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Expose Racial Practice in Capital

Jimcero in U. S. Capital Worse Than in Germany 91-Page Document Cites

By LOUIS LAUTIER Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—While the United States preaches democracy to the rest of the world, racial practices in the nation's capital are worse than they are in Germany, according to a report on segregation in Washington made public last Friday.

The report cites a provision of the agreement of victorious powers, made at Berlin in 1945 after the defeat of Hitler, calling for the abolition of all racial religious and political discrimination.

The 91-page document, issued by the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital, then proceeds to document various types of racial segregation and discrimination practiced here.

Foreign Minister One such incident involved the

foreign minister of an African country who was invited to Washington by the State Department, which made hotel reservations in advance. The minister arrived here late at night, the report states, and the hotel manager refused to admit him until a high State Department official was routed out of bed and persuaded the hotel by telephone to admit the minister on a plea of urgent "war necessity."

Another such incident reported concerned a Hindu and his wife, who were shopping one afternoon in a five-and-ten cent store. The report says the woman stopped at the soda fountain and ordered a cup of tea, but the fountain attendant refused to take her order, stating that Negroes were not served. When the couple explained they were from India, apologies were offered and the tea was served.

In the case of four students from the British West Indies at a downtown lunch counter, who were told they would have to stand to be served, the waitress apologized when they produced their British diplomatic passes, remarking she didn't realize they were "not niggers," the report asserts.

Since 1930, the population of See EDITORIAL Page

50,000 HEAR ROBESON IN OPEN AIR CONCERT Kingston, Jamaica, (Atlas News Service)—Paul Robeson, international singer-actor captured an all-time attendance record of 50,000 persons who turned out at the Kingston

Race Course to hear the celebrated baritone in an open air concert here last week.

So huge was the crowd of spectators, the building collapsed, fatally wounding one person and injuring 25.

Toombs County Grand Jury Indicts Two White Suspects In Death of Robert Mallard

Lyons, Ga. (NNPA)—Two white men were indicted here last Friday by a special Toombs County Grand jury for the roadside killing on November 20, of Robert Mallard, termed a lynching by some.

Those indicted were William L. (Spud) Howell, 32, and Roderick L. Clifton, 27. Both already were in jail. They surrendered two weeks ago after gossip linked them with the killing.

Howell also was under a preliminary murder charge sworn out by Mallard's widow, Mrs. Amy Mallard, who was the chief witness before the special grand jury.

The jury made no presentment and, therefore, did not say that Mallard was put to death by a mob. Mrs. Mallard said five or six men, wearing robes but unmasked halted the Mallard car late the night of November 20 and shot her husband "for no reason at all."

Examine Witnesses The indictments were returned after the jury examined sixteen witnesses, including Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who had severely criticized Toombs County officers for what he termed their "obedience" to act. Mr. McGill called the grand jury "sincere" in its efforts to get to the bottom of the crime.

Another important witness was Sgt. John Robertson of the State Highway Patrol, custodian of the

death bullet. It was learned that Roberson showed the jury results of ballistics tests made by the Fulton County (Atlanta) laboratories to ascertain the murder weapon. Pistols known to have been used in the tests were those owned by Mrs. Mallard and Clifton.

Mrs. Mallard blamed "Ku Kluxers" for the death of her husband, but county officers absolved the Ku Klux Klan. The officers said they lacked sufficient evidence to make arrests and contended it was up to Mrs. Mallard or two other persons in the car to swear out warrants.

Mallard, a casket salesman, was buried in Savannah, Georgia. After the funeral his widow was charged with murder but released in the custody of her attorney.

The widow had declined to return to swear out warrants, declaring she was afraid she would be lynched. Her story attracted the attention of Joseph Goldwasser, Cleveland, Ohio, department store owner. He went to Savannah and obtained power of attorney from Mrs. Mallard to act in the case.

She gave Goldwasser a statement naming two men she said were among the group that shot her husband. Goldwasser took the statement and other documents to Governor Herman Talmadge in Atlanta. See EDITORIAL Page

EXCITING DAY IN KINDERGARTEN — DECORATING TREE



The high point of excitement in their brief pursuit of education occurred last Friday for these kindergarten pupils at Crocker school. A Christmas tree was brought into the room and they spent their school hours industriously covering it with decorations for Christmas parties this week and a possible visit from Santa Claus. The Des Moines school board provides funds to buy trees for kindergarten classes only. Decorating the tree, with the aid of their teacher, Mrs. G. McIntire, are Phillip Jackson, 1014 Eleventh street; Ronnie Murphy (on chair), 842 Fourth street; Barbara Leftwich, 1029 Twelfth street; Sharon Williamson (background) 717 Laurel street. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

News Briefs

From Far and Near

March of Dimes Drive Jan. 14-31

Polk County received \$21,801 in emergency funds to combat Infantile Paralysis this year, W. K. Niemann, Chairman of the Polk County 1949 March of Dimes Campaign, announced.

Polk County has reported 94 cases of Infantile Paralysis so far this year. This figure is materially higher than reported in this county last year, Niemann reports.

In view of the 1948 epidemic of Polio in Iowa with 1179 cases reported throughout the state for the first 11 months, Niemann urges all residents of the county to support the 1949 MARCH OF DIMES campaign, January 14th through 31st.

BIGGLES GUILTY; LENIENCY URGED

Rose Bud Bibbles, 18, December 8 was convicted on a charge of second degree murder.

A jury in District Judge C. Edwin Moore's court returned the verdict late in the afternoon after about 30 hours' deliberation.

Biggles, of 919 Schobell street, was charged with the fatal shooting of Guy B. Pollard, 19, of 919 Fifteenth street, on Sept. 26.

The state charged Biggles shot Pollard, "without provocation" during an argument at Twelfth and Center streets.

The defense contended Biggles shot in self-defense after Pollard "made a threat" and stepped toward Biggles.

The 11 women on the jury were in tears when the verdict was read. The jury foreman, Robert Van Marren, 2429 Des Moines street, asked the court to "be lenient." Second degree murder carries a penalty of up to life imprisonment. Sentencing was set for Dec. 16.

ST. PAUL USHER BOARD AT CLEVELAND CHURCH

The St. Paul usher board and church will be at the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle a program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. F. W. McGee in charge.

BURIED HERE



PVT. RAY FREEMAN

Military services for Pvt. Ray (Freddie) Freeman, son of Mrs. Alice Veasley, 1059 Ninth street, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First CME church, Lincoln Legion post was in charge of military honors at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Private Freeman died Jan. 14, 1945, when 21, in New Caledonia where he was serving with the 4215 Quartermaster Service company. He was born in Des Moines and attended East High school.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Jones, 718 S. E. Twenty-seventh street.

Discover Strange Chemical Said to Be Able to Stop Flow of Pigment in Skin

Chicago (NNPA)—A chemical said to be able to change the color of the human skin was described last Wednesday at the seventh annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology in the Palmer House.

Dr. Louis Schwartz, of Washington, director of the dermatological division of the United States Public Health Service, said effects of the strange new substance were discovered by accident during the war when the compound "turned several hundred Negroes partly white."

The chemical, known as p-aminobenzoic acid, is a synthetic coal tar product and has the power to stop the flow of pigment, or coloring matter, to the outer surface of the skin, Dr. Schwartz disclosed.

During the war, he said, the preparation was used in the synthetic rubber industry as an anti-oxidizing agent to prevent damage by oxygen

in the manufacture of automobile tires and rubber gloves.

Several hundred colored employees in southern synthetic rubber plants came in contact with the chemical and wherever it touched them it turned them "partly white" in thirty days, Dr. Schwartz revealed.

Brought Suits

Many of them, he said, brought suit, and recovered sizeable amounts in settlement made out of court for loss of social position they claimed to have suffered because of their color transformation.

The government, said Dr. Schwartz, had its first experience with the chemical after it had turned pure white the arms and parts of the bodies of colored employees of a Waukegan (Illinois) tanning factory.

These employees were found to (See Page Two)

Offers Resignation



REV. ALBERT N. FOX

The Rev. Albert N. Fox, acting pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church since the death of the Rev. George W. Robinson, delivered a sermon Sunday morning, Dec. 12, on the subject, "The Worthwhile Church." After singing one of his favorite hymns, he presented his resignation to the church. He had not been reached at presstime for a statement.



Advertisement for clothing items including 'Her BAGS HOSE GLOVES SKIRTS ROBES EES', 'Suits 29.98 up', and '12.98 up'.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE
 1706 Cleveland; Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. I. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 825 P. E. 15th street. Elder F. H. Haw- zis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. We are cordially invited to attend this church.

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U. P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. 7:00 Sunday School. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 806 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, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Tenth and Crocker Streets. Rev. E. U. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:00; I.P.W.W. 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
 1706 Garfield phone 6-2122. Bishop R. Cole, general overseer; Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 8 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH
 1239 Stewart Street - Orthodox Christian Spiritual Faith and Inter-Racial Church of All Nations. Most Bishop David William Short, D.D., B.Th., O.C.S.B. Pastor, Bishop and Overseer. Office and residence: 1729 Walker street.

Order of Services
 Sunday - Morning Spiritual Worship, 11 A. M. Sunday Evening Worship and Prosperity Hour, 7:30 P. M. Weekly Meetings - Tuesday Night, 7:30 P. M. Spiritual Message - hearing and Divine Healing Services, Friday Nights, 8:00 P. M. The Bishop's Orthodox Christian Spiritual Developing Circle. All nations are welcome to attend our services, and to join our church.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Pastor B. F. Blanks preached last Sunday. Pastor B. F. Blanks preached last Burns Methodist church at 3 p. m. His choir sang. At 7:45 p. m. he was guest speaker at the First CME church in the union services. A turkey hunt will be held by the usher board in the church basement Friday night. Thursday night, Dec. 23, the Sunday School will give their Christmas program. Mrs. Mary Jones is home from Broadlawn's General hospital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES
 Rev. C. W. Scott preached last Sunday morning. New members are: Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Miss Fay Mease. Pastor L. G. Garrett left Tuesday morning for Fort Dodge, Ia., to attend the board meeting of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Association. Mrs. Martha Tobin joined her daughter Sunday evening in Cedar Rapids. She also united with Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Sunday evening for Iowa City to visit relatives and friends. Rev. L. L. Barnes and members rendered services Wednesday night for the Daughters of Labor. On the sick list are: Mrs. Ruby Hickman, home from Broadlawn's hospital; Mrs. McCurren in Still Osteopathic hospital; Mrs. A. Hughes in Broadlawn's; Mr. Ewing Ross, back from Veterans hospital. Lauretta Siegh is reporter.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Rev. J. I. Thomas has returned from his trip. The usher board was all dressed up in new and attractive uniforms last Sunday morning. The pastor had a ceremony for them. There will be a love feast Friday, at 8:15 p. m. Sunday will be quarterly meeting worship at 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, will bring the message. At 3 p. m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1212 Scott street, N.W. C. A. Bedford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1026 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 11:30 a. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10. 1
 East 17th and University. Pastor, Elder P. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7352. Sunday School 10:30, Morning Service 11:00, I. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m., Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:30. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor - Elder P. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor - Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother - Edie Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 15th and East University
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. 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 A.M.E. ZION
 1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. 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 2548 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
 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.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rev. Carl Saunders and Rev. Wayland Heath were guest ministers last Sunday. Visitors included Mrs. Milbra Heath and children. The Dorcas Charity club met at the home of Mrs. Essie Swindell. Visitors were Mesdames Brown and Shockey of Clinton, Mo., sisters-in-law of Mrs. Swindell. Sunday, Dec. 19, is Women's Day. Speakers will be Alfred Cooper in the morning; Eric Fountain, the afternoon; and Arthur Bush at the evening hour. A revival is set to begin Jan. 10. The sick are: Miss Maud Logan, and Mrs. Ella Patrick. Mr. Vorechees Swindell is still ill.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Pastor George Parish filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and the Ladies chorus sang at both services. The P. H. T. Need club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ollie Holmes. The Willing and Ready club held a lemon social Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. S. Boyers. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Simon Wilson. Deaconess Board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Nancy White. The Usher Board held its Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade. Gifts were exchanged. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Friday evening, Dec. 24. Song services will be held at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 19. All singing groups will participate under the auspices of the men's chorus. Sick members are: Mesdames Alice Crutcher, Bell Haskins.

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IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SUNDAY



The youth chorus of the Corinthian Baptist church will be presented in its annual Christmas musical program at the church at Ninth and School streets, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Last Sunday was Youth Choir Day. They sang for the morning service and served dinner after the morning service. Several took part and attended the rendition of the "Messiah" by the five-hundred-voice chorus at the KRNT Radio Theatre. Recognized were the following St. Paul members, in the soprano section, Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Sarah Steele Tucker, Marjorie Kizer, Frances Paris and Miss Minnie Ray, Cleota Proctor and Joan Banister; in the Alto section Mesdames Mattie Woods and Evelyn Washington and Miss Laurene Jones and in the bass section, G. H. Mason. Jesse A. Graves, a former member who for the past twenty years has been making history as a movie actor in Hollywood, was present as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Greene.

The "Open House" of the primary was held Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School assembly room was beautifully arranged with ables covered with religious education exhibits some made by the children. The most unusual was an illustrated story book, about a little Negro boy, which had been loaned by Mrs. Fay department of the Sunday School Romano, one of the teachers in the children's department of Plymouth church.

While the tiny tots were being entertained in the Nursery Room, Mr. Lawrence Howard operated a stereopticon with slides showing the story of the "Nativity" and another illustrating methods of teaching religion to children; which later formed the basis of discussion by the parents led by Mrs. Ethelene Goodman of Trinity Methodist church. Among the other visitors present were the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel, and his wife and daughter; also Mrs. Beatrice Brown, superintendent of Bethel Sunday school. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Helen Beshears, one of the three laymen from St. Paul church to attend the Episcopal Convocation in Chicago of Dec. 3, brought to the St. Paul

Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines, who directs the chorus, informed that the program will feature a young men's chorus singing "Lullaby

League a report of the section of that convocation devoted to the study and discussion of subject of Stewardship and Church Expansion. She will continue at the next meeting of the league which will be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, January 11.

MRS. JEANNE MORRIS DIRECTOR OF A.M.E. RELIGIOUS WORKERS

New officers of the religious workers educational department of the Des Moines district of the A.M.E. church are: Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director; Mrs. Gladys White of Burlington, superintendent of Sunday School; Mrs. Mabel Dixon, Ottumwa, president of the missionary society; Mrs. Almeda Dickerson of Davenport, president of the A. C. E. league; Miss Clara London, Des Moines, president of Junior Missionary soc-

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By B. M. HAYES
 Ottumwa, Iowa - Mrs. Pauline Johnson gave a surprise birthday party on her son, Wayne Green, Dec. 1. It was his sixteenth birthday and there were as many guests as he was years old.

Word was received last Monday of the death of Mr. Orval Spots in Chicago. He was a former Ottumwan and the husband of Margaret Pettum. The B. T. U. of Second Baptist church had as its guest speaker Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church of Burlington. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. H. Jones. Rev. Beverly is a dean of religious education. He gave a blackboard demonstration. Remarks were given by the state president, Mrs. F. Y. Williams. The girls chorus gave a number. In the evening Mrs. Marceline Davis sang. Rev. Beverly delivered a sermon. Soft music was played. After the service,

Christmas Eve," and Miss Laurene Jones, contralto, in special Christmas solos.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw served a luncheon to the guests.

Services were well attended at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Dixon preaching. Mrs. Bernice Milton, the church clerk of the conference claims, was showered with birthday gifts after the morning service. The Sunday School's annual Christmas program will be given by the children. Gifts will be distributed. Mrs. Ida Thompson is superintendent.

The Mt. Zion A.M.E. Gospel choir gave a concert Sunday night. Mrs. Flossie Johnson suffered a stroke last Monday at work. She was rushed to the Ottumwa hospital where her condition is fair. Had Mrs. Johnson remained on her job until the first of the year she would have celebrated twenty years of service to the Ottumwa high school.

Shut ins include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Graham, Mrs. Ann McClean, Mrs. Mary O. Brown.

ILLINOIS WHITE LAWYER RECOMMENDS CLARK HISTORY OF PRINCE HALL FREEMASONRY

Atty. S. Joe Eppwh, chairman of the History Committee of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) is in receipt of the following letter dated Dec. 9, 1948, from Alexander E. Wylie of Mendota, Illinois and prominent Freemason, which is self explanatory.

In Re: Clark's History of Prince Hall Freemasonry by Alexander G. Clark as completed by S. Joe Brown.

On November 30, 1948 I placed an order for one of the above volumes and a letter dated December 1, 1948, acknowledging the same, was received by me the next day. This volume was received by me on December 6, 1948 and since then I have read it from cover to cover.

This is the first History of Prince Hall Freemasonry that I have seen which goes beyond the general facts of the institution and confines itself largely to one of the Grand Jurisdictions. I understand that some of the other Negro Grand Jurisdictions do have jurisdictional histories but I have never seen one. It is much easier for a reader to secure the complete picture of a single Grand Jurisdiction than of the entire institution where only general facts are given.

This is the first History of Prince Hall Freemasonry that I have seen where the authors resided west of the Mississippi River. In all other works with which I am familiar the writers lived anywhere from Ohio to the Eastern seaboard. As a result these authors have approached the subject from a western standpoint and have included many interesting and important facts which might have been overlooked by an Eastern writer. As I live in the same general geographical position, it is more interesting to me to read a book where the western slant is given in the composition of the work.

In regard to the Iowa Grand Jurisdiction itself, I am impressed by the quality of the leadership

which it has had throughout the years as is disclosed by this book. In any organization the tone of the group is largely determined by the persons who are placed in charge. If they are people of ability, tact and understanding the organization will reflect that leadership while if they are lacking in those qualities the organization will suffer.

It is apparent that the leaders in Iowa, even from the beginning, have been men of attainment. For beauty of expression and clarity of thought read Alexander Clark's Final Address on Pages 112-114.

This is also shown by the quality of the decisions which have been made throughout the years. In no case was there a disposition to act hastily and without taking time to ascertain all facts, in some cases extraordinary steps were taken not to act until a complete picture of the controversy might be secured. When once given the decisions made have been correct and sound.

When I placed the order for this book I had no idea what it might contain, supposed that it would be a general history of Prince Hall Freemasonry and expected it to be largely a repetition of the several accounts which I already have. As it turned out to be quite different from what I was expecting and dealt with facts with which I was entirely unfamiliar I am well pleased with it.

Sincerely, Alexander E. Wylie
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We who live and work here know we have the best neighbors anywhere. So friends and neighbors, this newspaper cheerily says -

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948

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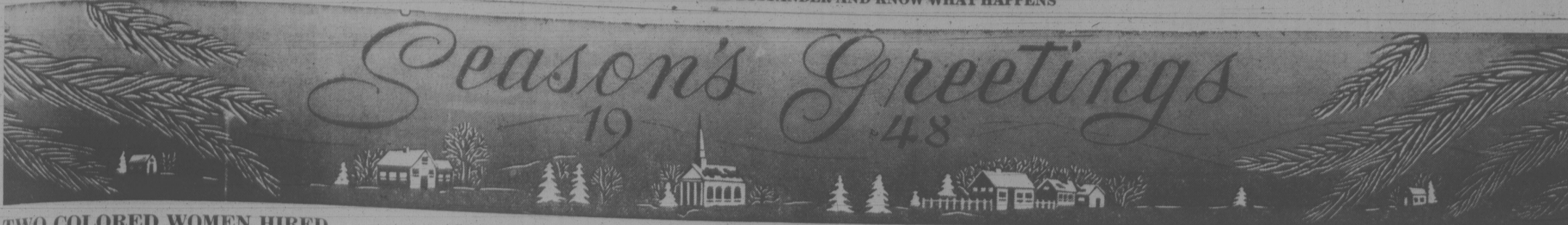
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TWO COLORED WOMEN HIRED IN HIGHER SALES POSITIONS AT WOOLWORTH'S IN VIRGINIA

Norfolk, Va. (NNPA)—Two colored women were hired in higher sales positions at Woolworth's five-and-ten cents store on Church street here Tuesday, December 7, and assurance was given that others would be likewise employed in the near future as a result of concerted picketing to force fair hiring policies.

Mrs. Elsie Exum and Miss Mildred Haywood were transferred from the food counter to the candy counter after a group of citizens had concluded negotiations with the store's management.

Under the terms of the agreement, other colored persons are to be hired in the higher sales categories in the near future, and all persons hired after January 1, 1949, are to be colored.

Citizens who negotiated with R. L. Kinchee, manager of the store, were the Rev. W. L. Hamilton, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, Dr.

Soap-Making at Home
Not so many years ago all soap the family used was made at home. Soap making, like many of the common household duties of the past, has, for the most part, been taken out of the home. Today the process of soap making, once so familiar to all housekeepers, is known to comparatively few. However, a considerable saving in the family budget could be effected by utilizing all scraps of fat and turning them into soap. Soaps for all purposes can be made in the home, even toilet soap.

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The famous "Kensington Stone" of Minnesota contains a message of tensibly 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 run into serious trouble, presumably with the Indians. The stone was discovered in 1898 near Kensington, Minn., by Olof Ohman, a Swedish farmer. The 200-pound stone now is at the Smithsonian Institution for safe keeping and publication.

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SACRED DRAMA 'THEN JESUS CAME' AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH DEC. 19

A sacred drama, "Then Jesus Came," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. Biblical and modern characters will form the cast.

CHEMICAL ABLE TO CHANGE COLOR OF SKIN

(SEE FRONT PAGE) be wearing rubber gloves and aprons impregnated with the pigment suppressing substance. One of the Waukegan plant workers, an ordained minister, was cast out of his flock when they noted his arms had turned white.

Other effects of the chemical subsequently were noted among colored car washers who likewise turned partly white where they were touched by similarly contaminated rubber gloves and aprons worn at their work.

The chemical, said Dr. Schwartz, has been proved by laboratory tests to be able to reverse the hair color of experimental animals. When applied to the human skin, he said, its effect from an application lasts from four months to three or four years.

Place a New Years Greeting in The Bystander

In Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of January, A. D., 1949, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition and as provided by law.

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MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of stockholders of Modern Screen Corporation held at Des Moines, Iowa, on December 3, 1948 by vote of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of said corporation, it was resolved that said corporation having now disposed of all its property and being without assets, be dissolved.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF BETTER SOILS, INC.

Pub c 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.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK

MARtha HARRIS, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE HARRIS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition asks for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two (2) years.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK

JOSEPH FEINTECH, d/b/a ROADSIDE SUPER MARKET, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN C. SHUMAKER and HARRIET SHUMAKER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which petition asks for the foreclosure of the said mortgage and interest thereon.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATE OF CONDITION OF PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL ESTATE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN F. MASON, Deceased, Testate TO: Mrs. Ella Braman, Mrs. Mable Wright, Mrs. Margaret M. Mather, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Charley Brogan, Mr. Webb Brogan.

You and each of 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 (and statement of condition of the Estate) of H. A. Sedore as the administrator of the said estate, asking that he be authorized to sell so much of the real estate owned by said decedent as may be necessary, being the 2/3 and entire and all interest received from his wife, Anna Mason, for the payment of the debts and charges against said estate, and said estate being the Undivided 2/3 interest in and to Lot 32 in Delaware Place, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

That by an order of one of the Judges of the above named District Court of Polk County, Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, the hearing of said petition (and statement of condition of the estate) has been set for the time of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1949, at the Court House of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such authority should not be granted.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of December, 1948.

H. A. SEDORE, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Mason, Deceased, Testate, By: H. E. Greenberg, his attorney, 704 Central National Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Blood Donor Group Honors Ike Smalls



The Polk County Blood Donor Service is ending its first year of operation in Des Moines.

During that year, it has supplied 1,228 donors to four Des Moines hospitals, has shown a net profit of \$832.62, and in the words of Dr. F. C. Coleman, chairman of the advisory board of the service and pathologist at Mercy hospital, it means today that:

"The blood banks of the city are receiving the professional replacements they need, and the patients in each of our hospitals are receiving all the blood that they need."

"It has been the experience of Mercy hospital after 18 months operation that the blood bank shows neither a profit nor a loss."

Ike Smalls, who operated his own blood donor service for 10 years before becoming the paid director of the Polk County Blood Donor service a year ago, gets \$300 a month for his work. His salary is included in the general office expense items. That item also includes pay for a secretary.

Smalls was presented at the meeting with a scroll by members of the advisory board in appreciation of "his unselfish service in keeping Des Moines' hospitals supplied with blood donors for 10 years before the service was established."

Offices of the blood donor service are at 607 Cherry street.

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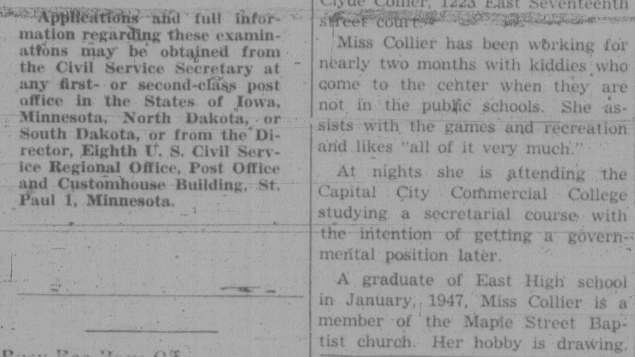
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The Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office in Saint Paul, Minnesota, announced that applications are being accepted to fill a variety of Federal positions in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The positions to be filled include accountant, auditor, office machine operator, stenographer, typist, messenger, engineer, draftsman, general construction inspector, soil or range conservationist, soil scientist, conservationist, medical or orthopedic technician, occupational therapist, dietitian, nurse, practical nurse, teacher, and treasury enforcement agent. Salaries for these positions range from \$2020 to \$5282 per annum.

Applications and full information regarding these examinations may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, or South Dakota, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.



DOROTHY COLLIER Nursery teacher at the Jewish Community Center is Miss Dorothy Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier, 1223 East Seventeenth street. Miss Collier has been working for nearly two months with kiddies who come to the center when they are not in the public schools. She assists with the games and recreation and likes "all of it very much."

Where to Eat in Des Moines

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Crocker YMCA News Fireside Chat The regularly scheduled Fireside Chat will take place in the Crocker Y Lounge Sunday, December 19, at 4 p.m. The subject for discussion will be 'Habits Good and Bad.' Christmas music will be part of the program. The Mothers' Council of the Crocker Branch YMCA is sponsoring a membership Christmas party on Monday, December 20, at the Crocker Y. There will be a call meeting of the Mothers' Council Sunday, December 19 at 3 p.m. to complete preparations for this party. Miss Mary Holmes is president of the Mothers Council. Lobby Sings The Comets, The Teen Canteen Council and the Tri-Hi-Y are among those groups who have consented to lead the lobby sings that will take place in the Crocker Y Lobby Monday through Friday of next week, December 20-25.

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Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Pendleton

Mrs. Edna Lee Pendleton, 48, of 1040 Fourth place, died December 13, after a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Pendleton was a native of Yale, Kansas. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church here. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, Des Moines; her father, John Pendleton, East Moline, Ill., one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Eaves, and four sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Adana, Mrs. Elaine Watkins, Mrs. John-

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County

SIDNEY C. FEINTECH, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN C. SHUMAKER and HARRIET SHUMAKER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming judgment against you as defendants, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, plus costs, and for the foreclosure of one certain mortgage made and executed by you, unto the said Plaintiff on September 15, 1948, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum from such default until paid, and a mortgage to secure the said principal rate upon the following described real estate, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), in Block 'C', Aviation Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Polk County, Iowa, on the 16th day of September, 1948, at 10:06 A.M., as Document No. 66217, and recorded in Book 2203, at page 565 of Mortgages in the records of said county, copy of said note and mortgage being attached to said petition.

The Plaintiff in said Petition alleges that on or about the 15th day of September, A. D., 1948, you did make, execute and deliver unto the Plaintiff, a promissory note for \$150.00, due \$10.00 each week, beginning September 22, 1948, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum from such default until paid, and a mortgage to secure the said principal rate upon the following described real estate, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), in Block 'C', Aviation Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Plaintiff further alleges in said petition that you have failed to make your payments when due, and by reason thereof, there has been a default in said note and mortgage, and the holder of said note and mortgage has elected to declare the whole of said principal sum of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and mortgage, and all of said principal and interest is due and collectible and the mortgage foreclosureable.

Plaintiff in said petition further alleges that the plaintiff is the owner and holder of said note and mortgage, that it is justly due this plaintiff in the sum of \$150.00, no part of which has been paid, and all of which is secured by said mortgage, together with attorney fees and other costs of this case.

The plaintiff, in said petition, also demands as against each and all of the defendants in this case, judgment and decree establishing and foreclosing the said mortgage as against the mortgagors, and estate hereinbefore described, for the full amount of said judgment and costs, and that said judgment may be adjudged and decreed to be a first lien upon the said mortgaged premises from the date of said mortgage, to-wit, the 15th day of September, 1948, and that the lien claimant or interest of each of the defendants in this action upon the said mortgaged premises be adjudged and decreed to be junior, inferior and subsequent to the lien of Plaintiff's said mortgage, and that the Plaintiff's said lien be adjudged and decreed to be prior, superior and paramount as against each and all of the defendants herein and that Plaintiff's said mortgage be foreclosed and that the equitable redemption of the defendants in this action and each of them, be forever barred and foreclosed, subject only to such rights of redemption as are provided by statute; and that special execution issue for the sale of said mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, and that a writ of possession issue, if necessary, to put the purchaser under this foreclosure in possession of the premises, and that the plaintiff have all such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

And unless you appear thereto and answer to this petition, the Plaintiff of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, which court is located at 5th and Court Avenue.

You are also notified to appear before said Court, at the Courthouse, 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1949, and answer or defend, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D., 1948.

HENRY T. MCKNIGHT, 416 6th Avenue East, Des Moines, Iowa, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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HENRY T. MCKNIGHT, 416 6th Avenue East, Des Moines, Iowa, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Friday, December 24: 1:30-4:30 p.m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6.

MRS. IDA GREEN BACK FROM OHIO WHERE SHE SUFFERED STROKE

Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont street, returned home recently from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent three weeks at the bedside of her son, Paul Green, who was critically ill. He is reported to be doing nicely. While there Mrs. Green suffered a stroke. Her husband went to Cleveland and brought her home. His sister, Miss Lorna Green of Virginia State College came to Cleveland to see him. Mrs. Green is recovering at her home here.

AT HOSPITAL



MRS. ANGELINE BEVERLY
Mrs. Angeline Beverly, 1316 Laurel street, underwent an operation last week at Mercy hospital. Although she is reported to be doing nicely, she is allowed no visitors. A son, Mr. Virgil Morrow of Los Angeles, Calif., came to the city to be at her bedside. He is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Sr.

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MRS. T. R. RINGO BACK FROM FIVE WEEKS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. T. R. Ringo, 842 13th street, returned Sunday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited for five weeks with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. Returning home Mrs. Ringo stopped in Chicago with her nephew, Mr. Richard Woods and Mrs. Helen Woods, and her daughter, Mrs. Charlesetta Wadswell.

CLUB DE LUXE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 16

The Club DeLuxe met Thursday with Delores Bailey as hostess. Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be given on Dec. 16. Ernestine Kordick won the nylon hose. The names of Maxine Harvey and Aurelia Rhoads were called. Margaret Sorrell is secretary, Delores Bailey is president.

OTTUMWA TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE WITH THE GEORGE JACKSONS, JR

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson of Ottumwa, Ia., will spend the Christmas holidays here the guests of their son and brother, Mr. Geo. Jackson, Jr., and family of 781 Fourteenth street.

TO VISIT IN CHICAGO DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., 781 Fourteenth street, will leave the city after Christmas to spend the holidays in Chicago, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Rose.

T. O. E. CLUB HOLDS TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR CHRISTMAS DINNER

The T. O. E. club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at a Christmas dinner held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Agnes Matthews is president of the club. Ten members were present.

CLIFFORD BAYLES HEADS ROOSEVELT CLUB

Clifford Bayles was elected president of the Roosevelt club at a meeting held Tuesday evening. J. Walter Thompson is vice president; James B. Morris, secretary; Otis James, assistant secretary; Walter Benning, treasurer; Paul Wilson, parliamentarian.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mothers' club had a Christmas party on Dec. 9 at the Willkie House. Mrs. Lillian Edmonds presented a gift to each mother. Refreshments were served. The club is open to new members. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 27, at Willkie House, 2 p.m. Mrs. Geo. Mann is president. Mrs. Byron Hayter is reporter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council of the NAACP will have a Christmas party for members on Friday night at Willkie House.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 17

The Social Art club met Dec. 2 with Mrs. Vera Williams. The club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon, 405 Twelfth street, Friday night, Dec. 17. An exchange of "big-sister" gifts will be made.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Frances Williams is leaving Dec. 17 to join her husband in San Francisco, Calif.

LILLY HOLLAND HEADS CHATUAQUA CLUB

Officers of the Chatuqua club are: Lilly Holland, president; Emma Walker, vice president; Ella Mae Burks, secretary; Alice Davis, treasurer; Marcella Heath, social chairman; Mae Ella Logan, sergeant-at-arms; Zelma Burrell, reporter. Other members are: Cora D. Spivey, Maxine Manuel, Mildred Wood. The club met at the home of Zelma Burrell, 957 16th street. The next meeting will be with Ella Mae Burks, 1169 Tenth street.

MRS. ELLIS TO HOLD MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS

Mrs. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist, will conduct a meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gospel Interdenominational Mission, 127 school street. There will be singing and preaching.

EUSTACE WARE HEADS OMEGA PSI PHI FRAT

Eustace Ware was elected basilus of the Mu Omicron chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity at a meeting held Monday night. Other officers are: Marsh Houston, vice basilus; William Ware, keeper of records and seal; Lawrence Burke, assistant keeper of records and seal; Woodrow Lewis, keeper of finances; Alfred H. Edwards, chapter reporter; Lee Gladys Thompson, neophyte commandant; Arthur Bryant, chaplain; Robert Parkey, sergeant of arms; Luther Glanton, adviser. Elected delegate to the national convocation Dec. 26 to 29 in Columbus, Ohio, was George L. Stone.

ASHBY TWINS WIN SEMI-FINALS ON KIDDIES SHOW

Wanda and Sandra Ashby, twin daughters of Mrs. Zelma Turner, 1010 Enos avenue, have given eight piano programs since they won the first prize in the Bystander's talent show in October. They won the first prize in the Bystander's talent show in October. They won the first prize in the KRNT Kiddies show semi-finals Saturday morning, Dec. 11, having previously won in the November show.

The twins are accompanists, soloists and play duets. Students of Mrs. E. P. Jackson, they are in line for the final KRNT contest.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. B. MORRIS, JR.

A son was born in Iowa City on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. The infant is the grandson of Atty and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of 955 Seventeenth street.

LET THE CHILDREN HELP TRIM THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree at the Browns house looked a little lop-sided. The trimmings were slightly askew. Some were made by the children themselves.

The gold and silver festoons on the Smiths' tree were beautiful to see. The gay balls glittered in just the right places.

But the Brown children had a bushel of fun helping to trim their tree. The Smith children had only a ready made tree. They could not touch the lovely thing without a warning to be careful!

The Smiths' tree really was the parent's tree. They had a wonderful time trimming it.

The Browns' tree was the children's very own. They helped create it. Daddy strung the lights and mother did a certain amount of safety work. They worked with the children rather than for them.

Many of us remember wistfully the few gay times in our childhood when our parents did pleasant things with us. When they really let us "help" them.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



'Tis a week before Christmas And all through the town The last-minute shoppers Are knocking each other down!



Lines have been moving rapidly all during the week at the post offices. Getting a Christmas box off to her grandson, Art McCune and his family in Boston, Mass., was Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 Sixteenth st. She revealed that she had just received a letter from Art, who now has two sons, the last one born on October 4. Art said he played professional basketball two or three times a week and sent word to Bob White here that he was receiving \$15 each time he was playing. When he was here with Bobby Grund, he got five bucks. Art expects to get back to Des Moines sometime next fall "if Uncle Sam will be good" to him. Mrs. Cranshaw said. Waiting for some chocolate fudge to harden so that she could com-



MRS. FRANK FANT

Mrs. Frank Fant who has been living in Seattle, Wash., since September, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, 1422 E. 17th Street court.



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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia., Mrs. Edith Wilson, "Aunt Jemima" of "Ladies Be Seated" program was in the city Dec. 6 to 10 and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of S. Starr avenue entertained Mrs. Wilson with a dinner party Thursday evening at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooke, Mrs. Beulah Brown. Klein's department store also gave a dinner honoring Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Tom Moore and the rest of the personnel of "Ladies Be Seated." Mrs. Wilson was presented with a beautiful slip. She also made a tour through Bock's Greenhouse and was presented with a big bouquet of roses, poinsettia plant and other flowers. The mayor of Nauvoo, Ill., entertained "Ladies Be Seated" personnel at a dinner also made historic of that city. Mrs. Wilson is well-



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Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.
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N.F.C.—I need help in my love problem. I am going with a nice boy whom I love an awful lot for. He says he loves me but every time I see him he is with another girl. So I started with a new boy friend and it seems he cares more for me now than he did before. Tell me does he love me?
Ans: Finish the quarter and get your credits before seriously considering a change. Lower inclined to think that you are going to change your mind completely about the school and will want to finish the year there. You are just now beginning to find your place among the groups in which you are most interested. You would not find conditions the same at the old school—so be in no hurry to make the switch.

Ans: He thinks your a sweet little old girl but he is not in love with you. The other girl with whom he is involved has his child and naturally she is going to do everything that she can to entice him to marry her. You are using good judgment to make new friends.
C.M.—I am 19 years of age, and am in my second year of college. I went to one college for my first year and was very contented there. I changed for my second year and I dislike this new place. Mother has given her consent for me to go back to the first college. Is that the thing to do?
Ans: Finish the quarter and get your credits before seriously considering a change. Lower inclined to think that you are going to change your mind completely about the school and will want to finish the year there. You are just now beginning to find your place among the groups in which you are most interested. You would not find conditions the same at the old school—so be in no hurry to make the switch.

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Make the Christmas trees from a rolled cookie dough. Tender cookies are the result of working with a soft dough. When you roll it out, use a pastry cloth, so that the dough will not stick or pick up extra flour. These cookies may be frosted and decorated with Christmas candies, nuts, and colored sugars.

Spritz cookies are shaped with a cookie press into rosettes, bells, stars, trees, depending upon your molding plates. They may be piped with a pastry tube. These cookies are nice to bring on the tree, though these are decorations that usually disappear long before the New Year!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

1/2 cups sifted apricot flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening

Sift together flour and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla extract, beating enough to combine ingredients. Chill. Roll out one-eighth inch thick. Cut with fancy shaped cookie cutters. Bake on

ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about 60 two-inch cookies, which may be frosted and decorated with Christmas candies.

SPRITZ COOKIES

1/4 cups sifted enriched flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Force dough

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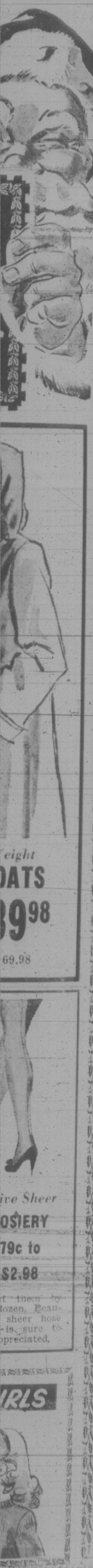
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CHRISTMAS 1948 BRINGS SOME HOPE

Christmas, 1948, we can neither say truthfully that there is a Peace on earth good will toward men, nor that there are full scale wars in progress over much of the globe, and of course ill will between nations and men in which we in America are partakers.

But there is hope for the better when a full scale war might have been touched off between this country and Russia, when the Arabs and Jews have ceased fighting in the Holy Land, China continues to wage a civil war but 1948 found it going strong.

There is further hope in the fact that United Nations has been able to hold together, its members have met and tackled the problems facing the world and nobody has walked out on them permanently.

Nationally, subversive groups continue to ferment class hatred, lawlessness prevails and while, at times, human conduct seems to be at a low ebb in spots, the people in most countries are working for better human relationships intelligently and energetically.

So, even though things are not as we should like them to be, there is hope, born of progress which has been made in 1948; of better understanding between races and nations.

The Bystander says a Merry Xmas to its friends, who by their support, both in subscriptions and advertising, have helped to make this Xmas edition possible. It has enabled a lot of folks to say greetings of the season to their friends, customers and associates.

ACTIONS LIKE THIS DO COUNT

In these days of a troubled world, a month seldom passes that the forces for good do not strike a telling blow against hate and evil. Certainly, December 1948 has been no exception to the rule.

Early in the month, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America adopted a sweeping report on human rights calling for the elimination of racial segregation in American life. The report approved the report of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights and states:

"It is for the state to embody these rights in its own legal system and to insure their observance in practice. It is for the churches to encourage the state fully to recognize these rights in law, but also since the churches are under special obligation to obey God, they must go beyond these requirements of law and encourage their members in conscientious endeavor to achieve these ends."

"Moral obligation is at the center of the Christian concept of human rights." Certainly if the Christian Church cannot go all out against the mistreatment of men on the basis of race, then it misses the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Last week a committee of prominent citizens, the source of whose appointment is not clear, issued a report on the status of the Negro in Washington, D. C. Too many people who never visited the place or, who on visits, had no opportunity to observe conditions, have an idea that all is well and that our national capital, being the seat of the most powerful of the democracies, is somewhat of an example to other nations. Far be it from that.

The committee looked into education, recreation, housing, health and the church, conditions and found them deplorable. Even the church fell far short in its service to Negroes.

These things we have known over the years and dare say most of the members did too. The great task is to get someone to work earnestly to change these conditions. The devils who foster them are always busy selling their wares while many of those who believe in fair play to all groups are quiet, passive and shy about from a fight.

U. S. CAPITAL WORSE THAN IN GERMANY

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greater Washington has almost doubled, increasing from roughly 620,000 to 1,200,000 in 1947, but for each new colored resident three white residents have moved to the city, according to census figures quoted in the report.

While the white residents have spread out over the city and into suburban areas, colored migrants have crowded together in northwest

Washington inside a radius of about two miles of the business district.

This uneven distribution explains "the myth of a Negro invasion," the report states, emphasizing that "tension is caused by compression, not expansion."

Cold Figures

Expressing the odds against colored people in "cold figures," the report points out:

1. While only 30 per cent of the residents of the District of Columbia are colored, they constitute 70 per cent of the slum residents, 60 per cent of the tuberculosis deaths, and 69 per cent of the felony arrests, one-third of the felonies committed by colored persons being charged to juveniles under 18 years of age.

2. A colored family is two and a half times as likely to live in a dwelling containing six or more persons; it is nine times as likely to live in a house needing structural repair; four times as likely to lack a private flush toilet; ten times as likely to lack control heating; eleven times as likely to lack running water; and eight times as likely to lack electric lights.

3. Colored babies born in the District in 1946 were almost twice as likely to die as white babies, and colored mothers were six times as likely to die as white mothers.

4. A fourth of the twelve private hospitals exclude colored patients altogether, and the remainder allot them a limited number of beds in segregated wards. In almost all instances, the segregated accommodations are inferior to those for whites.

5. Schools for colored children are inferior to those for whites. Most of the buildings were built before World War I, a third were built before the Spanish-American War, and another third are dilapidated buildings transferred from the white schools. In 1947, 15 per cent of the colored children were getting only part-time instruction, although schools for white children were only three-fourths filled. The pupil load of colored teachers in 1946 was from 12 to 30 per cent higher than for white teachers.

Most Skilled Trades

6. Colored persons are excluded from most skilled trades by the craft unions, and from white industries by management policy. In retail trade, commerce, utilities, communications and transportation "they have little chance."

7. The telephone company employs no colored mechanics or linemen, although one of its offices of thirty-five workers has satisfactory colored switchboard operators. The big department stores will not employ colored women as clerks.

8. In the city government, except in segregated units and in the offices of the Recorder of Deeds, colored persons are employed "almost exclusively" as laborers, janitors and elevator operators. Garbage trucks are manned by colored garbage collectors, but the drivers are usually white and are paid at a higher rate. No colored person is employed as a water-meter reader, a building inspector, or as a guard in the District Jail. No colored person will be employed above a menial level in the Vehicles and Traffic Department, the office of the Collector of Taxes, the Engineer's Office, or the Purchasing Office.

9. There are 153 colored policemen in Washington, but "as a rule," they are assigned to precincts in predominantly colored areas, and there is only one scout car here to which colored officers are assigned.

IN MALLARD CASE

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included was a letter written on stationery of the Cleveland Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It said the case "is further evidence of the continued need for a Federal anti-lynch law." The letter was unsigned.

Talmadge forwarded the widows' statement to Toombs County Superior Court Judge Robert H. Humphrey who called a special grand jury session to investigate.

After the widow's statement was given to Talmadge, rumors circulated here concerning identity of the men she named. Five men voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff R. E. Gray December 4.

The widow consented to return here and view the men, if given police protection. Two officers accompanied her here. She picked out one of the five WILLIAM L. HOWELL

HEALTH FOR ALL

ORGANIZED ATTACK AGAINST TB

One of the first diseases to become the target of an organized, nationwide attack in this country was tuberculosis. At the time the attack was launched—early in this century—tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States. The death rate was almost 200 for every 100,000 persons.

Ignorance, fear and superstition were allies of the tuberculosis germ. The people, as a whole, did not know that the disease was "catching," that it was spread by people with active tuberculosis who coughed up germs. They did not know that the disease could be cured. Most people had a hopeless attitude toward tuberculosis. Not understanding that tuberculosis could be cured and that it could be prevented, they did nothing to stop the terrible toll the disease was taking in lives and in suffering.

There were, however, notable exceptions to the general indifference toward tuberculosis. In several localities in the United States efforts were being made to stem the tuberculosis tide and to enlighten the people concerning measures which could be taken to bring tuberculosis under control.

Leaders in these local movements realized that an effective campaign against tuberculosis must be nationwide and, thus, in 1904, they met in Atlantic City, N. J., and organized the National Tuberculosis Association.

The Association from the beginning encouraged the formation of local associations to promote tuberculosis control programs according to the needs of the particular community. Today, 3,000 associations have been formed on a local or state basis and are affiliated with the National in an organized, nationwide campaign against tuberculosis. Since the organized attack was

launched against tuberculosis, the death rate from this disease has been cut nearly 80 per cent. This decrease cannot be attributed to any one factor, but the work of the voluntary associations and of official health agencies has been invaluable in bringing nearer the day when tuberculosis can be eradicated. Despite progress made, this disease still kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year. Obviously, there can be no relaxation of effort in the face of this appalling loss of life.

The people themselves have made great contributions to the campaign against tuberculosis by supporting control measures in their communities and by buying and using Christmas Seals. These Seals, sold annually during the Christmas season, are the sole support of the voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

What to write for Christmas column? Sports events go on Christmas or no Christmas. "Joe-Louis Outboxes Billy Conn," "Charles Stops Baski." We still think rather highly of Charles, but we fear if Joe Louis fits the lean fellow, as often as Baski hit him, there won't be any new champion.

Bowl games with Negroes playing in lots of them. This and that. But we bet no one could have received a more welcome gift than did the Estes family in a visit of their son, John.

Then there was the gift that the Cleveland Indians picked up in Saturday. She signed a murder warrant against him but said she was not charging him with the actual shooting.

Two of the five had been released when she returned but were in the lineup.

chel Paige who helped bolster a tired pitching staff in the clutches. The captaincy of the 1949 Yale football team was a welcome gift to Levi Jackson.

Harold Carr's Little Rennis basketball team would settle to a couple of six footers. The shy guys and the Ambassadors would like to pick up a game with the Renns.

East High's Dick Atkin ought to have a whole flock of tempting college offers. Phil DeVan of Iowa Teachers would like to find time to play basketball (he says). R. Hardaway wants an up and going Hilltop Tennis club. Yours Truly wants a column. Chet Williamson wishes Santa could share about thirty-five pounds off Chet with no effort on the part of Williamson. Al Springs wants about six basketball leagues. Walter Thompson would like to find a bunch of young semi-pro baseball players or a youth baseball program in his sock.

BOOK REVIEW

"African Journey" by Eslanda-Goode Robeson, John Day Co., N. Y. \$3.50

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Christmas like it used to be!
That's the thing would gladden me,
Kith and kin from far and near
Joining in the Christmas cheer.
Oh, the laughing girls and boys!
Oh, the feasting and the joys!
Wouldn't it be good to see
Christmas like it used to be?
(Selected.)

CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS

A world in tumult,
The star still shines
Like the love in my heart
For my fellowmen
That will always be mine.
—Dorothy R. Senecal.

BLESSED ARE ALL THINGS

Blessed are all things
That make our souls free—
And our lives happy and gay
And blessed art thou, the giver!
—Norman S. Ellington

the other managed her husband, home and children.

Gets Things Done

And again she writes, "The African gets things done, gets a great deal done, but gets it done without the furious wear and tear on the nervous system. Because the European doesn't see his own hustle and bustle, he says the African is lazy, stagnant, indifferent, sluggish." But Mrs. Robeson gives us the very first picture of Africans as intelligent people, seeking first-hand reports of England, Paris, New York. And of all places, Hollywood! They asked Mrs. Robeson for suggestions on higher education, about the Indians in America, about Negroes, their education and political status in America and Europe; what were the Negroes' attitude toward Abyssinia.

The book is written in the form of a diary, in prose as fast moving as the boats, automobiles, trains and planes that carried the author and her young son, Paul, around Africa.

No Tigers, No Elephants

Mrs. Robeson had long been interested in "our old country," wondering what it looked like. She

made plans and left England for Capetown and Port Elizabeth, right at the tip of Africa. Her itinerary led her to Johannesburg, Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt. She flew through Greece, Italy, France, and finally back to England—and no tigers, no elephant nor snakes ate them up, and young Paulin did not die of that dreaded African climate. Neither did they eat the mother and eat them.

This is the first popular book on Africa and contains many amusing stories and anecdotes which add to the felish of the book. Africa has at long last come into focus for thoughtful world attention. Interest has been directed toward "the Dark Continent" since Marcus Garvey first awakened world interest in Africa.

"African Journey" is not a mere literary exercise. It is not a story about a jolly trip, of a traveler from a civilized world, neither is it an attempt to create an impression of being an intellectual, rather it is the work that comes from the heart of a determined woman. Mrs. Robeson accuses the colonial system in the simple language of a mother determined that her son shall be free.

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