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Church Property Ordered Seized

N.Y. State Supreme Court Issues Warrant Against AME Incorporator's Board

New York (NNPA)—The New York State Supreme Court has issued a warrant of attachment against the Board of Incorporators of the A. M. E. Church, ordering sheriff of New York City to seize the property of the church here, including the property of its Foreign Missionary Department and its subdivisions.

The attachment warrant was issued as the result of a suit brought against the church's incorporators by the law firm of Snitow and Snitow, who sued to compel Bishops D. Ormond Walker, John A. Gregg and others to pay them \$49,000 or a \$50,000 fee claimed on account of legal services rendered in the litigation over the unfrocking of Bishop David H. Sims.

Order Not Found

The attachment order, issued August 15, 1947, was not discovered until last Wednesday while papers were being checked in another suit brought against the much harassed A.M.E. church by the Rev. Charles H. Taylor, an A.M.E. missionary and chairman of the emergency committee of New York Annual Conference.

The attachment was extended to September 15, last, by order of Justice Chure and on September 7 it was further extended to September 15, next.

The suit brought by the Snitow law firm in addition to Bishops Walker and Gregg, also named as defendants, Walter C. Crawford, Mrs. Nicholson leaving her property to Woods and the maid, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

chairman of the church's finance committee; Daniel E. Walker, Samuel H. V. Gumbs, and T. G. Clark, composing the show cause committee of the New York Annual Conference; Richard Riddick, Ray E. Peters, Chester Clark, the incorporators, and Emanuel A. M. E. Church Inc.

Retained Firm

According to the Rev. Mr. Taylor, a key figure in A.M.E. Church affairs, Bishops Gregg and Walker retained the firm for the purpose of ousting Bishop Sims from the First Episcopal District and from the church.

The firm admitted it had been paid \$1,000 on the \$50,000 fee claimed and that it had obtained the attachment order, but otherwise was not inclined to discuss the case.

The records of the case linked a Rev. Berry as the agent of "eleven or twelve" bishops in retaining the law firm.

'Too Powerful'

The Rev. Mr. Berry was quoted as saying when he approached members of the firm that Bishop Sims was "too powerful" for the others to come out into the open against him. The Rev. Mr. Berry is said to be secretary of the Home and Foreign Missions Department of the church.

Clarification of the situation confronting the church as a result of the suit could not be obtained here.

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FOLLOWERS OF FATHER DEVINE ADD HOSPITAL TO HOLDINGS

Newark, N. J. (NNPA)—Followers of Father Devine, who recently acquired the Lorraine Hotel in Philadelphia, have added the Hospital for Women and Children building here to their holdings.

The final settlement for the Newark property, it was disclosed last Friday, came on Wednesday when Father Devine's representatives handed over \$81,000 in small bills to representatives of Campus Hall, Inc., owners of the building.

It took an hour to count the money at the Lincoln National Bank here, where the bills, mostly in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, were deposited.

Philip Blank, local attorney, who represented the purchasers, said that the money for the purchase of the Lorraine Hotel also was in small denominations. The Lorraine was sold for \$485,000.

Woman Awarded \$3,000 in Out-of-Court Settlement By Atlantic Railroad Co.

New York (NNPA)—An out of court settlement of \$3,000 has been made to Mrs. Lucile McKeithan of Harlem by the Atlantic Coast Railroad for shock and injuries which she received April 15, 1947, when a conductor on the Havana Special shot and killed a colored man standing beside her seat on the train because she would not move to the front of the train and occupy a Jim Crow coach.

Mrs. McKeithan and her husband were enroute to Miami Beach in 1947 when the conductor, C. A. James, ordered all colored passengers on the Havana Special to move to the Jim Crow coach as they neared Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

After the order had been given, Mrs. McKeithan was still seated when James is alleged to have come down, the aisle of the coach with a colored man, Fletcher Hut Melvin,

backing before him into the Jim Crow coach.

As Melvin drew abreast of the seat occupied by the New York woman, the conductor drew a gun and shot him dead.

Mrs. McKeithan alleged that she was so frightened and shocked at the sight of the gun and the shooting that she injured herself when she fell while trying to rise from her seat.

The Railroad admitted that James was ordering colored passengers to the Jim Crow car and said he was performing his duty by doing so.

The case had been placed high on the docket of the United States District Court here but before it could be called the Railroad decided to make a cash settlement out of court.

Mrs. McKeithan was represented by the law firm of Snitow and Snitow.

1250 Ornaments on Giant Yule Tree



These Chicago children look with awe at the 46-foot Christmas tree at Marshall Field & Company's Walnut Tea room. One thousand two hundred fifty ornaments, built to scale in the store's own workrooms, adorn the tree. Twelve persons, standing on scaffolding, spent an entire day trimming it.

Christmas Programs

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES BY SOUTH EAST SIDE CHURCHES

The Southeast Side churches will have services Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock, at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. A. C. Crawford will bring the message.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS TREE FRIDAY NIGHT

The St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday School will give a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday School rooms. Recitations and carols will be sung. A short playlet, "Making the Christmas Cake," will be a feature. Gifts will be distributed from a tree. The program will open with a drill, "The Star of Bethlehem" by a group of girls.

YOUNG PARENTS CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The newly organized young parents club of Corinthian Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday night, Dec. 28, at the church. A motion picture "The Child of Bethlehem" will be shown. This will be the first appearance of the club.

News Briefs

From Far and Near

Interracial Commission Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission held at the North High school cafeteria last Tuesday evening two of the ministerial members, the Rev. W. H. Brown, of the 9th Street Christian and the Rev. Walter M. Briggs of the Grace Methodist churches and Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, a public school music teacher, led the members and visitors in singing Christmas carols. An out-of-town visitor was Mr. Jesse A. Graves, movie actor of Hollywood, Calif., one of the charter members and still a member of the Des Moines branch of NAACP. The Rev. Mr. Briggs announced that he was leaving the city soon for his new pastorate at the First Methodist church in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was chairman of the special committee of the commission which finally succeeded in opening the door to the employment of ten Negro teachers, the first in the history of Des Moines.

The newly elected officers for 1949 are: Mrs. Clara Bayles, chairman; Earl G. Robinson, vice chairman; Miss Ruth Pritchard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Prof. S. E. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Clifford Bayles, F. O. Morrow, Mrs. A. D. George and Miss Essie Wherry, members of the executive committee.

ASHBY TWINS WIN KIDDIES GRAND-PRIZE

The Ashby twins, Wanda and Sandra, daughters of Mrs. Velma Turner, won the final grand prize of a \$25 savings bond at the KBNT Kiddies program, Saturday, December 18. They are piano pupils of Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

CONVALESCING

Miss Mary Holmes of 955 Seventh street is convalescing at home following a recent operation.

Editor Is First In Press Women's Club

Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander, recently became the first Negro member of Iowa Press Women, Inc.

Officers of the organization believe she may be the first Negro member of the National Federation of Press Women, with which the Iowa Branch is affiliated.

Miss Ross, of 927 Twelfth street, has a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. She was a reporter and feature writer for the Kansas City (Mo.) Call eight years and is a former script writer for the Des Moines Radio Council.

Army Looking For One WAC Applicant

The army is looking for applicants for service in the WAC. The local Recruiting office at the present time has one opening for such service which must be filled by December 31.

Interested parties must be high school graduates, unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 24.

The Des Moines Station now has a WAC on fulltime duty to interview such interested parties, who may contact Sgt. Beulah Thorton at 108 Old Federal Building or call her at 4-7427.

Interracial Romance in Los Angeles Temporarily Nipped by License Bureau

Los Angeles, Calif.—A May-December romance with emphasis on the frosty side of December, was temporarily nipped in the bud early week when license bureau head Rosamond Rice refused to issue a marriage license to 90-year-old Mrs. Adriana Eugenie Nigholson, white, and 28-year-old Allan Lee Gustard Woods, her Negro chauffeur.

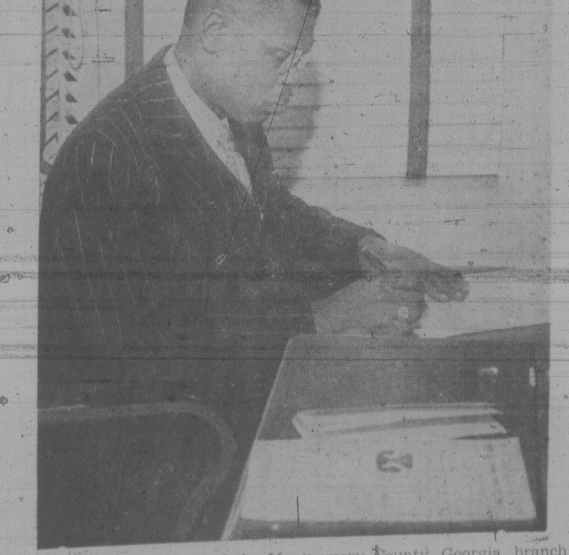
Lloyd E. Dunn, attorney for the bride-to-be, who appeared in a wheel chair, stated he was present to obviate legal difficulties, but even his presence didn't help. No license.

The couple applied for a license two weeks ago, and Miss Rice refused to grant it at that time. On the second trip Woods threatened legal action. However he left with Dunn, Mrs. Nicholson and Elizabeth Hollingsworth, a maid. They drove off in an expensive car registered as belonging to Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Nicholson's lawyer presented Miss Rice with a letter signed by Dr. Henry C. Goff, a psychiatrist who stated he found Mrs. Nicholson mentally sound when he examined her on December 3. The letter referred to a will made by Mrs. Nicholson leaving her property to Woods and the maid, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

Miss Rice, who frequently looks askance at cupid when he shepherds a mixed couple before her, had no

GEORGIAN SIGNS AN APPEAL



D. V. Carter, president of the Montgomery County, Georgia, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, signing an appeal to NAACP branch presidents to stand behind the Association in its fight for the right of Negro citizens in the South to vote with fear of reprisal. Mr. Carter was ruthlessly beaten by white men because he had carried Negro voters to the polls on the day of the Georgia Democratic primary election.



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MISS VERBENA R. MOORE IS BRIDE OF REV. BROOKS IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mrs. Siberia Moore, 1518 Buchanan street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Verbena R., and the Rev. Samuel Brooks of Oklahoma City, which took place Nov. 22 in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Brooks, a native of Des Moines, has been residing in Kansas City. She is a graduate of East High school and attended the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth and University. Mrs. Brooks was a junior member of the Lincoln Post Auxiliary, No. 126.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks served two years in the United States Navy.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE C. THOMPSONS

A girl was born Tuesday, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson at their home, 1013 Fifteenth street, doing nicely.

The mother, the former Catherine Chatman, and infant are doing nicely.

LAS JUVENES FEMMES TO MEET JAN. 9

Las Jvenes Femmes met at the home of Mrs. Gloria Roland on Dec. 20. A turkey was won by Mrs. Roba Higgins. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mornetta Skipper, 1636 Walker street.

MRS. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Fannin, of Omaha, Neb., arrived here last Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1108 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Patterson was honored at a birthday dinner last Sunday afternoon.

ROYAL FLUSH CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT BILLIKEN

The Royal Flush club celebrated its anniversary party Monday night at the Billiken ballroom where about 400 guests danced to the music of the Gray Brothers band. Favors of all types were distributed. Robert Child, club president, Sam Vaughn is reporter.

PIANO PUPILS OF MRS. JACKSON IN RECITAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. F. Jackson will present her piano class, Wae Folks, and St. Monica chorists in a post-Christmas recital Wednesday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the Willkie House. The recital is open to the public.

L. F. CLUB HAS 13 GUESTS AT XMAS PARTY

The L. F. club held its Christmas party at 1229 Tenth street Dec. 15 with Mesdames Leona Jordan, Christine Martin and Clara Miller as hostesses. Games were played after which an elaborate dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests included: Mesdames Luce Carter, Christine Adams, Irene Cason, Vera Williams, Agnes Eppright, Edna Walker, Thelma Cruise, Alice Brown, May Tillman, Gertrude West, Helen Brooks, Korinne Miles, Dorothy Massey.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB PLANS PARTY JAN. 6

The Hands of Love club met last Thursday. Added to membership was Mrs. Lydia M. Lewis. A potluck was served. Members returned after lunch to Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Edna Jennings, Mrs. B. Green and Mrs. F. Brown. Plans were made for the New Year's party on Jan. 6 at the YWCA.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT YWCA DEC. 29

The Mid-Week Recreation group is sponsoring a holiday party Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the YWCA. Arney Liddell's orchestra will play for dancing. Games and refreshments will be other features.

The party is open to young married couples, young employed and college persons.

MRS. MAUDE JONES TO VISIT IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Maude Jones left the city Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Bledsoe, for five or six weeks.

MRS. STELLA HYDE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Stella Hyde is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., with her mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Windsor.

AMVETS AUXILIARY PRESENTS STYLE SHOW AT MOROCCO

The AMVETS Auxiliary No. 40 presented a style show on Sunday, Dec. 19, to a crowd of spectators at Club Morocco. Children modeled clothing for all occasions. Mr. Art Tolson featured men's wear; James E. Elligan was an escort for the ladies modeling formal attire. Members of the club wore afternoon, evening and morning wear.

Music for the show was played by the Modernistic Quartet. Club colors of blue and gold were carried out with the Christmas decorations.

The auxiliary has planned to make the event an annual affair. Proceeds will be used to distribute holiday baskets to needy families. The committee in charge of the show included: Mesdames Elvora Walker, Dovie Robinson, Odessa Calderon and Leota Hunter.

THREE PURPOSE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Three Purpose club had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Virginia Brown. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. Plans were made for a New Year's eve celebration. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Bates on Jan. 5.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

'Tis the night before Christmas. And all through the square. Some housewives are busy whipping eggnog with care.

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MEMBERS AND NEW DILETTANTE CLUB OFFICERS ARE HONORED

The retiring executive board of the Dilettante club entertained the new officers and members at a dinner party Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock, at the La Marguerite hotel. Christmas carols were sung.

The new officers include: Mrs. J. G. Browne, president; Mrs. Herbert Chapman, vice-president; Mrs. Marceline Estes, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Turner, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Wilson, treasurer. New committee chairmen will be announced later.

Entertaining were: Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, president; Mrs. Estes, secretary; Mrs. Wilson, classification chairman; Mrs. A. J. Estes, program chairman; Mrs. Chapman, scholarship; Mrs. Joburness Kefso, finance; Mrs. Fred Johnson, publicity; Mrs. Charles Winn, social.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT YMCA DEC. 30

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., Alpha Lodge No. 1, will hold a Christmas party for members at the Crocker YMCA, Thursday night, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Fannie Danforth are general chairmen.

Rev. Mrs. Florence Schooler, has moved recently to 1013 Fifteenth Street court, her daughter, Evangelist, Estelita Coates, revealed.

Chimes were ringing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans at 1106 Seventeenth street on Tuesday night when ministers and their wives gathered for the wives' annual Christmas dinner and party. Mrs. C. A. Record greeted the guests and received the neatly wrapped gifts and piled them about a beautifully decorated tree.

Back in the kitchen Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters and Mrs. Evans were heaping plates high with turkey and all of the trimmings.

Members and guests assembled at individual tables which had centerpieces of tiny Christmas trees, holiday placecards and greetings. Following the repast, carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Others attending the party were: Rev. E. A. Gaiters, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Parish, Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. W. Heath, Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, Mesdames Hallie M. Tut, Emma Evans, Elvora Vanoy and Lula Warfield.

Heads Republican Women's Club



MRS. HELEN BESHEARS
The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's Club held election of officers recently at the home of Mrs. J. G. Browne, Mrs. Helen Beshears was elected president.

YWCA CALENDAR

Monday through Friday: 11:30-1:30 p.m. Noon Lounge is open to people who bring bag lunches. Lunch supplements are available.

Tuesday, December 28: 7 p.m. Spanish Class. 8 p.m. O. E. T. Meeting.

Wednesday, December 29: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Nursery open to children between ages of 2 and 6. 6:15 p.m. Tri-F Dinner Meeting. 8:15 p.m. Holiday Party sponsored by Mid-Week Recreation Group. All young adults are invited. Arney Liddell's.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ruby Noble, vice-president; Miss Jessie Waller, secretary; Mrs. Cecelia Carl, assistant secretary; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. Sadie Hammitt, chaplain.

A buffet supper was planned for Friday, Jan. 7, in honor of the outgoing president, Mrs. Mabel Mason, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron. The committee in charge is composed of Mesdames Cecil Lewis, Ione Hubbard and Ruby Noble.



Sweet Sixteeners
Candy making is fun, say these girls from a Manhattan Junior Achievement group which meets every Monday night. Left: Carmen Diaz of New York City stirs coconut into melted chocolate.

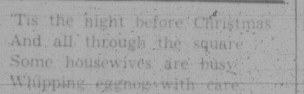
High school girls (and boys too) learn how to make many kinds of products for sale at Junior Achievement—and come out with a profit. This group of girls is learning how easy it is to make all sorts of delicious candies and cookies.

Here you see their group leader, a trained Home Economist, demonstrating to the girls some interesting cookery shortcuts—such as using a special candy-making chocolate for quickly made, professional-looking candies. Chocolate Coconut Patties, one of the easiest of these, are made as follows:

Simply take a package of Dot Chocolate and heat over boiling water until partly melted; then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add 1/2 cup shredded coconut and stir until blended. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Cool until firm. Makes 2 dozen.

And for Chocolate Chip cookies shown above, here's the easy-to-follow recipe:

1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 cup sifted flour; 3/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips; 1/2 cup chopped nut meats; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream shortening; add sugars gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Stir flour once, measure, add salt and soda, and sift again. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 50 delicious tasty cookies.



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Newsboy Frederick (Fritz) Jackson wishes him many customers a merry Christmas.

The James B. Morrises are expecting a full-house for the holidays when daughter Jean comes from her New England residence, and son and daughter-in-law, Braddie and Arlene, and their infant son arrive from Iowa City.

For the latest information on Negro poets get a copy of the February edition of Ebony magazine. A special feature includes Langston Hughes, Arna Bontemps, Donaly Hayes, Sterling Brown, Franke Harper, Myron O'Higgins, Melvin Tolson, Bruce Wright and others.

Referring to the success he is having playing basketball in Boston, Mass., Art McCune in a recent letter to his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Canshaw, mentioned last week in the column, sent a message to Bob White, in which he compared the fifteen dollars he gets nightly for playing basketball, with the five dollars, nightly, Bobby Grund paid him when McCune played basketball here.

Wow, that comparison did not rest very well with Mr. Grund who telephoned the columnist to inform that "it is easy to forget the many things you do for players."

Mr. Grund informed that, not only did he "give the kids" five dollars nightly but he took care of "expenses incurred, including illnesses which are a "big item" and at the end of the month gave them commissions.

It is supposed that Art did not mention other incidentals that go on," Mr. Grund said, adding that what the Iowan is boasting of making now, is not what it seems to be when you itemize the expenses. Art was not a professional player here, the manager of the Globe Trotters said.

We thanked Mr. Grund for calling and assured him that the next mention of any sports will be referred to Sports Columnist Allen Ashby.

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WATCH THESE GIFT BEARERS

Following their defeat by Congress in an effort to secure the endorsement of a system of regional universities for graduate studies for Negroes in the South, the governors of several southern states have agreed to go ahead with the plan. Each state is to pay a proportionate share of the cost including an immediate subsidy for Meharry College at Nashville.

Naturally, some Negro groups and individuals endorse the plan as an improvement over existing conditions; some because they see better and more consistent payment of salaries. On the other hand, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, heading another line of thought, opposes the idea and rightly so.

The opponents argue that the plan is an attempt to head off the abolition of separate graduate schools and cite instances where substantial progress is being made already in several states.

Some southerners will never quit trying to maintain segregation and thus unequal facilities for Negroes. Certainly, the plan would not comply with a ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court requiring equal educational facilities for all students within the borders of their own state.

As bad as the situation is, there is improvement. Some forward-looking southerners see the inevitable plus the fact that the added cost of the dual system of education strains the already poor states of the South.

There are times when it is better to forego an immediate advantage in order to secure a better long range plan. Here is a very clear instance. Those people who approve the plan must not be sucked in on a proposal which works to the disadvantage of the whole group.

WORTH-WHILE RECOGNITION BY PHILLIP MORRIS PROGRAM

Last Sunday, the Horace Heidt show of the Phillip Morris hour, Jackie Robinson, outstanding Brooklyn Dodgers baseball player, was one of the judges in the selection of amateur performers.

Jackie Robinson has had many honors and justly deserves them. But it is not often that a big time program like Phillip Morris gives a Negro celebrity, however outstanding, such an important spot. They are to be congratulated and set an example for others to follow.

People are not always looking for honors; they are not always looking for recognition. But all groups in America feel they are a part of this great country and are entitled to participate in every phase of activity it has to offer. They feel that as citizens, when they qualify, they ought to be given an opportunity to participate in whatever is offered; on the other hand, sensible people must recognize that those who don't qualify are not entitled to participate.

Here in Des Moines, 1948 has brought splendid recognition to some of our Negro citizens. On the other hand, conditions have lagged in some instances. And while the Negro must never sleep on his right to participate in what his country, his state or his nation has to offer, those who have charge of the affairs of the country should keep in mind at all times that he is one of the citizens of the country and should be considered in making up any program of general interest.

BUY BONDS

SANDY SADDLER STOPS TEN-YEAR CAREER OF TERRY YOUNG

New York (NNPA)—Sandy Saddler, world featherweight champion, knocked out Terry Young, East Side light weight, in thirty seven seconds of the tenth and last round of their bout at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

It was the first time Young had been stopped in his 10-year career of nearly 100 bouts. The gangling Harlem youngster, who knocked out White Pep to win the title, gave Young a terrible shellacking before 9,801 fans who paid \$22,222.

HANG ALABAMA SOLDIER FOR MURDER OF 4 JAPANESE

Tokyo, (NNPA)—A 32-year old Alabama soldier was hanged last Friday for the hammer murder of four Japanese.

It was the first hanging of a member of the United States Army of Occupation in Japan.

The man, Private Stratton Armistead, of Thomasville, Alabama, was convicted by an Eighth Army court-martial of the brutal hammer murder of four Japanese in the tiny village of Ebina-machi, near the Fourth Replacement Depot, early on the morning of Sunday, October 26.

He bludgeoned to death an 8-year old girl, a 9-year old boy and two adults, and seriously injured two women and another boy. Robbery was said to be the motive.

An Eighth Army court-martial also convicted him of assaulting another Japanese and stealing a watch. President Truman confirmed the death sentence on November 16.

A.M.E. CHURCH

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Bishop D. Ward Nichols was out of the city, and the Rev. Mr. Berry's office said he also was away.

In Washington, Arthur S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A.M.E. Church, declined to comment on the suit.

Asked whether the property of the entire connection was subject to seizure or only that in the First Episcopal District, he answered: "No, I don't want to comment on it at all. They know what they're doing up there."

According to the best available sources in New York, the attachment has the effect of tying up the funds and property of the church in New York and preventing the sending of money to the church's missions all over the world.

BACK IN COURT

Carona, N. Y. (NNPA)—The A. M. E. Church was hauled back into court again here last week when Charles Taylor, chairman of the Emergency Committee of the New York Annual Conference, filed a \$9,508.70 action against the conference demanding payment of that sum for his services as a traveling minister of the church between June 1, 1944, and November 1, 1948.

Stormy petrel of the recent upheaval in the A.M.E. Church which resulted in the unfrocking of Bishop David H. Sims, the Rev. Mr. Taylor named the conference and the Rev. William Lee Freeman, its treasurer, as defendants. The Rev. Mr. Freeman is the pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church here. He was served notice of the suit on December 4. The church was given until December 20 to file an answer.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE MOVES

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, with the Most Bishop David William Short, pastor, moved to their new church location at 1729 Walker street, (east). Their opening service will be held in their new location Sunday morning. The church was formerly located at 1239 Stewart Street, which is also owned by the church organization.

ZIED TEMPLE NO. 90 ELECTS OFFICERS

Zied Temple No. 90 A. E. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine at their December meeting elected the following nobles for 1949: James W. Morow, illustrious potentate; Marcus H. McCraven, chief rabban; J. A. Claybrook, rabban; Charles H. Coleman, high priest and prophet; Paul M. Perkins, oriental guide; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; LeRoy P. Bird, recorder; John E. Davis, assistant recorder; J. Numa Johnson, first ceremonial master; Dolphon Lawson, second ceremonial master; Harry Black, lecturer; Harold Spangler, captain of guard; Robert L. Boggess, outer guard. T. L. (Speck) Howard, entertainment chairman.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Mollie Bryson is doing nicely at Broadlawn's General Hospital following a recent operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent bereavement in the passing of our dear one, Edna Lee Pendleton. Especially do we thank the Rev. A. N. Fox and other ministers for their consoling remarks.

Signed Mrs. Ophelia Hill and family

HEALTH FOR ALL

Education vs. Disease

Tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh place as a cause of death in this country since the turn of the century but still takes the lives of more young people between 15 and 44 years of age than any other disease.

One reason that advances have been possible against this disease is that people are better informed about tuberculosis and its control today than they were 50 years ago. With the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904, a nationwide educational campaign was launched in this country to give the people the true facts about tuberculosis and the steps which they can take to protect themselves against this communicable disease.

The educational campaign has helped dispel the hopeless attitude which people once had toward tuberculosis. Where once it was thought to be a death sentence, it is now known the disease can be cured. Where once tuberculosis was believed to be inherited, it is now known that tuberculosis is not inherited but is caught from people who have active tuberculosis.

As a result of education, people have learned that action can be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, that treatment can be provided to restore the health of its victim. As a result of education, they are insisting upon measures to control the spread of the disease in their own communities, upon adequate facilities for the care of tuberculous patients.

Education is still one of the main functions of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliated associations throughout this country, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico and will continue to be an essential part of their anti-tuberculosis campaign until the disease is finally eradicated. With case-finding, rehabilitation and medical research, education is one of the services of the associations supported by the sale of Christmas Seals which this year opened Nov. 22 and will continue until Christmas. (This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS DEC. 26

The administrative Council will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 26, at 5 p.m. at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott is president; Mrs. Helen Carter, secretary.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. Michelson spoke last Sunday morning, Dec. 26 is Men's Day. Arthur Bush will bring the morning message; Marvin Maddex, the afternoon and Alfred Cooper, the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, preached last Sunday morning. A program and Christmas tree will be held Friday night, Dec. 24. Christmas morning services will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock. The East Side Mission will hold a meeting Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Robert Griffin left Tuesday for Iowa City to be with her daughter and family. Among the sick are: Mrs. Stella McCurtin, home from the hospital; Mrs. Ruby Hickman and Rev. Clarence Scott.

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I'd like to take the little path That leads to home and you And spend this happy Christmas Day The way we used to do. But since that just can't be arranged, I want to tell you now My thoughts, my wishes and my love Will be there anyhow. Ruby Warren, Rt. 1, Box 202, Scott, Ark.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning the Senior choir was out in force and rendered several Christmas numbers. Year-turing solos by Mrs. Frances Paris and Mrs. Sarah Tucker. At 11 o'clock Pastor A. J. Irvine was guest speaker at the Cleveland Ave. Church of God in Christ and was accompanied by the choir and a number of members. At 7 p.m. the pastor and choir put on a special service built around the story of the Nativity.

On Friday, Christmas Eve, at 7 p.m. the members of the Sunday School are having their Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Gertrude North at which time presents will be given to all present and on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock the pastor will bring his special Christmas message.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish preached last Sunday morning, at 3 p.m. the Rev. A. N. Fox spoke for the December club, sponsored by Mrs. Maggie Lincoln. The Men's chorus gave a musical Sunday night. Among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, duet; Mrs. Magnolia Eagger, reading. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson. Willing and Ready club held a lemon social Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. B. Boyers.

Christmas Program

Friday evening, Dec. 24, the Sunday School is having their Christmas program at the church. Sunday evening, Dec. 26, the youth chorus is sponsoring a program at 8 p.m. at the church.

Stella McCurtin, home from the hospital; Mrs. Ruby Hickman and Rev. Clarence Scott.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ida Bell's Eat Shop wishes its Friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. IDA BELL and JESSE WILLIAMS, Proprietors, and daughter, CLARA.

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Pvt. William Bolden with Infantry in Japan

With the Eight Army in Gifu, Japan—Private William Bolden, son of Mrs. Wilma Bolden of 113 Ridge street, Des Moines, Iowa, has recently been assigned to Company L, 24th Infantry, at Camp Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Private Bolden entered the Army in July 1948, received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and departed for overseas duty in October 1948.

Before entering the service, Private Bolden attended North High School. At the time of his Christmas message and the choir will render another program of Christmas music.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

The Presiding Elder Ogletton preached Sunday during the morning quarterly worship. Rev. B. F. Blanks of Kyles A.M.E. Zion brought the message Sunday afternoon. His choir sang. The installation service and a musical program was presented by the recently organized junior choir Sunday night. All officers of the various clubs and organizations were installed for the next conference year. After services the junior choir had a social at the home of its president, Miss Carolyn Miller. The choir's next engagement will be to sing music to the patients at the Polk County Home. They will also sing in the presentation of the Nativity.

"BABYLON IS NOT DEAD"

No, Babylon is not dead. I saw Babylon yesterday. In the grinning face of a redcap in Pennsylvania Station. And later in the movements of a dark girl's body in a hallway. And only last night, I saw Babylon Preaching against race hatred. From a step-ladder, on Lenox Avenue.

No, Babylon is not dead. I heard Babylon when a dark girl sang: "I'm so glad my troubles won't last always."

Babylon is in the oppressed race. Rising from under the yoke of oppression, Perhaps Babylon did sleep for a while. But Babylon never died. This is the day of Babylon's falling.

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