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Hawaii Famous Racial 'Melting Pot'

Mixed Marriages Increase In Island, Trend Is 'Most Interesting' Say Leaders

Honolulu, Hawaii (NNPA)—One out of every three is a mixed marriage in the Hawaiian Islands, world famous as a racial "melting pot." Of the 5,752 persons married in the Hawaiian Islands during the year ending June 31, last, 29 per cent (1,668 persons) married a person of a different racial background from his own, according to statistics released this week by the Territory of Hawaii's Board of Health.

These "mixed" marriages are on the increase and the trend is a "most interesting" one, say racial authorities, who are not alone in their admiration of the fine, handsome children who are growing inches taller and broader than their forebears.

Single People

"It is real democracy at work," says Dr. Andrew Lind, University of Hawaii sociologist. "Hawaii is building a single people. The time is not far off when it will not only be impossible to maintain racial discrimination, but when it will be desirable to use a different basis for classification."

Hawaii's brides and grooms are grouped into the following racial classification: Hawaiian, part-Hawaiian, puerto Rican, Caucasian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Filipino.

Of the 132 Hawaiian brides, twenty-five married Hawaiians, twenty-six married Caucasians, and twenty-eight married Filipinos. Brides of Korean ancestry numbered only 105. Thirty-six of these married Caucasians, thirty-nine married Koreans. Thirty-six of the

LIONEL HAMPTON RECEIVES MORE THAN 2,000 FAN LETTERS WEEKLY

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Lionel Hampton, whose record-breaking show has just scorched a heart-gladdening path across the South, receives more than 2,000 fan letters a week.

Many of these letters tell Hamp "thank you, congratulations, best wishes" and contain other pleasant expressions. But the majority tell a more human and energetic story.

These letters tell of struggling songwriters, dancers, musicians, hypnotized by the bright lights, pushing for a place in the spotlight, hoping, begging for a chance.

His record company is responsible for inspiration to many a plebe. His band, the youngest on the road today, is a bundle full of youthful faces.

"Of course," stated Hampton, "if I was going to do everything that comes my way as an appeal, I would probably need ten or twelve more businesses."

Hampton now concludes his southern tour and opens at the Howard Theater, here on December 3, for a week's engagement.

Many of the young acts that came to prominence on his southern tour will be with him.

Pres. Truman Tells Walter White He Will Go 'Straight Through' with Rights Program

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman intends to "straighten through" with his civil rights program, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People told reporters last Monday after he had conferred with the President at the White House.

"I saw no signs of any compromise," Mr. White said, disclosing that he and Mr. Truman had discussed the civil rights program. Asked what the President had said, Mr. White replied:

"He expressed his determination to go right through with civil rights."

Mr. White was questioned about reports that Mr. Truman might agree to a compromise on civil rights proposals that would be satisfactory to Southern Democrats.

Mr. White also said the President he saw "no signs of any compromise" by the President.

Felt obligated shaking his head, Mr. White said

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Lynching of Farmer by Robbed Men; 'A Most Despicable Crime in South's History'

Lyons, Ga.—The Ku Klux Klan pulled one of the most despicable crimes in the history of the South Saturday, Nov. 20, when it lynched a prosperous farmer and automobile salesman and then used its influence to have the blame placed upon the widow.

The victim, Robert Mallard, was slain by a mob of from 50 to 70 hooded men near Vidalia, Ga., six and a half miles from the scene of the Isaac Nixon slaying of last summer. Mallard, accompanied by his wife, their 18-month old son, and three friends, was returning to his home, 20 miles outside of Vidalia, when he found the road blocked by a group of automobiles. He was dragged from his seat and shot to death. His family and friends were sent away and the body left lying by the roadside.

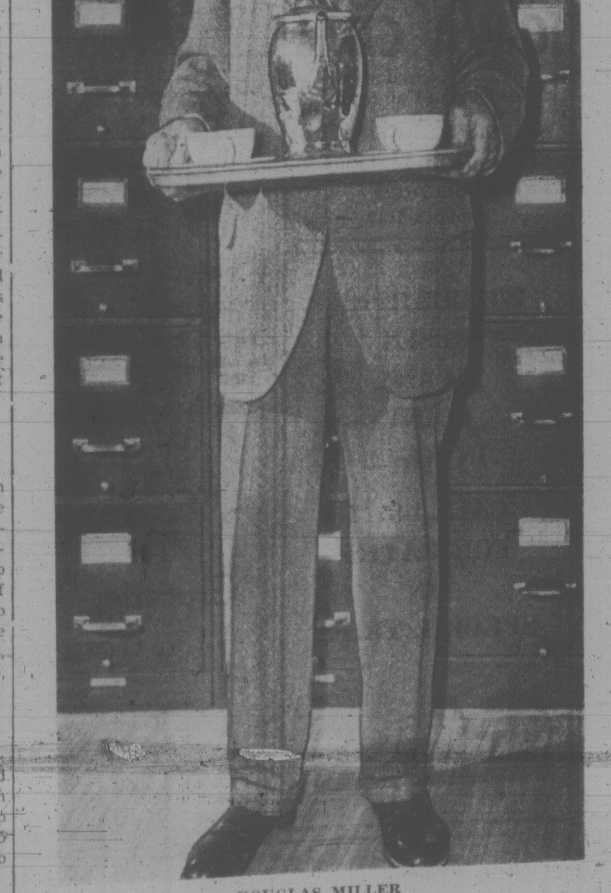
Arrested at Funeral At funeral services for Mallard on

Saturday, Nov. 27, his widow, Mrs. Amy James Mallard, was arrested and charged with the murder of her husband. She stoutly maintained, however, that her husband was killed by Ku Kluxers. No reason was given for Mrs. Mallard's arrest. She later was released without bond.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation was called into the case but its first move was to exonerate the Klan. One G. B. I. officer said, "I think the Ku Klux Klan has been wrongfully accused in this case. It is our belief that they are not guilty of shooting Mallard." The invisible empire also has been cleared by Sheriff R. E. Gray of Tombs county. Dr. Samuel Green, grand dragon of the Klan, was the first person to receive a report on the murder from Sheriff Gray.

Mrs. Mallard, a teacher at Oak Grove, Ga., told newspapermen and police that the G.B.I. is trying to

TO KEEP JOB AT STATEHOUSE



DOUGLAS MILLER Governors come and go in Iowa, but Douglas Miller seems to go on forever.

The 87-year-old veteran messenger in the governor's office is going to keep his job when administrations change in January. Governor-elect William S. Beardsley announced November 24 that Miller will be reappointed. "Douglas is an institution," Beardsley said. "He is a gracious, worthy man."

The courtly man, who was born in slavery in 1861, was mightily relieved to get the news. "Another Job, Hard"

"You know," he said, "it would be pretty hard for a man of my age to go out and get another job." Although he is bothered by high blood pressure sometimes, his health is good. He takes care of the mail, goes after lunch for the governor and visitors and runs errands generally.

Beardsley will be the seventh governor Miller has served. The others were Governors Clark (1913-1917), Harding (1917-1921), Kendall (1921-1925), Wilson (1925-1933), Robert D. Blue, the present governor. (Photo Courtesy of Register)



Going to Market in Haiti The market scene above shows how Haitian farm women bring produce to the towns for marketing. Agricultural problems in the densely-populated Caribbean country are now being studied by the United Nations Mission of Technical Assistance to the Republic of Haiti. (ANP)

make her the "goat" to cover up the lynching of her husband by a group of white robed men.

She said that she can identify two prominent white landowners of the county who had a part in the lynching.

The meeting with the press was held in Savannah where Mrs. Mallard was taken by friends after she was set free in Lyons, 100 miles away, despite the murder charge. See EDITORIAL Page

Second Civil Damage Suit Set for January

Trial of a second civil damage suit against Clifford L. Nixon, proprietor of Nixon's luncheonette, 202 Sixth ave., is set for the January term in district court.

Paul Williams, 25, of 1106 Twelfth street, is seeking \$10,000 damages from Nixon charging that he was refused service in Nixon's place because of his race.

Polk District Court Jury Denies Damages in Cafe Discrimination Hearing

A Polk district court jury Nov. 24 denied damages to an Ottumwa man who claimed he was discriminated against in a Des Moines white restaurant.

J. H. Hurtt, 73, had asked \$10,000 from the cafe's operator, Clifford L. Nixon, after being refused service in Nixon's place, 202 Sixth ave.

Deliberated 3 Hours The jury deliberated about three hours before returning a verdict in Nixon's favor. The trial was before District Judge O. S. Franklin.

Hurtt said he was in the restaurant Feb. 26, Aug. 8, and Aug. 10

ROSE BUD BIGGLES TRIAL OPENS HERE

Rose Bud Biggles, 18, of 919 School street, Nov. 24 was indicted on a murder charge by the Polk grand jury.

The trial of Biggles opened Wednesday, Dec. 1, in District Judge C. Edwin Moore's court.

Assistant County Attorney Paul McDonnell is prosecuting. The defense attorney is Henry T. McKnight.

Biggles is accused of the fatal shooting of Guy B. Pollard, 19, of 919 Fifteenth street, during an argument in September at Twelfth street and Keosauqua way.

Witnesses told the grand jury that Biggles interceded in a fight between Pollard and Norman Lee Perry, 2403 First street, and that he shot the man in the ensuing argument.

The Biggles youth is being held at the county jail without bond. Another indictment returned by the grand jury charged Louis Clark, 1024 Tenth street, with larceny. Clark is accused of the theft of about \$100 worth of meat from a box car in the Great Western yards at S. W. Twenty-third street and Sunset drive on Oct. 16.

He was arrested by two railroad who had been posing as hoboes at the railroad yards in an attempt to find what was causing disappearance of meat from cars there.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ETTA THOMAS

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Mount Olive Baptist church for Mrs. Etta Thomas, 43, of 1447 Fremont street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Thomas, a lifetime resident of Des Moines, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Wilhite, and Mrs. Beulah Powell, Des Moines.

News Briefs From Far and Near

DES MOINES PUBLIC FORUM AT HOYT SHERMAN DEC. 7

On Tuesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. the Des Moines Public Forum will present Col. Robert S. Allen in a talk on "The Post-Election Washington Scene". This free public forum will take place at the Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th & Woodland Avenue.

Col. Allen first made journalistic history when he witnessed and reported Hitler's beer hall putsch in Munich in 1924 for American newspapers. Since that time he has worked for the United Press and acted as chief of the Washington Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor and then of the Philadelphia Record.

ONE OF FIVE NEGRO AGRICULTURE ENGINEERS AT LINCOLN U. (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—One of the five Negro agriculture engineers in the United States, Ambrose Lewis, is among the recent additions to the roster of faculty personnel at Lincoln university (Mo.).

Mr. Lewis, 28 years old, admits to "doing just about everything", though his field really involves all mechanical operations concerned with farming, such as farm building, operation, care and maintenance of farm power machinery; rural electrification, water supply and sewage disposal.

JOE LOUIS GAVE 7,500 PERSONS SHOW IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis (NNPA)—As boxing exhibitions go, Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, gave a crowd of 7,500 persons a show at Kiel Auditorium Tuesday night, November 23, as he toyed with Jimmy Williams (Kid Riviera) through four two-minute rounds, with the contestants wearing 14-ounce gloves. Louis also had sponge rubber taped over his knuckles, which further reduced his punching power and at the same time protected from a hand injury. And it was not as well for Williams, for the champion, at times, let go with left and right hands which would have been extremely unpleasant except for the padding of Joe's fists.

OMEGA PSI PHI CONCLAVE DEC. 27

Columbus, Ohio.—The thirty-fifth annual Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity will convene here on the morning of Monday, December 27 and will wind up activities in the late afternoon of Tuesday, December 30 according to an announcement released by the Grand Basileus of the fraternity, Dr. Harry T. Penn of Roanoke, Virginia.

DON MCCLAIN PLEADS INNOCENT TO CHARGE

Don McClain, who said he lived at 1224 Thirtieth st., Friday in municipal court pleaded innocent to a charge of embezzling \$262.65 worth of equipment from Kelso Crosswhite, 208 Ridge st. The charge stated that McClain took custody of a steel truck body box and hydraulic lift belonging to Crosswhite, and put it in his own use. Judge Brooks set his hearing for Dec. 7 and McClain was released on his own bond.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MARK LEGIN

Funeral services for Mark Legin, 60, of 1212 Center street, were held Nov. 26 in Maple Street Baptist Church. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Legin died Nov. 22 at Broadlawn General Hospital. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Survivors are one son, George, of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Frankie Fleming, of Detroit, Mich.

NAACP XMAS CARD



This appealing picture of an interracial boys' choir adorns the special NAACP membership gift card. These Christmas cards, available through your local branch or from the national office of NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., may be sent to friends with a gift membership in the NAACP.

(Photo by Allan Gould.)

MRS. L. BARLOW INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. James Maupin, 1033 Fourth street place, received word that her granddaughter, Mrs. Oskia Lucille Barlow was injured severely when a bus she was riding from Mississippi to Memphis, Tenn., overturned. Mrs. Barlow suffered injuries of both legs, chest and abdomen.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF BETTER SOILS, INC.

Pub. notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Better Soils, Inc., duly held on the 24th day of November, 1948, at the company's office in Des Moines, Iowa, at which meeting all stock interests were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted dissolving the corporation effective forthwith.

Insurance Department of Iowa ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

West Bend in the State of Wisconsin Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies, and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to Insurance.

STERLING ALEXANDER, Commissioner of Insurance

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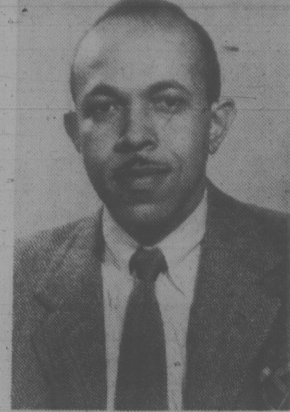
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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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ENGINEER LOAN SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Branch Office No. 8, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, announced an examination for permanent appointment to the position of Loan Service Representative.



DR. S. J. WILLIAMSON Newcomer to Des Moines is Dr. S. J. Williamson, who began duties in October as a clinical psychologist in the mental hygiene unit of the Veterans Administration here.

NATIONAL YMCA COUNCIL MEMBER VISITING BRANCH

Arthur W. Hardy, member of the national council of the YMCA program staff, is in Des Moines this week to assist in a study being made by committeemen and staff of extension plans of the Crocker Branch YMCA.

A Des Moines YMCA Survey completed early in 1948 calls for both building and program expansion for the Crocker branch according to W. I. Sargent, president of the local YMCA. These plans call for an enlarged building and community program work such as neighborhood boys' clubs.

fred H. Chase in and to Lot forty-six (46) Hickman Highlands, an Addition now 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.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CAPITAL CITY WROUGHT IRON SMITHS

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Capital City Wrought Iron Smiths, Incorporated, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. Its 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 manufacture all such products and related products; and generally to purchase, mortgage, sell, etc. goods, wares, and merchandise, real estate, contracts, and generally do such things as the said corporation may decide to do to carry on its business or any other lines of business it may decide to operate.

The capital stock is One Hundred Fifty (150) shares of no-par value stock, all of which is common and voting stock. All in stock must be paid for in cash, or in property upon the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. The corporation may commence business when fifty (50) shares of stock have been issued.

The following officers shall conduct the business of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the second Monday in January of each year, beginning in 1949: Manuel M. Calderon, Sr., President; George V. Semple, Vice President; Barbara C. Calderon, Secretary; Laura J. Semple, Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Bucket No. 39 Transcript STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, vs. LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY, Plaintiff.

ALFRED H. CHASE, Defendant. 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 Alfred H. Chase, defendant in favor of La Salle Extension University, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of December, 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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in the public schools at Jacksonville, Texas, where he received his elementary education. A veteran of the navy, he served as a clinical psychologist at naval bases. He and his wife, Ola, reside at 1423 Center street.

Requirements of Good Soil Building soil and then letting it wash away is like buying a tractor and running it into the ditch and leaving it, says the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Unless you keep the soil at home to give you high yields there is not much point in building it up. To build the soil, you need a good crop rotation supported by well-fed deep-planted legumes. You need liming, based on tests and fertilizers carrying phosphate and potash. You need manure and crop aftermath. Working together these measures will build soil structure, and organic matter and stock your soil pantry with plenty of nutrients. To keep your soil in place and fight erosion, you may need contour cultivation, grass waterways, strip cropping, terracing and other conservation measures.

Iaho Parachutes Beavers to Many Primitive Areas

Idaho's state fish and game department has inaugurated a unique program of parachuting beavers from an airplane. A major resource in Idaho, not only for the 7,500 pelts marketed annually, beavers are regarded by the game department as nature's little helpers because they build dams that prevent soil erosion and retain water in the upper level streams until it is needed in late summer.

But beavers, when they get the idea of building a dam, don't always build it where it is most needed. Sometimes they divert irrigation waters. So the state of Idaho took the matter in hand and is giving beavers a little direction. The beavers are dropped by parachute from an airplane over inaccessible, primitive areas, at an

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altitude of about 500 to 600 feet. Each beaver is placed in a clamshell box which is hinged at the bottom. Two inner tubes are pulled around the box and tied together at the top with a string, the weight of the beaver holding the box shut during the descent. When the beaver strikes earth the box springs open. Male and females are dropped, because the game department is also interested in propagation of the fur beavers. To keep the air lift going, the state fish and game department has developed a program with every caretaker trapper to provide altitude during the summer at least 10 percent of the number of pelts he is permitted to take during the winter.

History of Horse

No animal that ever inhabited the earth has made so many appearances, disappearances and reappearances as the horse. In his parade of 45 million years, during which he has grown from a height of less than one foot to the ponderous Belgian of this day, Puzzlement as to the origin of the horse has been created because the horse, the ass and the zebra belong to the same family. There has been uncertainty whether a certain skeleton was that of a horse, or of his relatives, the ass and the zebra. Each has a single hoof, meaning that it is solid, and without toes, making this species distinct and apart from all other animals.

Many More Nurses Needed, Nursing Council Reports

A shortage exists in adequately trained nurses, according to a report, "Nursing for the Future," prepared for the National Nursing Council by Esther Lucile Brown. Far reaching changes in nursing practice and in nursing education are recommended.

The expectation that the nursing shortage would be relieved at the expiration of wartime demands has not been realized, says the report. In many hospitals, wards and even floors remain closed because there are not enough nurses to permit reopening. Planned expansion of health services has sometimes not been possible because nurses required for such preventive programs had to be assigned to the care of those already sick.

Nursing with its opportunities for helping others, has a deep intrinsic appeal, but if enough young women are to be attracted to this service it must be supported, believes Dr. Brown, by better salaries, more stable working conditions, and an environment freer from authoritarianism. More men nurses, are needed. Nurses who have married and whose children are now grown should be retrained and returned

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to useful service. Students and personnel should be recruited, recommends Dr. Brown. "Without economic background, or ethnic, racial and religious origins."

'Best Buy' Meat "Battle of rising meat costs" is being fought by every homemaker. And one way to save a little is by buying veal and certain pork cuts. Extension meat specialists say that in general shoppers will find veal more reasonable than other meat. Veal rump roast, boned veal steak and other boneless steak meat are generally good buys. Pork "best buys" are probably the Boston butt, which has little bone, and the picnic, fresh or cured. Often called the picnic ham, this cut is sold with or without the shank. Pork liver is usually the lowest priced kind of liver. With high food value and little waste, it's a good buy. Tongue is one of the most economical hot cuts. It has little waste. Stock from cooking tongue makes good soup stock.

Corinth Canal Reopened

First major rehabilitation project of the U. S. Federal program was reconstruction of the Corinth canal, one of the world's largest sea channels, which was closed for more than seven years by wartime demolitions. A lock built through the Corinthian Canal, through the Isthmus of Corinth, the canal shortens the route from the Atlantic to Panama and the Aegean sea by 200 miles. The Corinth cut is 75 feet wide, 26 feet deep. At one point it rises 250 feet above sea level. It accommodates a displacement of 10,000 tons displacement, slightly larger than Liberty ships. The canal has been reopened.

Early Champion of Freedom

For hundreds of years and for all nations William Tell has symbolized the age-old fight of freedom against tyranny. He was a typical Swiss. Whether William Tell actually shot an arrow through the apple on his son's head and later killed Gessler, the tyrant who ordered the feat is open to historical argument. Legend has it that Gessler, a town sheriff, placed his hat on a pole in the town square of Altdorf, with orders that his hat receive defiance from all passersby. In punishment for ignoring Gessler's hat, Tell was ordered to shoot an apple from the head of his son. Later, Tell shot Gessler.

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ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
10th and School Streets. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor. 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES
Rev. A. Clark preached Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCurren, Mr. Lee Taylor, Little Willie B. Scott joined church. Candidates for baptism were Willie Scott and Mrs. Cecil McCurren. Visitors were Mrs. Estella Nelson and granddaughter of Omaha, Neb., who are at the home of Mrs. M. Potters, 835 13th street. Among the sick are: Mr. Will Crawford, Mrs. Stella McCurren, Mrs. Ruby Hickman, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Ora Gascant, Mrs. Martha Tobin. Mr. John Bryant is home from Iowa City. Mr. Ewing Ross is home from the veterans' hospital. Mrs. Lauretta Seigh is reporter.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
Pastor J. I. Thomas preached last Sunday. Rev. D. Yeager, assistant pastor, was present. Two members, Misses Edith Watkins and Edith Smith, now attending college in Kansas City, Mo., were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Watkins sang a solo. Pianist Artie McNeil was in Peoria, Ill., for the holiday. Miss Lelia Bell White filled the vacancy. Leonard Stovall was welcomed back into full membership. The fuel drive will end Dec. 12. Members have been asked to contribute four dollars. Visitors Sunday were Mr. Oscar Frazier, Miss Josephine Pennick of Braidwood, Ill., Mrs. Beruce Morris of St. Peters, Minn., Mrs. John Drew and Mr. Everett Mays. Nadine Johnson is reporter.

Bundles and gifts for Africa are being to the Sunday School nicely. More A-B-C and coloring books, colored pencils (not crayons), thread

BAPTIST HOMECOMING SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The Baptist Homecoming, sponsored by the City Baptist union, will be

Waterloo Choir Sings Spirituals in Ft. Dodge

Ft. Dodge, Ia. — An outstanding concert of Negro spirituals was presented Sunday evening, Nov. 14, at the First Baptist church by the Waterloo Community A Capella choir. The church was crowded and many in the audience had to stand during the program.

Brought here under the auspices of the Fort Dodge Inter-racial commission, the choir includes 25 Negro singers under the direction of Jesse Cosby. Its rendition of "Every Time I Feel De Spirit," proved popular with those attending.

James Tanner, tenor soloist, is blind and is now studying at Iowa State Teachers' College. To many his sweet number was "Were You There?" Mr. Tanner's seeing-eye dog, which accompanies him everywhere, received much attention at the close of the program.

"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" was the theme song of the choir. A male quartet and girls' trio also entertained the group, and poems were read by James Darden and Dorothy Cosby. Otthello Tanner, brother of James Tanner, did solo work in the song number "Every Time I Feel De Spirit."

The Rev. T. V. L. Harvey presided at the program, and Mrs. A. J. Erierson, organist, played the prelude and postlude. A fee will offering application to defray the expenses of the choir.

The Inter-racial Commission was organized two years ago for the purpose of promoting race respect and understanding. Mrs. H. L. Bergeman is chairman; C. L. Hoyt, vice chairman; Mrs. Dan Lockman, secretary and Mrs. Annel Banks, treasurer. Committee chairman are Mrs. R. E. Jenkins, program; Mrs. Irene Fox, membership; G. L. Hoyt, publicity service; Mrs. Jack Wells, constitution.

The next meeting of the commission will emphasize youth on Jan. 9.



(Scurlock photo)

Local business people of Washington, D. C. were sponsors of a luncheon recently honoring organization comprises 7 of the 22 building, savings and loan associations operated by Negroes; seated: William K. Hudgins, Carver Federal Savings and Loan Assn., New York; John S. Stewart and C. C. Spaulding, Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Norfolk; and H. A. Howard, Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Los Angeles; standing: Joseph Davis and Walter Miller, also of Carver in New York; Jesse Smith, Tuskegee Savings and Loan Assn., Assn., Detroit; and Wilbur Halcyard, Columbia Savings and Loan Assn., Milwaukee. Mr. Howard

HAWKEYE ELKS LODGE 10th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Hawkeye Elks lodge No. 160, will celebrate its "tenth" anniversary and the burning of the mortgage, Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6 p. m., at the Billiken hall, Twelfth and Center streets, with a banquet and reception to which the public is invited.

Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson will be here for the occasion. The governor, mayor and supervisor Mark Cankling have been invited along with many out of town Elksmen from Omaha, Minneapolis, Kansas City and all lodges in Iowa.

In the spring of 1943 the Elks purchased this home, remodeled and equipped it at a cost more than \$13,000.00 which was paid off in less than five years and at the same time, equipped basketball and softball teams at a cost of more than \$1,500.

The Grand Lodge of Elks, 500,000 strong, has members on every continent of the world. J. G. Browne is state deputy.

Benjamin Franklin and Food

In his early youth Benjamin Franklin was a vegetarian, not so much because he didn't believe in the values of meat, as because he saved money by this practice. Supper, when he was a poor struggling printer in London, consisted of "only half an anchovy each on a very little strip of bread, and half a pint of ale between us." Necessity did not force Franklin to remain a vegetarian, however, and in later more successful years he became interested in rendering meat tender. He expressed the belief that fowl killed by electricity was uncommonly tender.

Peas of old doubtless were eaten as they came; big ones mixed in with little, and soft, sweet peas with irregular ones. Modern canning methods allow sorting as to size and shape.

The early or June types are usually smooth skinned and nearly round, and the great or sugar types are often irregular shape and possess a naturally sweeter taste.

During the time of the French king, Louis XIV, peas sold for \$2.50 a pint. Today canned peas are one of the few inexpensive items in the market basket.

While the cost of peas during Louis' time made them a sought-after delicacy, the passing of years with its strides in the intricacies of commercial canning has brought them to a popular level.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLASS MEETS DEC. 6

The Neighborhood Bible class will meet at Willkie House Monday, Dec. 6 with Mrs. Emory Jackson as hostess. Plans are being made for Christmas dinner. All members have been urged to attend.

Age No Factor in Mastitis, Study of 600 Cows Reveals

When it comes to catching Bovine mastitis, Old Bossy isn't so bad off after all.

At least, this is the conclusion drawn by two University of California veterinarians from a study of over 600 cows exposed in two outbreaks of the disease.

The scientists, Drs. Robert Ormsbee and O. W. Schalm, pointed out their findings as a challenge to widely circulated reports that old cows are more susceptible to mastitis than younger cows.

"Because our study demonstrated no significant relationship between susceptibility and age, we have concluded that the age factor does not play a decisive part in the spread of the common type of mastitis," they said.

Pointing further evidence along this line, these veterinarians do not advise farmers to segregate or dispose of old cows with healthy udders. They believe that good sanitation, safety measures to prevent udder injury, and segregation of infected animals should be the major steps in controlling this disease on dairy farms.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

The pastor and congregation welcomed back into the choir last Sunday morning, Mr. James Rhodes, baritone, and Clarence Adams, tenor, whose work has caused them to be absent for several years. Welcomed back into membership was Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, formerly juvenile court officer of this county, who had been serving as State Probation Officer in New York state until September when she began a similar position here at home.

Among the out of town visitors Sunday were: Mr. J. R. Oliver of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Mela Livingston of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Sue L. Lewis of Chicago; Mrs. Estelle Roberts of St. Paul and Mrs. Eva Pugh of Minneapolis.

The reports from the Thanksgiving Rally for the education institution at Wilberforce, Ohio, showed the church within a few dollars of the quota. Plans are to send Pastor A. J. Irvine to the educational convention at Chicago with a full quota of \$500.

At the conclusion of the service Sunday morning, the pastor announced the appointment of a fourth new stewardess, Mrs. Emma E. Evans, widow of the late Rev. J. J. Evans, former pastor of Bethel church. Mrs. Evans was recently a stewardess in St. Paul and more recently was a class leader in charge of Class No. 20.

BURNS YOUTH TO HEAR LEON SMITH SUNDAY

Leon Smith of Central YMCA will give an illustrated lecture on "Sex Hygiene" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the Burns Methodist church's Youth Fellowship hour. Doors will close at 5:30 p. m.

Stanned Peas Excel Fresh in Nutritive Value Test

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Home Sewing Trends

Home dressmaking has increased greatly in recent years, but the increase seems to be in women's rather than children's clothes, say clothing specialists.

The demand for patterns for children's clothes is slow compared to that for women's dresses and other garments, pattern companies report that they save more money by sewing for themselves rather than for their children.

The time and labor required for making a child's dress often is about the same as that for a woman's dress, but more money is saved by making the latter. This trend, specialists believe, makes it more necessary than ever that ready-made suit children's needs in comfort, convenience in dressing and wearing, durability and washability.

Titanium Strongman

Titanium is so new as an industrial material that little is now

REV. J. Q. EVANS BACK FROM RELIGIOUS WORK CONFERENCE IN N. Y.

The Rev. J. Q. Evans returned to the city last week from New York City where he attended a conference of the Religious Education Workers, sponsored by the Northern Baptist Association.

The conference which dealt with problems of religious workers, passed a resolution to delete the word, "Negro" from the many Baptist centers throughout the district; and stressed training and educating "now, young ministers to cope with the changing times," the Rev. Mr. Evans informed.

A religious educator from the Iowa Baptist Association, the minister stopped in Philadelphia to visit many of his relatives.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
A literary and musical program will be given Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p. m. at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University. Baptist services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday for ten candidates.

IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET DEC. 14

The Iowa Buxton club will meet Dec. 14 to make plans for their Christmas party at Willkie House. All members are urged to attend. Henry U. Mease is president. Mrs. Leona Jordan is secretary.

Hog Cholera Prevention

American Foundation for Animal Health offers farmers the following pointers on hog cholera prevention: Guard against bringing the cholera virus onto your farm on clothing, bags, wagons or other equipment. Have newly purchased stock examined, and quarantine the newcomers until sure they are not disease carriers. Have all pigs vaccinated, especially around weaning time. First, however, make sure that the pigs are in physical condition to receive vaccination. Take no chances on inexperienced handling of the virus. If unprotected swine show signs of fever, loss of appetite, or weakness, suspect cholera first.

ASK YOUR MIRROR ABOUT Gray Hair



Gray hair often comes on so gradually, you hardly notice it. But other people do, and if you're missing out on fun, admiration and romance, ask your mirror. The answer may be gray hair. But you may take years off your looks by giving your hair rich, natural-looking color and beauty with Lariouse.

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New Collars for Old Dresses

One way to make last year's collared dress look like a new model is to make a separate collar for it. "A crisp white collar on a dark dress not only gives it a late-style touch but also is flattering to the face," reveals LeVice Ellis, API extension clothing specialist. To

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E.L.C.—My boy friend came home on a furlough. While he was here he carried me out often. The day he left he came over in the morning and told me goodbye. Then he went out with an old girl friend and ran the town down with her. What am I to do? Should I write him that I know all of this and more or just forget it?

Ans: Don't get sore with this fellow. He's unattached and he will make it his business to run the town down with a pretty girl whenever the opportunity presents itself. So take it in stride. Two can play the game—you must not sit around and pine your heart out waiting for him. Encourage this other friend who is showing so much interest in you at this time.

L.C.—Please give me a word of advice. It seems that music is in my soul. I love singing and dancing better than anything else. My sister in Chicago wants mother to let me come there and live with her. She wants to put me in school and dancing school too. I intend to put my whole heart in my dancing and singing. Do you think I will succeed?

Ans: Without a doubt—you have the face and figure—and you're a born "twinkle-toes." If you study and apply yourself you will attain recognition in the entertainment field.

R.N.T.—I have read of you helping others who are greatly troubled, and I want you to help me. I find

myself going astray. I am going with a married man and can't seem to help myself. I don't want to go with him but it seems I can't quit. I was a good Christian girl before but now I don't feel like going to church. Please help me. I believe that you can.

Ans: A change of cities is what you need. It will be best not to reveal your plans. When you are established in a new environment, become affiliated with the church again, choose your friends carefully and give the kind of life of which you will be proud. Your married friend will soon have another girl to take your place.

E.C.—My husband is in a sanatorium and I must make my own way. I do day work and since it is not regular, I have gotten in debt and am in dire need all of the time. I know I must not give up but being broke is getting me down. Never in my life has my financial status been at such a low ebb.

Ans: Find a regular job. You can't get out of debt or make ends meet if you do not have a steady income. When there is a definite amount of money coming in each week, you can gear your living expenses accordingly. A full time job will get you straightened out financially in a short time.

F.B.R.—I stored my furniture, three years ago when I left Chicago to come here for the winter. I have made nice friends, have a good job and I intend to stay. I see that I

CROCKER YMCA

Fireside Chats

On Sunday, December 5, at 4 p.m. the regular Fireside Chat of the Teen Canteen council will take place. The topic for discussion will be Sex Hygiene. It will be featured by an illustrated lecture given by Leon Smith, boys work secretary, Des Moines YMCA. This program is especially for teen-agers, but the public is invited to attend. Plan to attend early as this program will begin promptly at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Mollie LaMar, president of the Teen Canteen council, will preside.

Basketball Clinic

The Physical Committee of the Crocker YMCA has completed its plans for operation of the Crocker YMCA basketball league. The league begins December 6 at North High school and run-through March 15. To date neither Junior or Senior league has the minimum number of teams. Any team that has not registered yet or does not have sufficient information regarding the league may secure information by contacting the Crocker YMCA at 3-5611.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. C. Trent of Des Moines is the house guest of Mrs. Della Harris. Roberta Jean Bailey was home from Iowa university spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey. Miss Bailey spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Cliff Elliott of Omaha, Neb.

made a mistake not disposing of my furniture, yet I hesitate just to stop the storage payments. What should I do?

Ans: Sell your furnishings if you value them enough to have them moved. It would really pay you to make the trip back home and attend to this matter. And—you might proposition your sister to take these household effects off your hands since she's getting married Xmas.

Some Pointers for Those About to Buy a Raincoat

Thinking of buying a raincoat? Then read the label before you make your final selection as you will know the kind of protection you can expect from your new garment. The label also will tell you how to clean the coat and whether the finish is permanent or will be lost in dry cleaning or washing. For wear in a heavy rain a garment marked "waterproof" gives the best protection as it has a finish that seals out water. Make sure the thread used for stitching also is waterproof so that dampness will not enter at the seams.

One disadvantage of a waterproof coat is that the finish that seals out water also keeps out air and makes it hot and uncomfortable for general wear. Such a coat should have holes or slits under the arms for some ventilation, says Mrs. Helen Barnard, Missouri university clothing specialist. A coat labeled "water-repellent" is usually more comfortable for ordinary wear. It will protect from a shower but not from a drenching rain. Such coats are often made of finely woven cotton fabric with a water-repellent finish.

Before buying, learn from the label, whether the finish is permanent. Some finishes are lost a little at a time with wear, or dissolved in dry cleaning or washing. The coat is then no longer waterproof until it has been refinished by the manufacturer or by a cleaner who specializes in such work.

New Records Established in Rail Freight Haulage

American railroads in the first half of 1948 carried more tons of freight per train than ever before and without any decrease in the average speed, states the Association of American Railroads.

At the same time, freight train performance per hour also established a new high record.

The average load of freight per train in the first six months of 1948 was 1,153 tons, an increase of seven tons above the previous high record for the year 1947 when the average was 1,146 tons. It also was an increase of 14 tons above that in 1944, the peak war year. In 1929 the average was only 804 tons. Tons of freight moved one mile for each hour of freight train operation averaged 18,212 in the first six months this year, the highest on record, compared with 10,580 ton-miles in the year 1929 and 7,303 in 1920.

This performance was made possible by improved operating methods, larger and more efficient locomotives, better freight cars, im-

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newlan was christened Sunday morning at Union Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained several guests to dinner at their home on North street. Wedding bells rang during Thanksgiving holidays for Mr. Walter Benhart and Miss Elmyra Hill who are spending their honeymoon in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray gave a Thanksgiving dinner party at their home on S. Starr avenue, attended by 20 guests. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles had a house guests for the holidays their sister and brother from Keosauqua, Ia. Mr. Harry Irving was returned to the hospital last Friday.

Blue Comb Disease

One of the newer maladies of chickens is called blue comb disease. Its cause is unknown, but it appears to be infectious or else the agent that causes it to attack one chicken also has access to all other chickens in the flock. The first symptoms of blue comb disease is loss of appetite, and food eaten remains in the crop. The disease gets its name from darkening of the comb, and the skin and shanks also turn a darker than natural color. Ill birds have a high fever, which is followed by temperatures below normal, and the birds lose weight quite rapidly. The disease is most likely to attack birds five to seven months old, but chickens of any age may have blue comb disease.

Treatment for Dried Apples

Treating dried apples with sulphur will preserve natural color and flavor and prevent souring and attacks by insects during drying. Lavada Curtis, APT extension food preservation specialist, says that apples to be dried should be cut in quarters or quarter-inch rings. As they are cut, place them in a salt solution. Use two tablespoons of salt and two tablespoons of vinegar, mixed with one gallon of water. When apples are ready for drying, remove them from the solution, drain, and place in single layers on wire trays. Place trays in sulphur box located outside for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove trays and place in sun to dry.

Safety for Night Drivers

As a safety measure for night driving, two flashlights are better than one. One flashlight is a must for use in changing tires and making roadside repairs. The second is just as important for use by a driver's companion stationed 50 yards or more to the rear of a stalled car, to warn off approaching cars. The lack of a suitable warning light in the rear is a frequent cause of accidents to fire-changing motorists who could not be seen by approaching cars until too late for them to veer off.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, kindness, cards and flowers, also for their donation of cars at the death of our father, Mr. Mark Ligon. We especially thank the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.

Mann Ligon, son; Frankie Ligon, daughter.

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SOCIETY



THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS AT HOME OF A. A. ALEXANDERS

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, Mrs. Maude Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2202 Chautauqua Parkway.

J. BLAINE THOMPSONS ARE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson of Rummels Highline had as their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson.

BROTHERS AND SISTER OF ATTY. GERTRUDE RUSH SPEND THANKS DAY HERE

Chicago and Detroit relatives of Atty. Gertrude Rush spent Thanksgiving Day and week end here at her 1160 Thirteenth street home.

KANSAS TEACHERS SPEND THANKSGIVING HERE WITH RELATIVES

Misses Eleanor Powell and Fannie Mae McGregory, teachers in Sumner High school, Kansas City, Kas. spent the Thanksgiving week end in Des Moines.

MRS. LUCILLE McADAMS VISITOR FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Lucille McAdams, 334 East Thirty-eighth street, Minneapolis, Minn., attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Howard Nov. 20, and spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Watsie Thompkins and sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby and family.

THE WILLIAM ASHBYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS ON THANKS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby, 1112 Tenth street, entertained at a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Sharing the courtesies were: Thomas, Gloria and Shirley Brown, Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, Mr. James Howard and from Minneapolis, Minn., Lucille McAdams and Allie E. Wilson.

HONOR MRS. MARY BURTON AT SURPRISE PARTY AT KIRKWOOD

The following employees gave a surprise party on Mrs. Mary Burton Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at the Kirkwood hotel. They included Vera Wade, Margaret Graves, Olivia Williams, Frank Kaiser, Lucian Wyatt, Harold Lovelady, David Somerville, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, housekeeper, and a visitor, Miss Leota Ross of Cairo, Ill.

BABY GIRL TO MR. AND MRS. SWINK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink of Des Moines are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 25 at Iowa Lutheran hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT GREEN HONOR MRS. BUNDLES AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green entertained at dinner Nov. 21 honoring Mrs. Green's mother's birthday. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Obed Bundles, guest of honor, and Mr. Bundles, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis with son and daughter and Mr. Joseph Green.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS DEC. 8

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, president, 1219 Laurel street.

MRS. MAUDE M. BREWTON AND MR. H. H. SPENCER MARRY IN MASON CITY

Mason City, Ia. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton and Mr. Horace H. Spencer of Mason City, Ia., were married at the Union Memorial Methodist parsonage, Nov. 17, with the Rev. Jordan Ray, performing the single ring ceremony in the presence of a group of friends.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Martha Lambkins of Charles City, Ia., and Mr. Harvey H. Spencer, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in powder blue with a pink corsage. Mrs. Lambkins wore green.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Soda Grill cafe. Later the group went to the Spencer home where a wedding cake was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister, Fred Mitchell, brother of the bride and Mrs. Jordan Ray.

MRS. J. L. McGUIRE, SR., VISITS RELATIVES IN CHICAGO; ATTENDS PARTY

Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Sr., 1101 Eleventh street, spent the week end in Chicago, Ill., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Journee White, and Mr. White. While there she attended two formal parties at the Parkway ballroom, given on Friday night by the Appomattox club, and on Saturday by the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

JOLLY S CLUB TO MEET DEC. 4 IN WEST D. M.

The Jolly S club met Nov. 18 with Mrs. Edith Ann Spates at 1366 E. 17th street court. A Thanksgiving fowl was given away, won by Mr. L. Whitmore. The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 4 with Mrs. Mussette Brown of 115 Eleventh street, West Des Moines.

THE MACK CARSONS RETURN FROM MINNESOTA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson returned to the city recently from Minnesota where they spent a vacation in St. Paul and on a farm in Mohnomen, Minn., where they hunted deer.

TO KANSAS

Miss Marie Ross spent the Thanksgiving week end with relatives in Kansas City, Kas.

PERSONAL TOUCH



Writing on a sheet of her short-hand notebook paper, which she took from the Bystander office when she left last month to go to the WAC Training Center at Camp Lee, Va., former office secretary Shirley Manuel, now holding the title of "Miss" wrote on Nov. 22 that "as a whole, everyone is OK from the cadre to the C. O."

Proving that she is learning, recruit Manuel wrote the following: "Fall in! Ten Hut! At Ease! As you Are! Fall Out! Yes! Ma'am, No Ma'am. Detail! KP! C 2!" and then added, "But I don't regret it at all. I am too sleepy to know anything."

(Her address: Rt. Shirley J. Manuel, WA 8500117, Co. B, 1st Bn, 200th ASO, WAC Training Center, Camp Lee, Va.)

Looked like Old Santa had already left his supply of toys for the kiddies of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter on Sixteenth street the other day when I dropped by to see Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs. In the group of toys which the kiddies keep in a corner of the living room was a very unusual dark brown velvet doll which stood about twenty inches high. With very fine features and an upsweep hair-do, the doll readily revealed that it was not manufactured in America. Mrs. Bibbs explained that her little granddaughter had received the doll from a relative, and that the doll had come from some of the islands in the Southwest Pacific.

AMARANTH COURT NO. 5 INSTALLS OFFICERS

Dr. Phyllis Hyde, any knight and past royal patron, held election and installation of officers Sunday, Nov. 21, for Theodasia Amaranth Court No. 5.

Officers are: Helen T. Carter, royal matron; Osceola Sims, associate matron; Dorothy Bush, treasurer; Agnes Eppright, secretary; Tom Hubbard, conductress; Leona Jordan, associate conductress; W. R.

MISS GRIFFIN WEDS IN CHICAGO



Mrs. Valeria Mease of 1032 Fifth street and Mr. Elwood Griffin of Gary, Ind., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Hortense Griffin and Mr. Lisbon Bradford of Chicago, Ill., which took place in Chicago on November 3.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Bradford is a graduate of North High school here after which she attended Biblical college in Providence, Rhode Island.

A member of the Corinthian Baptist church, Mrs. Bradford directed the junior choir for eight years. She traveled three years presenting song recitals before opening a domestic art shop over a year ago.

Now closing her business, Mrs. Bradford will leave the city next Wednesday to join her husband in Chicago.

Mr. Bradford is an employee of the American Maize Products company in Roby, Ind.

Browsing downtown recently for something new and unusual for her to keep to remember her birthday was Mrs. Baker Dixon who revealed that it has always been her custom to buy herself a birthday gift. She celebrated the date of Nov. 23.

MRS. GUY L. HAWKINS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Guy L. Hawkins of 1154 W. 14th street place has returned home from ten days spent in Iowa Lutheran hospital. She is convalescing nicely.

LA COPPERETTES TO MEET DEC. 3

La Copperettes will meet Dec. 3 at Mrs. Angela Bell's home, 1021 17th street and the following meeting will be with Pearl Baskett at 1079 17th street on December 10. Erma Barber is club reporter.

GOP WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET DEC. 13

The Ehyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club will meet Monday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Ora Brown, hostess, 1419 Maryland. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Mabel M. Mason is president. Mrs. Essie Davis is secretary.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS BY A.K.A.'S AT YWCA DEC. 5

The Alpha-Kappa Alpha sorority will present its first annual Christmas vesper service on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Central YWCA. The patronesses of the sorority will pour tea following the program.

January Ebony magazine is presenting in an interesting feature the late Madam C. J. Walker, acknowledged hair queen of Negro America who within a few short years shampooed, pressed and curled her way into a \$250,000 mansion on the Hudson.

With two dollars she earned bending over a hot St. Louis wash tub and a dream which was a formula for straightening hair; the name of Madam Walker became a household word all over the Negro world and she became probably the first Negro woman millionaire, the article states.

YWCA

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Tuesday

7:30 p.m. The Stars will have a business meeting. Spanish Class, Miss Louise McCaughan, instructor.

AU FAIT CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 7

The Au Fait club met at the home of Retha Williams. Mrs. K. Peterson of 1417 Harding Road won the groceries. Names called were Mrs. Edna Walker, Mrs. Venita Wells. A Thanksgiving basket was given to a worthy couple. The next meeting is Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Geneva Davis is reporter.

Chicken Wastes, New Diet for Mink, Raised on Farms

Poultry raising habits of wild mink provided a tip for economy in the feeding of mink raised in captivity, says the U. S. department of agriculture. About a million mink raised on farms or "mink ranches" in the United States in 1947 supplied more than half of the sets for the highly favored fur coats.

For years horse meat and fish have been staples in supply of the meat these animals require. But replacement of millions of farm horses by tractors, plus an increase in use of horse meat in commercial pet foods, plus some export demand, has made the supply of horse meat increasingly scarce and expensive, says the bureau of animal industry.

Fondness of mink for poultry suggested the feeding to mink of the wastes from poultry dressing plants—the heads, feet, and entrails. Last season experimenters at the U. S. fur animal experiment station, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., compared with the standard horse meat ration other rations in which chicken wastes were substituted for half and all of the horse meat. Both adult mink and kits thrived during summer and fall on the chicken wastes, which were much cheaper.

In preparing the rations, the fur specialists made a point of collecting the waste fresh, and grinding and freezing it promptly for preservation. The frozen feed was thawed just before it was fed to the captive mink. They relished it and kits grew even faster than those on horse meat. For general use, it may prove safer to cook the chicken wastes before freezing to guard against danger of spoilage in waste not collected promptly.

FACTS ABOUT ESTONIA

Estonia lies at the outfall of the Finnish gulf in the northern part of the continent of Europe. The area of the country measures 47,540 square kilometers, with a population of 1,126,413 (1934), averaging a density of 23.7 inhabitants per square kilometer. Estonians are a branch of the Finno-Ugric family of nations and linguistically closely akin to the Finns. There is ample proof that they were settled in their present place of residence long before the year 2,000 B. C. The favorable geographical position of the country which enabled its people to attain considerable prosperity, has often tempted Estonia's neighbors to invade and subject her.

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COURT ACTION NEEDED FOR PRESSURE

A splendid article appeared in the Sunday (November 29) Register, "Southerner on Stop of Dixiecrats" by Harry S. Ashmore, executive editor of the Arkansas Gazette, in the Southern Packet, Asheville, N. C. He reviews the old theory that a person who preaches racial hatred in the South in the past generally got elected. But he concludes that the situation has changed with the improvement in better racial understanding in the South as evidenced by the fact that the Dixiecrats won the election in South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana by stealing the regular Democratic machinery in those states rather than appealing to the voters through newly organized political machinery.

This writer is one of the few southerners who admits publicly that the improvement in racial understanding has come because "it is the opinion inside the South as well as outside of it that has made the enfranchisement of the Negro inevitable." Here the author struck a real nerve center through which much of that pressure has come, public opinion. But he failed to state that this public opinion was, in fact, generated by the great legal victories implementing the United States Constitution won by so-called "meddlers" and started in state and lower federal courts using the bill of Rights and thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments almost together.

These decisions have held void racial residential restrictions made by law and declared unenforceable restrictive covenants made by private agreement.

Outlawed so-called "grandfather clauses" in election laws. Required equal transportation facilities for all races by common carriers in interstate travel.

Outlawed confessions wrung from defendants secured by fear and intimidation.

Struck down the practice of excluding Negroes from petit and grand jury duty.

Equalized salaries of white and Negro teachers similarly situated as to training and qualifications as practiced in some Southern states.

Struck down statutes excluding Negroes from voting in Democratic primaries in the South.

Struck down rules and regulations adopted by some Democratic State Central Committees to get around the Supreme Court decisions by declaring their political parties private organizations excluded Negroes from them and permitted members only to vote in elections.

Required states to furnish equal educational facilities for Negroes as well as whites recently enabling Negroes to enter Southern State University graduate schools.

All of these cases have been decided by the United States Supreme Court during the last 40 years; most of them in the last 20 years including those which enabled 700,000 Negroes to vote in the South in the past election.

These decisions have hastened the pressure for better racial relations in the South. They have given the so-called liberals legal as well as moral ground upon which to base their plea for fair play for the Negro. Take for example of a Federal Judge in South Carolina who ordered election clerks to permit Negroes to vote in the Democratic primaries and said those who refused would be placed in jail. And the Negroes did vote.

Men win their rights on the battle fields and/or in the courts; they maintain them in the same manner. Negroes are winning and having their rights declared in the courts. And since Negroes suffer many injustices in the North, in spite of laws to the contrary, they must use the courts more to secure redress.

It cannot be called to the attention of the citizens too often that as jurors, as officers of the court, they have a great responsibility in law suits. While the South is yielding to the pressure for better treatment, more of this pressure must be had right here in the North. The issues decided by the Supreme Court were legal questions and in the final analysis did not require the assistance of juries to decide questions of fact.

It cannot be too often stated how important it becomes to select men and women for jury duty who don't lie under oath; who refuse to hear a defendant admit guilt under oath and still bring in verdicts of "not guilty." Des Moines needs some pressure upon the part of the good citizens to aid the courts in giving justice to all creeds, colors and races, for juries hidden in locked rooms don't always carry out their oath of office.

Yes, the South is getting better. The North is getting better. But the pressure to improve must be kept up.

MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Now that the 1948 pheasant season is over in Iowa, hunters are in a pretty good position to make suggestions to the State Conservation Commission for improvement in the stock. Admittedly the population was rather poor.

There are some very definite reasons. And in spite of the fact that hunters pay in a lot of money in fees they don't get much on their investment—that is, results.

Write all the suggestions you have. Maybe out of them some good may come.

Friends secured two lawyers to handle her case, Ellis Pope and Aaron Kravitch, both white.

Mrs. Mallard said that the lynching occurred because neighboring white farmers were jealous of the "good living" which the Mallards were enjoying. They owned a small farm about 20 miles from Lyons.

Mrs. Mallard said that her husband was able to make more money from his farm than did the white farmers in the area. He also was an automobile salesman and she added to the family earnings by teaching school.

He said that in Michigan Mr. Truman carried the colored district 4 1/2 to 1.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Whooping Cough For some reason, probably because it is so common among children, whooping cough is seldom taken seriously as it should be. Most mothers are terrified at the mention of some childhood diseases, yet refer lightly to "only a case of whooping cough."

Easily spread from person to person, whooping cough causes more deaths in children under five years than measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. Besides being dangerous in itself, whooping cough may bring serious complications. A child with a severe attack of whooping cough becomes vulnerable to bronchopneumonia, pleurisy or even pulmonary tuberculosis.

Years ago, parents felt that whooping cough was unavoidable and resigned themselves to their children having it at some time. We know today that whooping cough is preventable. Of course, a good way to avoid it is by keeping away from anyone who has it. But it is not always possible to avoid exposure to whooping cough germs.

Whooping cough, in fact, is most catching in the early stages before the characteristic whoop has made its appearance and it is considered "just a cold." Often without realizing it, people are exposed to these germs in street cars, theaters, schools, churches, and daily contacts.

There is now a vaccine which offers immunity to whooping cough. Since infants and young children are particularly susceptible to whooping cough, most doctors advise the injection of this vaccine between the third and ninth months of a child's life. Records show that if given at least three months before exposure, the vaccine will prevent

the disease in 85 per cent of the children vaccinated. The remainder of children injected are apt to have a less severe attack than they would otherwise.

Epidemics of whooping cough strike most often in winter and early spring. Children from one to ten years are most frequently infected with it, and it is particularly severe in babies of six months to one year of age. An effective serum is available for treatment of babies, and others in whom there is reason to believe the disease may be particularly severe.

The critical stage of whooping cough lasts about six weeks, but the cough may persist and the patient remain weak for months. The child who contracts it must be watched carefully during the period of convalescence, since at that time his resistance is low and he is an easy prey to other diseases in this weakened condition.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY The election of Yale's Levi Jackson as captain of the Eli team for 1949 speaks more than all the words one can write or say for the boy who made the all-Eastern team in spite of playing on a poor team. We wonder if the critics said the same thing about Jackson that they said about Harris of Iowa when he was chosen captain of the Hawkeyes?

We were in the sports room of the Register when that news came through. The boys forgot we were there for a few minutes and they began to hope "it wouldn't go to his head." We soon straighten them out.

Then, there was the odd coincidence of a Negro on each of the three all-state high school teams. Bennett of Mason City had to be good to rate the first team at quarter back. Jefferson of East Waterloo and Reed of Council Bluffs are big enough to make some college coach happy.

As we watched the Filders and Warriors teams haul and pull each other around in two gridiron battles, we reflected that "pro" football as it is called now hasn't changed much in Des Moines. The only thing missing was a good Negro team. With the fellows playing with Filders and a few more we can think of, we could have a real Negro club. Now, who has a couple of thousand dollars to help outfit the boys?

Basketball The speaker at our basketball clinic which winds up after three sessions was Coach Wendell Webb of East High. We were a bit surprised to note how many of the boys from other schools he recognized and named. Webb made a nice talk, the gist of which was for the kids to suit their talents to their size.

VETERANS WHIRL By JAMES L. HICKS NNPA-Staff Writer Joe, the Army has now made it so easy to become a second lieutenant that some of the guys who sweated ninety days in officer candidate school, and particularly West Pointers who study four years for their little gold bar, can hardly believe it.

But it's true, Joe. If you can meet five very simple qualifications you can walk into an army installation tomorrow and come out a brand new second lieutenant, bars and all.

Here are the five qualifications: 1. You must have had one year's active service in any of the armed forces of the United States between December, 1941, and June, 1947.

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4. You must not be scheduled to attend a college or university at the time of your entry on active duty.

5. You must be between the ages of 19 and 31, inclusive.

That's—all there is to it, Joe. If you meet all of the qualifications,

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

Mrs. Dacus Sends Card Back from Alabama Pretty picture postcard showing the beauties of Alabama, arrived this week from Mrs. Robert Dacus who wrote on Nov. 28: "Had a fine trip South. Talked with the Williams (Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams). Going over to Tuskegee tomorrow."

WE DRIFT BETWIXT We drift betwixt— Two kingdoms The Devil's and God's Satan's court repels Those who resist His ideals And God's Heaven aids those Who draw nigh to Him In whose court pay you homage? —Norman Sims Ellington

TIME'S A CHANGING Old time is still a changing. But I did not know how fast Till I realized it was Halloween. And toylands had opened in mass High above the shopping district Greens were hung and stars did shine. Heralding the coming of Saint Nick Ére the Thanks Day wine and dine Turkey Day did finally get here. And the dinner was divine. But the Christmas carols by radio Made the time seem out of time.

Craven is commander in chief. James Morrow, editor of the "Herald," looks at the "Herald" class of novices under the "Herald" Sunday. Thirty-second degree Masons crossing were John H. Burke, Jr., Julian G. Mason, Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Benjamin J. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved brother, Henry Clemons. Especially do we thank the Court of Calanthe No. 3. Signed by Mrs. Deanna Hudson and Mrs. Mary Hardaway sisters.

SCOTTISH RITES DEGREES CONFERRED UPON FOUR The Scottish Rite degrees were conferred upon John H. Burke, Jr., Julian G. Mason, Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Benjamin J. Williams at the temple Nov. 27. They went into the Powell E. Gibson class, Marcus Mc

NAACP REELECTS ATTY. GLANTON The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People elected officers at its regular meeting Nov. 23, to serve for 1949. They were: Atty. L. T. Glanton, Jr. president; Mrs. Goldie Fant, vice president; Rev. Will W. Orr, second vice president; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Bannister, assistant secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

Executive board members: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. James B. Morris, Mr. Ike Small, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. Buster Randall, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, Mrs. Dolores Beard, Mr. F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Celestine Jones, Judge Thomas J. Guthrie, Atty. H. T. McKnight, Mrs. Willa Jones, Rev. E. A. Galters.

Tuesday, December 28, will be the regular branch meeting with annual reports and installation of officers. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the public meeting starts at 8:30 p.m. Newly elected officers will take over on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

caption, "Knew Pres. Truman Would Win; Gets Prompt Reply," in your worthy paper, Nov. 25 issue, causes this brief observation with proper respect for the heroine.

Do not think I would be writing were it for this expression—"Just as God used Abraham Lincoln, so he is using you (referring to President Truman) at this time. Am wondering if the writer of above expression read in the Register, Nov. 19, 1948—what one Democratic representative said. Quoting, "Frankly, I don't believe in this Civil Rights program any more than you do but we got to have it to win."

No where in ex-President Lincoln's

LETTER TO EDITOR "Tribute and honor to whom tribute and honor is due" is what Romans say. So says the writer. Under

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