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News Briefs From Far and Near

JACKIE ROBINSON BEST SECOND BASEMAN

New York (NNPA)—Jackie Robinson, whom the Brooklyn Dodgers shifted from first to second base in his sophomore year, was the best second baseman in the National League last season, according to the official fielding averages released last Wednesday.

Robinson played in 116 games and handled 636 chances, making 308 putouts, 315 assists and thirteen errors. He also figured in eighty double plays.

ROSE META BEAUTY PRODUCTS FEATURE GLAMOUR PARTIES

New York City (G)—The Rose Meta Beauty Products company here in the city is now working on a plan which will make any housewife, glamour girl, career woman, or theatrical "feminine" enjoy being attractive through their Glamour Parties.

These Parties will be under the direction of McKee who knows the "Party-hostess" planning from a to z. He is now in the recruiting and training process for those who will become "dealers" for themselves; and at least 20 Glamour Parties are scheduled for the first week of January.

MRS. MARTHA GRAVES CELEBRATES EIGHTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Martha Graves of 820 S. E. Twenty-sixth street court celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday at a lovely dinner on Christmas day. She received many gifts.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. Andrew Graves, husband of Mrs. Graves; Mrs. William Collier of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Emma Collier; Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neff, Margaret Graves and Miss Rose McKee.

BURY MRS. LOCKETT AT COLUMBIA, MISS.

Services and burial were held at Columbia, Miss. for Mrs. Queen Esther Lockett, 44, of 1342 Fremont street, who died Wednesday at Bradlawn General hospital.

Born in Columbia, Miss., Mrs. Lockett had lived here 20 years. She was a member of Union Baptist church.

MARCUS H. Mc CRAVEN HEADS CONSISTORY

Marcus H. McCraven was elected commander in chief of W.M.F. Frank Consistory No. 46 for 1949. Other thirty-second degree masons elected were: Paul R. M. Perkins, first lieutenant commander; James W. Rhone, second lieutenant commander; Commodore Hendricks; LeRoy P. Bird, grand secretary; James D. Newsome, grand chancellor; J. A. Claybrook, grand minister of state; Charles H. Coleman, prior; Robert L. Boggess, grand engineer; Dolphin Lawson, hospitalier; Le Roy Hester, captain of guard; John H. Burke, Jr. Sentinel; Archie A. Martin, master of ceremonies. The commander-in-chief will appoint other officers.

EVANGELIST MILLER TO VISIT HERE FROM JENNINGS, LA.

Evangelist Alice Turner Miller of Jennings, La. will be in Des Moines on Jan. 31. She will be house guest of her brother, Elder D. H. Cranshaw.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRICKEN ESTES



The Olympian Athletic club left plenty of Christmas cheer with Johnny Estes, Iowa halfback, on the evening of Dec. 23 when members honored him at a Christmas party and presented him with the club's first award for the outstanding amateur athlete of the year.

Johnny, who suffered a serious injury in a playground accident last summer, is holding the award, an electric clock trophy, as he chats with Al Couppee, sports director of radio station KENT and former Iowa grid ace, who made the presentation. Johnny was also given an associate membership in the club.

An action photo of Johnny was presented by Frank Robinson, public relations director of the club. John M. Estes, Sr., father of the football star.

Home after five months in the University hospital at Iowa City, Estes greeted and chatted with many friends, former players and club members who entertained all of the guests with refreshments.

Among the special guests were: Jerry Groom of Notre Dame and Jim Halliburton of Iowa university, home for the holidays; Harry Wheaton of the Red Cross, Arden McClain, coach at North high school; Jimmy Lyle, track coach at North high; Paul Sarnall of the Des Moines park board and representatives of various organizations and businesses in the city.

Organized a year next February, the Olympian club, whose purpose is the promotion of better race relations through amateur athletics, has fifteen active members. It is headed by Vernon Ashford, Jr. Outstanding among the club activities during the year was the sponsoring of the first A.A.U. interracial swimming meet at Good Park pool last summer, an event which will be held each June.

The Olympians will assist Wilkie House with an egg hunt next Easter and has presented several parties at the Parkview club. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Reister.)

Bishop Nichols Says A.M.E. Church Funds Not Affected By Recent Attachment Suit

New York (NNPA)—Bishop D. Ward Nichols, presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, said here last Wednesday that the more than \$1,000,000 assets of the A.M.E. Church in his district is not affected by the warrant of attachment issued recently by the New York Supreme Court against the Board of Incorporators of the church in favor of a white law firm.

The attachment order was issued as the result of a suit brought against the church's incorporators by the law firm of Entow and Snitow, to collect from Bishops Ormonde Walker and John A. Green and others \$49,000 of a \$50,000 fee claimed on account of legal services rendered in the litigation over the unrookering of Bishop David H. Sims.

Reached by telephone while packing to catch a train, Bishop Nichols, who returned to this city Monday night, December 20, was inclined to dismiss the attachment order lightly. The suit, he declared, "is not worth the paper it is written on. He called the entire matter a public stunt by enemies of the church and said none of our assets are involved." He also pointed out that the Board of Incorporators of the Church, against whom the suit was filed, is a Pennsylvania corporation.

He indicated but did not say, that the property of the church here is controlled by the New York Annual Conference.

The Bishop said he would give full details of the suit when he returns to New York at a later date.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Angeline Morrow Beverly, 83, of 1316 Laurel street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Beverly died Monday, Dec. 27, at Mercy hospital after a brief illness. A native of Alabama, she had been a Des Moines resident 31 years.

A member and a deaconess of Corinthian Baptist church, she was a mother of the usher board; Princess Zorah lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and the NAACP.

Surviving are her husband, John S., four sons; Virgil Morgow, Los Angeles, Cal.; Fred O. James W. and John A. Morrow, Des Moines; three daughters; Mrs. Fred D. Allen, Mrs. Henry N. Wilcotts and Mrs. Otis James, all of Des Moines.

Arraign Bryant In Slugging Case

Harold Bryant, 23, of 408 S. E. Sixth st., accused of slugging a woman Christmas shopper and attempting to rob her was arraigned Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Bryant pleaded innocent to charges of assault with intent to rob and disturbing the quiet of a person. His hearing was set for Jan. 6 by Municipal Judge Howard Brooks.

Friday night, Bryant was in the county jail unable to furnish \$1,100 bonds.

Detective Chief Paul Castelline said Bryant was identified by Mrs. Bessie Stout, 49, living in the rear of 403 S. E. Fifth st., as the man who slugged her Thursday night and attempted to take her wrist watch.

Mrs. Tomasa Briles, 403 Scott st., also identified Bryant as the man who attempted to force his way into her home a short while before Mrs. Stout was assaulted, police said.

WAR IN PALESTINE IS OVER ACCORDING TO DR. BUNCHE

New York (NNPA)—The war in Palestine is over and "the problem is well on the way to final solution," according to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations mediator for Palestine, who arrived here aboard the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam on Dec. 19. Local incidents may break out for some time, Dr. Bunche said, but "I would not regard them too seriously."

The Jewish state of Israel is "firmly established," he added. And he hoped the new Assembly conciliation commission—composed of the United States, France and Turkey—would start work speedily and be able to avoid the conflicting calls of mediation and investigation which had been the "biggest problem" in the efforts of Count Folke-Bernadotte and himself.

"The fact was," Dr. Bunche observed, "that often the mediation effort was interfered with and handicapped by supervising the truce and deciding on truce violations. Just about the time when the program had made a good atmosphere some truce violation would come up and we had to crack down."

Dr. Bunche, his wife and son, Ralph, 5, were among 1,201 passengers on the ship.

Hold Last Rites for Miss Helen Warn In Marshalltown

Marshalltown, Ia.—Funeral rites for Miss Helen Louise Warn, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warn of 402 North Fourth Avenue, who died in Chicago, Ill., Friday, Dec. 24, were held at the Estel Funeral home Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Jerome B. Smith. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

The cause of the death of Miss Warn, who was in Chicago on a pre-holiday trip, had not been determined.

Born July 9, in 1928 in Marshalltown, Miss Warn was graduated from Marshalltown high school in 1946. Later she attended Central Iowa Business college. She came to Des Moines in September, 1946, to serve as a secretary in the State Republican headquarters office during the political campaign, after which she worked in the office of the Iowa Bystander.

Miss Warn had been employed as a stenographer in the reviewing section of the State Social Welfare department.

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Richard, and a sister, Patricia, both at home; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Warn of Marshalltown.

She was a member of Princess Oziel chapter No. 9, O.E.S., of Des Moines, and was an active worker in the Second Baptist church here.

REPORT \$135 STOLEN FROM EXCELSIOR CLUB OF CORINTHIAN CHURCH

The sum of \$135 was reported stolen from the purse of Mrs. Julia Cannon, 1025 Twelfth street, at the Sunday morning services of Corinthian Baptist church, Dec. 26.

According to Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont, retiring president of the Excelsior club, the club had voted out \$135 to apply on its \$200 a year quota which was to be reported that morning.

The Excelsior club, the oldest one in Corinthian church, is beginning its twenty-fifth year. Mrs. Cannon, retiring treasurer, is the newly elected president.

The Excelsior club held its holiday party at the home of Mrs. Irene Cason, Tuesday night.

JUNIOR CC AND KCBC TO SPONSOR CHARITY GAME JAN. 10

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and radio station KCBC will sponsor a charity game on January 10 in the Drake Fieldhouse. The proceeds will be used in the drive against polio. The teams competing are two famous pro quintets, the Oshkosh All Stars and the Tri-City Blackhawks.

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Delegations Revolt Against Racial Segregation in D. C. Hotels During Ceremonies

New York (NNPA)—The entire Tammany Hall delegation has decided not to attend President Truman's inaugural ceremonies in Washington, January 20, because Harlem Tammany leaders will not be permitted to live in Washington hotels with other Tammany leaders. It was reported here last Wednesday.

The revolt against racial segregation in Washington at the President's inauguration is said to have been led by J. Hugo Rogers, president of the Borough of Manhattan and leader of Tammany Hall.

Neither Mr. Rogers nor Harlem Tammany leaders would confirm these reports, but it was learned that the cancellation of reservations had the full support of Jewish, Italian and colored Tammany leaders and some support from Irish Tammany leaders.

According to the reports, reservations were made for the Tammany delegation at a Washington hotel. It was then decided to inform the hotel that there would be colored men in the delegation. When this was done, the hotel notified the leaders that it could not house the colored men. Efforts were then made to obtain reservations at other hotels but without success. The leaders met and decided not to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

The Tammany Hall leaders in Harlem are J. Raymond Jones, deputy commissioner of housing; Joseph Ford, Joe Pinkey and Assemblyman. Hulan Jack, who recently replaced C. Matt Shavers as a district leader.

THREE COLORED PHYSICIANS APPOINTED INSTRUCTORS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis (NNPA)—Three colored physicians have been appointed instructors on the faculty of St. Louis University School of Medicine, it was learned last Wednesday.

Their appointments mark the first time that any colored persons have been named to the faculties of the schools of the university.

The physicians named are all members of the staff of St. Mary's Infirmary. They are Dr. Henry Weathers and Dr. Arthur N. Vaughn, surgeons, and Dr. Walter A. Younge, an internist.

The new instructors, all graduates of Meharry Medical College, will be restricted to teaching classes at St. Mary's Infirmary, under present plans. The infirmary, a hospital for colored patients, is officially termed one of St. Louis University "staff-related" hospitals.

Dr. Younge, who has been named a senior instructor in medicine, is a member of the American College of Physicians, and served his internship at People's Hospital here. He is a native of British Guiana.

Dr. Vaughn, named senior instructor in surgery, also interned at People's Hospital. He and Dr. Weathers, who was named an instructor in surgery, are both members of the American College of Surgeons.

Fifth U. S. Circuit Court Affirms Decision in Case Barring Colored Brakemen

Fl. Worth, Tex. (NNPA)—The Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Federal District Court of the Western District of Texas holding that colored brakemen cannot bypass the National Railroad Adjustment Board and sue in the federal courts upon grievances with their employer because they are barred from membership in the unions which select the labor members of the board.

Attorneys for the colored brakemen, F. S. K. Whittaker of Houston, Oliver W. Johnson of San Antonio, and Charles H. Houston and Joseph C. Waddy of Washington, D. C., have filed a motion for a rehearing. The appellate court denied the charge of the brakemen's counsel that the structure of the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board "is fatally tainted with race discrimination."

The court in its opinion declared that "the dispute here involves no racial element whatever. The fact that the brakemen in one group are Negroes, in the other whites, has no bearing on the demands of the B. R. T. (Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen) lodges that they be allowed to run off accumulated mileage, none on the insistence of the colored railway trainmen that none of them should be displaced.

The doctrine, that in circumstances of this kind a person is entitled to a special tribunal or special treatment because of the color of his skin, has never prevailed in this country, in or out of the courts.

"If the position taken here should be sustained, the United States and every State must redraft all its laws, remake all its appointments,

The colored brakemen, who sued, are employed by the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad and are members of the Colored Trainmen of America. They sought to enforce the enforcement of an award of the first Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board against the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railroad and two subordinate lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The First Division found that the white trainmen were due 229,000 miles accumulated because colored brakemen had been appointed to run on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico over seventeen miles of Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf lines. The Brotherhood asked the First Division to permit the white brakemen to run off this accumulated mileage. The only way this could be done was by displacing the colored brakemen.

The First Division refused to allow the colored brakemen to intervene in the controversy between the brotherhood and the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf over the passenger miles the white brakemen had accumulated and also refused to allow the colored brakemen to present evidence that they had accumulated 330,000 miles by reason of yard jobs given white brakemen.

The colored brakemen brought suit. They challenged the structure of the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board on the ground that five of its ten members represented unions which barred colored railroad workers from membership.

Zied Temple Shriners Minster Monday, January 31, featuring Morton and Speck Howard, ex Ends.

Saving Time



Between treatments for polio, Alice powders her nose. Contributions to the March of Dimes provide funds for care and treatment of polio patients without regard to age, race, creed or color.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Visitors last Sunday were Rev. Marvin Maddox, Selma Maddox, Vera Perchman, Mary Martin, Rev. Robert G. Smith, Dorothy Smith, Elsa Doyle, Myrtle Lyle, William Jackson, Jesse Cooper and David McFarland of Kansas City, Mo.

Watch Meeting services will be held at the church beginning at 9 p.m. Revival services will begin Jan. 10 through 15. The young people are planning a youth rally Sunday, Jan. 9, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, vs. O'DEA FINANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff versus KENNETH BLADES, JANET BLADES, WILLIS W. CLARK and EUNICE G. CLARK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of stockholders of Iowa Service Company held December 19, 1948 at Des Moines, Iowa, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted as follows:

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KYLES AME ZION CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Watch meeting services will begin Friday night, 10:30 o'clock at Kyles AME Zion church, Sunday, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.

MINISTERS' WIVES TO MEET JAN. 5

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives alliance will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, with Mrs. B. F. Blanks, 1448 Walker street, hostess.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF L. C. RENAUD, INC.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of L. C. Renaud, Inc., duly held on the 10th day of December, 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.

MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of stockholders of Modern Screen Corporation held at Des Moines, Iowa, on December 2, 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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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



MRS. MABEL SPENCER Ready to take over on Jan. 3 a clerk-typist position with the Polk County Welfare office is Mrs. Mabel Spencer of 935 Thirteenth street.

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company at 506 Park-avenue

Among the few young Negro women who hold positions in private white businesses in Des Moines, Mrs. Spencer, who was bonded for the job, did the bookkeeping, paid bills, collected monies, and was responsible for the office correspondence. She got "quite a thrill" out of this position which terminated this month when the company curtailed help for the winter months, Mrs. Spencer revealed.

Prior to that work Mrs. Spencer had spent two years as a typist in the state office of the employment service here.

Reared in Des Moines, she is a graduate of Valley High school. During the war she attended the war training school for secretaries and typists at the American Institute of Business (AIB) here. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

The wife of Mr. John I. Spencer, she has two children, a son and a daughter.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Rev. J. I. Thomas preached last Sunday. Visiting minister was Rev. Clark Mrs. Roper was organist. Mrs. Goldie Fant, secretary, and Mrs. Lela Bell were absent during the holidays—Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. I. Thomas preached at Burns church Sunday evening presentation of 'The Nativity' was given by the Sunday School. The

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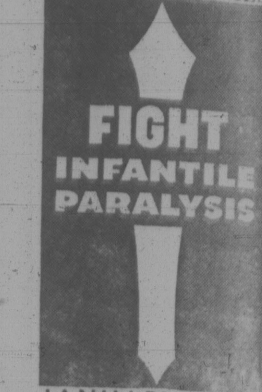
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junior choir sang carols. The cradle roll of the Sunday School presented a program which consisted of songs and readings by Joanna Thomas and Bobby Williams.

Amo's Meat Prospects

Amount of meat that will be available to the American consumer during the next few years remains a question mark. The peak in per capita supply was reached last year. The records show that there were 155 pounds of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton for each person in this country during 1947. That figure compares to 138 pounds per person for the five-year average from 1935-38 and a probably per capita total of 144 pounds this year. Just how much meat will be available depends on hog production during the next few years.

MARCH OF DIMES



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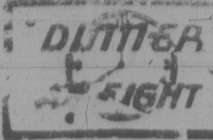
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SOCIETY



MISS BAREFIELD AND MRS. SAWYERS GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. HUBBARD

Miss Beatrice Barefield of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Sawyers of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the Christmas holidays here with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Talley and Mrs. Ionia Hubbard.

All were guests at a Christmas day dinner given at the home of Mrs. Hubbard at 1123 Ninth street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews. Other friends dropped in during the day with gifts and greetings.

Miss Barefield is a daughter and Mrs. Sawyers, a cousin, of Mrs. Hubbard. The visitors have returned to their homes.

MRS. IRENE CASON HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey and Edward Walker were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Cason of 316 University avenue.

MRS. MAUDE C. WYATT HAS WEEK END GUESTS FROM DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt of 1042 Seventh street had as week end house guests, Mr. Raymond C. Wyatt of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Hattie Mae McClelland, both of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. McClelland is a tutor in a private Detroit school, the only Negro on a staff of seventeen teachers.

MISS AUDREY BELLE IS HOLIDAY GUEST HERE

Miss Audrey Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belle of Iowa City is the holiday guest of the Misses Barbara and Beverly Oliver, daughters of Atty and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver. She has been receiving many social courtesies.

MRS. J. P. JONES VISITS IN OMAHA

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1332 Dixon street has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Omaha, Neb.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seigh were the dinner guests of Mr. Joe Powers and Mrs. Deliah Bush on Christmas day.

DR. WHITFIELD HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent Christmas day and week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

MR. OSCAR GLASS, JR., VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mr. Oscar Glass, Jr. of New York City spent Christmas and holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass at 157 Second avenue.

MRS. WILLIAMS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Williams left, Christmas to spend the holidays in Chicago, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murrell.

ATTY CRANK AND MRS. BAGBY SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1181 Eleventh street, during the holidays are Atty Geo Crank of Chicago, and Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo.

THE MORRISSES SPEND CHRISTMAS IN IOWA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris and daughter, Miss Jean M. Morris of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas in Iowa City with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris and son James.

MRS. C. E. MOONE GUEST OF GAINES

Mrs. C. E. Moone, school principal at Hubbard Springs, Okla., spent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Gains and family. She is the aunt of Mrs. Gains.

THE ROBERT N. HYDES CHRISTMAS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde entertained at dinner Christmas day at their father, Mr. Branham N. Hyde of 1077 Mrs. Adam Johnson and Mrs. Cora Hyde North, and son Robert, III.

MRS. ALICE MILLER OF CHICAGO ARRIVES HERE

Mrs. Alice Miller of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother of 1077 Mrs. Adam Johnson.

Miller was guest of Mrs. C. H. Strother and sister, Mrs. S. V. Strother, 4 815 East 13th street.

BOOK LOVERS HOLD CHRISTMAS DINNER AT E. T. SCALES HOME

The Book Lovers club of the WCA held a Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Rev. E. E. Thumstad presided. On being introduced by Mrs. (Fosdick).

Guests included Miss Edith Goss of Miss Helen Bonville, Miss Rachel Gard. Gifts were exchanged.

AU FAIT CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Au Fait club had its annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. Hundreds of the members were guests. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be on Jan. 1 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Davis, a reporter.

CHRISTMAS VISITOR

Mrs. Arthur Weir of Chicago, Ill., was a Christmas visitor of Mrs. William Weathers and relatives.

HONOR JESSE GRAVES AT HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Jesse Graves of Hollywood was honored at holiday breakfast here Sunday morning by Mrs. Gustave Norm and Mrs. Allah Johnson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene and Mrs. Joan Dulich.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS JAN. 12

The Mary B. Talbert club and their guests held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Jefferson on Dec. 14. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Homer Lewis, 128 Des Moines street, Wednesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

MISSSES WATKINS AND SPRIGGS HOME FOR YULETIDE HOLIDAYS

Misses Edith Watkins and Edith Springs, who attend college in Kansas City, Mo., are spending the holidays here.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mary Church, Turner club held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Dec. 20. Mr. Jesse Graves of Hollywood was a visitor.

MISS ELEANOR POWELL TO LEAVE JAN. 2

Miss Eleanor Powell will leave this city Jan. 2 to return to Kansas City, Mo., where she teaches in a high school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT HOLT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Essie B. Holt, 1539 Buchanan street, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dysart, Jr. of the city.

TWINS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SOUTHERS

Twins, a boy and girl, were born on Dec. 16 at Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Southers of 27 Twelfth street. They have been named Harry and Harriet.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

A happy New Year to all! Many of us have had to wait for the cover, were brightened during the holiday season by the thoughtful news and business of the day.

Among these families were gifts have been coming in since the Thanksgiving season last month is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 814 Fifteenth street, where Mr. Bell has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Bell, happy and thankful over the many recent gifts, phoned to let us know how kind friends have been to her and her husband. Baskets were sent by the Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church and the Rebecca Court of Calanthe and gifts and remembrances from the Kings Daughters of the Protestantian church. The couple has been married over a half century. We have really been unified. Mrs. Bell

THE JORDANS HONORED ON 23rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Eighty street, entertained at a surprise party Tuesday, Dec. 14, for Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan. Beautifully decorated was a table with pink and green robes around the edges. It was topped with red satin ribbon bows.

Guests who shared the courtesy were: Mrs. Inice Carter, sister to Mrs. Jordan and friends in the neighborhood including Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Payne and Mr. Dave Robinson.

OLIVE BRANCH CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 21.

Officers installed were: Wm. C. Haines, president; Beatrice Walker, secretary; Thelma Peterson, treasurer; Leta Nichols, associate secretary; Julia Peterson, alternate secretary; Anna Eppinger, secretary.

Appointed officers are: Ethel Wynow, 2445 Ardena; Addison, 1014 Olive; Edna, 1014 Olive; Leta, 1014 Olive; Anna, 1014 Olive; Leta, 1014 Olive; Anna, 1014 Olive.

HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Virginia Jackson of 1412 S.W. 14th, celebrated her birthday on Christmas day.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Fannie M. McGowan, teacher at Sibley high school in Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie McGowan.

BIBLE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Neighborhood Bible class had their Christmas dinner, December 27, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Walden, 2019 Annapolis. Fifteen members were present and their guests named Harry and Harriet.

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The Jordans, long time residents of Des Moines, are members of St. Paul A.M.E. church. They were the recipients of many gifts.

In the picture taken at the home of the Jordans are the following (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Payne, Miss Higgins and Mr. Robinson.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Helores Duncan is improving at Mercy hospital after an operation.



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P.N.C.—My first husband passed away before our little girl was born. I married when she was one and a half. Now I have two little girls by my present husband. My oldest girl is eight. She loves her father as if he were her own dad. Should I tell her better. No one here knows the difference.

Ans.—Why cross a bridge before you get to it? There is no apparent reason for bringing the subject up—it couldn't do any good and there is a strong possibility of it causing some unhappiness. Your husband has a right to know that she is his own—he shows no partiality between them—it would grieve him if the matter was discussed.

S.H.S.—This man I am going with says he loves me but I don't believe him. I like him very well now but when we first met I did not care so much. Do you think he will make me the right kind of man if I were to decide to marry him?

Ans.—He's not for you. Do not take a man for your husband whom you have had reason to be distrustful of ever since you first met him. You doubt everything that he says. If you were married, you would live a miserable existence. The happiest marriages are those where each mate has complete trust in the other.

P.C.N.—I need help. I left my family and came here in October thinking that I could better myself and be able to send for them by Christmas. Things are not what I thought and I am doing no good. Should I go back where I came from or go further on?

Ans.—Go back home. You can get your old job back the first of the year. The salary on this job isn't big money, but it is regular and you have managed to live comfortably on it for a number of years. Your family needs you at home.

C.B.—My girl friend and I love each other very much and plan to be married in the spring. We are

trying to pay off our debts before we start out. We get along fine and enjoy each other but occasionally we go out and if we take a few drinks, she gets a little out of sorts and cuts up. I can take a few drinks and handle it all right. This is worrying me.

Ans.—Old John Barley-Corn can transform a saint to a sinner. The logic in your case, friend, is to see that your potential wife does not indulge to the extent that she loses her self-respect. It might be well to have an understanding with her before you step out—that she limit herself to a social drink or abstain altogether. She knows she can't hold the stuff and she loves you enough to cooperate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

First Baptist church, Rev. L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday. Rev. L. Johnson preached for the East Side Mission Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Beattie Mae Anderson from Mississippi is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed. Mr. Hickman from Mississippi is visiting in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hickman. Among the sick is Mrs. Stella McCurran who is back in the hospital.

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LOOKS BAD ON ITS FACE

Recently, the board-appointed by President Truman to investigate the claims of railroad workers for an increase in pay, made its report. It recommended an increase of 4 cents per hour and a reduction of the work week from 48 to 40 hours which in effect was a further addition in pay. However, this decrease in hours does not apply to sleeping porters and dining car waiters and thus appears to be highly discriminatory.

Most railroads complain that they are not making a fair return on their investment. If that be the case, somebody is in error. Either the increase should not have been recommended, which further burdens the company finances, or the railroads are not telling the public the truth about their earnings.

This is further evidence of the method highly organized trades have been able to force these increases while those who are not so protected must compete with their meager dollars to live.

But, just why the board would fail or refuse to recommend a reduction in the hours of some and not others is somewhat of a mystery. The porters and waiters are fighting it and should, for all groups are underpaid, all should share in whatever increase in wages is finally decided upon.

YOU CAN HELP: A 1949 PROJECT

This issue of the Bystander brings to a close of 1948. It has been a rather trying year in spite of general expectation that presidential election years are good to newspapers. But our problems are just a few in the whole schemes of things and it will be a project for 1949 to take the experience of 1948 and improve 1949.

Fundamentally, a newspaper operated in the interest of a particular group, should get the bulk of that support from them. Again, a newspaper gets the bulk support of its income from advertising. And while Negroes in its trade area do not have a lot of business, too many of those are so short-sighted as to fail to see the value of advertising. Again, even though Negroes spend the lion's share of their money with white merchants, those merchants have not been willing to go as far as they should in spending a fair part of their advertising budget with the Bystander.

A newspaper is pretty important in a community. Certainly Negroes would be somewhat at a loss without one. A newspaper is a public service institution and thus needs the support of its users to gain for it more security and stability than the Bystander has had in 1948.

There is something in its subscribers and well-wishers can do about this problem. First, Negro businesses and business people should advertise more freely in the Bystander. Second, Negroes generally should urge those business places where they trade to spend some of their advertising budget with the Bystander. This type of a campaign, without much effort, can get a lot of results among the fellows who sell food, clothes, coal, ice and services of one type or another.

So in 1949, let those who appreciate a Negro newspaper in Iowa, and are interested in Negro business use their effort to secure fair consideration from the fellow with whom they spend their dollars.

WHERE WE ARE DEFICIENT

Des Moines has made progress in better racial understanding in 1948. But two things materially prevent it from truthfully meeting the standard of a democratic city.

First, by the collaboration of labor unions and management in most of the highly skilled trades, Negroes are barred almost entirely from second eating accommodations.

Second, eating accommodations down town are segregated and every effort to change them are met with stern opposition of the small as well as large establishments.

Both are unfair and should not exist in a fine community like Des Moines. The NAACP should take these two things as their projects in 1949 and work to change such conditions. The Bystander and a lot of other forces, in both races, will help.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia. The steward department of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church presented a mock trial Dec. 17 which offered many laughs. The Mt. Zion Sunday School pageant, "A King is Born" was performed by the children. Kathryn Ann Harvey was in the hospital after Christmas having her tonsils removed. She is the

HEALTH FOR ALL

Finding Tuberculosis Early

Tuberculosis, which kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year, can be cured. The disease is easiest to cure, however, if found and treated in its early stages.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis has no pronounced symptoms when it first strikes. If it did, and caused people to feel quite ill immediately, they would go to a doctor and place themselves under treatment as soon as they caught tuberculosis. As it is, people frequently have tuberculosis without realizing they are ill until the disease has reached an advanced stage. Then many months, or even years, of treatment may be required to arrest the disease, and to prevent it from spreading to other parts of the body.

But tuberculosis can be discovered in its early stage even though there are no symptoms. By means of X-ray films of the chest, tuberculosis can be found when it is beginning its destructive work in the lung. Therefore, every adult, even the apparently healthy, should form the habit of having regular chest X-rays.

Where tuberculosis exists, its early discovery, followed by prompt treatment, may save the life of its victim. Furthermore, once the disease is discovered, precautions can be taken to prevent the ill individual from spreading his germs to others. It is, therefore, to the advantage of the individual and to the community for all unknown cases of tuberculosis to be found.

It is estimated there are a quarter million unknown cases of tuberculosis in the United States. If we are to eradicate tuberculosis, it is necessary to find all these cases and provide treatment for the diseased individuals.

Programs to find these unknown cases are now being conducted in all parts of the country by the tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service and state and local health departments. In many sections of the country, community-wide X-ray services are being provided so that every adult may have the opportunity to get a chest X-ray at little or no cost.

No adult should fail to take advantage of these X-ray services if and when they are provided in his community. If there has not as yet been an X-ray survey in his community, he should consult his physician, the local tuberculosis association or the health department about getting a chest X-ray.

The case-finding work of the tuberculosis associations is one of the services supported by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. In buying and using Christmas Seals, people are participating in a program to find unknown cases of tuberculosis and are helping protect themselves and their families.

daughter of Mrs. Erma Harvey. Mrs. Mabel Lamb of Keokuk was a Christmas house guest of her daughter and son, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon and grandson, Dixie. Mr. Robert Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., was home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Williams, for the holidays. Mrs. Cherie Patton of Chicago was Christmas guest of his sisters, Mrs. Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Spillman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson will leave Friday for Chicago to spend New Year's with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, Jr., was home for the annual Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Sr. A family dinner was given by Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson, with the following out-of-town guests, Mrs. Mabel Lamb of Keokuk, Miss Rose Lee Marshall of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. James O. Jones of Missouri. Mrs. Fragelia Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pansy Lyles and other relatives. Mrs. Williams is formerly of Ottumwa but is making her home now in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. John Taylor of Chicago is house guest of his mother, Mrs. William Jackson and brother, Mr. Lawrence Taylor. Mrs. Nettie Brooks is much improved and is able to get up at home.

Shut-ins include Mrs. Roberta Brown of Ottumwa hospital, Mr. J. J. LaMaster, Sr., Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Mary Brown.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby THE YEAR 1948 The year 1948 has its pleasant and not so pleasant memories and incidents. Heading the list, would be the Louis-Walcott battle and the buildup via special radio dramatization. Then there was the late start of Jackie Robinson and the use of Catches Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The acquisition of Satchel Paige by the Cleveland Indians was daily news. The big time debut of Dr. Reggie Weir in the national indoor tennis meet, a 162-

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in the door at least. The success of Negroes in the football leagues and the whole host of Negroes in minor league baseball world make a story in themselves. Someday shall do just that for a column.

The winning of the featherweight crown by Sandy Saddler from the supposedly invincible Willie Pep. The frequent title defenses of Lightweight Champion Ike Williams and the realization by Welter King Ray Robinson that he could barely make the weight were always good reading.

Negro gridiron players performing on Southern fields because their schools had the guts to back them up and refuse to play without them. Drake university please note! How the Big Nine stars either got clipped by injuries or fell because of frequent costly fumbles made people wonder if 1948 was not a jinx year for football until Yale ups and elects Levi Jackson, its 1949 captain. That was real news.

The Renns finally crashing the national pro basketball league was a real story. The success of Negroes in the Olympics rated lots of space. Can you name all of the Negro winners at this late date?

Local

Here at home the year had had its own show that was worth watching. The exploits of the North High Track stars - Jones, Nichols and Kaiser were worthy of national mention. The Drake Relays with its host of Negro athletes is always a top story when it comes along.

The Hilltop Tennis club meets with the district meet begin run off so smoothly that all of people don't know yet who-delt it. Chet Williamson handling of the matches at Birdland drew comment. Our own meet with Paul Williams the winner and still champion. The wild day of the finals-107 in the shade and everybody had to play at least three matches. At the finish it was simply a case of stamina and youth against a tired old man. Bill Ashby won't like this.

Mel Barber's surprise win at Chicago and his wise decision to wait a while before turning pro. The excitement at East High about a couple of lines we wrote. The award to John Estes by the Olympian club. The success of that club in the mid-west swimming meet. Frank Robinson's swimming campaigns of the thirties is beginning to pay off. Edith Newcomb's fine play in the finals of the Willkie House Tennis meet. Wish some of the others had got in. Dick Atkins' one man stand against Roosevelt in the last football game for the Riders. Paul Devan chosen on the Northwest conference football team and leading the conference in scoring for the second year. Bernard Bennett of Mason City about to become a three-sport all-state athlete. He has to be good.

XMAS AT ST. PAUL'S A.M.E. CHURCH

The Sunday School Christmas tree exercises were on Friday evening. St. Paul members were kept busy attending the various yule-tide functions over the week end.

On Christmas morning, a goodly number assembled and heard a Christmas message from their pastor, the Rev. A. J. Irvine. And Christmas carols sung by the senior choir and gave the pastor a sizeable love offering as his Christmas present.

On Sunday the junior choir furnished the music for the regular morning service at which the pastor delivered a message especially prepared for them and at this service two persons, Mr. Earl Johnson, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jennie Peoples formerly of Eudora, Ark., united in membership.

Among the out-of-town visitors at this service was Mr. J. S. Shelton, of Sturgis, Ky., and a former member of St. Paul who is in the city spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Zora Ewing.

At the seven o'clock hour the junior choir had full charge of the service, with Silas Ewing presiding and presenting Paul Danforth who read the entire story of the Nativity as recorded by Matthew and John

Scales, Jr., who gave an extemporaneous prayer, then presented the choir in three groups of yule-tide songs which ranged all the way from the cradle song, "Little Child Jesus" to the classical cantique "O Holy Night" in which Miss Beverly Oliver was featured as soprano soloist. Accompanist was Miss Cleota Procter. The festivities of the week end were wound up by a Christmas party given by the Monogram club under the presidency of Mrs. Fannie Danforth at the beautiful home of its secretary, Mrs. Osceola Sims on Monday evening. Each member had one invited guest.

On New Year's Eve, will be held the annual Watch-Night service, which will begin with an old fashioned praise meeting led by Elder Felix Dickerson, assistant pastor. Deaconess Lydia Paige and class leader, H. W. Walden, followed by a sermonette by the pastor and ending with all kneeling in prayer as the New Year arrives.

SHARING IN A CHILD'S READING

Have you already found your child laying aside his new Christmas books? Is he picking up the comics instead? And you had so carefully selected his books, hoping to encourage good reading habits!

Perhaps you agree with the noted educator who said, "Good reading habits are not developed by giving a child a book on all occasions." This is different from the way we have heard it before, isn't it? But this man also said, "Good reading habits are developed in homes where the parent shares the reading interests of the child."

Have you time to share your child's reading? Have you patience? Sharing does not mean scolding at him to read. It means that we are willing to read some of the things he reads and are interested in talking them over with him. It means that we understand his boyish enthusiasm and her dreamy wistfulness for romantic adventure. It means that we express our sympathy, our disapproval of the heroes and deeds in the story. Our opinions will be based upon experience, mixed with our understanding of the child's eager longing. We should allow him to express his opinion also.

This sharing. This should awaken the child's interest in better reading. Sharing also draws parent and child close together.

Have you patience to spend time on a juvenile's story? You will be surprised at the not so juvenile things they will read if you are enjoying books with them.

To your surprise, sharing will not take as much patience as you at first suppose. You will find that you actually enjoy reading with your child. To your surprise, you will find yourself learning from his comments made out of his childwisdom. Perhaps you learn as much from him as he learns from you!

Sharing in your child's reading interests may turn your patience into pleasure.

UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN



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BURLINGTON, IOWA

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Ed Williams is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital at Ft. Madison, Ia. She has been there since Dec. 19 and she is getting along nicely.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—The members and friends of New Bethel Baptist church observed Christmas in Manly this year for the first time in eleven years. A eight-foot Christmas tree

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NEW YEAR FAITH

The new year will blossom with the rain We will renew our faith in all mankind. Spirits will rise high again. And in our hearts will be no pain. —Dorothy Senecal.

THE BELL TOLLS

By LEONARD H. BELL The twilight had begun to fall, All of nature joined in one Divine call For, another day, Heavenly blest, Amidst this tumult rose a human

wail. A voice in prayer throbbing, trouble-careswaid. A black man at bay, from sorrows vale. Oh Lord forgive me, a black Check those minions, ever at my back Clear my onward path of all prejudices. Rid my brain of all past injustices, Purge my soul of greed and selfish aim. Teach me ever to play the game To glorify and gain respect for my name. Please, Lord, guide my step to the top. Prud me always lest I stop.

And remember the suffering of the past, Din my ear with the cry I must last. Oh Lord be merciful to me, a black Unless I err, or in my quest grow slack Then, subject me to the furies of Hell, So that I may grow stronger and my heart will ever swell. When I hear Thy name, The dawn has broken, a wondrous sight; The echoes of night have died with the light. The day begins and all that can lack, Is supplied by the new-born black —Leonard H. Bell

beautifully decorated and lighted and heavy laden with gifts was the great attraction. The Sunday school sponsored the program. Mrs. Cecil Douglass and Mrs. John Page served as committee. The junior choir was in charge of the music. Miss Gwendolyn Moore presided at the piano. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were well remembered by the church, mission, Sunday school, B.T.U. and friends throughout the community. Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Susie Parker of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of St. Paul, and Miss Vera Douglass of Des Moines.

Iowa. The program was presented to a full house. Sunday services, was carried out as usual with Rev. Parker preaching morning and evening. Also in the city for the holidays visiting with his parents was Mr. Herman Tate. Mrs. C. Brown is back in the city again, and at home. Mrs. Brown has been visiting with relatives and friends at Lansing, Mich. Zied Temple, Shriners Minstrel, Monday, January 31, featuring Carl Morton and Speck Howard, extreme Ends.

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