

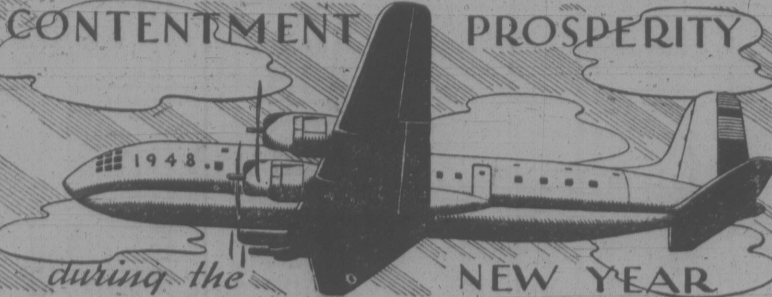
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Joe Louis Named in Separation Suit

News Briefs From Far and Near

NAACP ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 5

New York—The 38th annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday afternoon in the national office, 20 West 40th Street, at 2 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be given by Secretary Walter White and the heads of various departments. Nineteen directors will be elected by ballots from the branches through the country.

30 FAMOUS PAINTINGS TO BE SHOWN AT IOWA

Iowa City, Iowa—Sunday, Jan. 11, has been selected as the opening date of an exhibit of 30 famous paintings—the first show of its kind ever to appear in Iowa—at the art building of the State University of Iowa.

Valued at \$1,257,000, the art treasures are the property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The exhibition will continue for three months.

"We'd like every person in Iowa to see this exhibit of old masters," Dr. Earl E. Harper, director of the school of fine arts, said. "We plan to extend the widest invitation to one and all who can come to Iowa City."

HARLEM SNOWED UNDER

New York—(CNS)—What proved to be the greatest snow blizzard since 1886 caught New York totally unprepared as 25.1 inch snow blanketed the city, tying up its traffic and public conveyances.

Up in Harlem, the Theresa Hotel's staff added a special crew of 10 to clear the way for patrons, to even get out. Cab drivers were just out of luck. Sugar Hill doctors, enroute to visiting patients and to hospitals suffered stalls, and many were forced to leave their cars all night in the street. 125th street, Harlem's busiest thoroughfare, resembled a big white shroud as deserted streets were piled high. Policemen, firemen and transportation employees worked through the day to get the city and Harlem back to normalcy.

PENN'S TEAM QUARTERED AT NAVAL AIR STATION

Dallas, Tex.—(NNPA)—Wally Triplett and Dennis Hoggard, Penn State's two colored stars, are quartered here at the naval air station with other members of Penn's undefeated football team waiting for the season in the first bowl game in Texas history in which colored players will compete against a white team.

The quartering of the Nittany lions at the naval air station circumvented the problem of the interracial squad staying at a Texas hotel.

Each Penn player was presented with a ten gallon hat when the team arrived here last Tuesday.

Every new year

is a sealed package . . . as

we start to unwrap 1948,

it is our sincere hope that

you are opening a big box

of happiness . . .

NURSE WITH A CURATIVE SMILE



Twenty-two year old Eburn Fashuyi, top center, is one of eight West African girls at the Farnborough hospital, Kent, one of the many British hospitals training nurses from Britain's colonies. Coming from Lagos in Nigeria, she arrived at the hospital a year ago. During her stay she will work in every department of the hospital. Fully trained, she will return to Nigeria to bring the

benefits of modern medicine to her own people. Her work there will become part of the cooperative effort by which doctors, nurses, teachers, agricultural and veterinary officers and others are raising the living standards of millions of people.

Top left: In class with men and women nurses, Nurse Fashuyi is instructed by Miss N. V. Moore.

Top right: Nurse Fashuyi lays out instruments in operating theatre un-

der supervision of the head nurse.

Bottom left: Surrounded by photos of her relatives and friends, Nurse Fashuyi studies in her room in the evening.

Bottom, center: Nurse Fashuyi assists ear, nose and throat specialist in out-patients department.

Bottom, right: Nurse Fashuyi peels vest off one of her young patients, preparing him for a blanket bath.—(ANP)

Birmingham Insisted on 'Separate Lines; Cancel Visit of Freedom Train

Birmingham, Ala.—(NNPA)—The one-day visit of the Freedom Train to Birmingham on December 29 was cancelled because the American Heritage Foundation, its sponsor, would not accept a "revised plan" for the handling of colored and white spectators.

Announcement of the cancellation was made in New York December 24 by Thomas D'Arso Brophy, president of the Foundation, who said that two of the three Birmingham commissioners had insisted on segregation of colored and white persons who would have visited the train.

Cooper Green, president of the Birmingham city commission, had advised Brophy that he expected 20,000 persons would visit the train and that "reasonable police precautions" required that "separate white and colored lines be merged continuously, fairly and with equal opportunity to all."

'Revised Plan'

The "revised plan" was outlined in a telegram sent last Wednesday to You Novins, vice president of the American Heritage Foundation, and signed by Police Commissioner Eugene Connor and Public Improvement Commissioner James Morgan.

The telegram was the outcome of a meeting in Connor's office last Wednesday morning to decide on a reply to a telegram received late Tuesday by Cooper Green, president of the Birmingham city commission, from Mr. Brophy.

Mr. Brophy had wired Mr. Green reiterating the Foundation's position "that there can be no segregation on Freedom Train" and also stating:

"We cannot agree to published proposal that separate lines be merged at entrance to Freedom Train. Single line leading into Freedom Train must

be open to all and must extend lengths of train and through exhibition area."

Alternate Groups

Mr. Green had informed the Foundation that at a meeting attended by Michael Spatz, regional director of the Foundation, it had been decided to permit alternate groups of colored and white persons to pass through the train in equal numbers.

Replying to Mr. Brophy's telegram, Commissioners Connor and Morgan telegraphed the Foundation as follows:

"Our segregation law is for the protection of the white and black races of the city, and for the prevention of disorders in the city; and as we are maintaining this law, we are unable to accept the plan of that visitor to the city. Hence, if those in charge of the Freedom Train should see fit to bring it to Birmingham, they will be welcomed cordially, but cannot expect that either they or visitors to the Freedom Train will be exempt from the operation of our laws."

DRAKE-IOWA STATE GAME TO BE AIED

The Saturday night basketball game between two traditional rivals, Drake University and Iowa State College, will be broadcast by KENT, Des Moines (1350), beginning at 8 o'clock.

As a half-time feature, Bill Riley of the KRNT Money Man will make several telephone quiz calls from the Drake Fieldhouse.

MR. ALEXANDER HOME

Mr. A. A. Alexander of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Golden Gloves Returns to Des Moines in February

The Golden Gloves, amateur boxing's greatest show, has returned to Des Moines. KWDM, Des Moines' new independent radio station, will play host to the colorful Golden Gloves event the 12th and 13th of February.

More than 150 fighters are expected to provide two full nights of exciting bouts at the Radio Theater in Des Moines. Directed by Earl Mosiman, sports director for KWDM, this year's event will attract some of the leading boxers in the state.

Official Tournament

For the first time since 1941, the Des Moines' Golden Gloves will have the official sanction of the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the world-famous Chicago Golden Glove finals. Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and originator of the Golden Gloves, has indicated that this year's Des Moines tournament may uncover several fighters capable of going through to national Golden Glove honors.

Trip To Chicago

For the first time in seven years, the 8 champions from Des Moines will travel to Chicago to compete in the Chicago Golden Glove Tournament of Champions the 24, 25 and 26th of February.

Entries

Entries are being accepted now for the two days of boxing Feb. 12th and 13th at the Radio Theater in Des Moines. All requests for entry blanks or additional information should be addressed to Earl Mosiman, Sports Director, KWDM, 407 Fifth Ave., Des Moines 3, Iowa.

and Mrs. Stone, a broken leg. Mrs. Stewart remained in Houston and Mr. Glass of New York City returned to the city where he was spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass, Sr.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Goldie Fant, 165 Maple street, hostess.

Discriminatory Practices in Canal Zone Are Causing Anti-American Feeling

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The State Department admitted last Tuesday that one of the underlying causes of anti-American feeling in Panama may be discriminatory practices in the Canal Zone.

Anti-American feeling resulted last Tuesday in the National Assembly of Panama rejecting an agreement to permit the United States to continue to occupy fourteen air bases in Panama, outside the Canal Zone. As a result, the United States decided to withdraw its forces.

Double-Standard

W. Taxley Bennett, Panamanian desk officer in the State Department, said he could not explain the unpopularity of the United States in Panama, but admitted after questioning that the double gold and silver standard which the United States maintains here may be "an underlying cause."

When the Canal was being built, workers from the United States were paid in gold, and natives of Panama, chiefly colored, Indians and mestizos were paid in silver.

This double standard was extended to produce racial discrimination against colored natives, Indians and mestizos.

In U. S. Postoffices

In United States postoffices in the Canal Zone, until recently, there were separate windows marked 'gold' and 'silver'; only Americans could line up at the 'gold' windows, and only natives at the 'silver'.

Washrooms had the 'gold' and 'silver' signs in place of 'white' and 'colored', and the Panamanians in the neighboring territory were resentful.

During the war and since, American troops and civilians in the Canal Zone used Panama City as their place of entertainment and relaxation, and, according to one recently

Army Chaplain Claims His Wife Received Fur Coat, Jewelry from Champion

New York, (CNS)—Joe Louis' well known affinity in social circles for appearing with attractive girls got him some unpleasant publicity over the Christmas weekend when an Army Chaplain, Captain Matthew Faulkner, in suing for separation from his wife, Carole, linked her with Louis.

Claiming that published photographs and newspapers have "linked the two together intimating their conduct was not purely platonic, but also of an intimate nature and carried on in a notorious manner," Faulkner declares that he has suffered "humiliation, contempt and disgrace in the community."

Another Man

In filing his suit in the Supreme Court, wherein he asked for custody of their two children, Matthew Kenneth, 4, and Oran Drake, 2, Faulkner stated that while he was away from home in the service of his

country (at present he is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois), another man was taking advantage of his absence and stole the affections of his wife and made offers of furs, jewelry, clothes, expensive perfumes and ephemeral glamour "so that it caused her to cease loving me and she neglected our children."

Moreover, he claims that she flounced around in bars and nightclubs and public places, displaying affection and infatuation with this other man.

Faulkner gives December 11 as the day his wife left him when he had been on furlough not more than hours, and says that very night "she was seen on the arm of an escorted public, by a prizefighter who bears the ring nomenclature of Joe Louis, they being seen in loving huddles and poses." At 3:30 in the morning she came home "arriving in a black limousine driven by Louis' chauffeur."

All Concerned in Chicago Defender Lawsuit Reach Satisfactory Settlement

Chicago.—(NNPA)—In determination that no white persons would ever control, and that there would always be a Chicago Defender in Negro hands, all parties to the litigation involving the Chicago Defender agreed last week to a complete settlement of differences.

At 12 o'clock last Thursday, Euclid Louis Taylor, one of the attorneys for John H. Sengstacke; James B. Cashin, representing himself, and William J. McGraw, representing the Denison family approached the bar of Superior Court Judge Donald S. McKinley.

Men Agree

Judge McKinley said: "From your smiles, I assume you men have agreed on some type of order in the Defender case, is that right?"

Attorney Taylor answered the court and said "yes", and presented an order signed by counsel for all the parties in all of the Defender suits and counter-suits, stipulating and agreeing to vacate the decree entered by Judge Crowe on November 26, and further dismissing Mr. Sengstacke's suit to dissolve the Abbott trust and Mr. Cashin's counter-complaint asking for the appointment of a receiver.

Judge McKinley quickly signed the

Sign Injunction vs. Brotherhood of Firemen Enginem

Washington, D. C., (NNPA)—A preliminary injunction was signed last Wednesday against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginem, the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line to restrain them from discriminating against colored firemen in job assignments.

Returned Washington visitor, brought discrimination with them.

order and asked if this order ended all the litigation concerning the Robert S. Abbott Publishing Company.

All attorneys agreed that it did, and for the first time in two years walked together out of the courtroom.

The decision to end the litigation was reached last week after several conferences between all the parties in which an agreement was reached to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Under Judge McKinley's order, John H. Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, and James E. Cashin, attorney, continue as trustees of Abbott's will.

It was announced that Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, and James B. Cashin, attorney, continue as trustees of Abbott's will. It was announced that Sengstacke has purchased the interest of Mr. Abbott's widow and now is the majority stockholder of the Chicago Defender.

Justice Alexander Holtzoff of the Federal District Court broadened the injunction to include ten of the Southern company's subsidiary railroad and terminal firms as well.

He granted a seven-day stay, however, to permit the parties to seek an appeal in the United States Court of Appeals. Attorney Milton Kramer said a special appeal from the preliminary injunction likely would be taken, but that a stay of the restraining order definitely would be sought by the brotherhood from the appeals court.

The preliminary injunction, if it becomes effective, would restrain the brotherhood and the railroad companies and subsidiaries from complying with any agreements or understandings between the employers and union "in so far as any such agreement or understanding requires any of said railroads to discriminate against Negro firemen employed by said railroads."



HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

Another year has rolled around 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.



THE CHARM OF YOU

By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK, for the NNPA News Service. Your not too subtle hints about wanting such and such a perfume for Christmas have or probably will pay off. Now that the gift has come your way it is up to you to use it properly. What do you know about the art of using perfume? There's more than just dabbing it behind your ears. Perfume does not have to be applied in large doses, it is not like cologne or toilet water which you can use to your heart's content. Perfume should envelope you in an aura of faint, alluring scent. It should be applied directly to the skin. Never apply it to your clothing. This applies to cologne and toilet water as well. There are two reasons for this—perfume odors grow stale after a day or so and even dry cleaning does not always remove the scent; some fabrics are easily stained with perfume. When it is applied directly to the skin the next bath will remove it making it possible for you to use another scent without fear of a disagreeable mixture. Apply perfume to the moving and warmest parts of the body—the base of the throat, behind the ears, the wrists, where the arm joins the shoulder, at the bend of the knee, and in the part of the hair. You may also wish to saturate a piece of cotton and tuck it away in the corner of your purse. Perhaps you will like a drop or two on your shoulder pads or even a little placed on a piece of cotton and placed in your brassiere. Remember, however, that one of your purposes in wearing perfume is to strike gently the fancy of others, not to knock them dead!

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, 1306 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, 7:30 p. m. Services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS, 615 E. 12th street, Elder V. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services 1 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. E. Roman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

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

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH, Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 4 p. m. Afternoon worship, 5 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Mrs. M. J. Crutcher, pastor, 809 S. E. 27th 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 at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Service, 12:40 p. m. Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night, 7:00. Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday found a number of former members of St. Paul at home for the holiday season service included among whom were: Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, now a teacher in the public schools of Detroit; Elroy Hogsette and wife of Los Angeles, Calif.; Chas. P. Howard, Jr., newspaper editor at Gary, Ind., and his brother Capt. Joe Howard of Iowa University; O. L. Glass, Jr., an employee of the United Nations Organization at Lake Success, N. Y., and Robt. B. Thompson, Jr., a petty officer in the United States Navy.

Other out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Emma Sims of choir Director of Minneapolis, Minn., who sang a soprano solo.

Sunday afternoon the pastor and choir officiated at the quarterly communion at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church and at 4 o'clock the Ethical Culture Club had as its guest speaker Mr. James H. ... Fine Arts, who exhibited some of his own drawings and paintings.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The third quarterly meeting was last Sunday. The pastor preached. Visitors were Mr. Otha Flanigan, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Mrs. Doris Rhoads, Webster, Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Rosetta Williams, Mrs. Laura Cherry and Mr. Edward Maupin.

Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3 p. m., Rev. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME Church will preach for the Busy Bee club. His choir will sing.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services were well attended at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. George Parish, pastor, preached. A Christmas pantomime was given by the men's chorus at the evening service. The P. H. T. Club gave a Christmas party at the evening service at the Parish home. The sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Fannie Davis, Lucy Herd, and Mr. Robert White.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Miss Hazel Bzowne, Pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 3-5400. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, 1027 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. M. 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. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH, S.E. 28th and Shaury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 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, 1027 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship 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, East 11th and University, Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, phone 6-7322. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00. Y. P. W. 6:30 p. m. Youth Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor-Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor-Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother-Effie Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH, 15th and East University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC., 147-147 Gerhardt, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 2 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SUGGESTED MENU FOR EGGLSS-THURSDAY

- BRASIED LAMB SHANKS AND NOODLES
3 lamb shanks
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 tablespoons fat
1 cup sliced onions
1 small green pepper, seeded and sliced
1 1/2 quarts boiling water
1/2 pound wide noodles
Have butcher cut each shank into 3 pieces. Combine flour with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Roll meat in this mixture, and brown thoroughly on all sides in the hot fat. Then add onions and green pepper, cover and simmer for 1 hour. Then skim off excess fat; add noodles; cover, and continue cooking about 20 minutes or until noodles are tender. Serve shanks in gravy around them. Serves 4.

TODAY'S TIP ON FOOD SAVING For HOMEMAKERS

Potatoes are a good food for active workers and growing children because they are a good source of calories. Potatoes deserve a daily place on your menus because they contain goodly amounts of vitamin C, appreciable amounts of B-vitamins, iron, and other food minerals.

TODAY'S TIP ON FOOD SAVING For HOMEMAKERS

For chicken fricassees and stews, chicken pies, etc., use mature chickens which are in good supply and which are being culled from the flocks and marketed to save feeding them grain.

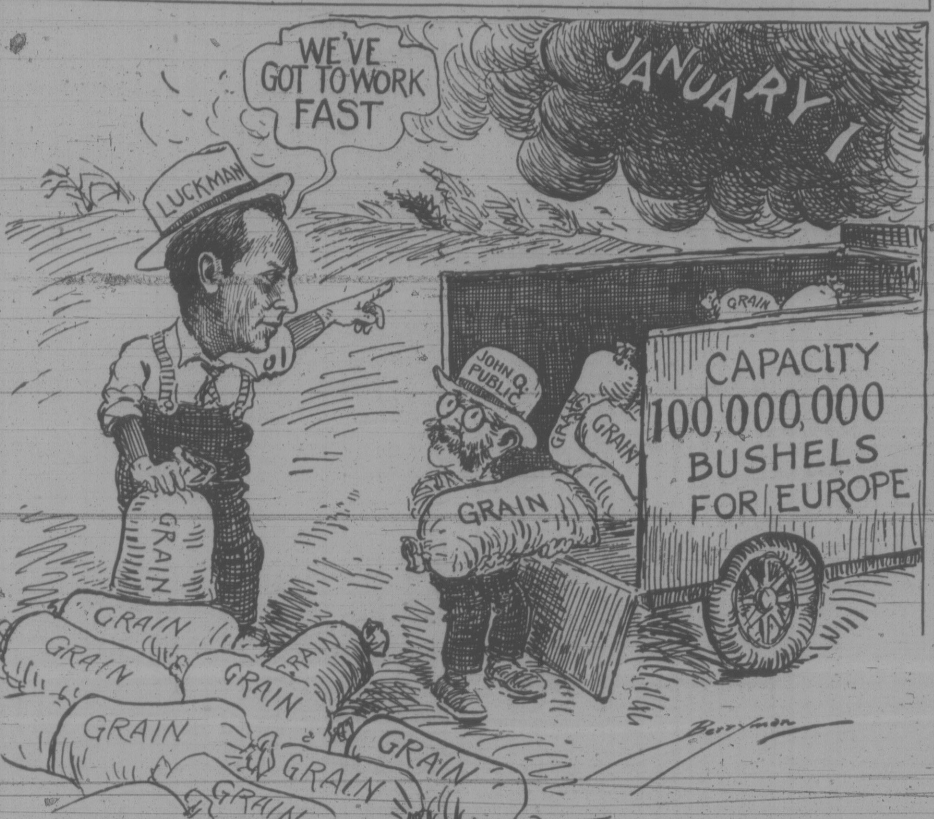
TODAY'S TIP ON FOOD SAVING For HOMEMAKERS

Buttered Brussels sprouts or cabbage may be given an added touch of texture by sprinkling each serving with crisp toasted cubelets of bread. Before toasting the bread cubelets, they may be brushed lightly with bacon drippings, or melted butter or margarine, or sprinkled with grated cheese.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The last Sunday in the year, Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor, preached a fitting sermon. The Eastside Union Mission held services at 3 p. m. The Rev. C. A. Record brought the message and was supported nicely by

SAVE ON BREAD, MEAT AND EGGS!



Courtesy Washington (D. C.) Evening Star

the presence of a number of the members from Shiloh Baptist church. Youth Guild was held at 5:30, the discussion was lead by Miss Clara London. Sunday evening, the senior choir presented a Christmas Candle Light Service. Guest pianist for the morning service was Miss Catherine Lighons, and at the evening service Mrs. Maxine Thomas. The pianist, Mr. Artie McNair, is enjoying a holiday vacation in Missouri.

Beets Handled in Factories. Beets are carried into the factory water. On entering the mill they are washed and carried on elevators to the top floor, where they are weighed and fall into revolving knives, where they are cut into long strips, like "shoe-string" potatoes. The slices are known as cossettes. The cossettes are carried by high-speed belts to the diffusion battery, which consists of a number of large cylindrical tanks. As the cossettes pour into the tops of the cells the battery crew—"noodle punchers"—in factory slang—push down the cossettes with tridents. Hot water moves from cell to cell, extracting sugar from the cossettes. Two products result from this process, diffusion juice, known as raw juice and exhausted cossettes, called beet pulp.

We can look back a long way ... back to years that were better ... back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends. At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

Birthplace of Percherons. Although hundreds of thousands of purebred and grade drafters throughout the world have been Percherons, though the Percheron has been bred and preferred on farms from France to Australia, from England to South Africa and all over the American continents, it is a tiny district in France, about one-fiftieth the size of the state of Iowa that claims the distinction of having produced this model draft horse. In France only Percherons born within the boundaries of this district, known as La Perche, are eligible for registry in the Percheron Stud Book of France. Percheron foals to be accepted for registry in the French book must be registered during the year of their birth. Prior to such registration they must be examined by an official appointed by the Percheron Horse Association of France, who takes a careful description of their color and markings and brands them on the neck with the letters "S.P."

Life-Giving Nile. In no other area in the world do people depend for their very existence on a single river as in the Valley of the Nile. It is the life-giving artery without which Egypt and the Sudan would be barren deserts. Springing from central Africa and the Abyssinian plateau, the great river flows down to the Mediterranean bringing nourishment partially to agricultural and human life throughout this whole fertile region. It combines Egypt in the north and the Sudan in the south into one country. There are no natural barriers to divide one section from the other. The valley is inhabited in the great majority by people of the same race, religion, language and culture.

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To the People of this Community. Our Secretary of State Warns. "During this critical period food is a vital factor in our foreign policy. And the attitude of Americans toward food can make or break our efforts to achieve peace and security. Our foreign policy has entered the American home and taken a seat at the family table. That's the fighting general talking. Here are the facts he's deeply concerned about. Western Europe's grain crop is pitifully short of the scarcely ample goal the farmers hoped to reach. Weather beat them. Our own 1947 wheat crop hit a record high. If you and I take a few necessary steps, Uncle Sam can make up Europe's shortage and avert famine—with its ugly consequences certain to involve us. How about it? Can we get our families to save on bread—one slice of bread each per day? Can we make an honest effort to substitute other food for meat on Tuesdays ... to eat no eggs on Thursdays? Just for a few months? We can and must to prevent a world crisis. Let's all save wheat—save meat—save the peace."

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SALLY SNICKERS. A comic strip by HORACE ELMO. Young girl: 'COMPANION WANTED FOR YOUNG LADY TRAVELING TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH HER MOTHER'. Sally: 'MAYBE THEY'LL TAKE ME ALONG IF I GET MOMMY'S PERMISSION!'. Oh! Ma: 'I JUST REMEMBERED AN "AD" I SAW IN TODAY'S PAPER! MAY I TAKE THE JOB?'. What are you talking about Sally? At such a late hour of night? Sally: 'IS THIS THE LADY THAT'S LOOKIN' FOR A TRAVELIN' COMPANION FOR HER LITTLE GIRL ON THAT SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP? WELL, I SAW YOUR "AD" AND...'. Yes, but why wake me up at 3 o'clock in the morning? Sally: 'I JUST WANNA TELL YOU I CAN'T MAKE IT!'.



Restrictive Housing Cases Argued Before U. S. High Court Beginning January 5

Washington, D. C.—The cases presented before the United States Supreme Court beginning January 5, contesting the validity of court decrees evicting Negroes from their homes in Michigan, Missouri, and the District of Columbia, pursuant to race restrictive agreements, represent the culmination of a battle begun by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People thirty years ago.

In 1916 the Kentucky branches of the Association appealed to the national office for help in a court fight against an ordinance passed by the City of Louisville forbidding Negroes to occupy homes in areas where the majority of residents were white. The fight was carried to the Supreme Court in the case of Buchanan v. Warley, and in 1917 the Supreme Court held that such an ordinance was unconstitutional.

Since 1917

It was in an effort to evade this decision that restrictive covenants in deeds and restrictive neighborhood agreements came into use. Since 1917 the NAACP has been battling the growing tide of race restrictions on home ownership throughout the nation.

In Chicago alone, the NAACP now is handling thirty cases in the state courts, and in Michigan more than ten cases have been handled recently. Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and many other states

• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



are presently the scene of court battles by the NAACP against covenants.

California Cases

In California there are more than seventy cases pending which involve the rights of Negroes, Filipinos, Japanese-American and Chinese-American veterans, Mexicans, and many other minority groups to live in homes which they have purchased.

Until these cases were presented, the Supreme Court has not been faced squarely with the issue of the constitutionality of court orders enforcing race restrictive covenants. In 1926, the case of Corrigan v. Buckley, presented to the court by the NAACP, was dismissed on a technicality, and in 1938 the case of Hansberry v. Lee, handled jointly by the NAACP and others, was won on a technicality. Review of other cases presented to the court since 1938 has been refused.

The present cases have been handled in accordance with the decision made at a conference of NAACP lawyers held in Chicago in August, 1945, at which time lawyers from areas all over the country where restrictive covenants were a growing danger examined every possible legal theory upon which these cases could be appealed to the Supreme Court. They concluded upon the type of presentation made January 5.

Covenants have been invoked against Negroes, Orientals, and Jews. In Michigan a court ordered that a Negro husband might not even visit his white wife in their restrictive home; in California a Chinese-white couple was evicted from their home; and in a suburb of Washington court action was threatened to force a wife to evict her Jewish husband.

Want to Help a Baby?



Sounds fantastic to ask this question in a world where we are so busy. Well, that's exactly what you are doing for this ten-month-old victim of malnutrition in Hungary, Vienna, Austria, when you observe meekly Tuesday and eatless Thursday. There are thousands of similar youngsters all over Europe of every race and creed who need your urgent cooperation now to "Save Wheat, Save Meat, Save the People."

Will Restore Historical Washington Octagon House

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Laboratory Improves Medical Care

The modern hospital laboratory is the key to improved medical care which doctors are able to offer their patients. Without the accurate diagnosis made possible by the skill of laboratory technicians, doctors would in many cases be helpless to prescribe proper treatment.

Primarily, the medical laboratory is merely a tool which the doctor may use in determining the nature of his patients' illnesses. In the large majority of cases, the doctor is able to diagnose disease without resorting to the more complicated and technical tests which are the function of the laboratory, but in cases where the exact nature of the disease is not known, it may be necessary to perform many physical and chemical tests which the doctor could not well carry out himself.

The pathologist is a doctor who specializes in the diagnosis of disease. In a typical case, a general practitioner may have a patient with a small tumor, which he suspects may be a beginning cancer. The physician will then remove a small sample of the suspected tissue and send it to the pathologist, who will examine it carefully under the microscope, and may perform certain chemical tests. And if the pathologist reports that the tissue sample does indeed contain cancer cells, the physician must recommend an operation for cancer.

History of Paris Opens With Roman Invasion

In the year 53 B. C. Cleopatra was sixteen years old and thinking about marrying her brother, which she did the next year. The golden age of Greece was long since over, and that nation was already the international problem she still is. Rome was a republic of sorts, but getting ready for her imperial destiny.

In that year the city of Paris entered written history. Caesar called the place Lutetia, and mentions a tribe of Parisii who lived in the town, which was built on the present island of La Cite in the Seine. He held an important meeting of chieftains there in 53 B. C. and in the next year the Roman legions won a decisive victory over the Gauls down the river, where the Champ de Mars and the Eiffel Tower are now.

The history of Paris thus opens with an international conference and an invasion which suggests that Lutetia was already something like the modern city in spirit and function. The Romans, just as later invaders, liked the place and made it into a provincial resort of palaces, villas, and paved roads during their centuries of power.

The pursuit of happiness is every American's right

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Cause of Mental Diseases

Schizophrenia, which accounts for about 20 per cent of all patients admitted to our mental hospitals, and manic-depressive psychosis, 10 per cent of first admissions, are sometimes referred to as functional psychoses. There is another group of mental diseases called the organic psychoses because they are known to have a definite organic basis. Among these are psychosis with cerebral arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries of the brain) and senile dementia, both of which come with old age and are due to the breakdown of the human machine. These two types of mental disorders account for almost 22 per cent of the patients admitted to hospitals, and there are strong indications that they will "make up even a larger percentage of chronic cases in the future."

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DDT Has Another Use

In Controlling Fleas Fleas are appearing in house basements, barns and barn lots in considerable number in many sections, according to the Iowa State College entomologist. Harold Gunderson, the entomologist, advises controlling them in the home with a 5 per cent DDT oil solution sprayed lightly on basement floors at the rate of a gallon of spray for every 1,000 square feet of surface.

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

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

A tablespoonful, used in the same manner, will treat a large dog. Applications should be made once a month. Gunderson says to spray the beds of cats and dogs when spraying floors in the house.

Water Borne Disease Now at Lowest Point

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

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

The association's consultant points out that "the practice of discharging raw sewage has been continued not only because of the cost involved but because of a variety of complex legal, administrative and fiscal issues. Cost is a significant item in these considerations, but not the only item. Progress in correcting this situation has been materially retarded during the war period and in the present high level costs of labor and materials, in the postwar period."

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



Tip on bread storage

Using every slice of each loaf of bread helps reduce the number of loaves you buy each week.

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Accelerates Tree Growth By Purified Steaming

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

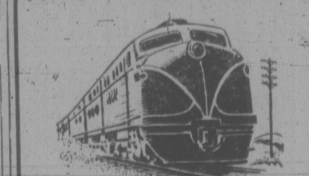


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* As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

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Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope. May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

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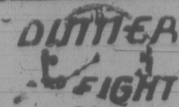
• Janus, the ancient Roman deity who presided over all beginnings, was represented by a double head that looked both ways. • At this beginning of 1948 we voice the hope that good fortune will come to you not from two ways alone, but from every direction!

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As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ekins, Mr. H. Cooley, all of Omaha, Neb., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, 1146 Enos avenue. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVan, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Willoughby, while here.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER EASTERN CITIES

Mrs. Jeannette Bethel and Mr. Luther Smith, Jr., left the city Friday to visit their brother, Mr. Guy W. Smith, in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethel and Mr. J. N. Bethel, and relatives in other Eastern states. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton of Iowa City and Mr. James B. Morris, Jr. of this city.

THE WARREN PEMBERTONS FROM WILEY COLLEGE ARE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pemberton, instructors at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Pemberton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, 1157 Eleventh street. Mrs. Pemberton teaches physical education and Mr. Pemberton heads the geology department.

THE JOHN CRANSHAW'S SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cranshaw of Clinton, Mo., were holiday house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw, 412 1/2 School street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranshaw entertained all the Cranshaws at a Christmas Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw were hosts to the visitors and A. Cranshaw and Mr. Wendell Hughes at Sunday dinner.

MRS. DURDETTE OF MILWAUKEE HERE

Mrs. Carrie Durdette of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson, Sr. and family.

M. JOSEPH GUEST OF THE M. RAMSEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey of 1072 1/2 40th street, had as house guests for the past week, Mr. William Joseph, who left the city Friday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will join his wife and daughter. They will make their home there.

MISS SADIE JONES OF CHICAGO VISITS HERE

Miss Sadie Jones who holds a position of nursery school teacher at the Tabernacle-Nursery in Chicago, Ill., will end her holiday vacation here Friday. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franke, 1442 Sampson.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Mrs. Dolores Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Jasper street, and Misses Mollie and flex, LaMar left the city Dec. 19 to spend the holidays in Great Falls, Mont.

MRS. LEMME STOPS HERE

Mrs. Helen Lemme of Iowa City stopped at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris Friday en route to the Delta Sigma Theta Society's national convention which met in San Antonio, Texas.

MISS A. WHITFIELD'S HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of 1106 17th street.

MRS. MINNIE RHODES VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Minnie Rhodes of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arminia Madison, and family at 1123 Thirteenth street. Accompanying Mrs. Rhodes on the trip is Mrs. Maxine Jones also of Minneapolis.

PAUL WILLIAMS HOME

Mr. Paul Williams, student at Medical School spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Williams of 1106 12th street.

NAOMI AND JEAN PARKS VISIT SWINDELLS HERE

Naomi Parks and her sister, Norma Jean of Sedalia, Mo., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vorhees Swindell of 1630 Stewart st.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. COGWELL ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cogwell of 2066 Lyon street were hosts to their immediate family for dinner on Christmas Day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Cooley and children, Donna, Larry, and Connie.

After dinner presents were exchanged and the family enjoyed a telephone conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooley of Chicago.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Cogwell entertained her niece, Mrs. Veltire Thompson at a birthday supper party at her home.

Other guests were Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, Effie Brown, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Cogwell. Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of a number of gifts.

DENNIS AND VICTORIA THOMPSON VISITING IN LAWRENCE, KANS.

Dennis and Victoria Thompson, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson are spending the holidays in Lawrence, Kansas, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

They accompanied their uncle, Rev. E. E. Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., who recently concluded a short visit in the city.

MR. AND MRS. ESTES ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of 1319 Park street entertained their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, Iowa, and their sons, James and Adolph and their wives and grandson at a Christmas Day dinner.

MISS JEAN MORRIS VISITS HERE

Miss Jean M. Morris spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris. Miss Morris is doing field work, as a part of her graduate study at Smith College, Mass., at Winters General hospital in Topeka.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross
New Year's Greetings
A wish that the "joy and peace of Christmas" be with you throughout the New Year" came from Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, and children, William and Carol, who are now residing in Terre Haute, Ind., at 518 N. 19th street.

"A year of happy days" from Quentin R. Mease, former Crocker YMCA secretary, at 3763 S. Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

From Michigan
Mrs. Helen Jenkins, former By-stander office secretary, wrote a note on her wish for a "happier new year than ever before" that she will write to her former Des Moines friends. She and her husband, Richard, reside at 900 W. Main street, Lansing 15, Mich.

On her new year's wish, Miss Naomi Walden, school marm in Detroit, Mich., wrote that she would be in Des Moines, her home, soon. She is ending up her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden out on Amber street.

Out in California
"A happy New Year" came from the McGregors, now in El Centro, Calif., at 305 Hill street. Mrs. McGregor was one of the directors of the former Keo-Way USO club here.

Greetings arrived from Mrs. Elizabeth Visono, housekeeper at the former Blue Triangle branch YWCA here which was integrated with the Central YWCA. She is residing now in Oakland, Calif., at 1422 Linden

DELTA PRESIDENT



MRS. MAE WRIGHT DOWNS

Mrs. Mae Wright Downs of Baltimore, grand president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority which met in San

Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27-31. The convention theme stressed "Toward Securing These Rights." (ANP)

street, after having spent year in Ottumwa, Iowa.

In a letter renewing her subscription to the By-stander for another year, Mrs. Lou Flummer, 15127 Halsted street, Harvey, Ill., sent wishes for a "happy new year to you."

Student Nurse

Miss Romona Le Dux who left Des Moines, in September to begin the study of nursing at Provident hospital in Chicago, Ill., writes of her training as a student nurse.

"As for training I like it very much. It's so very interesting—always something new. I am doing floor duty and have been since first of November. I am doing fine in my studies, having a little difficulty in anatomy, but having been out of school for ten years, I didn't expect my subjects to come easily. I have applied every available moment in studying.

"There are 32 pre-clinical pupils now. The final exams in February will determine those who will proceed on. I think I'll make it."

"Paul Williams' sister, Mrs. Alexander, is our class leader. She hasn't met with us as yet—so I haven't met her as yet.

"As for the city, I don't like Chicago at all. I have been to church twice since I've been here. I go



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PRINCESS ZORAH NO. 10 INSTALLS OFFICERS

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, held their installation of officers at the Masonic hall, Sunday, Dec. 21.

Worthy matron, Mrs. Veltire Thompson; worthy patron, Mr. John Danforth; assistant matron, Mrs. Bertha Wolder; treasurer, Mrs. M. Crowder; secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; conductress, Mrs. Ethel Winston; associate conductress, Mrs. Margaret McCracken; warder, Mrs. E. Robinson; sentinel, Mr. Frank Brown; Ada, Mrs. Fern Warren; Ruth, Mrs. Fanny Tomlin; Ester, Mrs. Ruby Noble; Martha, Mrs. W. Seymour; Electa, Mrs. M. Rhone.

The out-going matron, Mrs. Ossie Simms, led a Christmas party Dec. 17th at the Masonic hall. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, chairman.

REV. AND MRS. YEAGER HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Yeager entertained his relatives at a Christmas Eve dinner at their home, 1631 Maple street. Covers were laid for nineteen. Among those present were: Mrs. Ethel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mr. Clark Yeager, Jr., Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Elsie Gavins, Mrs. Ida Lee Robertson, Mr. Hodges Jones, Mrs. Alice Ligons, Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Justina Yeager.

RETURNS TO CITY

Miss Naomi Parks and her sister, Norma Jean, of Sedalia, Mo., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vorhees Swindell of 1630 Stewart st.

At the annual meeting and election in Princess Oziel Chapter, O.E.S. No. 9 last Thursday evening the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Ethel Baxter, worthy matron; Marcus McCraven, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen McCraven, associate matron; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, conductress; Mrs. Carrie Colbert, associate

conductress; Mrs. Helen Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, secretary; Mrs. Georgia Add, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, lecturer; Mrs. Haley Oziel Houston, as Ada; Mrs. Rose Johnson, as Ruth; Mrs. Gladys Brown, as Esther; Mrs. Catherine Banks, as Martha; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, as Electa; Mrs. Ada J. Coleman, Warder; and Chas. H. Holmes, Sentinel.

The officers were installed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, senior past grand patron after being instructed by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, junior past grand matron, both of whom are members of this chapter.

Miss L. Dux, the daughter of Mrs. William Bean, Sr., of San Antonio, Texas, came to Des Moines to reside several years ago. She was active in tennis and bowling circles.

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!



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GETTING AT THE RIGHT SOURCE

The State department of safety has issued a placard calling upon tavern owners of the state to observe carefully to whom they are selling beer, warning of the penalties for driving while intoxicated.

This is an excellent idea. It happens all too often that tavern owners knowingly sell customers more than they can carry properly and when they can buy and drink no more, push them out on the sidewalk or allow them to go their way without restraint.

The old saloon keepers, through their own greed and carelessness, did much to bring prohibition. They ignored the fact that they owe the public a responsibility to protect it against those they have made potential murderers.

WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS

The old year, 1947, has passed. It has been an unusual year—a fast-moving year. This was true internationally, nationally, locally.

At times the job to better our surroundings has seemed hopeless but out of the constant peering away by those who try to show the way, some results have come which compensate partially for the efforts.

Over the years, Des Moines has been blessed with a group of Negroes—aided by a lot of trustworthy white friends—who have worked incessantly without pay for the improvement of the economic, political and social status of Negroes in here.

As we enter 1948 it might be well to recount some of the results obtained by raising the economic level of the Negro which has come not by any one move but by constant work over the years, much of which has been without the knowledge of the public generally and particularly those people who spend their time whining about Negro leadership and who contribute nothing themselves toward the uplift of anybody but themselves.

Employment of Negro teachers in the public schools is an accomplished fact without discrimination; an integrated YWCA program is moving ahead. Negro youngsters complete their education no longer fearing a chance for office jobs for many are holding good positions; the type of employment in the state legislature and the state house has improved steadily for years; reckless police officers have been made to know that indiscriminate arrest of Negroes and whites simply because they associate together is expensive and thus not the thing to do; our university has become one of the liberal schools as far as the accommodation of Negroes is concerned; Negroes are working in plants today where they dared not apply in years gone by. And by raising the economic level of a group, its social, political and civic status improves.

Of course, all of these things were not accomplished in 1947. The results are the fruits of work of a lot of time and effort and money by people, many of whom are dead, who saw the necessity of doing a job, accomplished it, out of which has come these things.

selfishly that our community, our state, our country, and the world might be a better place in which to live.

KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS

The Iowa State Law of the Road prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle on the left side of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the operator's view is obstructed within a distance of approximately 700 feet. In effect, this prohibits overtaking and passing other vehicles on hills and curves.

The intent of this law is to prevent one of the most serious types of traffic accident—the head-on collision. Every thinking motorist knows that it is sheer folly to pass another vehicle on a hill or curve where forward vision is obstructed. A third vehicle, approaching unseen from the opposite direction, may suddenly appear in the path of the passing vehicle—with disastrous results.

ELEVEN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS IN THREE STATES GIVEN RECOGNITION

Washington, D. C.—Eleven Negro units in three States were among the record 160 National Guard units given Federal recognition during the week ending December 12. This was the greatest number so honored in any one week in the postwar reorganization of the National Guard.

The new additions were in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts and brought the total Negro units to receive Federal recognition to 64 out of 133 that have been planned. Of the approximately 6,380 Army and Air units allotted the postwar National Guard, about 60 per cent or 3,516 Army and 335 Air units have been federally recognized since reorganization of the National Guard began in June, 1946.

The Negro units which have received Federal recognition are in the following states: California, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, New York and Washington.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby KRNT TO BROADCAST SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC

The annual Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's day, bringing together the powerful teams of the University of Texas and the University of Alabama, will be broadcast by ABC network and heard in central Iowa over KRNT (1350) Des Moines, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

This classic, high spot of the New Orleans mid-winter Carnival of Sports, will match two of the country's strongest grid aggregations and two of the game's most spectacular stars—Hafry Gilmer of Alabama and Bobby Lane of Texas.

Path Finders League News The Path Finders League sponsored by A. L. Spriggs and a group of young men, will be known as the Path Finders League from now on.

Mr. Spriggs is calling the attention of all teams participating or that are in the league that this is a basketball league and not an indoor football league. The league has started and the first round is about completed.

One rule that all teams in the league must observe will be that any boy or team caught deliberately and constantly playing dirty and unsportsmanlike will be dropped out of the league.

League Standings table with columns for League, Team, Wins, Losses, and Games Played.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Organized Attack On TB

Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in this country at the beginning of the century. At the same time, there was deplorable ignorance about the disease. This ignorance made it difficult for the comparatively few informed people to promote effective action to combat the disease and prevent its spread.

In 1904, however, a group of doctors and lay people met in Atlantic City, N. J., and organized the National Tuberculosis Association for the express purpose of conducting a campaign throughout the country against this communicable disease.

Spreading correct information about tuberculosis meant also clearing up misapprehensions about the disease. At that time many people believed that tuberculosis was inherited, that it could not be cured and there was little that could be done about tuberculosis except accept it.

Today there are 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. Every state and the District of Columbia have a tuberculosis association and within the states are associations organized on a county or community basis.

In cooperation with official health agencies, the associations are waging well organized campaigns to eradicate tuberculosis. Great progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis. This is revealed in the 80 per cent decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the past 40 years.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates once a year appeal to the people of American communities to give financial support to their anti-tuberculosis campaign by buying and using Christmas Seals. The annual Christmas Seal Sale continued until Christmas.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS, NNPA Staff Writer

HAPPY NEW YEAR??

The colored veteran sat on a bench in Lafayette Park across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House and shivered in the cold.

He had fought a losing battle in 1947 and was wondering what to do about it in 1948.

He had waded into "Operation 1947" with the same kind of determination he had shown in Italy when he helped crack the Gothic line but it proved a little tougher.

His heavy artillery, the GI-bill, was still a good weapon but the opposition was finding so many ways of getting around it. His battle lines were still intact on this front but there was too much infiltration through legal loopholes.

And his government was still backing him up with money for education, on-the-job training, business ventures, and loans for decent housing.

But racial segregation and discrimination were keeping him out of the better and more convenient schools, a lack of "bank credit" limited his business ventures, discrimination in trade unions barred him from the better on-the-job training, and restrictive covenants kept him living in a shanty "across the tracks."

He knew that a Jim Crow hospital called Tuskegee, in Alabama, there were 2,157 colored veterans laying sick.

Of that number only forty-six had tuberculosis. Almost two thousand—1,678 to be exact—were "N.P." cases, neuro-psychiatric, a nice way of saying a guy has gone off his beam.

He got to thinking about Jim Crow hospitals. It hadn't been like that in Europe—whites and colored lay side by side—just like on the battlefield. But at home it's a little different.

Has 126 Hospitals

Over here a Veterans Administration has 126 hospitals. Seventeen of them will not let a colored veteran darken the door and twenty-four others put him on a Jim Crow ward before they even take his pulse.

Despite the VA's admitted need for qualified doctors and nurses, the agency goes around literally jumping all over qualified colored doctors and nurses in its search for professional personnel.

The veteran looked at the White House again. The President had put General Omar Bradley in the VA to look out for the interests of the boys.

General Bradley had immediately hired himself a colored assistant, Joe Albright.

Mr. Albright got the general to make a statement about "non-discrimination and service to all veterans." It looked good on paper—then. And it sounded good to hear Mr. Albright quote the general.

But those Jim Crow hospitals—they're still there. The papers don't bother to quote the general's statement anymore and somehow when Mr. Albright says it from a platform he sounds just like the doctor who said:

"The operation was successful, but the patient died."

Well, here comes another guy across Lafayette Park to take General Bradley's place. A Minnesotan named Carl Gray. Maybe he will be a good Joe. Maybe he can make '48 a better year.

A bushy tailed squirrel scampered across the veteran's feet and up a tree.

"Hey! Happy New Year!" the veteran said.

Joe Louis to Get \$8,000 Per Week On British Tour

London, (NNPA)—World heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who will get about 2000 pounds (about \$8,000) a week for his British tour, will take it all in sterling.

His reason, according to Murray Smith, consultant to the Health and Holiday Exhibition Company, Louis' sponsors, is that "Joe is very fond of England and greatly admires her people."

It is possible that Louis, who is making his first peace-time trip to England, will defend his title for the twenty-fifth time here if an opponent can be found in Europe.

The Company, which is spending

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AMONG THE MANY HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

The office received a number of colorful greeting cards from other publishers. Among them was a beautifully engraved greeting, embossed in gold. Initial letters throughout the message which was printed in Old English type, had soft colored backgrounds of blue, green and red.

The message was: "The richest and most beautiful experiences in life come through gratitude... so, truly, for the priceless gift of friendship and for consideration shown."

The sender of this card was the Louisville Defender, Kentucky's greatest weekly.

As smart as their women's fashion magazine, was the holiday greeting card from Circuit's "Smart Woman," published in Chicago.

100,000 pounds (about \$400,000) on the promotion of the exhibition by Louis and four other world champions not yet named, has booked Earl's Court from February 23 to March 26.

Louis will appear four to five minutes each day to give exhibitions of "the champion-in-training."

MISSISSIPPI RADIO STATION CUTS CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—The NAACP lodged a protest with the Federal Communications Commission against station WFOR, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, which cut off the NBC broadcast "America United," Sunday, December 7, because it "got off on the racial question."

The participants in the broadcast, a round table discussion, entitled "Our Civil Rights—Are They in Danger?" were Leslie S. Perry of the NAACP, Palmer Weber, research director of the CIO Action Committee, Fred Bailey of the National Grange, a farm organization, and Frank Donner, assistant general counsel of the CIO. After nineteen minutes of the thirty minute program the Hattiesburg station cut it off.

During the discussion Leslie Perry said that when the Senate committee investigated the 1946 election in Mississippi "numerous public officials of Mississippi testified... that they had consciously made it more difficult for Negroes to vote, that they had encouraged them not to vote, that they threatened that if they did vote there would be violence."

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Oh, glad New Year, take not these things from me— The olden faiths, the shining loyalty Of friends the long and searching years have proved. The glowing hearthfire, and the books I loved. All wanted kindness and welcoming— All sure, hard trodden paths to which I cling. Oh, bid the New Year, gay with the thrill of Spring— Leave me the ways that were my comforting! —Laura Simmons

award for outstanding service in the field of social service was presented on Dec. 11 at a banquet held in the Elate Ballroom in Philadelphia.

A similar award was received by Miss Wood in 1941 when the New Jersey Herald News selected her as one of New Jersey's ten outstanding citizens. Miss Wood has served as the executive director of the Southwest Belmont Branch Y.W.C.A. for five years.

This is one of the largest branches in the country with a membership of 5,000, a staff of 18 full time people and 3 part-time and an annual budget of \$59,000. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 E. Vine street, Des Moines.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS IN OSKALOOSA

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—Rev. J. Q. Evans spoke at the Second Baptist church here Sunday, Dec. 21, and outlined his religious education work. Rev. Al Spriggs will hold first Sunday communion services at the church Sunday, Jan. 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their cards, flowers and courtesies extended at the death of our husband and father, Mr. J. Emanuel, Sr., of Des Moines. Signed by Mrs. Lottie Emanuel and family.

MISS MARY E WOOD GETS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Philadelphia Business League selected Miss Mary E. Wood as one of the recipients of their 1947 Distinguished Service Awards. The

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