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S. C. White Primary Unconstitutional

'Private Club' Designed to Bar Negroes from Voting Is Declared Illegal Again

Richmond, Va.—South Carolina's "private club" white primary designed to bar Negroes from voting, was declared illegal here December 20 by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit in an opinion affirming a similar ruling by a lower U. S. court in South Carolina, handed down last July 12.

Democratic party leaders in South Carolina had contended in their argument to the court that Negroes have "no more right to vote in the Democratic primary than to vote in the election of the officers of the Forest Lake Country Club." This argument was blasted in today's opinion.

Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina wrote the opinion of the three-judge Circuit Court of Appeals, declaring:

"No election machinery can be upheld if its purpose or effect is to deny the Negro, on account of his race or color, an effective voice in the government of his country, or state or community wherein he lives."

NAACP attorneys Thurgood Marshall and Harold Boulware, in presenting the case to the court, stressed the fact that since 1900 every governor, member of the general assembly, United States representative and United States senator of the State of South Carolina, chosen in the general elections, was a nominee of the then existing Democratic party of South Carolina. It was further pointed out that during the past twenty-five years, the Democratic party of South Carolina has been the only political party in the state that has held statewide primaries for nomination of candidates for federal and state offices.

The lower court found that prior to the repeal of the primary election statutes, the Democratic party of South Carolina was subject to federal control and that the Negro electors who were qualified had the right to vote for elected officials, which right was secured and protected by the Federal Constitution. The court also found that the repeal of these primary election statutes by South Carolina did not change the status of the Democratic party in South Carolina.

Tuskegee's Lynching Record For 1947 Reports 1 Victim; 31 Persons Saved from Mobs

Tuskegee, Ala. — Tuskegee institute's department of records and research reported one lynching in 1947. The lynching record for 1946 was six.

The 1947 lynch victim was Willie Earle, 24, charged with stabbing and robbing a white taxi driver. He was taken from jail by a mob, which mutilated his body with knife and bullet wounds. The state in which the lynching occurred was South Carolina.

There were at least 31 instances in which lynchings were prevented, 24 by officers of the law; four by persons who saved themselves from mobs; two by persons not officers of the law; and one instance in which the victim, left as dead by the mob, survived the bullet wounds. A total of 39 persons, 33 Negroes and six whites, were saved from death at the hands of mobs.

The report said six borderline cases were not included because of insufficient evidence. These cases are: Joe Nathan Roberts, at Sardis, Ga.; Red Marks, Tobe Marks, Joe Wickerson, and an unnamed Negro, at Oakwood, Fla.; and Charles (Bud) Smith, in or near Angier, N. C.

The report showed that during 1947, 44 persons were under indictment as participants in lynchings or attempted lynchings, and 44 were freed.

Alpha's Choose Atlantic City for 1948 Convention

Tulsa, Okla.—After reselecting most of its officers and choosing Atlantic City for its 1948 meeting place, the 33rd general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. concluded its five-day annual session here Wednesday night in Carver Junior High School.

Major organic change adopted by the Greek-letter fraternity, first to be established among Negro college men, was creation of the office of a full-time paid general secretary who will handle the organization's business from a national headquarters office to be established in Washington, D. C.

The fraternity also voted to participate in the creation of a joint non-partisan committee to be supported by all the major fraternities and sororities. It will maintain offices in Washington and seek to influence favorable legislation guaranteeing and securing the civil and political rights of the Negro group.

The invitation for joint action came from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, whose supreme basileus, Mrs. Edna Oyer Gray of Baltimore, Md., made a precedent-shattering appearance before the convention in Tulsa. She stated that her organization had sponsored and financed its own non-partisan committee in Washington for the past 10 years, but now desired to merge it with similar programs of the other fraternities and sororities.

The Alphas, who have had their independent machinery for influencing public policy in matters concerning civil and political rights, voted to cooperate and appropriate \$2,500 for the first year, on condition a majority of other Greek-letter groups did likewise.

In a sweeping revision of chapter practices, the convention passed legislation forbidding all brutality and physical violence in initiations, a practice of the college organizations that has been under criticism recently for its abuses.

Feature of a public mass meeting in Tulsa's Convention Hall last Sunday was an address prepared for delivery by Henry Wallace, recently announced independent presidential candidate, but read by Clark Foreman, president of the Southern Conference.

March of Dimes Drive Will Take Place Jan. 15-30

New York.—The 1948 March of Dimes will take place January 15-30, Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced.

Pointing out that last summer's outbreaks marked the fifth consecutive year of high polio incidence, Mr. O'Connor said that some 80,000 people have been stricken by the disease in the United States during the half decade, and warned that infantile paralysis seems definitely on the increase.

"The success of the 1948 March of Dimes is of vital importance to the public," Mr. O'Connor said. "The bill for the 1946 infantile paralysis epidemic will come to approximately \$30,000,000, and the total spent in coping with last year's outbreak will amount to many additional millions of dollars."

"It is only through voluntary contributions to the annual March of Dimes that the American people can help guarantee continuance of prompt and adequate aid, whenever and wherever polio may strike. At the same time, they enable medical scientists to push forward steadily on the broad front of research aimed at eradication of this disease."

The National Foundation president, said that a recent statistical survey showed that the number of children and young people in the United States crippled by infantile paralysis has increased some ten percent in the past two years and approximately forty-five percent in the past 7.

"On the other hand," Mr. O'Connor said, "thanks to contributions to the March of Dimes we have been able to provide for the most modern facilities and treatment known to medicine."

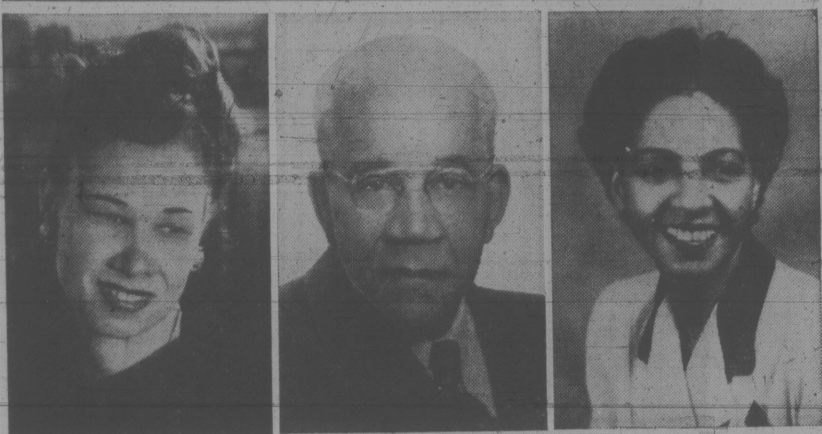
"In the 1948 March of Dimes—marking the Tenth Anniversary of the National Foundation, the American people have a very real opportunity to speed our advances against the foe of all. I am confident that every one of us will respond as never before."

Paul AME church will present the Sphinx club of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in a program entitled "The Spirit of Fraternities," Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 5 p. m.

Arnold C. Banister, president of Nu chapter of the fraternity, will be the principal speaker. Musical numbers will be given. The public is invited to attend.

George Lawson of Greensboro, N. C., a law student at Drake university, is president of the Ethical Culture club.

Endorse March of Dimes



National leaders urge support of the tenth annual March of Dimes, January 15-30. (Left to right, top row): Mrs. Thomasina Johnson, Minority Groups Section, United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, president, National Medical Association, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Robert Williams, regional director, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Birmingham, Ala.; (bottom row) Joseph F. Albright, Special Assistant to Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jessie Vann, Treasurer, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Brodhead, president American Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bethel to Bring American Mothers Here on January 23

In a citywide interracial meeting set for Friday night, Jan. 23, Bethel AME church is bringing to the city two nationally known women, Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., the first Negro woman to be chosen "American Mother" selected in 1946; and Mrs. Frederick Murray of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the "American Mother of 1947."

Pullman Porter One of 14 Killed in New Year's Day Train Wreck in Missouri

Otterville, Mo. (NNPA)—Harry G. Chambers, of Lovejoy, Illinois, a Pullman porter, was one of 14 persons killed when two trains collided near here in a heavy snow on New Year's Day.

The collision occurred at a grade crossing 168 miles west of St. Louis. The second section of the Missouriian en route from St. Louis to Kansas City, plowed into the rear Pullman of the first section at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.

Two of the victims, Walls K. Emmons, conductor, St. Charles, Mo., and Chambers, literally walked to their deaths when they stepped into the rear Pullman a few seconds before the crash.

J. H. Golden of Kansas City, a porter on the first section, said Chambers left the dining car and returned to the Pullmans and was followed by Emmons.

Among the injured who were brought to Kansas City Thursday night by Missouri Pacific train No. 35 and treated at the Kansas City Union station were the Rev. I. H. Henderson Sr., pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist church in Kansas City, Kas.; his son, the Rev. I. H. Henderson Jr., pastor of the Friendship Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allison of Jackson, Mich.; Miss Ethelreen Mullins, 17, of Jackson, Mich.; Everett Langston, 17-year-old St. Louis Navy seaman and Thomas Jones, 18, navy seaman.

Frank Cowan, of St. Louis, a porter on the second train, was injured in the crash and was admitted to a hospital in Sedalia, Mo.

Two seamen, Thomas P. Turner and Everett Langston, both of St. Louis, who were with Edward Stewart of Harrisburg, Arkansas, a white Navy radioman, first class, were treated for minor injuries when they reached the Kansas City Union Station last Thursday.

Also treated was another Navy enlisted man from St. Louis, Thomas Jones, 18.

"Emmons couldn't have been more than past the vestibule of the Golden Cloud (the wrecked car) when the crash came," Golden related. "If they had been delayed a couple of minutes they would be alive right now."

BUILDING FUND REPORT OF NEW WILLKIE HOUSE

A. A. Alexander, as chairman of the Willkie House Building fund, reported after a conference with the architects of the new Willkie House building, that due to the rise in building costs the past year, that the majority of the members of his committee felt that building construction could not start early in the spring of 1948 as was contemplated.

"It is their opinion that it would require at least \$75,000 more than we now have."

The status of the fund, as submitted by Mr. Alexander, is as follows:

Cash in Banker's Trust Bank	\$ 1,311.16
Government Bonds and Notes	128,000.00
Site for Building (Paid)	2,500.00
Architectural Fees (Paid)	4,571.00
Net Worth	\$134,382.16

A special report from Atty. W. L. Oliver, campaign chairman, stated that there is approximately \$5,000 of uncollected pledges. It is his desire that these pledges be collected during the year of 1948, Mr. Alexander said.

A. C. BANISTER TO SPEAK TO CULTURE CLUB SUNDAY

The Ethical Culture club of St.



A scene taken from the authentic stage production of the Black Hills Passion Play, showing Jesus being betrayed by the Judas Kiss, featuring Josef Meier, world-known Christus prostrayer. Fred Hagen plays the role of Judas. The mammoth stage production comes to the KRNT Theater in Des Moines for an engagement from January 14 through January 18 being sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mail orders are now being received at the KRNT Radio Theater box office with seats reserved for all evening and the Sunday matinee performances. Curtain at 8:15 and the matinee presentation at 2:15 p.m. o'clock.

News Briefs From Far and Near

ST. PETERSBURG NEGROES FINALLY GET BATHING BEACH IN FLORIDA

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Negroes in Pinellas County, are soon to have a bathing beach, located between Clearwater and St. Petersburg. This beach is being laid out and built by the county and state road department.

For many years Negroes have been deprived of any place for bathing purposes on the West Coast of Florida, despite the fact that this is one of the world's most attractive and famous beaches for whites, who come to it by the thousands from every part of the nation each winter.

AUTO HITS POLE COUPLE INJURED

Two persons were injured Tuesday night, Dec. 30, when their automobile crashed into a light pole on Harding road near Crocker street.

Taken to Broadlawn General hospital were Mrs. Ethel Winston, 30, of 1115 School st., the driver, and her husband, Everett, 30. She suffered face cuts and bruises. Her husband suffered head and right-hand injuries.

Mrs. Winston told police that a flying wheel cover slipped on the wheel in making a turn and she lost control of the car.

URBAN LEAGUE APPROVED AS WAR VETERANS TRAINING CENTER

Providence, R. I.—The Providence Urban League has been approved by the Rhode Island State Department of Education as a training center for war veterans in the field of social service. As a result some veterans to be selected will begin training in January as an employment interviewer on the Urban League staff.

At the end of his twenty-four months period of supervised training, the veteran will be sufficiently skilled to apply for a regular position with any one of the 57 Urban Leagues in the nation which have industrial departments or with any public or private employment agency.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR MUSIC WEEK

Rehearsals for Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew," began Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7 p. m. at Drake university auditorium.

Performance will be during National Music week in May, under the direction of Stanford Hulshizer, head of the voice and school music department at Drake.

Rehearsals will be Tuesday evenings at 7 at Drake; Hulshizer said that all singers in the city are welcome to try out for the chorus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL TO MEET TUES, JAN. 13

The City Sunday School Council will meet at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Tuesday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Annie Morris is president.

On Telephone Hour



Marian Anderson, famed contralto, will sing on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock, on the Telephone Hour program which is heard over station WHO. She will sing, among other selections, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak.

Announces Candidacy

WM. S. BEARDSLEY
William S. Beardsley of New Virginia, farmer and business man and for 10 years a member of the state legislature, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor in the 1948 June primary.

Announcing a four-point platform, Beardsley said he believed that "the fine traditions of the Republican party can be best maintained and advanced by uniting on a constructive program which serves the general welfare of all the people of the state."

Beardsley served in the state senate from 1932 to 1940 and in the house of representatives in the recent 52nd General Assembly.

Born at Beacon, in Mahaska county, May 13, 1901, he attended school at Birmingham, Ala., and was graduated in pharmacy and chemistry from Bowen Institute.

He has been in the retail drug and jewelry business at New Virginia for 25 years. For 10 years he has been actively engaged in farming and lives on his farm near New Virginia. He is married and has four children. He is a member of several Masonic organizations and the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows).

HOLD SERVICES FOR ROBERT F. STANLEY
Services for Robert F. Stanley, 71, of 1344 Fremont st., were held Monday at Bethel A.M.E. church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Stanley, a Spanish-American war veteran, died Thursday at his home following a five-year illness. He was a Des Moines resident 26 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane; two step-sons, Orville Hoskins, and...

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
DOROTHY POLLARD, Plaintiff
V.
PHINIS E. POLLARD, Defendant

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Leachman Lumber Company, held on December 22, 1947, the Articles of Incorporation were amended by striking from Section 1 of Article IV of said Articles as amended the following:

The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation is six hundred fifty (650) shares, of which one hundred fifty (150) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), shall be preferred stock, and five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), shall be common stock...

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GEORGIA CHURCHES BURNED, GET AID FROM CITIZENS

Monroe, Ga.—The white residents of Walton county Saturday scheduled a mass meeting here next Friday to raise funds for reconstruction of two Negro churches at Logansville, recently burned.
C. W. Sherlock, president of the Monroe-Walton county Chamber of Commerce, said that if enough funds were raised, the citizens planned to purchase two 500-seat chapels from the war assets administration (WAA).

Workers Able to Hold Many Gains, Finds Labor Bureau

Washington, D. C.—Negro workers have been able to hold many of the gains in industry which they made during the war, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports in its December Monthly Labor Review. An article on "Postwar Trends in Negro Employment" is one of 10 making up a specialized section devoted to Labor Force Changes and Employment Outlook.

Advances made by Negro workers include increased employment in civilian jobs, a significant shift from farm to factory, and considerable upgrading.
"Between April 1940 and April 1944, employment of Negroes in civilian jobs increased about 1 million and almost three-quarters of a million were entering the armed forces," the Review article says.

Shift from Farm
A significant shift occurred from the farm to factory as well as considerable upgrading of Negro workers, many of whom received their first opportunity to perform basic factory operations in a semiskilled or skilled capacity.
"The characteristic concentration of Negroes in farming, domestic service, and nonfarm labor groups has been greatly modified since 1940. Approximately 7 out of 10 employed in 1940 were in those occupations, whereas in 1944 and 1947 the proportion was only slightly more than 5 out of 10.

"During World War II, substantial numbers of Negro workers shifted over to higher paying, more attractive jobs in industry and to a lesser extent into white collar occupations.
"These advances were consolidated during the immediate postwar years, and in April 1947 the broad occupational picture was as follows:
William Thompson, Chicago, Ill., and a step-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Stout, Chicago.

HEADS GOLF CLUB

T. L. (SPECK) HOWARD
The Valley Golf club elected the following officers for the new year:
Toussaint L. (Speck) Howard, president; Philip McGuire, vice president; Doloris Piguese, secretary; Numa Johnson, assistant secretary; Roy Todd, treasurer; Ira Wyatt, chairman of entertainment committee; Numa Johnson, team captain.

Plans are being made for the Des Moines open amateur golf tournament to be sponsored by the Valley Golf Club and held in Des Moines on Decoration Day.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications for probational (career) appointments to the positions of bookkeeping machine operator, calculating machine operator, and tabulating machine operator will be accepted at the Office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota, until the close of business January 12, 1948.



ARCHIE DAVIS
Holding the position of distribution clerk in the judicial department in administrative offices of the Veterans Administration here is Archie Davis of 1149 Ascension street.

Mr. Davis has been with the VA for nearly two years, after his return from having served two years and a half in the army. His present duties include the filing and screening of all information regarding the veterans, distributing the material to various VA departments and re-filing.
A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served six months in Europe during the war, Mr. Davis is also a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He resides at home with his wife, Geneva, and two sons, Michael and Gerald.
He spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ramsey.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eppright were visitors at the Sunday evening worship of the Sanctified Church of Christ 809 S. E. 27th street. Mrs. Florence Carter of Detroit was guest soloist. Alfred Ramsey of Far City, Iowa,

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Members of the George Washington Carver club entertained many guests on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at a holiday buffet dinner and party given in the home of Mrs. Vennie Warren, 1925 K st., S. W.

The evening's entertainment included a turkey dinner, the playing of games, after introducing as special guests, Mrs. Esther Nance, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Frances Backstrom, state organizer of the Colored Women's Association of Clubs, and also members of the Criterion club of Cedar Rapids. The following officers were introduced by Mrs. Warren and installed by Mrs.

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College Presidents Urge Students to Seek Scholarships

New York—Presidents of seven Iowa colleges have joined the presidents of 172 leading colleges who have issued a call to Negro students to apply for ten thousand scholarships. These presidents comprise the Board of College Scholarship Fund for Negro Students.
The Fund helps Negro students to finance their education at 968 inter-racial, non-segregated institutions. According to Fund officials, few Negro students realize that thousands of scholarships are available to them.

Send Names
Students are urged to send their names and addresses to the College Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, Room 462, 360 West 122nd street, New York 27, N. Y.

The Fund is supported by voluntary contributions and therefore offers its services free of charge.

Iowa college presidents represented on the Board include Dr. Russell D. Cole, Cornell College, Mount Vernon; Dr. Charles E. Friley, Iowa State College, Ames; Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Dr. Byron S. Hollinshead, Coe College, Cedar Rapids; Dr. McLeod M. Pearce, Geneva College, Beaver Falls; Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, Grinnell College; and Dr. Edwin E. Voigt, Simpson College, Indianola.

HOME BURNED

Mrs. Ella Patrick whose home at 823 S.E. 28th street was destroyed by fire on Dec. 31, is residing at present with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willen Patrick.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

130 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock, evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. F. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD - TRUE HOLINESS

130 S. 13th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.; evening services, 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.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. R. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Prayer 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Buchanan, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Services, 11:00, B. T. U. 1:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00. Mid-Week 12:30 Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

MILES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Southeast 25th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 25th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF GOD

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Y. M. C. organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

South and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. J. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00, B. T. U. 1:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00. Mid-Week 12:30 Service, Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

of Okaloosa, Iowa. Services every first and third Sunday afternoons. 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. C. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.) 7:30 P. M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

An instructive lecture on the A.M.E. church was given by Pastor A. J. Irvine, on New Year's Eve which meeting.

The Sewing Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. Sarah Ward, held their annual New Year's dinner party in the lecture room of the church at which time each member had with her a guest and exchanged presents. Mrs. Anna Ringo, the program chairman, presented each one of the guests who made extemporaneous remarks.

Last Friday evening the members of the Sunday-School Board were guests at a farewell party given at the home of the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, in honor of one of the young teachers, Freddie McCracken, who is soon to leave for Berkeley, Calif., where he expects to continue his education at the University of Southern California. The Board members presented Freddie with an Oxford B.S. Teachers' Bible inscribed with all their autographs.

Last Sunday morning, the pastor brought his New Year's message from the subject "Pressing Forward," which resulted in the receiving of two new members in the persons of B. L. Randall and Robt. Williams; after which the Lord's Supper was served.

Among the visitors present at this service were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes of Ft. Dodge, Morton E. Rolan of Chicago and Miss Florence C. C. of this city but from Detroit.

At three p. m. the pastor and choir presented the quarterly communion service at Burns Methodist Church.

At five o'clock hour the Ethical Cultural club showed three reels of talking pictures to a mixed audience, to which were a number of small children and adults as well as young people and which included a number of families, one of picnics in the jungles of Africa and one of sports. The evening service was attended than usual and the pastor solicited a pledge from each of those present that he or she would come back next Sunday at 7 o'clock and try to bring some one with them.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sermons were well attended at Bethel Sunday. Rev. E. P. Williams delivered a message for the new year. Rev. L. P. Garrett from West Des Moines was the afternoon

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Helen Browne, Pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 2-1234. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal instruction. Everyone welcome.

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1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. at 9:30 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. Mid-week meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

8 E. 28th and Laury streets, Rev. J. L. Barnes, pastor. Address, 732 E. 28th street. Phone 42-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Anderson, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10

East 17th and University, Pastor, Elder E. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 2-7222. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00, Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible 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 E. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor - Elder R. Hagler, Church Mother - Mrs. Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

13th 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.

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BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

speaker. He was supported by his church and members. Rev. Mr. Williams and choir were at the third quarterly meeting services at Burn's Methodist in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor League was conducted by Evangelist E. Coates at 5:30 P.M. The Senior Usher Board enjoyed a holiday party at the patronage on Wednesday night. Refreshments for all.

Guest pianist was Mrs. Eva Roper, during the absence of the regular pianist, Artie McNair, who enjoyed a holiday visit in Missouri. All Bethel is awaiting the coming of Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement, national American Mother of 1946, who will be their guest on January 23 at 8 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS OF WEEK

Communion was administered on the first Sunday, Jan. 4. Benjamin Williams joined the church at the morning service. The quarterly service at 3 o'clock was conducted by Rev. E. N. Williams of Bethel church with his choir furnishing the music.

The president of M.Y.F., Lazarus Goodwyn, will give a report of the Methodist Youth Conference which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday at 11 a.m. and again in Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF OSKALOOSA, IOWA

The services for the first Sunday were well attended with Rev. A. Springs, pastor, officiating. Three visitors were present. The pastor commended the members and friends for their cooperation last year and asked for a confirmation of all during 1948. A roll and get-together meeting for members only will be held on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. Regular services will be held at 2:30 p.m. to which all friends are invited. Lillian Walker, is church clerk.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parish, filled the pulpit Sunday and Lord's Supper was given and one was united with the church for baptism. A R. Brent club met Monday evening at the Parish house. Ladies chorus met Tuesday evening at the church. The Mother's Board and senior choir gave their annual party Thursday evening at the Parish house. The usher board met Friday evening at the Parish house.

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. the ordination service of Dearson Wade will be held.

Interior Modes... by Reno



A home of charming traditional atmosphere, such as shown in the above picture, is achieved only by carefully selecting each item. For instance, the two end tables have a built-in section for plants and the lamps are made from old apothecary jars. The walls have been painted a deep green while the ceiling is crisp white to reflect the light in the room. The draperies repeat the deep, rich green tones of the walls and the lighter green of the couch. The window shades are pure white to match the ceiling and bring attention to the draperies.

WIFE OF HOME OF DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES

Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day. Miss Helen Bouliard and her guest, Mrs. Louise Malley of Omaha, Nebr. The Scales' daughter, Martha, was

MRS. GREEN ILL

Mrs. Nellie Green, 1441 East Nineteenth street, is confined to her home ill.

Writer Chooses Ten Best '47 Performers for Awards

By Delores Calvin
New York City — (CNS) — Nineteen-forty-seven closes a most exciting year in show business with Broadway musicals termed "successful," new acts rising and the greats of all-time holding fast to their places in posterity. The year 1947 marks many surprises—many heart-breaking and quite a many failures. But we can't forget the trials and tribulations — and the experience gained through these past 42 eventful months.

According to our files, the Number One Surprise Award goes to Oscar Moore on giving up 10 years of brotherhood with the King Cole Trio to join his own brother's outfit. The Number One Heartbreak Award should be shipped to the Chicago desk of James C. Pirillo whose ban on all recordings and transcriptions went into effect before this year.

The Number One New Success is carried away by the "Real Gone Gal" Nellie Lutcher for causing the juke's over the nation to sway to her original tunes.

The Number One Musical for best interracial and international relations is most definitely "Finian's Rainbow" which proved that pots o' gold are still just beyond that rainbow.

The Number One Shock of the year was the Billie Holiday situation and the accompanying scandal which resulted from the arrest of the nation.

Sick of the church are Mesdames Fannie Davis at home, Mrs. Ruby Noble. The Ladies chorus is giving a musical program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

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Army Strength Of Negro Nov. 1 Totalled 53,437

Washington, D. C. — On November 1, 1947, the total Negro strength of the Army was 58,437. Of this total 26,993 were serving within the continental United States and 31,844 were assigned to duty stations in foreign theaters of operation. Assigned to either Army Ground or Services Forces were 277 Negro troops who were en route from the United States to overseas stations on this date. The total strength of the Army does not include the nine Negro cadets at the United States Military Academy.

Of the Army total 314 were members of the Women's Army Corps. Assigned at Fort Ord, Calif., were one WAC officer and 144 enlisted women. Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, was the station of two officers and 47 enlisted WAC personnel. Serving with the Air Force at Lockbourne Air Base, Ohio, were two officers and 146 WAC enlisted personnel and two WAC officers were on duty in the Military District of Washington.

Included in this total figure of Negro Army strength on this date were 337, commissioned officers and warrant officers. One was a member of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, seven were WAC officers and 69 were members of the Army Nurse Corps. The remainder, 890, were

Cause of Mental Diseases

Schizophrenia, which accounts for about 20 per cent of all patients admitted to our mental hospitals, and manic-depressive psychosis, 40 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.

Recording of Year

Number One Record, in our estimation is split at least two ways. Although Louis Jordan reached the million mark with "Choo-Choo Cow Boogie," we'd give it to the First Lady of Song, Ella Fitzgerald, for her riffing in "Flying Home" and "Easy to Be Hard." But we can't yet overlook a surprise recording which turned out to be a hit tune, Savanar Churchill (in a surprise comeback) singing "I Want To Be Loved."

Number One Newcomer to the theatrical scene was famed baseball player Jackie Robinson, who though making an honest attempt at this theatre business, found it's just as hard to "break" as organized baseball.

Number One Tragedy was the serious Louis Jordan accident in Los Angeles at the beginning of the year, which has caused the bandleader to spend much time in the hospital, and postpone many one night dates. He is still under careful supervision of physicians.

PASSION PLAY'S 'BETHANY SCENE'



One of the 22 scenes of the authentic stage production to be presented by the famous Black Hills Passion Players at the KRNT Radio Theater in Des Moines, January 14 through January 18, with five evening performances, a Sunday adult matinee and special student performances on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The production features Josef Meier in the role of the Christ and is sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mail orders now being received at the KRNT Radio Theater box office with seats reserved at all performances.

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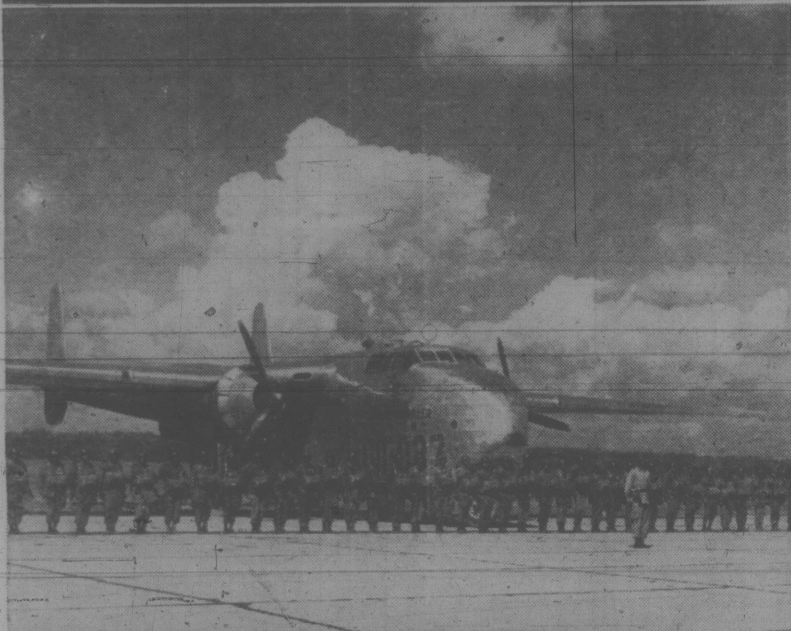
During the year many chaplains were decorated for their war work. Among them was Bishop John A. Gregg of Kansas City, Kansas, shown above being presented the Medal for Merit by the Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall. Also, during the year, among the 14 American Clergymen who made a European Survey for the Secretary of the Army was Bishop William J. Walls of the AME Zion Church of Chicago.



Adviser to the Secretary of the Army on Negro affairs, James C. Evans, also was appointed adviser to the Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal.



As part of the occupation forces in Japan the 24th Infantry Regiment, an integral part of the 25th Infantry Division performed a variety of duties, among them, providing a special honor guard for Emperor Hirohito during an inspection tour of the Prefecture where the Unit is stationed.



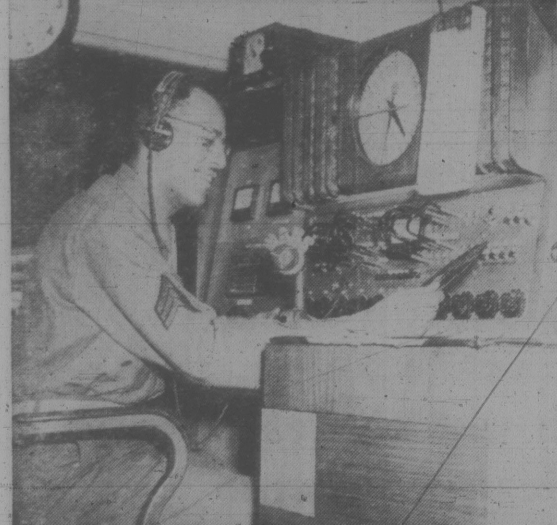
The decision to have Negro troops constitute 17 per cent of the 82nd "All American" Airborne Division, was made by the Army in 1947. A unit of the 555th "Black Panther" Parachute Infantry Battalion forms in front of a Fairchild C-82 Packet.



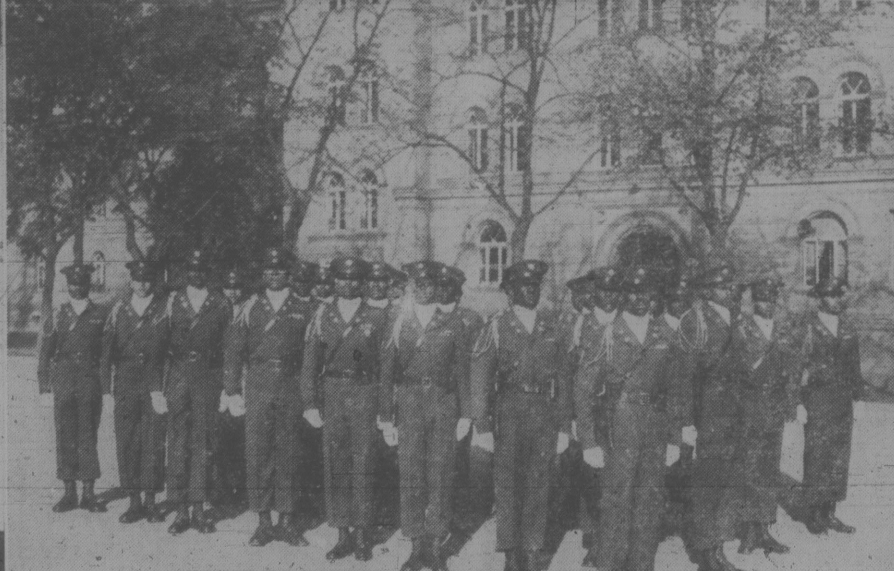
To assist in the assignment and training of Negro troops in Germany, Lieutenant Colonel Marcus H. Ray was assigned to the staff of General Lucius D. Clay, Commander in Chief, European Command.



At Fort Belvoir, Virginia, troops were taught how to swim, and how to get along with each other.



The year saw GIs taking advantage of many of the technical and administrative courses offered by the Army and profiting by practical experience and application. Sergeant Julius C. McKenzie of Asbury Park, New Jersey, learned the technique of radio announcing by studying during his off hours, now he is station manager of WABS at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.



The year found many Negro troops in Germany being formed into Infantry units. The platoon shown above is assigned special guard duties in Berlin.



Many Negro troops were moved from Army camps in the South to installations in other sections of the country. Above, Major General W. W. Eagles, Commanding General of Fort Dix, New Jersey, is shown addressing First Sergeant LeRoss Rooker, Mimia, Florida, during the observation of the unit's first anniversary at the post.



In Japan troops engaged in field training exercises. The year saw Anti-aircraft Artillery units such as the one above, actively serving with Infantry units in the occupation forces.



During 1947 Negro units were well represented in Army parades. Above an M-26 Medium Tank of the 758th Tank Battalion, mounted on an M-25 Tank Transporter pass the reviewing stand during the Armistice Day Parade in Louisville, Kentucky.



During the war it was the Ledo Road and other large scale projects in which Negro Engineer troops participated. In 1947 they helped in the construction of the Kagamihara Airfield at Gifu, Japan. Technician Fourth Grade Louie Boone of Burlington, North Carolina, is shown operating a grader on the field.

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M. L.—I was writing to a sweet girl every day for nearly 24 months and everything was lovely. About four months ago, I made a surprise visit and found she was untrue to me. I promised to forgive her if she'd change. She said she would, I made another surprise visit and found her and another guy in a tavern. Is she the girl for me? We are engaged.

Ans.: You could never hope to find happiness with an unfaithful woman, if she cheats on you now—she will have no scruples about cheating after marriage. Just thank your lucky stars that you found out this girl's true character before getting too deeply involved in this mail order romance.

J. W. F.—My cousin and I like very much to go to different churches. My girl friend goes with us. I spoke to them about getting a car. They liked the idea and said they would help all they could. So I bought the car. It needed repairs and it is in the shop and I don't have the money to get it out. My cousin and girl friend now tell me it is my worry, not theirs. What can I do?

Ans.: Despite the fact that your cousin and girl friend seem to have let you down—they are absolutely right. You signed your name on the dotted line and the responsibility is all yours. Let this be a lesson to you. The car was an unwise investment. Nevertheless, you can still get your money back out of it. Find a buyer for the car and everything will be rosy again.

D. M. T.—My husband has a cooking job and he makes pretty good on it. But when he stays there a short time, he has trouble with his stomach. Now he is thinking about taking a country job and moving his family out there. Would it be wise for him to take the country job or look for something else to do?

Ans.: He needs to change jobs. Moving to the country won't help unless he engages in some other kind of work. Have him look for a job around home so that you can prepare his meals and nurse him back to a healthy condition.

1948 Readings are off the press. Send your birthdate and ten cents.

U. N. BIBLE CLUB HAS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER
The U.N. Bible club gave their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 14th street, Dec. 29. Thirty members and guests enjoyed the courtesy. After dinner, gifts were exchanged and each guest gave a short talk.

The dinner committee included Mrs. Blanche Bonham, chairman; Mesdames Hattie Jackson, Lizzie Grayson, Sophia Nichols, Maude Wyatt, Anna Ringo. Hostesses were Mesdames Hattie Brown, Maude C. Wyatt. Out of town guests, Mrs. Carrie Burdette of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Margaret Patten of Detroit, Mich.

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MR. AND MRS. FRENCH BROWN, SR. CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown who were married in 1897 by the Rev. W. W. Williams of Muchicknock, Ia., now reside in Des Moines at 1951 West Eighteenth street.

The reception held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paige was an informal affair. Many useful gifts were received along with cash tokens.

Mrs. Brown was attractive in a gray crepe dress with a corsage of gold roses and a unique hairdress for her silver hair.

Mrs. John Danforth was hostess over the dining hostess; Mesdames Mary Ruth Simmons and Margaret Sorrell presided at the coffee table.

Mrs. M. G. BYRNES OF CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY GUEST OF THE GUY E. GREENES
Mrs. Marian Grayson Byrnes of Los Angeles, Calif., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, returned to her home on Jan. 4, after having spent the holidays here with the Greens.

Courtesies extended her during her visit were by Mr. Joe E. Greene, Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Mrs. H. Joan Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Plattner, Mrs. Vivian Crewse, Mr. and Mrs. Price Paige, Mr. Charley Barnes and Mrs. Marie Kizer.

Mrs. Greene entertained forty guests at a coffee in honor of Mrs. Byrnes on Saturday, Jan. 3. Hostesses assisting were Mesdames Bullock, Finney, Fowler, Johnson, Luther H. Smith, Claude Frye, Melvin Carl, Ralph Jones, and Morris Smith.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. BEVERLY ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, 1316 Laurel, entertained at an annual family dinner on New Year's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcotts. Mesdames Allen James and Wilcotts are daughters; and Messrs. F. O. and John Morrow are sons of Mrs. Beverly. Another son, James W., and his wife, were out of the city at the time.

MR. AND MRS. BUSTER L. RANDLE ENTERTAIN AT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Buster L. Randle entertained at a New Year's Eve party at their new home, 1700 Crocker, for a few friends and relatives, honoring the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of 1305 De Wolf street, to Mr. William W. Dysart.

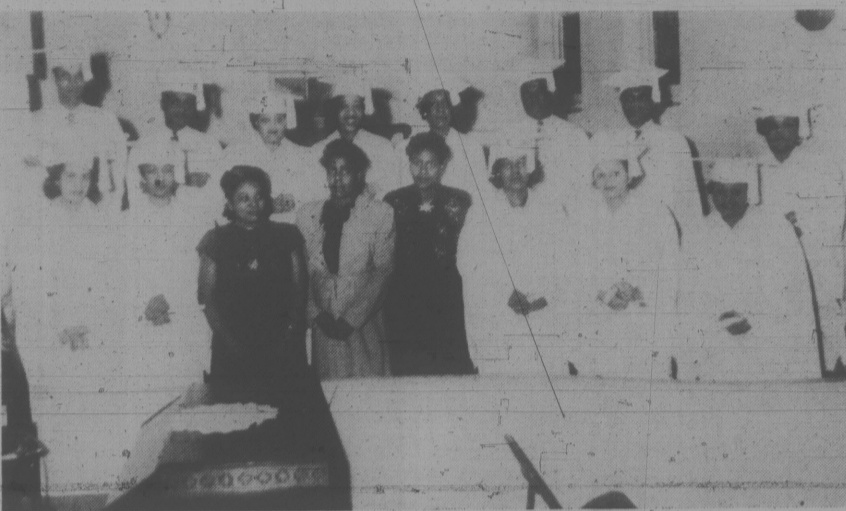
MRS. MAGGIE BOSTWIC SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY
A large group of friends surprised Mrs. Maggie Bostwic at her home in honor of her birthday Sunday afternoon. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

MRS. INICE CARTER SPENDS HOLIDAY IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.
Mrs. Inice Carter spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Waller, and grand children, Paulette and Olin Waller, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LELA BELLE AND ANNETTE WHITE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Misses Lela Belle and Annette White entertained friends at a New Year's Day party at 1228 Dixon.

ATTY. GEORGE CRANK SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE
Atty. George Crank of Chicago spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1181 Thirtieth street. He left the city last week to attend the national convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity which met in Tulsa, Okla.

CRESCENT BEAUTY SCHOOL GRADUATES



In the recent graduation class of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, held December 22, at the Maple Street Baptist church, were the following graduates shown here, with their instructors:

(First row—left to right): Mary Morgan, Burlington, Ia.; Maxine Johnson, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, who organized and manages the Crescent School of Beauty Culture; Fay Southern, instructor; Helen Wilson, Des Moines; Anna Bell Ware, Davenport; Leola Martin, Des Moines; Juanita Kendricks, Des Moines.

(Second row (left to right) are: Donald Nichols, Des Moines; Leslie Moore, Waterloo; Elizabeth Coleman, Des Moines; Mattie Bell Henry, Des Moines; Cottie Lucas, Des Moines; Robert Jackson, Des Moines; Sam McCann, Des Moines and Victoria Hendricks, Des Moines. McCann and Nichols were graduates in the December class. The others in this row are scheduled to graduate in the April class.

The annual banquet for the graduates, alumni and guests was held on Dec. 21 at the Crescent School. (Howard Photo.)

MISS ELEANOR POWELL SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE
Miss Eleanor Powell, Sumner High school teacher in Kansas City, Kas., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Powell entertained ten guests at a buffet dinner complimenting Mrs. Maxine Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.

THE WM. MARTINS, JR., ENTERTAINED AT BUFFET DINNER BY MRS. KISER
Mrs. Marie Kiser entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Jr., at a buffet dinner at her home on Saturday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Martin was a December graduate of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

Mr. Martin is an ex-G.I. student of chiroprapy at Northwestern university in Illinois.

Others who shared the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. McQuerry, Mr. Eugene Gates, Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Marion Byrnes of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mobile, there is not a hotel there. A man who runs quite a large tailor shop, finally got us placed for the night. The next morning we had breakfast quite early in a small but very nice restaurant, then started for Pensacola, Fla.

Here we crossed the bay over the longest bridge I've ever seen, to get on Santa Rosa Island. The famous gulf highway on the Florida side starts there and ends at Panama City, Fla. It was a beautiful drive. We stopped many times and waded in the snow white sand out to the Gulf waters. In fact, we got our feet wet as a big wave came in so fast we could not get back in time.

Reached Grand Island
"We reached Tallahassee on the fourth evening and stayed at quite a nice home. The lady was very interesting to talk to. She had traveled extensively in the interest of women's work of some kind. The next afternoon we arrived at Grand Island where the B. F. Kauffman home is located. It is a strictly modern country home. We even have an electric water heater. I haven't seen one before. Besides the main house, there is a laundry house and two garages, two cars to each."

"The scenery is nice and the orange and grapefruit trees are loaded with fruit, but on account of a cold spell last February they are not the best in this neighborhood. Lake Eustis is right out in the front yard. It is one and one-half miles wide and two and one-half miles long. We haven't been fishing yet, as we have been busy; also the yard men are cutting and pulling weeds to assure us that there will be no snakes. Only one rattler and a black snake have been killed since we have been here. Right now we think we will like it here until April anyway."

Negroes Own Homes—Orange Grove
"There are a lot of Negroes out here. Most all own their homes and have a small orange grove. They are doing very well in finance, too. The orange pickers get 40 cents a box

ADAM B. JOHNSONS, SR., HOSTS AT PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., 1112 W. Fourteenth street, were hosts at a cocktail party given at their home on Dec. 30. Among the 26 guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery of Clarinda, Ia., and Dr. Lulu M. Johnson of Chaney, Penna. After the party, guests attended the annual Monarch's Ball.

BOOKLOVERS GIVE HOLIDAY PARTY
One of the colorful parties of the holiday season was the affair given by the Booklovers club at the home of Mrs. Lillian Scales. A talk was given by the Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church which was followed by the serving of refreshments.

PFC. UNDERWOOD SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE FROM CAMP
Pfc. Oscar W. Underwood of Camp Lee, Va., spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan of 925 Laurel. He is the brother of Mrs. Lewis E. Brown and Miss Vera Underwood.

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS RETURNS FROM NASHVILLE
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. M. M. Brown. She reports having had an enjoyable trip.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Leanna Jackson who spent the last three months with her sister, Miss Victoria McDonald of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned home.

VISITING HERE
Ed Morton of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Morton and other relatives and friends.

when the picking starts. They get 70 cents an hour for 40 hours, and if they make the 40 hours, then on Saturday they get \$1.05 per hour for labor. You see, they are being better paid now; and they give the credit to F.D.R. They are all New Dealers out here in the country.

"Well, Miss Ross, I really think things are better now every way now than they were seven years ago when I was here. I'll be going to the cities for week ends soon; and maybe, I can tell you something about the city life.

"We have enjoyed reading the Bystander and it has kept us from getting too lonesome. Regards to all the staff members and we wish you a more prosperous new year. Ovel and Anna Mae Carter, Box 40, Grand Island, Fla.

MISS MASON HERE
Miss Georgine Mason, instructor at Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., was in the city during the holidays visiting relatives.

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PERSONAL TOUCH
By Marie Ross

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas and New Year holidays are over and everyone seems happier that they have ended. The working people are back on the regular routines of their jobs, the housewives have taken down the Christmas trees, piled the gifts and are packing the decorations and cards, and more of the wealthy folk are making grand exits to the sunny shores of the country.

From down in sunny Florida came a letter this week, dated Jan. 2, from Mr. and Mrs. Ovel Carter who will be in Grand Island until April with some of the wealthy Iowans. Writing of their motor trip down through the South, the Carters commented:

Nice Trip to South
"It was a very nice trip with no trouble of any kind. We found everyone very courteous and anxious to serve us and when we asked for information we got it with a smile. I think when these people down here have something to sell now, they will sell to anyone. I suppose hard times have caused this."

"We left Des Moines at noon on Dec. 2 and spent the first night in Missouri. The second night we were in Memphis, Tenn. By the way, we stopped at the Jackson hotel which is on Beale Street. We were much amused at the activity within about five blocks and from a city like Des Moines where our people live all over, we wondered how so many were in those few blocks. That we were told is the Black Belt Negroes there seem to be doing well; all sorts of jobs and businesses."

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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

CONGRESS NEEDS TO HEED THIS CALL

Richard Wilson, Washington correspondent for the Des Moines Register, said that Congress was contemplating giving consideration to some measures which would antagonize the South including a fair employment practice, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax measure.

It is high time that this is done; there are several bills pending in Congress on each of these subjects but so much time has been taken up with the business of helping people abroad that nothing has been done about any of them.

During the campaign of 1944, the Republican platform endorsed these measures in no uncertain terms. And while the Democrats were not quite so bold for fear of waving the red flag in the face of southern politicians, they campaigned among Negro voters in the North promising that they favored them also.

Last year, President Truman's Committee on civil rights made a report which recommended passage of all these measures; a committee on education recommended the abolishment of segregated schools and other measures which would give Negro children an equal share of dollars spent for education.

Of course, America should do its best to help the peoples of other nations materially and morally as long as that does not endanger its own safety. But as long as imperfections exist in our democracy, notably the glaring mistreatment of minority groups, more emphasis should be placed upon cleaning our own backyards as good examples for others to emulate.

And the party which shows the best record in this respect will get most of the Negro vote next fall.

IT CAN BE DONE

When officials of the cotton bowl in Dallas, Texas, were seeking outstanding teams to play New Year's day, Southern Methodist university was quick to say it was willing to play Penn State College which had two Negro players on its squad. The deal was arranged and the game came on as scheduled.

Anyone who listened over the radio would say that it was a better game than the one in the Rose bowl.

The Negro players took their places as the other boys. No unusual event occurred and the announcer stated that no penalty was inflicted against either team for unnecessary roughness, clipping or holding all of which indicate that the game, even though hard fought, was clean.

Here is a practical demonstration that this segregation and separation of the races are a myth, can be put aside if one wishes to and that there is a lot of people, even among the intelligent folks, North and South, who are willing to try it.

Southern Methodist is the second southern school to play a northern school last year with Negroes on the squad, the first being the University of Virginia which played Harvard.

Young people are much more daring, more liberal. Given an opportunity to have their say and there would be less racial oppression than exists today.

Congratulations, Southern Methodist University and Penn State College.

MONEY WON'T BUY EVERYTHING

During the war, America secured permission and erected a number of strategic air bases in Panama. Recently, an agreement was arranged with the prime minister of that country to make these bases permanent. But the Panama assembly refused to ratify the agreement, so Uncle Sam pulled up stakes and moved his military headquarters to the north and been rejected.

American officials acted as if surprised in view of the fact that this country has spent millions of dollars in that little country and improved living standards there materially. But America forgot something. They failed to treat the natives as first rate citizens practicing segregation and exclusion of Panamanians purely because of their race and the Panamanians did not like it.

That act upon the part of Panama shows that money cannot buy everything. Our money can't buy everything in Europe even though we are spending like drunken sailors in that country overseas.

ALPHAS REELECT OFFICERS

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Wallace, delayed in his trip from New York by extreme winter conditions, wired from Chicago that he could not continue his journey.

But Mr. Foran flew from Washington to read the Wallace address which he prefaced with remarks about the program of the Southern Conference, sponsor of Mr. Wallace's recent southern speaking tour.

Lawson Re-elected

Belford V. Lawson, Washington, D. C. attorney, was re-elected for a third term as general president. Benjie B. Brown, Omaha, Neb., former USO director in Tacoma, Wash., becomes the first fulltime paid general secretary. He succeeds Burt A. Mayberry, Kansas City, Mo., school principal, who was not available for the fulltime job.

Regional vice presidents elected are: William N. Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio, lawyer, Midwest; William H. Gray, president of Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, South; A. Maceo Smith, Federal Housing Administration representative, Dallas, Tex., West, and Barksdale Brown, Los Angeles business man, Far West.

Other officers elected were treasurer, M. G. Ferguson, Nashville, Tenn., bank official; editor of the Sphinx, Lewis O. Swinger, editor of the Memphis (Tenn.) World; director of education, H. Council Trenholm, president Alabama State Teachers College, Montgomery; general counsel, Charles F. Lane, Chicago lawyer.

Lay members of the executive council, all undergraduates, are: Cornelius Parrish for the Midwest, Chas. V. Willie for the South, James R. Johnson for the West, Peter W. Daughtery for the Far West, and R. L. Richardson for the East.

More than 400 delegates and visitors from every section of the country were on hand for the business and social activities.

Trophies Awarded

Trophies were awarded to Alpha Rho Chapter, Morehouse, Atlanta, Georgia, Metal Arts trophy; Alpha Beta Chapter, Talladega College, The Alpha Plaque; Beta Lambda Chapter, Greater Kansas City, the Alpha Tau Lambda, McGhee Memorial Cup; and Alpha Delta Lambda, Memphis, Tennessee, Allen Ferguson Cup. Scrapbooks were presented by each of the chapters as a basis of judging the achievements of each.

George H. Rawls of Beta Nu Chapter, Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida, was recommended as the "Alpha Man of the Year." This honor is given to the undergraduate member who has performed all-round services and made contribution considered in keeping with the high standard of the fraternity. Mr. Rawls is the first to win the honor.

Hold Memorial To Honor Late Dr. George W. Carver

Tuskegee, Ala.—The great and humble joyed Monday in tribute to a frail, slave-born Negro, George Washington Carver, who rose to international fame as a scientist, educator and humanitarian.

Government officials praised Dr. Carver in memorial ceremonies at Tuskegee institute, where the renowned Negro spent most of a long and brilliant career.

The program here keyed Dr. Carver day ceremonies across the nation on the fifth anniversary of his death.

Carver, who rose to prominence through his research work in peanuts and sweet potatoes, was memorialized with the issuance of a special three-cent stamp.

SECOND COURT CALLS S.C. WHITE PRIMARY UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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HEALTH FOR ALL

New Year Resolutions

A great number of people, either jokingly or seriously, approach the New Year with resolutions which border on the sublime or the ridiculous. But whether you are among those who make resolutions or not, you will agree that any resolutions designed to insure good health are neither sublime nor ridiculous—they are merely good, common sense.

Resolutions are undertaken primarily to improve a person's habits. One person resolves to give up smoking, another resolves never to touch rum again, still another resolves to refrain from losing his temper every time Aunt Minnie misplaces her glasses.

Then why not a few New Year resolutions in the interest of good health? They are easy to follow and the dividends they pay will be good health.

Here they are: Resolved, to get a sufficient amount of rest every night and to avoid overexhaustion, overwork or overplay.

Resolved, to follow a proper diet which will include such basic foods as milk, eggs, butter and other fats.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

THE SPORTS NEWS OF 1947 AS WE SAW IT

The top story or stories of the year of course were the doings of Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn Dodgers (as the first Negro to do a lot of things in big league baseball and World Series games. Next to that we would note the Louis-Wolcott fight with its attending furor. Then there was the news that Penn State would present two Negroes in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Texas.

The track feats of Herb McKinley of Illinois came in for a large share of interest and we watched the fierce struggle to get him to wear U. S. colors in the 1948 Olympics. But no deal, we guess.

Buddy Young flashed across the picture again as a member of the New York Yankees, this coming as a result of his fine Rose Bowl and All-Star game performances.

There were other stories of national interest that we liked but they were not outstanding. State and local news fit us like his.

The furor over Emlin Tunnell and his quitting and rejoining the University of Iowa grid squad. His sensational pass catches in the Illinois and Indiana games. The fuss over John Estegat Iowa. Never heard of many things good and bad, said about one boy, Tunnell's long swat by Cedar Rapids while he was playing with the Amana baseball club. The all cleared a tennis court fence that was measured 475 feet from home plate.

Missed local tennis a whole lot. Our nomination for the most improved player of the year would be Cleota Proctor, new women's singles champion. Never had any way of knowing how good Paul Williams really was. The Tennis club made some fine trips, the one to Omaha we enjoyed most. Congrats to the club heads for a fine job.

Our lowest spot was the fact that there were no Negroes in the biggest tennis meet in the state. The excellent behavior of the Negroes in the cub baseball park when Jackie Robinson made his debut there. Taken as a whole, '47 was quite a year.

Path Finders League

The Path Finders league schedule for Saturday, Jan. 10: Rockets vs. Sharpshooters; Black Hawk No. II vs. Demons; Black Hawk No. I vs. All Stars; Classy Six vs. Cagey Five.

Scores for Saturday, Jan. 3: Rockets 24, Corinthian 10; Sharpshooters 13, Demons 38; Hawk No. I 40, Cagey Five 15; Panther's Classy Six 11, Coolies 15.

The teams in the senior division include: Black Hawk No. I, Black Hawk No. II, Panther Sharpshooters, Panther Classy Six, Willie House Rockets, Cagey Five, Willie House All Stars, Willie House Demons.

In the junior division are: Corinthian Baptist Sunday School, St Paul A.M.E. Sunday School, Willie House Rockets, Willie House Jets.

CROCKER BRANCH YMCA (Basketball Game Schedule)

Jan. 12: 7 p.m.—Stars vs. Rockets; 8 p.m.—Panthers vs. Demons; 9 p.m.—Roadside vs. Black Hawks No. I.
Jan. 19: 7 p.m.—Black Hawks No. II vs. Eagles; 8 p.m.—Rockets vs. Demons; 9 p.m.—Panthers vs. Roadside.
Jan. 26: 7 p.m.—Black Hawks No. I vs. Black Hawks No. II; 8 p.m.—Eagles vs. Stars; 9 p.m.—Demons vs. Roadside.
Feb. 2: 7 p.m.—Rockets vs. Black Hawks No. I; 8 p.m.—Panthers vs. Eagles; 9 p.m.—Black Hawks No. II vs. Stars.
Feb. 9: 7 p.m.—Panthers vs. Black

Hawks No. 1; 8 p.m.—Black Hawks No. 11 vs. Demons; 9 p.m.—Eagles vs. Rockets. All games played at North High School.

Hey, Joe, you wanna go back to Burma? Bonga-Bonga-Bonga! Remember the Hell of the Lodo road? Remember the intrigue of Calcutta? Remember the China-Burma-India Theater?

Well, the State Department announced last week that it has signed an agreement with the Republic of Burma in which the Burmese have agreed to accept American students in their schools under the provisions of the Fulbright Act.

In case you don't remember, the Fulbright Act is the law which permits you to study abroad in foreign colleges and universities without spending a dime of your money.

Your education will be paid for by the lend-lease surplus property which the United States left in certain foreign countries when the shooting war ended.

Burma isn't the only place you can go and study. Just about all the countries in the world are on our list now except Russia. And the United States would pay for your study in Russia if it could, but Russia says she doesn't want to teach you.

You are eligible to go abroad, Joe. What are you waiting on?

You should write to the Division of International Exchange of Persons, Department of State, Washington, D. C., in order to apply, but if you really want to take the "A" train send your letter to Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, who is a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

You don't need to tell him where you got your information but Dr. Johnson will be in Washington to meet with the Board in the middle of January.

Go on abroad and study, Joe. Don't be like the bonga-bonga savage and "stay right here." You need some "civilization," son.

MRS. ALLIE POWERS IS DEAD HERE AT 55

Mrs. Allie Powers, 55, of 928, Fourteenth place, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, at Still College Osteopathic hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She had been a resident of Des Moines for three years, formerly having lived at Memphis, Tenn. She was a member of the First Baptist church of West Des Moines.

Survivors are her husband, Joe; a son, Jack Williams, Des Moines; a brother, George Oliver, Oakville, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. Victoria Patton, Denmar, Miss.

Funeral services for Mrs. Powers were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines with burial in Glendale cemetery.

TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Marie Ross spent the New Year's holiday and week end in Kansas City, Kas.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

'Leap Year Is When the Males Become the Dodgers'

Writes L. Baynard Whitney
'Leap Year is when the males become the dodgers, and I don't mean baseball,' writes L. Baynard Whitney in the Calvin's News Service Digest.

'Plotting spinsters practice sabotage on bachelor heavens, while sharp females winnow the widowers. The 1948 husband-hunting season will probably begin with a bang and end with a bunt (no pun intended). Some wedding boms will go bang! bang!'

'Having run up the warning signal, it is suggested that the mares

correl their stallions before the new rationing and price control, and before the top of the inflation spiral explodes jobs, purses and dreams. It is also difficult to say just when the cold war between Uncle Joe and Uncle Sam will become sizzling hot.'

T/5 Elmer G. Bell in Japan With Infantry
With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan Technician Fifth Grade Elmer G. Bell, son of Mrs. Susie Bell, of 1003 SE Raccoon St. Des Moines, Iowa, has recently been assigned to Co. "L," 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th

Infantry (Tropic Light) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

T/5 Bell entered the Army in November 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He departed for overseas duty on Nov. 6, 1947 and since arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry.

FREEDOM TRAIN SETS IOWA STOPS

The Freedom Train exhibiting United States' historical documents will visit five Iowa cities late in May.

The Iowa itinerary is Burlington, May 27; Iowa City, May 28; Cedar Rapids, May 29; Des Moines, May 30, and Davenport, May 31.

The train is to remain in each of the five cities only one day. John Adams, secretary of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, said an advance man usually visits each city about 30 days prior to the train's engagement and asks the mayor to appoint a committee to handle local arrangements.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT HOLIDAY TEA AT YWCA

The Hands of Love club held a Christmas tea at Central YWCA during the holidays. Presiding at the table were Mesdames Vonciel Cropp and Dorris Wilson. Mr. Lella Walker, president of the club, was receiving hostess; Mrs. Lillian Simms registered the guests and Mrs. Ransom Cogwell was chairman of the social committee.

The guests included Mesdames Velma L. Thompson, Cecil Steinhilber, Robin Peters, Marguerite Ewing, Mary Stanley, Neisne Munn, Stella Cason, Edna Wells, S. M. Ligon, William C. Brown, Agnes Bates, Lester Benning, Mattie Dameron, Charles Richardson, Gus Nichols, Ada Johnson, Lillian Simms, Hattie Perkins, Helen Beshears of New York City, Dorothy Kitchen of Columbus, Ga., Gertrude North, Lillian Seales, Misses Helen Bouliere and Margaret Martin.

The club meets every Thursday afternoon at the YWCA.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE LEWISES

The Mary B. Talbert club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street. A two-course dinner was served.

The guests included Mesdames Henry Clay, Bernice Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peavey, Miss Beatrice Fairfield of Los Angeles, Calif., Messrs. Charles Jefferson, George Noble, Herschel Hubbard, Homer C. Lewis, James Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president; Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, secretary; and the following members: Mesdames Olivia Williams, Lucy Jenkins, Vera Williams, Ruby Noble, Mary Franklin, Cecil Lewis, Ione Hubbard.

Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Olivia Williams, 1537 Maple street.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Ida Bell Williams is improving at her home after several weeks of illness.

OLIVE BRANCH CHAPTER NO. 32 ELECTS OFFICERS

At their regular meeting in December, the following officers of the Olive Branch chapter, No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star, were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, worthy matron; W. C. Buice, worthy patron; Mrs. Willie Mae Stover, associate matron; Mrs. Julia Pfister, associate conductress; Mrs. Louise Imbert, Adah; Mrs. Mildred Tenen, Ruth; Mrs. Leola Nichols, father; Mrs. Orea Buice, Martha; Mrs. Christina Martin, Electa; Mrs. Essie Davis, warden; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, sentinel.

The election was held by William T. Johnson, grand, sentinel, and member of Princess Zorah chapter No. 10 and installed by W. C. Buice, past grand patron.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS MRS. ALEXANDER PRESIDENT; GIVE PARTY

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Winn. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; vice president, Miss Jessye Walker; secretary, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arnold Danister; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Trotter; chaplain, Mrs. A. J. Esters; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; reporter, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

The program, commemorating the late Dr. George Washington Carver, was in charge of Mrs. Gertrude North. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

Give New Year's Eve Party

The members of the Mary Church Terrell club entertained their husbands and other guests at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed during the evening with a grand march at midnight, followed by a buffet supper.

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