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EAT YOUR THANKS DAY DINNER AT HOME NOT IN A HOSPITAL

East your Thanksgiving dinner at home—not in a hospital! This was the advice given by Floyd L. Link, safety director of the Motor Club of Iowa, in his pre-holiday appeal for safety while motoring on the highways and safely while hunting in the woods.

COLUMBIA SHOOTING 'ANNA LUCASTA' AND 'KNOCK ON ANY DOOR'

New York—"Anna Lucasta" and "Knock On Any Door" are leading the list of Columbia Picture productions that are already under the camera. "Anna Lucasta" is being directed by Irving Rapper, and will star Paulette Goddard. Philip Erdman will produce from his own screen play based on the Broadway stage hit which starred Hilde Simms among others. "Knock On Any Door" from the famous novel of that name by Willard Motley is starring Humphrey Bogart. It is a Santanna production.

M. MAN ENROLLS AT CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF WATCHMAKING

Chicago, Ill.—Clifford P. Moore, 3815 24th Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, a veteran of World War II, has enrolled for a course of study under the G. I. Bill of Rights at the Chicago Institute of Watchmaking, 7 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, Paul Leeds, director of the school, has announced. The course of study at the Chicago Institute of Watchmaking requires a year for completion. The school operates morning, afternoon and evening classes and has a heavy veteran enrollment.

MAY BRING CIVIL SUIT IN SLAYING OF VOTER

New York—Although acquitted of the slaying of Isaac Nixon, 28-year-old veteran who insisted on voting in the Georgia Democratic primary, the two white brothers who killed him may yet face a civil suit, Thursday Marshall, NAACP special counsel, announced here.

Mr. Marshall and A. T. Walden of Atlanta, NAACP lawyers, are exploring the possibility of bringing such a suit in behalf of Nixon's widow.

YOUTH COUNCIL TALENT SHOW ON STATION KWDM WEDNESDAYS

The NAACP Youth Council's talent show which is heard over KWDM every Wednesday at 8 p.m. will continue for four more weeks. Persons interested in appearing may come to the station at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. The youth carnival will be Nov. 24 at the Crocker YMCA. The regular meeting is Friday night at the YWCA.

MRS. G. MARTINEZ INJURED IN AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION

Gertrude Martinez, 28, of 207 Maury street, injured in an automobile-train collision Friday night, was reported in "good" condition at Methodist hospital. Mrs. Martinez suffered head injuries and a fractured right knee in the accident, which occurred at S. Fourteenth and Maury streets. She was riding with her husband, Elmer, and their 6-week-old son, Mickey, when their automobile collided with a Rock Island switch engine going about four miles an hour. Mrs. Martinez, 29, suffered head bruising. Mrs. Martinez was taken by ambulance to Broadlawn General hospital for treatment and later transferred to Iowa Methodist hospital. The couple's six-week-old son, Mickey, sitting on his mother's lap,

Jury Frees White Operator Of Luncheonette of Charge Of Civil Rights Violation

Clifford L. Nixon, white operator of Nixon's luncheonette, 202 Sixth avenue, was found innocent of a charge of civil rights infringement. Municipal Judge Harry B. Grand on Nov. 11 opened the sealed verdict returned at 5 p.m. Wednesday by a jury of eleven women and one man.

The charge against Nixon was filed by H. Hurt, 73-year-old Ottumwa, who said he refused service twice last August at the luncheonette.

Served in Kitchen Nixon testified he refused to serve Hurt because he was "creating a disturbance." Mrs. Irene Spathe, a waitress, testified Hurt "crowded past a white lady" to sit at the counter. Nixon testified it is the practice at his cafe to serve Negroes in the kitchen.

Hurt testified he arrived in Des Moines Aug. 5, went into Nixon's restaurant and sat on a stool. After five minutes, he said, a waitress approached and told him, "Sorry, we can't feed colored people."

"Black folks have to eat the same as white folks," Hurt said he replied. The waitress said "Sorry," and walked away, he told the court.

Hurt left then, he said, but returned to the restaurant Aug. 10 and again sat on a stool. The manager, he said, told a woman, "That black... who was in here last week is back again."

Then Nixon came over and said, "We don't feed colored people," Hurt testified. The Negro said he told Nixon that was a violation of a law "made by respectable men," and the manager replied he "didn't care if there was a law."

Student Testifies

William W. Morris, 23, of 1912 Woodland ave., Drake University student, testified he occupied the seat next to Hurt on the first occasion. He said he heard the waitress tell Hurt "Sorry, we don't serve colored people."

"He (Hurt) wasn't talking very loud," Morris said, "but I heard him say it wouldn't matter after we were all in the cemetery—but it was wrong." (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Minister Here from Africa Seeks School Help; Says Country Needs Builders

"One of the greatest needs for West Africa today is industrial training which will enable us to realize the potential resources—to turn our raw materials into finished products," the Rev. I. E. Chaiyasia Steady of Freetown, Sierra Leone, said in a recent interview at the office of the Bystander.

The Rev. Mr. Steady who was in Des Moines recently sponsored by the Sunday school of the Bethel AME church has been on a tour of the country since last May, when he came to the United States to attend the general conference of the AME church which convened in Kansas City, Kas.

AME Schools

President of boys' seminary and dean of a girls' industrial schools, which are maintained by the African Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Mr. Steady brought to this country last spring, five boys and two girls who are now enrolled in colleges and universities completing industrial training, on scholarships given by the American schools.

On his tour throughout the country which will end in December, Rev. Steady has been raising money for scholarships for the education of more boys and girls in West Africa and seeking supplies which include penicillin, paper, composition books, sewing materials, needles, thread, gingham and khaki cloth. Hoping to enlarge the schools which at present accommodate only 75 boys and 150 girls, the school director revealed that anyone may make contributions of twenty-five dollars which will support a boy

through elementary school for a year, or sixty-five dollars to pay for a year's high school training.

Inspired by Bishop

A native of Africa, the Rev. Mr. Steady was inspired while a boy to (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

ADMIRE PRETTY COCK PHEASANT



A pretty cock pheasant catches the fancy of Mrs. Manuel Bailey of Marshalltown who was out with the hordes of hunters on Armistice Day in Tama county. (Photo Courtesy of Register)

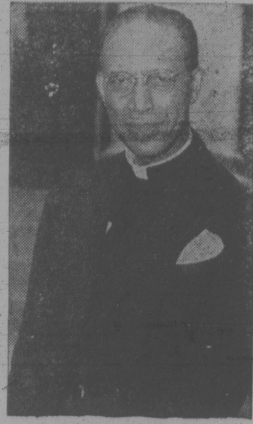
TO PREACH THANKSGIVING DAY



REV. L. L. BARNES

Union Thanksgiving Day religious services will be held by churches in the city under the sponsorship of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 25.

The Southeast Side churches which include So. John, Mt. Olive and Shiloh Baptist, First CME, Kyles AME Zion and Community Sanctified Church of Christ will hold religious services at Kyles church, S. E. Fifteenth and Shaw, with the Rev. R. F. Blanks, pastor-host. The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of



REV. A. J. IRVINE

First CME church, will be the speaker.

Bethel AME, Union and Maple Street Baptist churches of the east side will unite at Union Baptist church, McCormick and University, with the Rev. E. A. Galters to hear the Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street, preach.

The west side memberships of the Burns Methodist, St. Paul AME, Ninth Street Christian, Corinthian and First Baptist in West Des Moines will assemble at Corinthian Baptist church to hear the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul, preach.

SEND NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

News of the November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) issue of the Bystander must be in the office here—not later than Tuesday noon.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Amos Lewis Holt, Jr., 27, who said he lived at 1018 Thirteenth street, Monday was being held by police for the Scott county sheriff's office on a forgery charge. He was arrested by Detectives James Allen and James McGuire.

Scouts of Custer District in Court Of Honor Sunday

ANDREW WOLDER 3RD EAGLE SCOUT OF TROOP NO. 59

The third eagle scout in the twenty-seven year-old history of Troop 59 of Wilkie House will be honored at Custer District court of honor ceremonies held Sunday night, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church.

He is Andrew Wolder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolder of 1426 Maryland. The two other eagle scouts of Troop 59, the only Negro troop in the city, are Walter Miller and Donald Smith. All three are members of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Five other advanced awards and merit badges will be presented to scouts of this troop.

At the court of honor ceremony other awards will be given to scouts who make up the Custer district over which F. R. Porter is commissioner.

Offer Former WACs Reinlistment in Their Previous Grades

Former members of the Women's Army Corps who are qualified may apply for enlistment in the Regular Army in grade on or before January 4, 1949.

Under this program, former enlisted women honorably discharged from the Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States, subsequent to May 12, 1945, who apply for enlistment on or before January 4, 1949, may be enlisted in the grade held at the time of such discharge. The policy of quality, not quantity, will keynote all enlistments. Former WACs will be accepted on the basis of the high selectivity of the over-all program and in accordance with specific quotas.

Subsequent to January 4, 1949, enlistments will be in a grade to be determined by the Department of the Army under established procedures.

Record of Accomplishment Unequaled by Any Other Period in Their History

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The third report of savings and loan associations operated by colored persons, recently released by the Commerce Department, contains a record of accomplishments in 1947 unequalled by any other fiscal period in their history.

According to an analytical review of their activities by Emmer Martin Lancaster, adviser to the Secretary of Commerce on Negro Affairs, significant increases are reflected in all of their principal operations.

United States Government obligations, \$366,191.

Repurchasable Capital

Private repurchasable capital amounted to \$7,020, 182, consisting of 79.19 per cent of assets; permanent reserve or guaranty stock, \$14,000, and reserves and undivided profits, \$778,403. With the exception of the decline of United States Government obligations, a trend that is common to all lending institutions in the United States, these total surpass all previous records.

The combined statement of operations for the year 1947, follows the common trend of peak records. Gross operating income totaled \$434,667 and net income \$285,425. Of this amount, dividend distributions were \$165,137, and undivided profits and reserves, \$120,288.

In view of the acute housing situation now confronting colored people, there is an apparent need for the existence of a national organization to explore the possibilities of new construction and draft plans for adequate mortgage financing of Negro occupied dwellings.

Accordingly, officials of twenty-two active lending institutions were invited to an organizational conference held at the Commerce Department November 12-13.

Highest Asset

The highest asset volume of record previous to this report was registered during the year 1930 by sixty-three institutions with combined resources of \$6,588,768.

Within the next decade, as the results of failures and mergers, only forty existing associations in 1938 reported assets of \$3,348,972 and twenty-four institutions in 1943 with assets of \$3,131,399. Since the close of the war their volume of assets has ascended to the 1947 peak total of \$8,864,342, for twenty-two reporting associations.

As of December 31, last first mortgage loans held by these institutions amounted to \$7,392,963, 83.41 per cent of total assets; cash on hand and in banks \$832,589 and

Jury Convicts Tom Smith On Manslaughter Charge in Stabbing of Grant Barber

A district court jury Tuesday convicted Tom Smith, 45, of 1403 S. Union street, on a charge of manslaughter for the fatal stabbing of Grant Barber, 55, on Aug. 12.

The jury deliberated 11 hours before returning the verdict in District Judge C. Edwin Moore's court at 11 p.m. Judge Moore gave Smith until Nov. 23 to file a motion for a new trial.

The date of sentence was also set as Nov. 23. The charge of manslaughter carries a maximum eight-year penitentiary sentence. Smith is in the Polk county jail in default of bond.

Assistant County Attorney Ralph Randall told the jury that Smith stabbed Barber of 1289 DeWolfe street, during an argument in front

of the house where Smith lived. He said the evidence showed that Barber was intoxicated and that Smith stabbed him twice. Defense Attorney Charles W. Howard argued that Smith was acting in self defense.

FUN NIGHT PROGRAM AT LOGAN FRIDAY

Fun Night sponsored by the Logan School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday night, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Russell Kessell, president of the Phillips P.T.A. will appear on the program which will include movies, county store, cake walk and snack bar. The program is open to the public.

Army Announces Liberal Plan to Offer Commissions To Young Qualified Vets

The Department of the Army has announced a liberal plan to offer commissions to young men who have served at least one year in the armed forces and who have completed two or more years of college education. Specifically designed to rebuild the officer strength of the Army, particularly in the junior grades, the plan provides two years of extended active duty for successful applicants.

It is believed this offer will attract a large number of qualified young men who did not attain commissioned status during the recent war and who are in a position to devote two years to active duty in the Army.

The offer is open to men between the ages of 19 and 32, who have had at least one year's active service in any of the armed forces of the United States during the period December 7, 1941, to June 30, 1947.

The educational requirements specify that the applicant must have completed two years at a nationally-accredited college or university, and score at least 110 in the Army's General Classification Test.

This opportunity for commissioned status also is available to men now serving in the Army.

Applicants must pass a physical examination and be approved by a board of officers. These boards are

SALESMAN OFF TO AFRICA TO SELL DIAPERS TO NATIVES

London (NNPA)—A go-getter salesman is off to Africa to try selling diapers to the natives. He is 60-year old Wilfred Walker, who, with three small children of his own, invented a new diaper with a snap-on rubberized cover.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. LEVA TAYLOR

Funeral rites for Mrs. Leva Taylor, 63, of 1194 Thirteenth street, were held Thursday in the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Taylor died Nov. 16 at Broadlawn General hospital.

HENRY CLEMONS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Henry Clemons, 58, of 910 Twelfth street, died Nov. 13 at his home after a long illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines three years.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Equity No. 58355.

POLK COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff.

vs. LORAN B. HIMMEL and E. VIVIANE HIMMEL, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, E. Vivienne Himmel: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the plaintiff in the above named case, asking for judgment against you and against the mortgage premises hereinafter described and the rents, issues and profits thereon for the sum of \$4,482.00 on the promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to Polk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from April 1, 1948, including abstract costs and attorney fees upon the note and sum above mentioned and for equitable relief and for the costs of this action, on account of your failure to pay the installments due on said mortgage.

Asking also against the defendants, Loran B. Himmel and E. Vivienne Himmel, husband and wife, a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, given to secure the note and the sum aforesaid upon the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa: The South 167 feet of the North 122 feet of the East 300 feet, all West of 63rd Street, in West 21st and 22nd streets, an Official Plat in Polk County, Iowa. Said note being dated September 29, 1941 and said mortgage being recorded in Book 1630, Page 388 in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. Asking also for the appointment of a receiver to take the immediate possession of said premises for the benefit of the plaintiff and to maintain the same and complete the erection of same subject to the direction and control of the court. For further particulars, see Petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County in the Polk County Court-house which is located at West 34th and Mulberry Streets in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1948, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 11, 18, and 18, 1948.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the Amendments to Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Des Moines Broadcasting Corporation filed with the Secretary of State July 9, and November 3, 1948, so that Article VI now reads as follows: Article VI The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is \$125,000.00, divided into 1,250 shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. (On or before said original Articles and previous amendments thereto are the same as originally filed.) Des Moines Broadcasting Corporation, By George W. Webster, President, Robert L. Webber, Secretary, H. Myers Witmer, Counsel. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 13, 18, 15, and December 2, 1948.

Education Weeks—visit your public schools.

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Golden Spike Date Termed Momentous in Rail History

Of the many dates that stand out in railroad history, May 10, 1869, takes a high place for its importance not only to the carriers but to the nation as well. It was on that day that the far western regions of the country were opened for quicker settlement and development. It was the day that ended the need for stage coach and covered wagon travel between the east and west coasts, as well as the long water voyages around Cape Horn, and to the Isthmus of Panama and through the jungle to the Pacific and then by vessel to California.

And it was also the day which western-minded easterners had envisioned when they could take their entire families, with a lessening of dangers and speedier transport, to the youngest sections of the country. In a memorable ceremony north of Great Salt Lake in Utah, a golden spike was driven into the last rail linking the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific (now the Southern Pacific) roads, signaling the completion of the first chain of railroads to span the American continent.

Paint Products for Fabrics

A function of the paint, varnish and lacquer industry little known to the general public is the formulation and production of finishes for fabrics and paper. These finishes are made by the manufacturers of specialized production finishes. Some have a pyroxylin base and are used very largely on fabric. Other types have other bases. One use for such specialized finishes is in the making of ordinary oilcloth, as distinguished from linoleum. Paper products which are made to resemble leather, including certain types of book and catalog covers owe their attractiveness to specialized production finishes. Use of such specialized production finishes for fabric and paper is so extensive that the bureau of census issues monthly statistics on the subject.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO J. C. HALL: Person to whom property described below is taxed, if living, and to the unknown heirs of the aforesaid J. C. Hall, if deceased, to the persons in possession of said property, if any, and to the unknown owners of said property: And each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1948, the following described real estate, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block Four (4) of the North Half (N. 1/2) of the North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section Thirty Six (36) Township Seventy Nine (79), North Range Twenty-four (24) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, now included in and forming a part of City of Des Moines, Iowa.

was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Parkland Yates for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, thereon, that the undersigned Parkland Yates is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made (com said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated Nov. 3, 1948. Book 65, Page 229. PARKLAND YATES, Sheriff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 4, 11 and 18, 1948.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO EDDIE BELLE PLEASANT, heirs, and all persons in interest: You are notified that on December 2, 1947, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4) was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Parkland Yates for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, thereon, that the undersigned Parkland Yates is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made (com said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated Nov. 3, 1948. Book 65, Page 229. PARKLAND YATES, Sheriff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 4, 11 and 18, 1948.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. CHARLES M. BLESSING and MRS. MARY GABRIEL RUSSELL: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Transcript execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Charles M. Blessing and the undersigned Mrs. Mary Gabriel Russell, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 20th day of December, 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa: Lot Three, hundred twenty-one (21) in Crawford Place an office building, situated in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 6th day of November 1948. H. C. BEPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on Nov. 11, 18, and 18, 1948.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

training school for girls in metropolitan New York. She previously was an agent of Polk County Juvenile court, and a YWCA secretary in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Seek Employment JOBS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Branch Office No. 8, Veterans Administration, Ft. Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, announced examination for permanent appointment to position of social worker. Salaries are \$3727 to \$4479 per year. Detailed announcements and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service board at Ft. Snelling.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION CAPITAL CITY WROUGHT IRONSMITHS

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, incorporated with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, for the general nature of business shall be to fabricate, manufacture, process, assemble, sell, and distribute all types of wrought iron, aluminum, brass, wood, steel, plastic, wood or metal steps, stairs, fire escapes, tools, and metal products of any character, and to weld forge, make and merchandise, real estate, contracts, and generally do such things as the said corporation may decide to carry on its business or any other lines of business it may decide to operate.

Where to Eat in Des Moines

Ida Bell's Eat Shoppe: Regular Home Cooked Meals, short orders, 783 Eleventh, Phone 4-0850. Buzz Inn Cafe: Barbecue - Short Orders, "Where Every Bite is Just Bitten", 24-Hour Service, 4100 Center St., Phone 3-9546. Bryson's Steak House: Steaks, Chops, Chicken, Open Nightly and Sunday, Management - Mrs. Tywajah Bryson, Air Conditioned, 1219 Center Street. Little Chicken House: Open Daily at 6 P. M., Steaks, Chops, Short Orders and Meals, MR. and MRS. FLOYD SHADE, Props., 1450 Walker St., Orders by Phone 6-9311. Thomas & Hyles BARBECUE INN: Old Fashioned Southern Barbecued RIBS, POLK BEEF & CHICKEN Seasoned From the Pit with His Famous Sauce, 408 School Street, Phone 2-7701. JAMES B. MORRIS: ATTORNEY AT LAW, 221 1/2 Locust St., Phone 3-2822. For Better Values In PAINT WALL PAPER GLASS, Mirrors Made to Order, STANDARD GLASS & PAINT CO., Eastside, 516 E. Locust-1-9017, Westside, 10th and Mulberry-3-3161.

GROSSMAN'S FOOD MARKET: 1001 W. 17TH ST., Always Glad to Meet You.

Chambers Motor Company: 4506 Locust St. Phone 2-9111. Special Spring Lubrication Service on your Ford Car. Bring Your Ford to Us for Combination Low Priced Fall Special. Ford Performance is tops when Seasonized. DON'T WAIT!

ADDINGTON'S POULTRY MARKET: ALL Kinds of Poultry At All Times. Your dollar goes farther with us. Dressed Free - Courteous treatment to all - 12th & Keo. Ph. 4-9181.

B & E TRADING CO.: 312-14 THIRD STREET, PHONE 2-8294. SEASON'S GREETINGS. BEN SMALL AND ED LEVY WISH TO THANK THEIR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THEIR VENTURE SUCCESSFUL.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of IOWA FOGGING SERVICE with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation will be to engage in the business of controlling, preventing, killing and eliminating flies, spiders, insects, roaches, bugs, beetles, weeds and fungi. The authorized capital is \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of common stock with par value of \$100 each, to be issued only upon receipt of full payment in cash or property as provided by law.



MRS. HELEN BESHEARS: Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of 1127 Eleventh street who began duties this fall as a social worker, is handling the affairs of youngsters in the state-board of control institutions. She is assigned to the child welfare division directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer of Des Moines. The division has control of almost 1,000 youngsters in state institutions and in foster homes throughout the state. About five per cent are Negroes.

SHelly (MUGUETT) SPENCER: Dancing and Comedy M. C. occurring between annual meeting of the stockholders. The officers shall be elected by the Directors, and shall hold office for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and have qualified, or unless they are removed for cause.

ORIGINAL NOTICE: IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. HERMAN D. POPE, Plaintiff vs. ESTHER POPE, Defendant.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN CLUB MOROCCO PRESENTS Beginning Thursday, Nov. 11th Is Holding Over By Your Demand Shelly (Mugette) Spencer Dancing and Comedy M. C. Just Finished an Eight Week Engagement at Ritx House in Chicago.

IOWA COAL: Largest Producer Direct From Car to You Also ALL GRADES EASTERN Des Moines Coal Terminal, Phone 3-3187. ALWAYS BRING YOUR FORD BACK HOME FOR SERVICE Get to Know.

Orville Lowe, Inc.: Phone 4-5211, 524 E. 6th St. Frank's Standard Service Station: E. 7th & University Ave., Phone 6-9165.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five members to be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders on the second day of January of each year. Officers shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Dated this 21st day of October, 1948. IOWA FOGGING SERVICE, By Ione Sue Callahan, President, By Virginia K. Kestelman, Secretary.



Connie Morrow: Sensational Sepia Exotic Dancer. Just Finished Four Month Engagement at the Flame Club in Milwaukee. PLUS BY POPULAR REQUEST Dovie Williams: Swinger of the Blues. She needs no Introduction to Club Morocco Patrons and has just returned from a Successful Tour in Michigan and Ohio. Music by the MOROCCO BAND. 2 Shows Nightly, Public Invited, Every Night. ADMISSION TAX, INC. 50 CENTS.

WELL, HOW WOULD YOU PICTURE 5 MINUTES? (SKETCH YOUR IDEA HERE). It's about the time it takes to fry an egg, or walk four blocks, or shave, or change the baby. It seems important to us because five minutes is probably a good interval to allow between calls when you're on a party line. Five minutes is not awfully long but it does give time for the other party to slip in a call if he wants to. And it's not very long for you to wait, is it? It certainly helps when everybody keeps that important time interval in mind—a mere 300 seconds, the twelfth part of an hour. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE
 1701 Cleveland, Pastor: 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. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Missionary service at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 457 E. 12th Street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 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. M. Bonham, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting in Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Wednesday 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 a. m. B. T. U. M. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

ARTES AME ZION CHURCH
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th Street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Service, 11:30 a. m. Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00. Bible Class, Thursday Night 8:00.

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 Sunday—Morning, Spiritual Worship, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening Worship and Hospitality Hour, 7:30 p. m. Weekly Meetings—Tuesday Night, 7:30 p. m. Spiritual Music—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Spiritual Services, Friday Night, 8:00 p. m. The Bishop's Orthodox Christian Spiritual Devotional Circle. All nations are welcome to attend our services, and to join our church.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Homecoming services will be held all day Sunday at the First CME Church. To dedicate the new basement of the church, a fellowship dinner will be served in the basement beginning at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Nov. 13, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, spoke at Mt. Olive Baptist Church and his choir sang. Mrs. Bernice Wright is reporter.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Elder Alfred Henderson preached Sunday. Rev. S. S. Ingram, Rev. Robert Smith, Rev. Nils R. Foss, Rev. Marvin Madden, Forest Hawking, Jerry Van Dan, Helen Brodus, J. J. Sandolin, Arthur Bush, Melvin Moss, Johnnie Williams, Eddie Johnson were visitors. Mesdames Brodus and Sandelin and Jerry Van Dan sang and Rev. Foss and Forest Hawkins played solos.
 Sabbath evening Mrs. Mary Mitchell and William Christian were added to the church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson, Ada Christian, Robert Turley and Evangelist Mesdames Mrs. Sunday, Nov. 21, Women's Day at three services.

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SILHON BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott Street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. U. M. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Missionary service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST CME CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th Street, Phone 62-9407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1026 Ninth Street, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning 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. 1
 East 17th and University, Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7552. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 11:00. P. M. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Fellowship 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, H. Bogie, Church Mother—Ethie Bogie.

BETHEL AME 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. E. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

BROWN CHAPEL AME 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.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Located at 2948 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. G. M. Williams, reporter.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor
 Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES
 Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, preached Sunday. Rev. E. A. Gaiters and choir were guests Sunday afternoon. He preached for the Capital City club. Mr. Major Brown and sister left last week to attend the funeral of their deceased sister in Louisiana. Rev. Garrett attended the Bible institute. The usher board will meet Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seigh and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Powers. Mrs. Minnie Love is still at the bedside of her daughter in Chicago. Among the sick are Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Ewing Ross, Mrs. Lauretta Seigh is reporter.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES
 Prior to the sermon last Sunday morning Pastor A. J. Irvine, formally installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
 —As Stewards, Messrs. Alex Ward, Emanuel Davis, John M. Danforth, James T. Gray, T. W. Reeves and E. P. Jackson and Mesdames Mabel M. Mason, Thelma Reeves and Olive Redman. As trustees: Messrs. S. Joe Brown, Lester Benning, Robert T. Dacus, O. L. Glass, Floyd Dixon, Charles Carl, G. D. Redmon and Charles P. Howard and Mrs. Alice McDowell.

Among the visitors at this service were Mrs. A. H. Sims of this city and three daughters of the late Robert Bruce and sisters of Mrs. Lucile Roney, Mrs. Mary Stanley of Bethel, Iowa, this city and Mrs. Mattie Bruce, Blakely of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Pearl Bruce.

MINISTERS' WIVES ALLIANCE PROGRAM AT BURNS SUNDAY

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will sponsor a program Sunday, Nov. 21, 3 p. m. at Burns Methodist church. Rev. H. R. Fields will be guest speaker.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. B. F. Blanks preached Sunday morning and was guest speaker Sunday evening at the First CME church in the union services. Sunday night, Nov. 21, services will be with Kyles with the Rev. L. L. Barnes as speaker. The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. William Nash.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Rev. George Parish returned home Thursday from attending the district board meeting in Omaha. The senior choir sponsored a harvest service last week. Sunday morning Rev. Parish preached and four united with the church. Sick of the church are Mesdames G. Thomas, Gertrude Brown, Alice Crutcher and Mr. Russell Gates.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM BY CORINTHIAN BTU

The program committee of Corinthian Baptist Training Union is sponsoring a Thanksgiving program Sunday, Nov. 21, at 6:15 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Manuel.

Buggs of Yakima, Washington. Sunday afternoon the Children's Division of the Polk County Board of Religious Education in which Mrs. Jeanne Morris, assistant general superintendent, and Mrs. Zora Ewing our assistant superintendent of Normal Work are officers, for which Rev. Irvine conducted devotion. At 4 p. m. the Lady's Usher board had their annual sermon preached by the Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle.

Sunday evening Mrs. Loretta Hughes, pianist, took charge of the organ, exchanging places with Mrs. Johnnie Kelso, who had been the church's organist up to this time.

Throughout the months of November and December registration is being held for all of the members. A \$1,000 drive has been launched and will end on Dec. 19. The Sunday School held a church carnival on Friday evening. The usher board ended the baby contest last Sunday afternoon with Deborah Gunn, winning the contest with a report of \$50. Camillia Matthews, second, \$30; Annie Cooley, third with \$25.65; Lawrence Carter, III, and Baby Fleetwood were fourth and fifth. Prizes were a silver cup, fork and spoon for first; warming dish, second; silver cup, third; consolation, a baby hanger.

The Rev. S. M. Moore of Denver, Colo., preached last Sunday morning. There were eight additions to the church. The Deaconess board will sponsor a program and service Sunday, Nov. 21.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Kensington Stone
 The famous "Kensington Stone" of Minnesota contains a message tentatively written by a party of Vikings in 1362. It tells, in Norse characters, that a band of Swedish and Norwegian explorers, had reached what is now Minnesota and then had fun into serious trouble, presumably with the Indians. The stone was discovered in 1898 near Kensington, Minn., by Olaf Ohman, a Swedish farmer. The 200-pound stone now is at the Smithsonian institution for safe keeping and public exhibit.

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Enrollments in Colored Institutions Show Decline Education Office Reveals

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Although for the third successive year, college and university enrollments have climbed to a new peak, enrollments in colored institutions have declined, according to a report made by the United States Office of Education last Saturday (November 13) to Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

The report reveals that total enrollment in colored institutions is 71,000, a decline of 3,000 from the 1947 enrollment.

"That decline is not particularly significant," said Dr. John Dale Russell, director of the division of higher education in the Office of Education, "because its basis is very small." He added that it was still "far beyond the enrollment of two years ago."

At 3 p. m. The Rev. George Parrish will be speaker. Al Buxton folks have been invited. Dr. J. Murphy Powell will give a health lecture and show moving pictures at Union Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Rev. R. T. Andrews of Indianapolis, Ind., was guest minister Sunday. Mrs. Barbara Bowman of Aberdeen, Kas., became a member. Acting Pastor A. N. Fox will preach

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Veterans Decline
 The decline in enrollment in colored institutions is wholly accounted for by the decline of enrollment of veterans in these institutions. The number of veterans enrolled in colored institutions is 3,000 less than the number enrolled in 1947. The present enrollment is 23,000. A year ago it was 26,900.

Although the total drop in enrollment in colored institutions is 3,000, and there is a decline of 3,000 in veteran enrollment, the number of first-time students enrolled in colored institutions is also 4,000 less than it was a year ago. The present enrollment of first-time students is 19,000. A year ago it was 23,000.

This seeming inconsistency may be explained by an increase in the number of students who returned to school for advanced work.

Sunday, Nov. 21, from the text, "What is Salvation?" At 3 p. m. the Song Fellows will give a program. The Burns Men's chorus will sing. The Boy Scout Troop 59 will have charge of the 7 p. m. service.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 25, at 11 a. m. St. Paul AME, Burns Methodist will participate. The Y. W. A. will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Scott, 1151 Ascension. Officers will be elected.

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HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR BEN MOORE

Services were held Saturday morning in the Estes funeral home for Ben Moore, 66, of 858 Fourteenth street, who died Nov. 10 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of several months. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., he had been a Des Moines resident three years.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde, Des Moines, and Pervis, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Katie Knox, Hodge, La., and three brothers, Joe and Wilkie, both of Oakland, Cal., and Jayson, Oklahoma City.

UNION NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Union Neighborhood Bible class met Monday at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street. The class is studying "Great Women in the Bible." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sophia Nichols at 1548 Des Moines street. Mrs. Lena Brown is reporter.

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Sunday Motoring in Holland

Gasless cars called "Fietstaxis" have made their debut in Holland. If one doesn't mind pedaling, everything is all right. The cars are made of lightweight metal with one control for steering and a set of double pedals for pedaling. Car can carry two in front with a rumble seat for a third passenger. Wheels are bicycle type. The cars can be rented by the hour or day. It's a break for the Dutch, who are forbidden by law to use their autos or Sunday in order to save gas.

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AFTER THE BIG DINNER



Centerville, Ia.—Cutler Robinson, Centerville odd jobs man, threw a fried chicken dinner Tuesday night with 65 prominent citizens of Centerville among the guests.

The dinner was served at the Centerville community center with the Rev. L. C. Bartholomew, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, acting as master of ceremonies.

Robinson, about 60, told his guests he wanted them to know of the "warm feeling" he had for them because of the help and consideration they have given him through the years.

The colored race is too sensitive, he said.

"Once a dog is hit by a stone, he will run whenever he sees a man bend down, even if the man is only stooping to tie his shoe."

The chicken was fried by Robinson's bride of a few weeks, the former Gladys Murray of Waterloo. (Photo Courtesy of Register).

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Antoinette Legend Refuted
Marie Antoinette's classic statement, "Let 'em eat cake" is pure poppycock, according to the research editor of World Book encyclopedia. The legend about Marie Antoinette is supposed to have taken place when a mob of Frenchmen stormed Versailles, crumpling the flowers in Marie's garden. Marie inquired as to the people's wrath and was told, "they have no bread." Marie, who presumably couldn't understand such a plight, answered, "Let 'em eat cake." The researcher points out that the story has no historical basis and probably was circulated to further enrage the French patriots. Marie was already the target for much criticism because of her extravagance.

**HOLD RITES FOR OTTO
H. BROWN OF CHICAGO**

Services were held Tuesday at J. Fowler and Sons Funeral home for Otto H. Brown, 43, of Chicago, Ill.

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a former Des Moines resident. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Nov. 10 in Chicago of a heart attack. He moved from Des Moines about eight years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Herbert, James and Herman Smart, all

of Des Moines, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Evelyn Knox, both of Des Moines.

NAACP ACTIVITIES

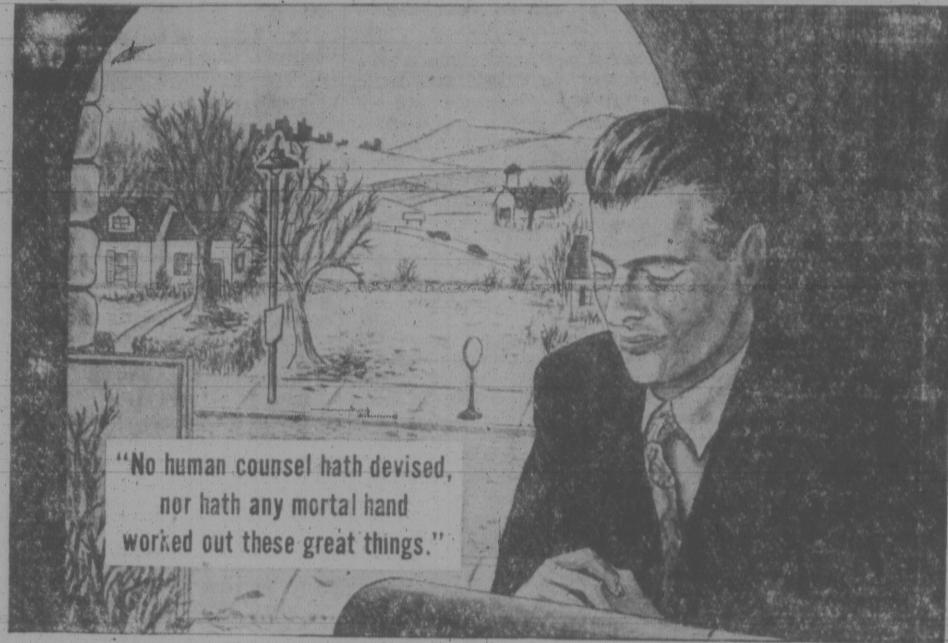
The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, November 23, at the Crocker YMCA. The

executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. The public meeting and program will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the upstairs auditorium. Election of officers will be held, and reports from the national conference which was held in last June in Kansas City, Mo. President is Atty. L. T. Glan-

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LAWRENCE HOWARD NAMED RHODES AWARD CANDIDATE

Lawrence C. Howard has been named as a candidate for Rhodes Scholarship, according to Dr. Jay W. Woodrow, Iowa State college, secretary of the Iowa State Committee of Selection for Rhodes Scholarships. The committee will name two state candidates from the present list of 19. These two will compete with 30 other state candidates from Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Of these four will be named Rhodes Scholars. There will be 32 scholars from the United States going to Oxford uni-

versity, England, for two years study. Howard has a chance of about one in 10 of going into district competition and then a chance of one in eight of being named a Rhodes Scholar. Howard is a veteran, past president of Alpha Phi Alpha, member of the student-faculty council was in National Collegiate Who's Who for 1947 and a Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He is the son of Aft. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, of 1136 Fourteenth street.

THE ROBERT T. DACUSES LEAVE FRIDAY TO SPEND THANKSGIVING IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, will leave the city Friday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dacus, father, Rev. Matthew W. Dacus and family. It will be the son's first visit since he left Montgomery thirty-five years ago. The Iowans will stop in Chicago.

MRS. PAULEY SIMS OF MINNEAPOLIS GUEST AT A. J. BLAND HOME

Mrs. Pauley Sims of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days here as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland, 910 Grove street.

MRS. GEORGE MANUEL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club met Nov. 11 at Willie House where election of officers was held. They are: Mrs. George Manuel, president; Mrs. Paul Perkins, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Shepard, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Carter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Milton Florence, treasurer; Mrs. Byron Hayter, reporter; Mrs. Charles Holmes, program chairman; Mrs. Paul Perkins, social chairman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. at Willie House. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is sponsoring the Christmas entertainment. Prospective members may contact Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Manuel Calderon or officers to join the club.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS NOV. 24

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. Jameson Coates. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president.

MY LADY OF FLOWER CLUB PLANS TREE

My Lady of the Flower met Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Maxine Edwards. Plans were made for the Christmas tree on Dec. 21, Mrs. Hazel Ridge, 1148 14th street place a president of the club.

EVANGELIST COATES HAS DINNER GUESTS

Evangelist Estella Coates entertained as dinner guests Friday evening, Nov. 12, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. James Crawford of Omaha and Rev. M. J. Cranshaw.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET DECEMBER 14

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met last week with Mrs. J. L. Digneron. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, at which time a party will be held. The workers are putting on a bundle drive to aid the A.M.E. church school in Africa.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 14th street, at 8 o'clock Nov. 23. The Christian Science Lesson, "The Changing World," will be the topic discussed. Devotional will be led by Mrs. I. H. Shelton. Plans will be made for a Christmas party.

PRINCESS OZIEL CHAPTER TO MEET NOVEMBER 30

The Princess Oziel chapter, No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30, instead of Thursday, Nov. 25.

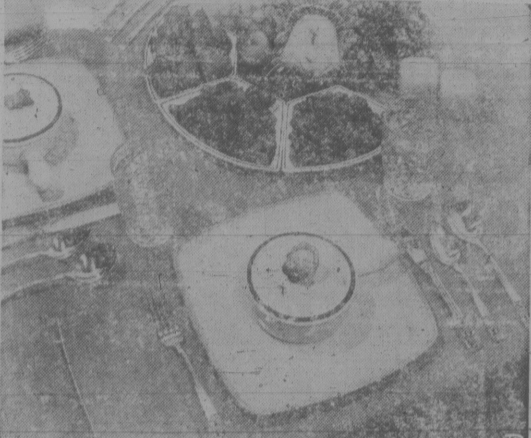
AMARANTH COURT TO MEET SUN., NOV. 21

The Amaranth court will hold the last meeting of the year on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m., at the Fraternal hall, Eleventh and Center street. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Helen Carter is royal patron; Mrs. Aimes Epiphant, secretary.

SEND NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

News of the November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) issue of the Bystander should be in the office here not later than Tuesday noon.

Thanksgiving For Two



Two can celebrate the Thanksgiving feast just as well as ten or twenty-two. It's not the number present; it's the spirit of thankfulness for blessings received that really counts. Plan your two-ones Thanksgiving in the traditional manner right down to the last pickle fork. Your finest lunch table and silver are a part of the festive feast. A centerpiece of fruit and antique dishes filled with cranberry sauce, spiced pears and other seasonal relishes serves two purposes—it's colorful and you eat the relishes during dinner, the fruit after dinner. An entrée of chicken, duck or quater turkey plus all the trimmings comes next. Finish the meal with sherbet in the modern manner, then revert to the old tradition and have snippets of cheese to accompany the fruit and black coffee. Silver shown here is Coronation pattern by Community.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. BEULAH HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Beatrice Crosslin of East St. Louis, Ill., and little son, are house guests of Rev. and Mrs. James C. Dixon. Mrs. Crosslin is a sister of Mrs. Dixon. The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Henry of Sioux City were over night guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dixon. Rev. Simpson of Oskaloosa visited at the parsonage Friday evening. Mrs. Beulah M. Hayes was dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LaMaster, Jr.

Mrs. Harry E. Brown, in charge

Those participating were: Misses Myradene June Williams, Rosemary Robinson, Laura Ewing, Paroda Ann and Jean Catherine Green, Shirley Jean Weeks, Patricia Weeks, Catherine Ann Harvey and Messrs. C. J. Ewing, Richard Patton, Charles Claymon, Billy Harvey and Vernon Beechum. The evening was spent in dancing and bridge. Highlighting the affair was a candle-lit cake which Miss Williams carried into the dining room as the guests sang, "Happy Birthday."

Miss Green resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robinson at 719 Grove street, awaiting word from her mother at which time she will join her in Dough-keepsie, N. Y.

Polly Pig Tale Club

A group of teen-age girls met at the home of Jackie Johnson and organized the Polly Pig Tale club. Officers elected were: Jackie Johnson, president; Sander Wilson, vice president; Kathryn Harvey, secretary; Margie Smith, assistant secretary; Betty Wilson, treasurer.

The mission circle of Second Baptist church gave a chicken pie dinner Armistice day. Mrs. Gladis Jenkins gave a surprise birthday party on her aunt, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Friday evening, Nov. 12. There were twenty women sharing the courtesy. The senior choir of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church gave a musical co-op dinner Nov. 10 for the purpose of interesting persons in the choir and chorus singing. After dinner, Rev. J. C. Dixon revealed plans for a senior choir, gospel and carol. Thirty persons were present.

Blind for a number of years, Mrs. Wood keeps close contact with her friends by telephone and frequently they drop in to see her or to take her out. One of her hobbies is radio quiz programs and she generally knows all of the answers. She revealed that on last Saturday "Friend Audra with the Thursday girls came and sent her birthday cards and gifts. It was so lovely of them."

Mrs. Maud Wood, 1420 Maryland, has had an opinion that birthday celebrations were for the children—but since last Saturday, November 13, when she passed another anniversary—and friends made her so very happy, she is sorry that the natal date celebrations don't come more often.

Getting birthday cards and gifts from relatives and friends on November 12 was Beauty Shop Operator Lena King.

Busy making a fluff rug while awaiting the Thanksgiving rush from her customers is Beauty Shop operator Doraclva Mackay who has completed the large white fox terrier on the rug. Cutting and making tufts of rug yarn to speed up Miss Mackay's rug is Operator Ruby Barber.

Two little lads rang the doorbell at Mrs. Berniet Carter who was busy working in her shop recently. They had come to do a job for the beauty shop operator who was having chicken dinner that evening. The two lads said they were very efficient and fast chicken killers, who did clean, quiet jobs without much complaint from their victims.

For that Thanksgiving Day dinner, the Test Kitchen of the Wheat Flour Institute, Chicago, suggests that you give pumpkin pie a Thanksgiving air by decorating it with tiny pumpkin or turkey cutouts of the party. These cutouts are baked on a baking sheet in a hot oven 125 degrees F. for eight to ten minutes, and then placed on the baked pie.

To the WAC Miss Shirley Manuel, a Bystander office secretary, left the city Monday for Camp Lee, Va., to begin training in the Women's Army Auxiliary (WAC).

YWCA

November 21 through 27

Monday, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Lunch Box Lounge for employed girls. Open each day from Monday through Friday. Supplements to lunch available, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Calico club planning committee, 7:30 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class, Nadean Lind, instructor, 7:30 p.m. Flower Making class, Bonnie Lee Hadyn, instructor.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. The Stars will have a business meeting, 7:30 p.m. O.E.T. club meeting, 8 p.m. Y's Wives business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spanish Class, Miss Louise McCaughan, instructor, 7:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Class, Mrs. Maurine Stanton, instructor, 7:30 p.m. Bridge Class, Mrs. C. H. Morrow, instructor, 7 p.m. East High Y-teen club, Mrs. Jesse Brown, leader, 7:30 p.m. Des Moines Tech Y-teen club, Mrs. Reeves, leader, 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High Y-teen club, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Anderson, leaders.

Wednesday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6. Cost is \$1.00 per afternoon, 6:15 p.m. Tri-F Business Girls Club, 8 p.m. Fencing Class, Mr. Mike Matthews, instructor, 8:15 p.m. Young Adult Recreation Night, Orchestra, dance, table games, and refreshments.

Friday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6, 8 to 11 p.m. Calico Club. Coed dancing, ping pong, table games, refreshments. High school students and their guests.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams & Elsie Drew Burlington, Ia.—Nov. 14 was quarterly meeting at St. John A.M.E. church. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton of Des Moines was main speaker. Also on the program were Rev. Thomas Hightower, pastor of St. John church here, Bishop George W. Baber. The church was host to congregations from Monmouth, Ill., and Union Baptist of Burlington. Holy communion was administered by Rev. Ogleton. Rev. S. R. Stafford of Monmouth assisted.

Mr. Cecil Rideout is reported sick. Mrs. Amanda Lindsey received word of the death of her brother, George Brown, who died in veterans hospital at Wood, Wis. Burial was in Keokuk, Ia., Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly have returned from a few days visit in Galesburg, Ill., where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edwards. Rev. and Mrs. Beverly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chinn. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, 609 S. 9th street at St. Francis hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles, 546 S. 8th street Sunday at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams quietly observed their 42nd wedding anni-

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Ans: You aren't near as bad off as you think. Selling out lock, stock and barrel is strong medicine for a case of dissatisfaction. Running the store is the headache. Why not just sell it. Hold your home and renting property. Go north and see how you like it up there. If you are successful, stay—if not, you have a home to come back to.

K.O.—I am a girl thirty-four. I have never been married but I am trying very hard. I also want to finish my education. I don't know which to do. I have three more years in college. At the present, I do not have a boy friend but I wish for one so much. I am working and am saving my money for school. My application for enrollment has been accepted for February classes.

Ans: School is the place for you. Dropping your education isn't the answer to finding a husband. Through your school contacts—you will meet some very eligible bachelors in the year of 1949. Write me privately for further information.

J.C.N.—I have been sweethearting a veisary with a dinner with their daughter and grand children, Mrs. Elsie Drew, Collean and Robert Lloyd.

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IGNORANT JURORS

HURT THE COURTS

The jury commission of Polk County is in process of selecting citizens for jury duty for the coming two years. An appeal is being made to prospective jurors that, as good citizens of the community, they should serve even though there may be some sacrifice.

When prospective jurors are questioned, generally they are examined as to their interest in the matter in controversy and whether they believe they can hear the evidence and bring in a verdict based on the testimony admitted and the instructions on the law as given by the court.

These citizens have a responsibility to carry out their oath. They have the duty of giving a defendant his liberty, if not guilty, and of awarding damages if the plaintiff has proven his case. Or they may deny both.

Here in Polk County, we have witnessed some disgraceful decisions by juries in the Municipal Court. Defendants have been known to testify that they either refused or instructed their employees to deny service to Negroes in restaurants but in spite of their admissions, the defendants were found not guilty.

It is apparent that members of these juries committed perjury allowing their prejudice to overcome the oath they took.

If these cases, appeals to the Supreme Court mean nothing for the judge is not permitted to set their verdicts aside as being contrary to the evidence.

Courts can maintain the respect of the public only so long as justice is done for every person who comes to them for redress. Certainly, these civil rights verdicts have shaken the confidence of those people who believe in justice and fair play, so it is incumbent upon the officials of the Municipal Court to use every legal means to the end that such farcical verdicts do not occur again.

Shoddy justice in one case begets shoddy justice in another.

ITS NO WONDER THINGS ARE SHAKY

It's an old saying that wise men change their mind, but a fool never changes. But when the wise man changes his mind too often about one proposition he becomes dangerous.

That is just about where America stands on its position on the Palestine situation. And that constant change of position has not worked for a strengthening of the UN for our State department has not stood put in many instances even after its own representatives have taken a stand.

The acting mediator for UN on the Palestine situation is an American. Apparently he is an able public servant, otherwise he would not be holding such a responsible position. Recently, he has made certain recommendations with regard to the fighting between the Arabs and Jews. UN have approved them but our State department seems loath to go along.

Our representative ought to be in agreement among themselves as to what policy they propose to pursue in foreign affairs whether in the State department or UN. But they are not. And thus about the only thing which has held our foreign policy together is the liberal shelling out of our dollars to other countries.

CAFE CASE

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Too bad we couldn't all be equal now. Had Her Orders Morris said he told the waitress after Hurr had left, he thought she was wrong. "She said she was sorry, but those were her orders."

"Then I asked for the manager," said Morris. "She said he wasn't there, then pointed to a sign overhead that said 'We reserve the right to refuse service'."

Mrs. Laura Riddle of 1900 Ninth street, cashier at the luncheonette, testified Hurr created a disturbance. She also testified that it was not the practice of the luncheonette to serve Negroes at the counter.

"Several regular Negro customers come in and either go outside the luncheonette to eat their food or stand while eating," Mrs. Riddle said. "Some eat in the kitchen."

GIFTS TO AFRICA

(SEE FRONT PAGE) go into the ministry and seek training to aid his people. That was in 1884 when the late Bishop Henry McNeal Turner of Atlanta, Ga., was sent to Africa in the interest of a back-to-Africa movement. The traveler said he had seen the white missionaries and watched them work but it was not until he saw a Negro missionary—who set up the first Negro church and school there, was he impressed. Now, he revealed that the AME and the AME Zion churches are the only denominations that have Negro missionaries in Africa.

Shedding a bit of light on the city in which he lives, Rev. Steady inferred that "Freetown is not free." For a population of 100,000 natives, speaking 22 languages, the government sets up two schools which are very expensive. Only the children of the natives who have been fortunate enough to get education and jobs as clerks can afford to pay the one-dollar per month which is the fee just to go to kindergarten. The elementary and high schools are higher.

Numbers of pupils are limited in the church schools because of the support and waiting lists made up from members of the churches are long, the minister said.

Africa needs builders, business men and women and more Negro missionaries, the Rev. Mr. Steady said in a plea to the youth of the country.

He praised the work of the white missionaries, but added that "they bring white Christianity to the Africans and live another life. The Negro missionary shares his Christianity and helps to develop a race consciousness."

A graduate of Yale university, Rev. Steady received his religious training at Wilberforce university. Gifts to the school from Des Moines may be sent to the Bethel AME church Sunday School, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, 1215 E. 17th street court, superintendent. The address of the school is P.O. Box 9, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

CROCKER YMCA

The Mothers' Council of the Crocker Branch YMCA is sponsoring its first annual carnival on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. The proceeds of this program will be used in promoting a party at Christmas time for the youth members of the Crocker YMCA.

Admission to this affair will be ten cents for children 15 years of age and under, and 15 cents for all over 15 years of age.

Miss Mary Holmes is president of the Mothers Council and with her committee is planning a gala affair for these two big nights.

Vesper Services The program committee of the Crocker Tri-Hi-Y club is conducting a weekly vesper hour. The theme of this program is "That They All May Be One." This theme is taken from the theme of the same title being used worldwide during the annual observance of the Week of Prayer and World Fellowship, November 14 to 20.

HEALTH TO ALL

FINDING TB EARLY

Most people have at least one acquaintance who foolishly refuses to go to the doctor because he "doesn't want to hear any bad news." He believes that "what he doesn't know won't hurt him."

That type of person fools nobody but himself. The fear that keeps him away from the doctor in the first place isn't half as constant as the gnawing doubt that persists while he stubbornly refuses to see the doctor when he isn't up to par.

Unfortunately, there are some ill-advised people who persistently avoid having their chests X-rayed because they are "afraid" the X-ray might reveal active tuberculosis.

But the chest X-ray will help to prove one of two things: either one of which will be to the distinct advantage of the person X-rayed. The X-ray probably will reveal that the person's lungs are clear, that he has no evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis. The person is then reassured of his health.

If the X-ray picture of the lungs happens to show that a person has suspicious signs of tuberculosis, further tests will be made to determine whether or not the person has the disease.

Even if these additional tests prove that a person does have tuberculosis, the sick man has the satisfaction of knowing that he can begin treatment immediately, when he has the best chance of cure.

Without the X-ray, the disease might have progressed to the point where it would be much more difficult and much more costly to cure.

Tuberculosis can be cured, but it is easier to cure when it is caught early.

That is why a person is fortunate who, if he has tuberculosis, discovers it in an early stage. When tuberculosis first strikes, it brings with it no obvious, apparent symptoms. But the chest X-ray makes it possible for doctors to see the lungs and detect the earliest, destructive work of tuberculosis germs.

Tuberculosis is a disease that is easily spread from person to person. The individual who gets regular periodic chest X-rays, therefore, is protecting his family, and his co-workers and his friends, as well as himself.

Every adult, whether he seems healthy or not, should get a chest X-ray at least once a year.

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

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

The football season rolls on its merry way and from where we sit we can't see any Negroes except maybe Wally Triplett of Penn State as possible all-American contenders. Banks of Iowa is lost in the swarm of guards on teams that are unbeaten. Pittsburgh has a couple of Negroes who are good, but then the Panthers have a losing outfit, so unless we are given a big surprise, the situation looks tough.

It is good that Negroes are now just some more ball players on the various teams. Time was when all a Negro had to do was make the starting lineup and he was a star in any company.

Local

When the Fiddlers got Bob Vandever to team up with Jim Ward they made themselves a lot tougher and proved it against the West Des Moines Warriors. The Fiddlers have a real international and interracial club. A half dozen Negroes, Irish, Swedes and what have you, coached by a Jewish boy named Ginsberg.

We are in the midst of an interesting article called the Amazing Mr. Langford, a story of the ring career of Sam Langford, one of the great boxers of all times. Langford never got a shot at Jack Johnson when the latter was champion because according to his book, Sam was rough at one-hundred fifty and nobody wanted him when he was twenty pounds heavier.

Wonder if any of us recall that in the Tribune column twenty-five years ago, the names of Wright and Brown kept popping up in the lineup of the North High team of 1923. That was a big guy named Lyle Wright who was tougher than pig iron and William Brown, known then as Bubby. At East High we had a couple of fellows named George Bourland and Lawrence Davis. They let yours truly wear an East uniform at that time.

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

A PHEASANT SONG

The pheasants are such lovely birds So wild, so rare, so free. Where do they hide? When do they eat? Why don't they fly to me? —Eland Somers.

THANKFUL

Rejoice and be thankful Rejoice and sing His praises For He hath made the happy heart And the voice that would sing His praises. —Norman Sims Ellington.

THE WORLD'S WANDERERS

Tell me, thou star, whose wings of light Speed thee in thy fiery flight In what cavern of the night Will thy pinions close tonight? —Percy B. Shelly.

do is to tell you what you could do for your wife in case you happened to drive the wrong way on a one-way street or get caught dealing seconds in a black jack game like you used to deal in the Army.

Now, if you should happen to die tonight, Joe, in order to continue to receive your disability check, your wife, or your children, would have to first submit proof to the VA that you are your dependents and are entitled to your checks.

That seems simple enough but the VA has found that generally when a veteran dies suddenly there is quite a delay before his wife can get his compensation check simply because she is not immediately able to lay her hands on the necessary documents required as proof of dependency.

For example, is there a certified copy of your marriage license lying around the house? Is there a

certified copy of your previous marriage. Is there a copy of the court record of your divorce? Do you have copies of the birth certificates of all your children under 18 years old? How 'bout a copy of your own birth certificate?

Well, Joe, if you are receiving a disability pension and you drop dead tonight your wife would have to dig up all those things before she could draw your next check. In other words, there would be a delay at a time when she needed the money most.

The VA knows this and wants to make things easy for your wife. (They want you to live too, Joe, but this is just in case.)

The VA takes the position that all veterans who have received benefits from the VA and been assigned "C" or claim numbers should place such records in their case folders which

Tell me, moon, throu pale and gray Pilgrim of heaven's banquet way, In what depth of night or day Seekest thou repose now?

Weary wind, who wanderest Like the world's rejected guest, First thou still some secret nest, On the tree or billow?

CONSISTORY TO CONVENE NOV. 27-28

The William Frank Powell Consistory No. 46 will convene Nov. 27 and 28 in a reunion and elevation at fraternal hall, Eleventh and Center streets. The class elevated will be named the Powell-Gibson class. The consistory will be called in order at 7 p.m. by commander-in-chief Marcus McCraven who will preside over the elevation.

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Of course, such people commit the fatal error of classifying a whole race by the acts of individuals. The Bystander can only say "Oh, Lord forgive them for they know not what they do."