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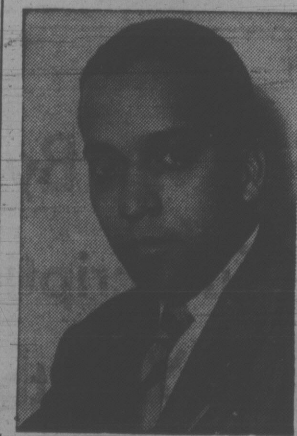
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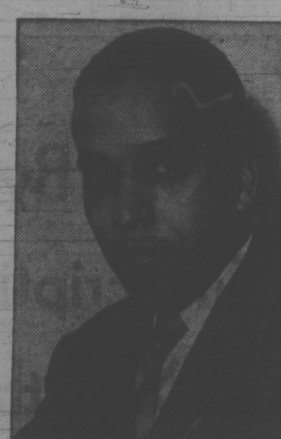
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"Motley had an agreement with the late Mark Hellinger which guaranteed to retain the mood and content of the film version of the best-seller. But this was forgotten by the producing unit headed by Bogart himself which purchased film rights to the novel after Hellinger's death."

#### TWO CHAMPIONSHIP PRO BASKETBALL TEAMS IN CHARITY GAME JAN. 10

Two championship pro basketball teams, the Try-City Blackhawks and the Oshkosh All Stars, will clash January 10 in a charity game for polio victims at the Drake Fieldhouse. The contest is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and radio station KCBC.

#### 'LAUGH CARNIVAL' AT RADIO THEATRE JAN. 13, 14, 15

Ed Wynn, star of vaudeville, musical comedy and radio, and a masterful clown in the great tradition, will head the great new hit revue "Laugh Carnival", which plays four performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, January 13, 14 and 15, and a Saturday matinee, at KRNT Theater, Des Moines.

#### HOLD SERVICES FOR GEORGE E. JEFFERSON

Services were held Wednesday in the Estes Funeral home for George E. Jefferson, 78, of 1011 Allen street, a retired coal miner, who died Sunday, January 2, in Mercy hospital after an illness of two months.

#### ANNUAL IOWA PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE JAN. 31

With about one month left in which to submit entries in the Third Annual Photographic Contest, the Iowa Development Commission, sponsor, offers these reminders:

The contest is open to anyone, but all pictures submitted must be taken in Iowa. Six color and/or six black and white prints may be entered. Closing date is January 31, 1949. Cash prizes of \$370 will be awarded.

The black and white print class is divided into amateur and professional divisions, while the color class is an open competition. A plaque will be given for best camera entries and certificates for all superior pictures.

Prize-winning and other selected photos will be exhibited in a salon at the Des Moines Art Center February 15 to March 1.

### Smiles For You



These children and their mothers are happy because the March of Dimes guarantees continued treatment for after-effects of polio. Soon the children will discard their crutches and walk again. Join the March of Dimes, January 14-31.

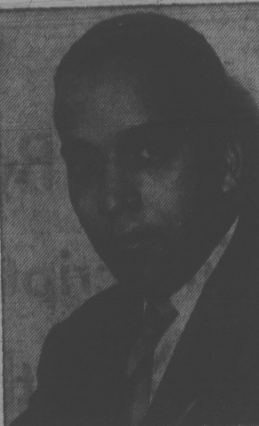
## National Air Terminal in Washington Continues to Refuse Eating Services

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—As its order.

Government officials welcomed a court challenge to the order abolishing segregation and discrimination at the Washington National Airport, Air Terminal Services, Inc., which operates the restaurant, coffee shop and soda fountain at the airport, last Thursday continued to refuse service to colored persons.

Air Terminal Services last Wednesday petitioned the United States District Court at Alexandria, Virginia, to enjoin the Civil Aeronautics Administration from enforcing

### ON NE A STAFF



#### MOSS H. KENDRICK

Washington, D. C.—Moss H. Kendrick has been appointed to serve with the Legislative-Federal Relations Division of the National Education Association for the current school year. A native of Atlanta, Ga., he is a graduate of Morehouse College. He has been engaged in public relations work for nine years.

He formerly held assignments with the Republic of Liberia and the Federal government. At one time he served as managing editor of "Monthly Summary of Events and Trends in Race Relations," published by the Social Science Institute at Fisk University. He is a member of the American Public Relations Association.

ity to prove that CAA had authority to issue the order and that the Virginia statute requiring segregation in places of public entertainment or accommodation cannot apply at the Federally-owned and operated airport.

### Stand By

The CAA order was originally issued on advice of the Justice Department, an official said. The CAA was advised it had ample authority to make nonsegregation regulations without any legislation, he noted.

"We still stand by that advice," he added.

The petition, filed by Frederick J. Ball, vice president and attorney for the company, seeks to enjoin the CAA and the United States Attorney Humrickhouse from enforcing criminal penalties for refusal of the concessionaire to comply with the order.

It contends that the effect of the order would be to force Air Terminal Services to violate both the Federal Criminal Code and Virginia's Jim Crow statutes.

### BUY BONDS!

## Joe Louis Sues Magazine For \$500,000; Says Look Statements Are Untrue

Chicago, Ill.—Champion Joe Louis sued Look magazine for \$500,000 Tuesday, alleging he was libeled in the Jan. 4 issue by statements about his financial condition.

His attorney, Truman K. Gibson, Jr., said Louis declared he was not interviewed by any representative of the magazine before the article was published and that no interviews were given by his manager or the treasurer of Joe Louis Enterprises, Inc.

The superior court suit claims the article stated untruthfully that Louis is always broke, insolvent and owes \$175,000 in back income taxes.

Gibson filed the article as part of the court record, and quoted it as saying also that Louis owed Promoter Mike Jacobs \$650,000 before his second fight with Billy Conn in 1946.

Gibson said the article charged falsely that Louis charged his manager, Marshall Miles, \$40,000 for his managerial contract.

Louis said in a statement to newsmen released by his lawyer:

"Because I pay my taxes and other debts, and have always tried to do right, I could not stand by and permit these untruths to be written—untruths that can destroy me and the businesses with which I am connected now and will be in the future."

A jury trial was requested in the suit.

Joe Louis said Tuesday he might be willing to drop his \$500,000 libel suit against Look magazine, if the publication retracts statements made in an article and publicly apologizes to him.

"The money doesn't mean that much to me," Louis said. "If they will print a retraction and apologize I think I'll be willing to drop the suit."

Louis said statements about his financial condition contained in the article not only were "bad for me but for the whole boxing business."

### MARCH OF DIMES OPENS JANUARY 14

New York, N. Y.—"The 1949 March of Dimes campaign opens Friday, January 14, with the most intensive fund-raising drive in eleven years.

The urgent need for increased support of the March of Dimes is stressed by the depletion of the epidemic emergency fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the exhausted treasuries of many local chapters," stated Basil O'Connor, National Foundation President, in a call for all-out support of the polio campaign.

### IOWAN IN 4TH OFFICERS CLASS IN GERMANY

Kitzingen, Germany—The fourth officers' class to study the administration and supply refresher course at the training center has begun. Each class is composed of officers from units throughout the European Command in addition to those stationed at Kitzingen. In the class is Second Lieutenant Eugene V. Williams, Des Moines, Ia.

### FILM-LECTURE JAN. 14 AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

Deane Dickason, world traveler and reporter, will appear at the Hoyt Sherman Place on Friday, January 14, at 8 p. m., to present his picture story, "Ceylon, the Second Paradise." This is a return engagement in Des Moines for Dickason, who last spring presented a very informative film lecture on India.

The program will open the winter-spring series of film lectures presented for the people of Des Moines by the Department of Adult Education of the Public Schools.

## Tuskegee Bureau Lists Two Persons Lynched in 1948

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—According to the records compiled in Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute, two persons were lynched during the year. This is one more than the number 1 for 1947; 4 less than the number 6 for 1946; 1 more than the number 1 for 1945; and equivalent to the number 2 for 1944.

One of the victims was William H. Turner (alias Wilson Turner), a 26-year-old white farm tenant of Meriwether County, Georgia, charged with stealing cattle from his landlord. He was placed in jail but later released for lack of evidence. Upon leaving the jail he was chased from Meriwether County into Coweta County by a group of white men, led by the owner of the stolen cattle, seized, beaten and his body burned.

The other victim was Robert Mallard, 37-year-old Negro of near Lyons, Toombs County, Georgia. There was no charge against him. His apparent offense was he had incurred the enmity of his white farm neighbors because of his prosperity. Motoring home late at night accompanied by his wife, baby and two of his wife's young relatives, he was waylaid by a group of white men, who blocked the road and shot him to death.

### Borderline Cases

There was 1 borderline case, not included in the total number of lynchings for 1948 for the reason that in one respect only it does not conform to criteria used. This victim was Isiah Nixon, 28-year-old Negro, who insisted on voting in Georgia's Primary election after being advised not to do so. On the evening of the same day he voted, two brothers, white, went to Nixon's home and shot him. He died two days later in a hospital.

In at least 7 instances lynchings were prevented by officers of the law. All of these were in the Southern States. A total of 19 persons, all Negroes, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

**Punishment of Lynchers**  
For participating in the lynching of William H. Turner, 1 person re-

## To Aid in Agricultural Betterment, Construction Of Flood Control, Drainage

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank last Thursday authorized a credit of \$4,000,000 to the Republic of Haiti to assist in financing the construction of flood control, irrigation, and drainage works in the Artibonite Valley and the agricultural development of the area to be irrigated.

The Artibonite Valley contains the largest single block of undeveloped land in Haiti, which, with an adequate system of flood control, irrigation, and drainage works, can be brought into productive agricultural use.

**Studies Conducted**  
Engineering, soil and other studies have been conducted during the past few years by the Haitian Government with assistance from the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the State Department. These studies indicate that at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000 a system of flood control, irrigation, and drainage works can be constructed which will make possible the irrigation of approximately 62,500 acres. This includes the initial clearing and leveling of the land, and the improvement of existing roads serving the area.

The credit authorized by the Ex-

port-Import Bank is to be used to finance the purchase of United States equipment, materials and services required for the purposes up to a maximum of \$3,200,000. The remaining \$800,000 of the Bank's credit authorization is to be used to finance the purchase of United States equipment, materials and services required in the initial settlement and development of the irrigated area.

### Nearly Two Millions

Preliminary estimates indicate that the total cost of initial settlement and development will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The balance of the funds needed to finance both construction and initial settlement and development is to be supplied out of current revenues by the Haitian Government.

The Haitian Government is to employ qualified United States engineering consultants to review and complete the existing construction plans. Following completion of final designs and specifications the Haitian Government will let a contract to a qualified United States contractor for construction of the flood control, irrigation and drainage works.

## ST. PAUL TEACHER APPOINTED TO UNIVERSITY OF MINN. STAFF

Minneapolis, Minn.—Newly appointed instructor at the University of Minnesota is Mrs. Jean Turner Goins, 1047 Rose Ave. E. Mrs. Goins, instructor at Hill Grade school, St. Paul, since September, 1948, resigned her job there Dec. 17, to teach reading from a psychological viewpoint at the University.

Mrs. Goins will not only teach remedial reading, but will analyze student's reading also. She will be counselor for reading to determine what is wrong with students who do not read properly, and classify them.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of North Carolina, Mrs. Goins was graduated from Tuskegee Institute Laboratory high school. She received both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in psychology from the University of Michigan.

**Taught at Tuskegee**  
Following that, she taught psychology at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, for one year, 1944-45.

For the past three years, Mrs. Goins has been attending the University of Chicago, two of these years spent in the University department of Education, with emphasis on reading.

One year was spent as research assistant to Dr. W. S. Gray, instructor in the department of Education at the University of Chicago. As a part time job during this time also, Mrs. Goins taught reading in a teacher's college in Chicago.

Mrs. Goins is the third Negro instructor appointed to teach at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Forest Wiggins teaches philosophy there, and Miss Ruby Pernel is a field instructor in the school of Sociology.

Wife of N. Walter Goins, student at the University, she will begin work January 15.

## Iowa State Hospitals Now Operating at Greatest Capacity for Its Citizens

Iowa City, Iowa—The State University of Iowa hospitals are now operating at their greatest capacity in providing medical and hospital services to the citizens of Iowa.

More people are taking advantage of specialized medical care today than ever before in history. Admissions at University hospitals during the fiscal year ending June 30 reached 20,255, an increase of 2,272 over the previous year's total.

Gerhard Hartman, superintendent of the hospitals, points out that although costs for hospital and medical care have gone up, such care is still "the best buy on the market today." Hartman backs up his statement with figures. A case of uncomplicated pneumonia 20 years ago cost the patient \$150. This patient usually spent 30 days in the hospital at \$5 a day.

Such care now runs close to \$15 a day. But even with this increase, received the death sentence and 3 persons were sentenced to life imprisonment.

the same case of pneumonia would cost the patient less money. Such a case today would require only five days hospitalization at a total cost of \$75 to the patient. "Thus," states Superintendent Hartman, "it costs more to run a hospital today while at the same time the net cost of hospitalization for our patients is lower."

### FIRST COMPANY OF REGULAR ARMY NEGRO WACS BEGINS TRAINING

Camp Lee, Va.—Basic training began in December for the first company of Regular Army Negro WACS at the Women's Army Corps Training Center here. After completing their eight weeks of basic training they will receive further training in leadership Specialists schools before receiving their first assignment.

The company is composed of recruits from all sections of the country. From Iowa are: Elizabeth M. Cook, 415 Beech street, Waterloo; Shirley J. Manuel, 1212 McCormick street, Des Moines.





# SOCIETY



## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Fortnightly club celebrated the club's twenty-fifth anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center street. Cocktails at 5 p.m. preceded the 6 o'clock dinner.

The club's history, reminiscences, and songs by a male quintet were given by present and former members. Mrs. Joburness Kelso led the group singing of an original composition.

Former members present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus. Other guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pemberton of Marshall, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. Jesse A. Grayes of Los Angeles.

Club members are: Mr. and Mrs. Esters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Kelso, Mr. Mack Carson and Mr. Branham N. Hyde.

## BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The members and guests of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Alpha Lodge No. 1, held their Christmas party at the Crocker YMCA Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Approximately 100 guests and members shared the party. Games were played and music was rendered. Lewis Jackson and Fannie Danforth were general chairmen.

## MONARCH CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 300 GUESTS

The Monarch club held its annual formal holiday party, entertaining about 300 persons at the Billiken ballroom on Dec. 29. Music was by Basic Givins orchestra of Omaha, Nebraska.

Among the guests were Mrs. Zella Brown, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigginton, of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, and William and Lewis Montgomery, Jr., of Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Lock of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Lacey Mae Johnson of Langston, Okla.; Mr. O. L. Glass of New York City.

## THE KELLY DIXONS HOSTS AT HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon of 1020 10th street, entertained at a cocktail party Christmas evening honoring Mr. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Leona Owens of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dixon, Mrs. Marie Wilkerson, Mr. Dave Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and Miss Orzealyea Higgins.

## THE HENRY DOYALS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyal and daughter, Beverly Kay of 842 9th street, entertained at a family reunion Christmas Day.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and children, James Jr. and Annabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas a daughter Joann, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Gunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hadel Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughter.

## DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 11

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday Jan. 11, with Philip McGuire, 1055 Fifteenth street.

The club president, Mrs. J. G. Browne, announces the following appointments: Mrs. Fred Johnson, program; Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., classification; Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, publicity; Mrs. Joan Bullock, social; Mrs. W. C. Buice, finance; Mrs. E. P. Jackson, scholarship.

## TEN KEYS CLUB HAS GUESTS AT PARTY

The Ten Keys club held its holiday party Dec. 31, at 827 Thirteenth street. Games were played and dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests included Clara Miller, Tassie Woods, Eva Frango, Gertrude Moore, Vera Williams, Elizabeth Smith, Alberta Owen, Orzealyea Higgins, Maggie Johnson. Agnes Epright is president of the club; Harriet Scales secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer; and Ince Carter, reporter.

## MISS BROOKS IS HOLIDAY BRIDE



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT D. PHILLIPS

Miss Evelyn F. Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Lulu Brooks, 506 S. E. Third street, became the bride of Mr. Robert D. Phillips of Ft. Benning, Ga., in a holiday ceremony held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

In the presence of relatives and friends, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Roman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Booker at 1606 Walker street. The couple stood before an improvised altar decorated with candelabra and fern. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Elaine Booker.

Given in marriage by her nephew, Mr. Arthur Carter, the bride wore a gown of pink crepe with hip drapery. A tulle veil, attached to a wreath of silver leaves, formed a halo about the bride's head and fell to the shoulders. She wore a corsage of Danda orchids, a string of pearls and elbow-length gloves.

Mrs. Guy E. Morris was the bride's honor attendant. She wore royal blue with a corsage of roses. Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., was best man.

### Reception

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Booker, the bride's sister, with the following friends assisting her as hostesses: Mesdames Charles Holmes, Elmer Evans, Matthew Johnson and Lucille Brooks.

Mrs. Phillips, a native of Des Moines, was educated in the public schools here. She has been engaged

in secretarial work in city, county and state offices and at present holds a position with the State Selective Service headquarters. A member of the Mount Olive Baptist church, she is affiliated with the NAACP and Iota Phi-Lambda, sorority.

Mr. Phillips has been a member of the United States army for six years. At present he is a sergeant in the public information section of the 25th Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. A native of Meridan, Miss., he is a graduate of Tennessee State college and was studying law at Drake university when he was called into military services in 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips, reside in Mississippi. He is a Mason and a Baptist.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Chicago, Ill., before he returned to Georgia where Mrs. Phillips will join him later.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

for three months, was the finding of an apartment by her husband, who completely furnished it as a surprise to her. Now the Woolerys and their six-month old daughter, Holly Bonita, are located at 1321 Ascension street.

A picture window at the home of Atty. and Mrs. M. J. Carl, 1113 13th street, drew many compliments during the holidays. Upon the window, Attorney Carl, whose hobby is drawing and sketching, brushed with "boni ami" a scene of "The Wise Men." The attorney likes and might have studied art as a profession, had he not become disgusted with modernistic art, the trend of which seems to be going back to the Egyptian hieroglyphic area," he commented.

Cleaning up the window for the new year was a breeze, as the cleaning powder did the trick, he informed.

Bright and early Tuesday morning, LaMar Ellis, Crocker YMCA keeping one of his New Year resolutions, breezed into the office with his YMCA news. He had resolved to get his news in early—and not wait until Wednesday noon, the deadline, to bring in notes on the many events that go on around the YMCA.

As he left the office he was happy that he had kept his resolution—at least once. He doesn't know that he will be able to do it again—but will try.

Whether or not you resolved to get your news into the office earlier each week—if you are a club or church member, the Bystander is urging you to bring your weekly events in on Mondays and Tuesdays. Ruby Martin, president; Leroy Dunn, it will help speed up production. The typesetters, the proofreader, the make-up man, the pressmen—all will be benefited.

Hats off to the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, who gave a Christmas party, Dec. 28, for his entire membership of Burns Methodist church. It is

## MISS E. A. POYNTER IS BRIDE OF MR. JOHN S. COLEMAN

Miss Elizabeth Alta Poynter of Chicago, Ill., became the bride of Mr. John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding road, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when they were married here by Judge J. E. Meyer.

Mrs. Coleman, a bookkeeper for a large Chicago ice cream firm, will return to Des Moines the latter part of the month to join her husband.

## THE ROBERT TUNLEYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Miss Willa Mae Tunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley of 2808 Cleveland avenue, visited here during the holidays. Residing now in Chicago, she is employed at the Veterans' Administration regional office.

Special holiday courtesies were extended to Mrs. Wm. Essex, Mr. Arthur L. Bagby, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Atty. Luther Glanton and Mrs. Willa Lee Elliston, niece of Mrs. Tunley.

## DONALD LEE MCKEE SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

Donald Lee McKee, who attends school in New Providence, Ia., was in the city during the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose McKee and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda McKee of 811 S. E. 27th street.

## MRS. ADAMS SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and nephew, Joseph Anderson, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lutie Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn.

While there she was informed that the new library under construction at the Tennessee State college is to be named "The Martha M. Brown Library" in honor of her sister, Mrs. Martha M. Brown, who has been head librarian there since the organization of the college.

This act of appreciation for the untiring service rendered by a devoted staff member is generally heralded with great acclaim throughout the nation, Mrs. Adams said.

## VISITORS FROM ARKANSAS AT HOME OF THE L. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of 1100 Third street had as New Year's visitors Dr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and Mrs. Gertrude Justice of Clarksville, Ark. While here they were shown many courtesies by friends. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of 1146 Second street place. The visitors left the city on Jan. 3.

the first time in the history of the church that anything like that has happened, wrote one of the Burns' members.

The party opened with prayer by the pastor, following by an organ recital by Mrs. Young. After the recital LaMar T. Ellis of the YMCA gave a talk honoring the members and officials of Burns Methodist church.

After the program all were graciously served in the dining room by Rev. Tunstall in person. Souvenir calendars with the church's picture and season's greetings from the pastor were given to all the members.

It was a grand affair. Rev. W. H. Wheeler thanked the pastor on behalf of the church for the party.

Zed Temple Shriners Minstrel, Monday, January 31, featuring Curt Morton and Speck Howard, extreme Ends.

## SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE WITH HIS PARENTS

Pvt. David J. Green of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is leaving the city Friday after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont street.

## MRS. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER RETURN HOME

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pam, of Omaha, Neb., left the city Tuesday night after spending the holidays here with their parents and grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

## REV. E. N. WHALEY STOPS IN CITY

Rev. E. N. Whaley of Portland, Oregon, stopped in the city enroute home this week, after having spent the holidays in St. Joseph, Mo., with his mother. He is a former pastor of Burns Methodist church here.

## Spends Holidays Here

Mr. C. Shelton of Denver, Colo., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street. He was entertained by many of his friends while here.

Mr. Shelton is employed by the federal government in the architectural department of the district engineers. He was recently promoted to assistant to the administrator in his department in Denver.

## JESSE A. GRAVES ENDS HOLIDAY VISIT; SHOWN MANY COURTESIES

Jesse A. Graves, of Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif., who visited his sisters, Mrs. Joan Bullock and Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mr. Green, left for his home Jan. 4.

Away from California since November 6, Mr. Graves had visited in Detroit, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., before coming on to his home town here. Many courtesies were extended to him.

In Des Moines, Mr. Graves was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Guy E. Greene, Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Amy and Mrs. M. J. Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris and Mrs. Ionia Hubbard.

Mr. Graves was guest of the Orpheum theater one evening when a movie he had worked in, "They Drive by Night" was being shown. A luncheon was given in his honor by the Polk County Welfare office where his sister, Mrs. Bullock is a supervisor. At the board and volunteer workers' luncheon of the YWCA he was guest of Mrs. Greene.

Recovering from a four-month illness, Mr. Graves was not in the best of health and was unable to accept many invitations. Fruit, gifts and cards were sent to him by Des Moines friends.

## JOHNNY WILLIAMS HEADS HAWKEYE ANTLERS CLUB

The Hawkeye Antlers Walker club elected officers on Dec. 27 at their clubroom. Officers for the next six months are: Johnny Williams, president; L. Fowler, Jr., vice-president; R. A. Jackson, secretary; Harold Reynolds, assistant secretary; Geo. Brown, treasurer; William W. Dygart, reporter.

After the meeting dinner was served by the following: Harold

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M. C. R. I have been a hard worker for the past five years. Every summer I have wanted to take a trip but just couldn't seem to make it as I didn't have the money. Now I want to know if I will get to take a trip in 1949?

Ans: Now is the time to make your plans. Set aside a few dollars each week and put it in the bank for the specific purpose of taking a vacation trip this summer. Don't let a single pay day pass without depositing a few dollars. When vacation time rolls round—you will be in a position to make a trip. You can expect to have a grand time too.

S.P.C.—I have a man friend staying with me but he has started with another girl. Must I let him go? It looks like everything that I do is wrong.

Ans: It's no satisfactory arrangement like it is—let him go. It stands to reason that if he were very much in love with you, he would not be seeking the attentions of another girl. The next time you take a mate—make it legal. These partnerships for convenience just don't work.

K. C. N.—I haven't had a job now for six months and I am beginning to get worried. I thought if I waited long enough I might be called to work where my girl friend is employed. If I got out and looked for a job do you think I could find one?

Ans: Certainly. But, you can not expect to find a job by sitting around waiting, making no effort at all to get placed. Read the Help Wanted column of your daily paper—you can find a job through this source. My new 1949 Guide goes

TO KANSAS

Miss Marie Ross spent the New Year's week end in Kansas City, Kas., with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dave, and Mr. Dave.

Reynolds, Lubner Murien, Fred Brown. The next meeting will be on Jan. 10.

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## LYNCH RECORD SHOWS PROGRESS

The record department of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama announces that there were two lynchings in America in 1948. One was a Negro; one a white man. Both occurred in Georgia. Law enforcement officials were given credit for preventing 7 lynchings in their communities which went a long way to help keep down the number.

This was a far cry from the old record of twenty-five years ago. It shows that the campaign to stop lynching by all those people and organizations in and outside the South has born fruit.

Even though lynchings have been reduced to a very small number annually we have yet to come to the place where those who participate in them are apprehended, tried and convicted. True some headway has been made in this direction, but as the NAACP said a new technique in lynching has been devised where a few men acting quickly, strategically and in secret snuff out the lives of their victims and nobody but the participants know about it.

But the evil is pretty well under control. In fact it, like other forces of injustice, is on its way out and sensible people know it.

Anyone who read the 1948 lynching record must feel encouraged that a lot of good people in this country—North and South—realize that American cannot afford to allow lynchings to occur and/or permit the members of mobs to go unpunished and at the same time retain the respect of liberty loving nations of the world.

## IOWA LEGISLATURE MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Iowa legislature convenes January 10. It is at the session that, in addition to the passage of laws, budgets are fixed for the operation of the government which includes its educational, penal institutions, hospitals, etc.; and the funds go to provide capital expenditures and operation including salaries of employees.

Included among Iowa's employees are people holding jobs requiring great skill and learning. And in order to get and hold top notch people, they must be paid top notch salaries.

In past years, our legislatures have been entirely too tight about the pay of Iowa employees. And as a result many of its fine people have left for better places or remain on their jobs at a great sacrifice to themselves and their families.

Many of these salaries are based on prices twenty-five years ago with slight increases squeezed out by prodding and juggling by heads of departments and a small increase by the legislature, none of which has been sufficient.

True, Iowa is far ahead of many states but we should seek comparison with the top ones rather than the low ones.

## HOPES RISE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS MEANING

It is a strange turn of history that the Republican party got and retained the support of Negro voters because of its efforts in behalf of the Negro. Democrats got the majority of the Negro vote in 1948 because, among other things, their stand on the civil rights of Negroes was more forthright.

Because civil rights played such a great part in the election, those people who supported the Democratic ticket on this issue are looking for a fulfillment of the promise particularly in view of the fact that Congress is controlled by Democrats. Many who did not vote a Democratic ticket but admired the stand on civil rights by Mr. Truman and some leaders of the party will watch hopefully that something tangible will be done; some that the program will fail.

The Bystander has said on more than one occasion that many of those people who oppose the enjoyment of the rights under the constitution by all men regardless of creed or color are losing ground every day. And a very patent example is the desire of some southerners to offer compromises on the president's civil right proposal even before any measures are introduced.

One of the latest of these is that of a representative from Arkansas who would abolish segregation in interstate travel, pass a non-discrimination in employment bill to soften the FEPC measures heretofore presented to Congress, an anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bill.

Who would have thought even ten years ago that such a proposal would have come from a southern lawmaker? But it has and is a fair indication that the 81st Congress will give the nation some type of

new civil right law. With almost reasonable assurance that civil rights legislation will hurdle the opposition of die hards in Congress, the thought will soon turn to matters of enforcement.

Progress is in the making. Besides southern politicians see a long era of Democratic control of the government by using some common sense and changing the idea that they only know the Negro and how to deal with him.

## MANLY, IOWA

The members of New Bethel Baptist church observed New Year's eve in the following manner: business meeting at 8 p.m.; semi-annual reports were made by all of the church's departments, and election of officers for the year. At 9:30 the members retired to the home of Deacon and Mrs. T. H. Douglass for refreshments. At 10:45 p.m. the congregation reassembled at the church to take up their watch for the New Year. Out-of-town visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Clardy, and Mrs. Jean Price and son, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn and Miss Jeanette Tate spent two days in Des Moines visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William of Hampton, Iowa, on Christmas day.

The sick in Manly at present are: James Solomon, Deacon T. H. Douglass, Mrs. Coma Page, and Mr. A. D. Tate. Sunday services at the church were well attended. Pastor Parker spoke Sunday on "The Road Ahead." Holy Communion was served in the evening.

The newly elected officers for New Bethel Baptist church for the year of 1949 are: T. H. Douglass, C. Brown and John Page, deacons; C. Brown, financial secretary; John Page, church treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Douglass, clerk; For Sunday School, Cecil Douglass, superintendent; Jeanette Tate, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Dunn, treasurer. For B.Y.P.U., Mrs. secretary; Mrs. C. Brown, treasurer.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia.—The second quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Zion AME church Jan. 2 with Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletree preaching. Rev. E. Brewer of Clarinda spoke in the ports were over the top with plans made for the new year. Mrs. Alice Rudd was new year's guest of her sister in Davenport. Mrs. Christine Watson of Battle Creek, Mich., was a holiday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson. Mr. Robland Green remains sick at Iowa City. He is the father of Mrs. Tallie Beechams.

The Mission Circle of Second Baptist church held a Christmas gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Cora Montgomery with Mrs. Herbert Robinson, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Nelson drove from Kansas City, Kas., to be guest of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartson and sister, Miss Charlace Hartson who was home for the holidays with her parents, and sister, the Hartsons and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. George Jackson of Des Moines was New Year's guest of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

## CROCKER YMCA To Publish Newspaper

In the past several weeks several groups have been contacted for participation in the Y Newspaper. As a result of these contacts, one group formed a staff to take over this job. This group, headed by Marian Grant, as editor, will publish a monthly news sheet covering the groups, activities, and programs of the Crocker Y. This sheet will be published monthly and will be distributed among the members and groups of the Crocker Y.

At this writing, the staff is incomplete and is desirous of having additional members. Anyone so desiring may contact the Crocker Y—3-5611—for further information.

### Bible Story Contest

The Crocker Branch Gra-Y club, located at Crocker school, organized for grade school boys, is sponsoring for its members in the next few weeks a Bible story contest. This program, an annual one among Gra-Y clubs nationally, will follow the existing rules on originality, memory, story content, appearance, personality, and length.

Judges of this contest will come from the Crocker P.T.A. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places. This program will take place during the induction ceremonies of

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### HEALTH RESOLUTIONS

This is the time of year when we are most apt to take stock of ourselves, check up on our shortcomings and resolve to do better. One of the best resolutions we can make is to insure our good health in the month ahead by following sound health habits.

A regular yearly physical examination, including a chest X-ray, is an excellent form of health insurance. The various tests which the doctor makes can reveal disease long before the individual is aware of anything wrong and will allow him to treat the disease before it has had time to gain a strong hold. In the same way, a twice-yearly dental check-up, and the treatment of minor dental ailments, may save much unnecessary pain and expense.

Maintaining good health calls for a sufficient amount of rest every night, the avoidance of overwork and overplay. The number of hours of sleep necessary varies with the individual but the average adult feels best when he sleeps eight hours in every twenty-four.

Proper diet is one of the most important factors in building and maintaining health. The everyday diet should include such basic foods as milk, butter, and other fats; eggs, meat or fish, fresh fruits and vegetables; bread and other cereal foods.

Good personal health habits demand daily bathing and the washing of hands before every meal.

Last but not least, we should all spend some time each day in the open air, and take some form of exercise, suited to our age and physical condition.

Rest, good food, fresh air, exercise, personal cleanliness and regular physical check-ups will pay health dividends, not only in 1949 but in years to come.

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

## SPORTS

By Allen Aahby

What is going to happen in sports for 1949? Frankly, your guess is as good as ours, but since all sports writers, bootleg and authentic, and supposed to make predictions for the coming sports year, here we go.

In basketball, the Shy Guys and Little Renns will be our two best clubs, with the Hawkeye Elks right after them. Burnard Burnett of Mason City will make his all-state honors if his team reaches the final round of sixteen.

The Olympic club will have a better than ever swimming club with Paul Johnson, Harold Lewis and Toby Robinson becoming standout performers. Morton Graves will allow himself to be coaxed into getting ready for one more bout, but it won't come off unless the promoters are sure Graves will lose. Bobby Carey will have just about reached his zenith, unless someone gets him out of town for a while.

The Hawkeye Elks softball club will be the team to beat for top honors. There won't be any better prospects for baseball than there were in 1948.

Who will star in track? Don't know. John Estes will walk again. Paul Williams will be the city Negro champ again. The only two players who might beat him are past their peak. If Williamson took the time to really get into condition and make a few physical sacrifices to do so, he might give the champ an embarrassing day. Bill Ashby will have to hustle to keep Williamson from gaining the revenge he would like to have.

Edith Newcomb will likely lose to Cleota Proctor if that young lady decides to play tennis all summer. Jack Howard will be the city Negro golf champ again. He will be in better shape than he was last year.

Red Barber will have tough luck in trying to defend his featherweight crown at Chicago. There will be Negro officials in the Golden Gloves meet, either judge, timekeepers or some such.

High School football will feature a couple of East High kids, one a Turner, the other a back.

Now the \$64 question! Will Joe Louis fight again? Everyone else says "yes, if." So we will say no, just to be different.

Now if these things don't come to pass in 1949, we will make some more predictions just as zany about 1950 and they will be just as accurate as these are.

the club to be held at Crocker school, January 24, at the regular meeting, at 4:30 p.m.

**Induction Party**

New and old members enrolled during the last membership campaign will be guests at a membership induction party on Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Crocker Y lounge.

In addition to a ceremony, other highlights will include a reading on the purpose and objectives of the YMCA, and a movie on last year's camping period, and an issuance of program schedules of activities running till June 1949. A. P. Trotter will preside at this program.

**Basketball League**

The Crocker Y League got underway Monday, January 3, in the North High gym. Two league games highlighted the program, a game between the Esquire Juniors, and the

Zied Temple Shriners Minstrel, Monday, January 31, featuring Curt Morton and Speck Howard, extreme ends.

## ONE SLIP-UP MAY SPOIL RESULTS

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But since then John (not yet 4, remember) has not been nearly so willing to pick up and put away. Before that he had been quite cheerful at helping to put his things away.

Parents do get tired. Children do wear us down. But a slip-up at the wrong time may interfere with habit training.

John's pleasure in picking up, at 3 years, was suddenly changed into tears and resentment. Dislike for the job moved in and satisfaction moved out. Habits are learned faster when pleasantly practiced.

Blackhawks Team No. 2, and a game between the Comets and the Warriors.

Six Senior teams are scheduled to go into action Wednesday night composed of the following teams: Panthers, Esquires, Ambassadors, Blackhawk Club No. 1, Shy Guys, and Little Wrens. These leagues are open to the public with a small admission at the door. Any teams interested in joining this league may enter up until Saturday, January 8. After this date, no more teams will be accepted. You may get your entry blanks at the Crocker Y.

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Twas the Night after Christmas, and Boy,  
I felt like the Devil, and so did the  
S. O. U. L.  
The Egg-Nog and Turkey and Candy were  
swell.  
But ten hours later they sure gave me  
hell.  
The stockings weren't hung by the chimney  
with care—  
The darn things were sprawled on the  
back of a chair.  
The children were nestled all snug in their  
beds—  
But I had a large cake of ice on my  
head.  
And when, at last, I dozed off in a nap  
The ice woke me up when it fell in my  
lap.  
Then for some unknown reason I wanted  
a drink.  
So I started in feeling my way to the  
sink.  
I got along fine 'till I stepped on the cat;  
I don't recall just what occurred after  
that.  
When I came to, the house was all flooded  
with light.  
Although under the table I was high as  
a kite.

While visions of sugar plums danced in  
my head  
I somehow got up and then back to bed.  
Then what to my wandering mind should  
appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny  
reindeer.  
Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red  
fire truck.  
And each reindeer turned into a Bleary-  
Eyed Buck;  
I tried to cry out, but my tongue was  
too thick.  
Then the old Devil whistled and shouted  
with glee  
While each buck pawed the earth and  
looked daggers at me.  
Then he called them by name and the  
names made me shudder.  
When I heard them I felt like a ship  
minus a rudder.  
Now Egg-Nog! Baccardi! Four Roses! Apd  
Brandy!  
Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin  
Rickey! And Candy!  
To the top of his house, to the top of his  
skull.  
No whack away, crack away, with  
thumbs that are dull!  
Then in a twinkling I fell on my roof.  
The prancing and pawing of each cloven

hoof.  
How long this went on I'm sure I can't  
say.  
Tho it seemed an eternity plus a long  
day.  
But finally the night after Christmas had  
passed.  
And I found that I could really think  
straight at last.  
So I thought of the New Year a few days  
away.  
And I've made me a vow that no temp-  
ter can sway.  
I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice.  
For there's nothing as tasty or nothing  
as nice.  
The night after New Year may bother  
some guys  
But I've learned my lesson, and, Broth-  
er, I'm wise.  
You can have your rich victuals, and Li-  
quor that's red  
But what goes to my stomach won't go  
to my head.  
So a Big Happy New Year to You and to  
all.  
I'm back on the Wagon, and hope I  
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