to give by giving. The child also learns better when he is keenly interested. He is surely interested at Christmas time for the air is charged with the excitement of giving. He hears a great deal about gifts. The streets are filled with people who carry packages—not for themselves but to give to others.

In our own delight of giving to the children we should not forget about the children themselves. They also have a right to share in the joy of giving.

To allow the five-year-old a true share in giving, he should have a part in buying and wrapping. "But you should see it, then!" says his mother and she puts her finger on a practical problem. The parent usually wants to give the teacher a better present than a child will select.

Why not a present from mother and a small one from the child? The child's ten cent effort is worth more to him. The mother's larger present is well deserved by the teacher.

The child learns by his mother's example. He also learns by his own giving.

(Prepared by Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, University of Iowa)

WILLKIE HOUSE NEWS ACTIVITIES

The annual Christmas party is Friday, Dec. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. Festivities include caroling, a movie, two dance teams, appearing as special numbers, and Santa Claus.

Children who are enrolled in clubs, classes or interest groups at the center and who are between the ages of 5 and 14 should pick up their invitations at the building. Many invitations have been mailed. Clinic mothers may come and bring youngsters who attend the clinic.

Dancing classes will be the only classes meeting during the vacation—and they will meet on Mondays as usual but at an earlier hour—from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All dancing students should be present.

The building will be open daily during vacation between hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m., except Saturdays when it remains open till noon.

Teen-Agers party will be held during the vacation period also.

was away from the city—and if Bill Riley called and got a "temporary disconnected" explanation—he could call again next month when she will return home.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris who instructs sewing in seven adult education classes for the Des Moines Board of Education, has a money "growing" on a little white Christmas tree at her home.

Recently when her class closed at the Kirkwood school the students, all white, honored her at a luncheon at the home of one of the members.

During the luncheon, Mrs. Morris said she noticed the centerpiece of the table and she commented to her hostess that it was the first time she had ever eaten under a money tree. After the luncheon her hostess handed her the tree—a gift from

Mrs. Maude Wood, 1420 Maryland, blind widow, left the city this week to spend the holidays in Chicago visiting relatives—but what is worrying Mrs. Wood most is what will be happening on KRNT's "Bill Riley Money Man" program to which she has listened most faithfully hoping that he would find her phone and ask her the "key word" and question. As soon as some one wins the money—and a new question is started—there are a "syndicate of friends who dial Mrs. Wood to see if she knows the answer?" Mrs. Wood never misses out on any of the programs and knows all of the questions and somehow—though blind—gets all of the answers—and keeps them waiting. One friend, named "Susie" who never fails to call—get her own answers and then calls to check them with Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Wood said she had one consolation and that was her phone would be disconnected while she

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Wednesday, 12:30 to 4:30 p. m., Nursery for children of shoppers will be open as usual and children ages 2 to 6 will be cared for by a competent nursery supervisor.

Wednesday, Tri-F Dinner club and the Wednesday Dance club will not meet this week.

Thursday, The Y. W. C. A. extends Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes to its members and friends in Des Moines.

Friday, The nursery will not be open this Friday.

Saturday, 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., Campers Reunion for all YWCA campers will be held in the Social Hall. Luncheon will be served, followed by a sports program.

Saturday, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Camp counselors party in North club room of the YWCA.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Orchestra dance sponsored by Dance club. This is a semi-formal dance and light refreshments will be served.

MR. BERT HARRIS TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Bert Harris was called to New Orleans, La., to the bedside of his brother who is ill.

MRS. HELEN BESHEARS VISITING RELATIVES
Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1127 West 11th street, and her aunts, Mrs. Margaret Lowry and Mrs. Alice Jackson, 1900 Searle.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS VISITING IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Maude Wood, 1420 Maryland, left the city this week for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Garcia and Mrs. Ola Holt at 5225 Calumet avenue, and friends.

The wife of the editor of the Bystander, Mrs. Morris teaches adult education classes in slip-covers and draperies at Roosevelt and North High Night schools, two clothing classes at the Willkie House, and one each at Casady, Kirkwood and Byron Rice elementary schools.

A Very Merry Christmas to all of our many readers. Here's hoping that we can "personally touch" you next year.

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C. P.—I am in a small town and have a very good job. It pays the standard wages but I don't seem to get very far with my earnings. Would it be wise for me to change towns for awhile where I could make more money and save some?

Ans: You are making the top salary in your present surroundings and you couldn't hope to do much better unless you move to another section of the country. This would entail some expense on your part.

I would suggest that you sit tight through the winter months and if you decide to go ahead and make the change—do so in the spring. In the meantime, sock a little money away in the bank to tide you over when you make the change.

Cleo—I think your friendly advice is good and can't be beat. I am 14 years old and I think I am old enough to be allowed to court. I have plenty of boys who ask me to let them be my boy friend but I am afraid to let them because my mother has not told me to. Will it be wise to let them come and ask her if I can receive company, or shall I just sit here eating my heart out waiting and hoping?

Ans: Don't eat your heart out, Cleo. Just go to mom and tell her that you have had several chances to go out with some nice boys and that you would like to have her approval on any dates you make. Your mother will understand, she was young once herself.

M. E.—I am 26 years of age. My husband is 23. Is he too young for me? I have got so I think him and I should part. He is kind in having something for the house but he has some terrible ways toward having friends. That's hard for me to do without as I have been used to company since I was a kid. I don't have what you call woman care any more for him neither. Should I stay on and be dissatisfied and make him think I care? I think God will not appreciate that kind of business.

Ans: Your husband isn't too young—he's just set in his ways. He likes

his privacy and does not appreciate having a house full of people running in and out. That's understandable and reasonable too. If you cannot adapt yourself to his way of life and you must surround yourself with friends and neighbors, then you are the one that is too young to be married. God wants you to be a good wife and not the neighborhood gossip.

J. M. C.—I am above my middle teens and just out of high school. There is a certain trade I am interested in and I do very well in it now. I myself think I could do better if I go to a trade school that I want to attend. Please give me your best advice.

Ans: I believe you would be using good judgment to attend the school that would fit you for earning a livelihood. You are fortunate in knowing the trade to learn so early in life. You are bound to make a success in this field and the better technical background you have—the better your chances for success.

Watch next week's Abbe Wallace column for new Confidential Service.

"Worried Sick"—I found out that two months after my marriage, my wife started cheating. She was without a blemish when we married. I had every reason in the world to have complete confidence in her when I found out about her cheating, everybody else in this community knew it. I've gradually grown bitter and I'm almost ready to call it quits. I love her but it's almost unbearable to put up with what she did.

Ans: Your wife has admitted her mistake and begged your forgiveness. She has learned her lesson—the hard way. If there were no children to consider you might be justified in separating. But a man of your high ideals and position in the community owes it to himself and his loved ones to be forgiving in such matters. She needs your help and love.

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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

RUSSIA DOES HAVE SOME CLAIM

The Big Four Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in London has broken up because of its failure to agree on Russia's insistence upon a ten billion dollar reparations bill against Germany. They had met to draft peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Unfortunately, Russia follows a practice of obstruction about every time a conference is held. This makes it difficult to agree upon even rules of procedure, much less the problems at hand.

Of course, Russia stands in quite a different position from the United States and while France and England lost many lives and much damage was done to their property Russia lost five million men in the service, besides much of its territory was wiped clean by Germany's so-called "scorched earth" policy. Russia lost a lot and naturally wants the fellow who caused it to pay and pay dearly.

Frankly, it ought not to be hard for a fairminded person to see their position. France had the same difficulty after World War I. Its peace delegates fought for reparations but America and Britain felt that the terms upon which they insisted were too harsh, that the German people could not pay the bill; if they were taxed too heavily, the country would not recover.

Experience has taught that a policy of leniency for Germany does not pay. Had they won the war Russia and the other nations would have been required to pay just as France did after the war of 1870.

It is argued that Germany must not be crushed too hard so that it may have an opportunity to become a free and independent people again. That is just the argument which was made after World War I. They did become a free and independent nation and what happened? Misery for the whole world.

The Bystander makes no defense of Russia's tactics which prevent an agreement whereby the nations may work out a peace which will be reasonably satisfactory to all concerned but it has little sympathy with any program which denies its people damages for their great suffering and loss in order to rebuild Germany. That program did not work after World War I; it won't work again.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas, 1917, is with us. Internationally, we are no better off than we were in 1916. Nationally, America is not in a fighting year, its citizens generally are prosperous, although a lot of folks are still at the bottom of the ladder, and we are helping a lot of the unfortunate by showing the Christmas spirit not only with toys, candies and the like on December 25, but with food, fuel and shelter the year round.

Here in America, we boast of the great principle we call Americanism which in short means fair play to everybody. And generally, most Americans want to be fair, want to treat others as they would like to be treated; most Americans want to see every family happy at Christmas time, are willing to share their dollars, their time and their energy that this program shall go on.

But somehow, somewhere along the line we fall short—short of the spirit which symbolizes Christmas in its deepest sense of the word.

On our statute books are the fairest, most beautiful laws in the world, but we disobey them; our beautiful churches offer places of worship where millions attend and are taught the great principles and out we go to flaunt them until the next visit to the church.

There seems to be a great missing link between what we talk and what we do and all because the spirit of Christ—the spirit of giving, the great moral as well as the temporal things—don't stay in our thinking.

And while this spirit of Christ is emphasized more at this than at any other time, it would be well to realize that during the Christmas time the whole year round would fill up this gap between making the things we preach practical by action.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Bystander wishes to express to its friends a great sense of appreciation for their cooperation in making this Christmas edition a real success. It takes a lot of work, cooperation and spirit to do this job, more than most people realize.

The Christmas edition is one of the three special features of our annual program when firms, individuals and organizations not only advertise

their wives but also say greetings to friends and customers. The management and staff say A Merry Christmas.

AUSTRALIA WILL DEPORT ALL NON-WHITES DESPITE THEIR MARRIAGE

Sidney, Australia—(Global)—According to Arthur Calwell, Information Minister, who was in Canberra, that fourteen Malay seamen ordered deported by the Government would definitely be deported and that all non-Europeans who married here knew that their marriage could count on them no right to settle permanently in Australia.

"Since federation, it has been the principle of commonwealth immigration policy that persons of non-European origin and birth cannot be permitted to remain in this country for permanent residence," Mr. Calwell declared. The wives and children of the Malays, thirty-five in number, will remain in Australia. Mr. Calwell said that "no difficulty will be placed in the way of families" desiring to leave with their husbands.

The fourteen Malay seamen were employed on Allied ships during the war. All married Australian women and have lived in the country for several years.

Lily-White Action Decried by Church
"We are sowing a wind and we shall reap a whirlwind" by enforcing the "white Australia" policy in a way that denies Christian brotherhood," the Rev. John S. Moyes, Anglican Bishop of Armidale, said in strong condemnation of the policy.

FIRST ALABAMA NEGRO PRIEST TO TEACH AT SEMINARY

Winoski Park, Va.—Father John M. Faustina, S.S.J., first Negro native of Alabama to be ordained to the Catholic priesthood, will teach at the Junior Seminary of the Fathers of Saint Edmund at Swanton, Va. It has been announced here, Father Faustine will train boys studying to be priests.

A native of Mobile, Father Faustina was ordained last May by Bishop Ryan in the Cathedral in Burlington, Vt. He is the first Negro to be ordained a priest in Vermont. He is also the first Negro member of the Fathers of Saint Edmund, the Society of priests to which he belongs.

Very Rev. Jeremiah Purtil, S.S.E., superior general of the society announced that Father James F. Gilbride, S.S.E., of West Lynn, Mass., has already been assigned to a Negro church in Selma, Ala.

NAACP PROTEST BRINGS SENATE INVESTIGATION

See Front Page
Knoxville and Memphis, Postmasters refused to employ colored persons as clerks.

Stressing the importance of the merit system and the need for promoting persons on the basis of ability, the NAACP statement pointed out that the organization reaffirmed the principle of recognized merit. However, it is because this principle was too frequently ignored during Mr. Donaldson's administration as First Assistant Postmaster General that we now make this appearance," Mr. Mitchell said.

LAWS FOR IOWA MOTORISTS IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Iowa motorist involved in a traffic accident resulting in property damage of \$50 or more, or injury or death to any person, must, whether he is at fault or not, comply with one of the following requirements or suffer suspension of his driver's license and his vehicle plates.

1. Have his insurance company send to the motor vehicle department written notice of insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000-\$10,000 for personal injury and \$1,000 for property damage at the time of the accident.

2. Or deposit security in an amount sufficient to pay the evaluated property damage and personal injury resulting from the accident.

3. Or file a release with the motor vehicle department, signed by other parties involved, relieving him of further liability in the accident.

The purpose of the above "safety responsibility" legislation is threefold. First, it is hoped that these requirements may eventually result in a reduction in the number of accidents. Second, it enables victims of accidents to recover damages from careless motorists. Third, it acts to remove careless and financially irresponsible drivers from the highway.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB TREATMENT

Tuberculosis can be cured. The chances of cure, however, are best when the disease is found in its early stages and the patient starts treatment immediately, before extensive injury has been done to lung tissues.

Bed rest, that is, complete rest in bed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is advocated by medical authorities and a tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium is the ideal place for this treatment.

Complete rest is necessary to give the patient's damaged lung tissue a chance to heal. The hospital or sanatorium is the ideal place for the patient during this healing process because it is only there that he can be under constant medical and nursing supervision which is necessary. Then, too, the hospitalized tuberculosis patient ceases to be a source of infection to his family and friends.

The modern tuberculosis hospital, as well as providing the best of medical treatment, provides other services which help the patient during the period of recovery. Here the patient learns what tuberculosis is, what he must do to prevent spread to other people and, most of all, how to live subsequently so that he will remain healthy.

Another advantage gained by hospital treatment is that of the companionship of others who are also fighting the disease, of other tuberculosis patients who are pulling toward the same goal—health and rehabilitation to a new way of life.

Patients are no longer advised to seek a climate different from that in which they live. Authorities recognize that climate is not a factor in the cure of tuberculosis. The chances

of recovery are just as good if the patient can do his "curing" in the sanatorium or hospital near his home. He is also apt to be more contented and willing to remain in the hospital until his cure is complete if he can enjoy frequent visits from his family and friends.

The family doctor will usually assist in finding a hospital or sanatorium in the patient's community. Advice and help on hospital and sanatorium facilities may also be obtained from the local tuberculosis association.

There are 3,000 local and state tuberculosis associations in the United States, affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, which are ready and willing to assist the tuberculosis patient in solving problems connected with his disease. These associations, which are also engaged in extensive case-finding, educational and rehabilitation programs, are supported entirely by the proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale. The 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale opened Nov. 24 and will continue until Christmas.

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

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Now that all the fuss about Joe Louis' latest scrap has died down, we can get a word in about Ray Robinson, the pocket-sized Joe Louis. For our change, Ray is or maybe, was just about the greatest batter for pound who ever stepped into the ring. A clever boxer and a devastating puncher with both hands, Ray stalked his man in much the same manner as Louis did in his prime.

We recall the first time we saw Robinson in action against Sgt. Roy Woods in Chicago. Never a wasted motion, always shuffling in or out, back and forth, with even his feints having a purpose. The guy was really poetry in motion and this was at a time when he wasn't in the best of shape. Then we were lucky enough to make the acquaintance of Ray during one of our Sunday morning breakfasts at the Grand Hotel. An inveterate tap dancer, he literally danced all over the hotel lobby one Sunday evening. Said that dancing kept his legs in shape. But at that he could make his living as a dancer if things got too tough in the ring.

This week Ray goes against Chuck Taylor, a tough guy. Win or lose, Sugar ought to go down as one of the great pugs when the talk gets around to boxing and the good boys are mentioned.

SECOND ANGEL BOWL GAME IN L. A. DEC. 28

Los Angeles.—The second Angel Bowl game in Los Angeles, December 28, with two outstanding football eleven's, was announced recently by the Angel Bowl Association, sponsors of the annual event.

The game, according to Aubrey O. Prince, managing director of the Association is promoted on a national scale and has already attained prominence as an annual attraction. This year, as always, Los Angeles and vicinity will be in the spotlight as the nation's football center, Mr. Prince said. In intercollegiate football, Los Angeles is the home of U.S.C. and U.C.L.A., counted among the nation's best.

In professional football the Rams and Dons claim Los Angeles and the Rose Bowl in Pasadena is the No. 1 attraction on January 1. It follows, Mr. Prince declared, that

offering Los Angeles' football conscious and wise, a game with lesser known Negro teams of high caliber, would prove sound entertainment and a drawing attraction.

One year ago the Angel Bowl Association was conceived with the idea of fostering Negro sports and affording the opportunity to Negro colleges of participating in a major Bow classic annually. Last year, the first Angel Bowl classic, Wiley College of Marshall, Texas, and Florida A & M of Tallahassee, Florida, started the proceeding with a 6-6 tie.

Second Angel Bowl

Though this year the contestants in the second Angel Bowl are not directly representing colleges, the teams are undisputedly of high caliber. The San Pedro All-Stars, an aggregation of hard-hitting players, of former service and college teams will meet the All-Stars of Texas, a well balanced group of Negro college players under the tutelage of Mott Smith, noted Negro coach and University of Arizona graduate.

Speaking of records, the San Pedro club has fielded a team for three years, during which time the men have never tasted defeat. To date their record of 33 straight victories is one envied throughout the country. Coach Nick Trani, former Loyola U. star and frosh coach and Coach J. C. O'Brien, former Loyola all-coast end, feel certain that their men will protect this record when they meet the Texas aggregation December 28.

ICE ISN'T READY FOR SKATING YET

Would-be ice skater were urged Monday to be patient a few more days.

"There's still thin ice and open water on several lagoons," Supt. Paul Sandahl reported to the park board, "and skating isn't safe yet."

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CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hark! the Christmas bells are ringing—
Ringing through the frosty air—
Happiness to each one bringing—
And release from toil and care.
How the merry peal is swelling—
From the gray old crumbling tower.
To the simplest creature telling
Of Almighty love and power.
Ankle-deep the snow is lying—
Every snare is clothed in white—
And the merry peal is ringing—
Brisk and busy, joy and cheer—
Now fresh helps and aids are offered
To the aged and the poor—
And joy love-exchanges proffered
At the lowest cottage door—
Neighbors shaking hands and greeting,
No one sorrowing, no one sad,
Children loving parents meeting,
Young and old alike are glad.
Then while Christmas bells are ringing,
Rich and poor, your voices raise—
And—your simple carol singing—
Wait to heaven your grateful praise—
Unknown

Enjoys Bystander
In a letter renewing her subscription for another year, Mrs. Mae Harris, 704 Jefferson street, Apt. 6, Las Vegas, Nevada, wrote that "I do enjoy the paper very much."
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