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## President Truman Begins Full Term

### News Briefs From Far and Near

**FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED AT LINCOLN U.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., January 15, 1949—Lincoln university observed its 83rd Anniversary Service of Founders Day throughout the day Sunday of last week.

### ISSUES APPEAL FOR MARCH OF DIMES

An urgent appeal has been issued to the people of Polk County to support the 1949 March of Dimes with generous contributions. W. K. Niemann who is county chairman of the March of Dimes, made the request this week.

"With more cases reported last year than during the previous three years combined, funds are even more desperately needed to fight Infantile Paralysis," Niemann said.

### Hold Funeral Rites For Harry Hammitt

Funeral rites were held Wednesday from the Corinthian Baptist church for Harry W. Hammitt, 50. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Hammitt, a lifelong resident of Des Moines, died Saturday, Jan. 15, at a Clarinda hospital of a heart attack.

Residing at 840 Fifteenth street with his son, Henry, he was a pharmacist here for many years; a graduate of East High school and the Des Moines College of Pharmacy.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Katherine Hammitt of Des Moines; his son, Henry; five daughters, Mrs. Doris Wagner and Mrs. Madlyn Mathews, both of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Maxine Waller and Mrs. Barbara Chinn, both of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Katherine Rushing of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Otto Hammitt, Des Moines and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Des Moines.

### DISMISS SUIT TO REGAIN JOB

A petition against the Rock Island railroad brought by Alonzo W. Brooks, 1305 Crocker street, who contended he was fired "unjustly," was dismissed Jan. 13 by Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey.

The judge held that Brooks had received a "fair" hearing before F. E. Passwater, acting master mechanic, when he was discharged in September.

In his ruling, Judge Dewey said the railroad had shown Brooks was fired because he assaulted another employee.

Brooks, who said he had been employed 25 years by the Rock Island lines, had asked for re-instatement, restoration of full seniority rights and payment for time lost since his discharge.

### 'STORY OF PHYLLIS WHEATLEY' ON KSO TUESDAY NIGHT

A half-hour dramatic program entitled, "The Story of Phyllis Wheatley," will be broadcast over CBS on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., over radio station-KSO.

In observance of Negro History Week which begins February 2, the program will tell the story of an African slave who in the early part of the 18th century was brought by the Wheatley family and grew up to be an outstanding poet.

The script was written by Shirley Graham. The program will be accompanied by authentic music of the period.

### MISS GRONER TO SPEAK JAN. 23 AT CORINTHIAN

The Federated Women's clubs of Des Moines is sponsoring a musical program to be given at Corinthian Baptist church, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. Miss Edith Groner, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will speak on "The Value of Being a Club

### Ada Fisher's Case Back to Oklahoma Supreme Court

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNPA)—The suit of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher to compel her admission to the law school of the University of Oklahoma is back before the State Supreme Court.

An appeal has been filed with the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Justin Hinshaw who denied her application for writ of mandamus to compel university authorities to admit her.

In the trial last May, it was contended facilities of the Langston University law school at the capital were not equal to those offered at the university.

Meantime, Governor Roy J. Turner Thursday (January 6) said he has yet to discuss the matter with Mac Q. Williamson, attorney general, before determining whether he will ask the legislature for appropriations to continue the law school at the capital.

The school has been financed for the last eleven months by a \$36,000 grant from the governor's contingency fund.

It was set up for colored students after the United States Supreme Court ordered the State to provide facilities for Mrs. Fisher to get a legal education equal to those at the University of Oklahoma or admit her to the white state-supported institution. It has had no students since it was set up.

The meeting is open to the public.

### IN ONE DAY GEORGIA TOOK LONG STEP BACKWARD' STATES NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL

By the NNPA News Service

Under the caption, "Disgrace in Georgia," the New York Herald Tribune of last Thursday, branded as a "mockery" the acquittal of William L. Howell, a white farmer, of the murder of Robert Mallard, a colored coffin salesman, after two members of the jury were called as character witnesses for the defendant.

The text of the editorial follows: "Georgia, where Herman Talmadge rules and white supremacy is doctrine, has reason to feel uncomfortable. A Negro was lynched last November, apparently because he was too uppity for Toombs County taste. A white-robed mob waylaid him on a country road, murdering him in the sight of his wife and two cousins. This was the evidence of the survivors; it was the only Negro lynching in the country last year. Some people in Georgia were outraged, others remained lethargic.

"There was an investigation, considerable clamor, two white men were indicted and acquitted in twenty minutes. No surprise need be expressed. The prosecution's case apparently depended chiefly on the widow's identification. But far more important was the defense lawyer's contemptuous gesture (legally permissible, to be sure) of calling two jurors to convert themselves for a quick moment into witnesses who blandly asserted that the widow's word under oath was worthless.

"It was a shabby trick, an expressive footnote on a foul episode. Here was mockery complete. In one day Georgia took a long step backward."

### Chauffer and Aged White Bride Term Their Marriage 'Contract' Not a Romance

Los Angeles.—The marriage of a 90-year-old white woman and her youthful Negro chauffeur was termed a "contract" and not a romance by the weakened little bride.

The former Mrs. Adrianna Eugenie Nicholson and her husband, Allen Lee Gustard Woods, 28-year-old native Mississippian, both made clear their wedding in Los Angeles Friday was not a love match.

The little woman, who is a wheelchair invalid, declared: "It's a contract."

And Woods added: "I've looked after her through seven years."

The marriage ceremony was performed by a Negro minister, the Rev. M. Frederick Mitchell, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Christian church after three white judges and a white minister refused to perform it.

Twice Widowed

The former Mrs. Nicholson, a twice-widowed member of a distin-

### MONARCH CLUB PRESENTS CHECK TO CONVALESCENT HOME



Members of the charity committee of the Monarch club, one of the prominent men's social clubs of the city, presented a check for \$100 to the Junior League Convalescent home here last Wednesday. The home for convalescent children, was chosen because of its democratic policy.

Receiving the check is Mrs. Fay Cleary, executive director of the home. Rozenting Hardaway, chairman of the club's charity committee,

also has given to the Community Chest, Boy Scouts, YMCA and YWCA.

In the photo (left to right) are: Mrs. Cleary, Mr. Murray Williams, secretary of the club's charity committee; Mr. Hardaway, chairman of this committee; and Mr. Harbon Merrett, president of the Monarch club. Other members of this committee, are: Messrs. Archie Martin, Carl Mays and Virgil Bell. (Bill Ashby photo.)

### Mallard Case Proves Deep South's Laws Ineffective Against Accused Lynchers

By MARION E. JACKSON

LYONS, Ga. (NNPA)—Once again the deep south has proven that local and state laws are ineffective against accused lynchers.

This appeared to be the consensus after an all-white jury Tuesday, January 11, acquitted William L. (Spud) Howell of murder in connection with the lynch-murder of Robert E. Mallard on November 20.

A similar charge against Redefek Clifton was dropped over the vigorous protest of Defense Attorney T. Ross Sharpe. The defense said it wanted acquittal in the case, but gave no reason why it wanted the case tried.

The staid Toombs County courthouse echoed with whistles and handclapping after the verdict was announced. A tumultuous uproar went up in the courtroom which was jammed with spectators who eagerly had hung on to every word of the action-packed trial.

Mrs. Amy James Mallard, widow of the slain casket salesman, earlier had collapsed in hysterics as she described the death of her husband last November on a wooded, country road as they were returning from a school social.

Judge Robert H. Humphrey, of the Middle Georgia, Judicial District, hastily recessed the trial to permit the agonized widow to regain her composure.

Before the terrorized woman collapsed, she had dramatically pointed to Howell and named him as a member of the hooded gang who waylaid and shot to death her husband in a case which has been labeled by Tuskegee Institute as a lynching.

The defense in a legal but highly improper move called two of the jurors to the witness stand in Howell's defense. They told the applauding courtroom that they would not believe Mrs. Mallard under oath.

### TO CELEBRATE NAACP SUNDAY IN CHURCHES, FEBRUARY 27

New York—The Church department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week that the celebration of the second annual NAACP Sunday will take place on February 27.

It is expected that the celebration of NAACP-Sunday this year will exceed that of last year in view of the fact that the NAACP is celebrating its fortieth anniversary as a pioneer in the struggle for unqualified civil rights for all people," Rev. Walter P. Offutt, Jr., NAACP church secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Offutt pointed out that the goal of the NAACP church department is "to achieve a greater working unity between the religious groups of the United States and the Association in order to strengthen our democracy."

### Colored Persons Hold Six Jobs by Appointment by President; Changes Soon

By LOUIS LAUTIER  
For the NNPA News Service

Washington—All roads led to Washington for the President's inauguration... only a comparatively few colored persons received invitations to the inaugural ball. Most of those who received them to the Inaugural Gala held Wednesday evening, at which Lionel Hampton and his crew and Dorothy Maynor were attractions.

Inaugural visitors will find a drop in liquor prices here. Both the Capital Grill and the Brass Rail have cut prices on both the cheaper and better grades of the stuff they sell.

**'In Nation's Capital'**

"In the Nation's Capital" for the NNPA News Service, Louis Lautier revealed this information.

The President's Committee on Civil Rights, in defining its concept of equality, declared:

"...the aspirations and achievements of each member of our society are to be limited only by the skills and energies he brings to the opportunities equally offered to all Americans. We can tolerate no restrictions upon the individual which depend upon irrelevant factors such as his race, his color, his religion or the social position to which he is born."

The committee's report is a comprehensive document, but, as previously stated, the one legitimate criticism which may be leveled against it is that it passes to the Congress the responsibility of the removal of racial discrimination and segregation. Moreover, the report is silent on the manifest discrimination which Presidents of the United States have continued to practice since the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment.

**In All History**

In all the history of the United States not a single known colored

### BAYARD RUSTIN NOW ON SPEAKING TOUR IN INDIA

New Delhi, India (NNPA)—Bayard Rustin, of New York City, a colored American pacifist, is receiving a hearty welcome in India, where he is speaking publicly on racial intolerance in the United States and praising the nonviolence creed of the late Mahatma Gandhi.

Wearing Indian dress much of the time, Rustin has been received by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and has been a guest of C. Rajagopalachari, governor general, at Government house. Newspapers devote columns to his speeches and to the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an international pacifist organization to which he belongs.

### VA to Cancel Construction Of 200-Bed All Negro Hospital in Mississippi

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—A 200-bed all-colored veterans hospital at Mound Bayou, Mississippi, is one of twenty-four hospital projects which the Veterans Administration has decided to cancel to comply with a reduction of 16,000 beds ordered by the President.

In explaining the decision of the VA to cancel the twenty-four hospital projects and reduce the size of fourteen others, Carl R. Gray, VA Administrator, said reevaluation of the VA hospital expansion program in the light of experience gained in the three years since the end of the war indicated a need for changes in the program.

**Estimate Made**

Study has shown that estimated needs for hospital beds made during and immediately after the war were considerably larger than actually has proved necessary, although admission policies have been such that more than two out of three patients are admitted for non-service-connected ailments.

The construction of an all-colored hospital at Mound Bayou was bitterly opposed by such organizations as the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, the National Medical Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

**Fight to VA**

After enactment of legislation for the construction of the hospital at Mound Bayou, sponsored by Representative John E. Rankin, who was and is chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, the fight was carried to the VA and the White House, but the plan finally was approved by President Truman.

If the scheduled elimination of the hospital may be built at Nashville, Tennessee, it was learned. Construction of such a program would be more in keeping with VA policy to build hospitals near medical centers so that veterans may have the best of medical care.

### ANNUAL PRIZES OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL WRITERS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo.—Prizes totaling \$150 will be open to Missouri high school writers of all four years in the fourth annual State High School Feature Writing Contest conducted by the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Miss Elsie Oldham has returned home after being ill at Mercy hospital.

PRESENTS DRAMA AT BETHANY CHURCH

"Tracing the Scarlet Line," a sacred drama was presented at the Bethany Open Bible church recently with a cast of seventeen.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Four persons were added to the St. John Baptist church last Sunday in the persons of Pauline Duke, A. Duke, Bettye and Charles Dennis.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Pastor J. I. Thomas preached last Sunday. Marceline and Venus Doyle sang a duet.

NOTICE OF THE RENEWAL OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE

S. D. BUTTERS & COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that the corporation of S. D. BUTTERS & COMPANY, incorporated in the State of Iowa, having its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been renewed.

1. The name of the corporation shall be: S. D. Butters & Company, (Incorporated) and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to conduct a general insurance agency business in Des Moines or elsewhere in the State of Iowa; to write all classes and kinds of insurance known to or permitted by the laws of the State of Iowa; to act as agent for insurance companies in the solicitation of insurance contracts and the carrying on of such business as is generally done by representatives of insurance companies in the solicitation and conduct of such business; to purchase, acquire, own, hold, dispose and otherwise deal with real property and personal property of all kinds and nature whatsoever; to borrow money and to pledge its credit and all other assets and things which may be deemed of advantage in promoting such business.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par in cash or property as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa, and when the said stock shall be fully paid up and shall be non-assessable.

4. The renewal period of this corporation commences on the 22nd day of November, 1949, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of its stockholders, except as the same may be renewed or extended in the manner provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board consisting of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.

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TO TAKE NEGRO HISTORY WEEK TOUR

Langston Hughes, whose book of poems, "One Way Ticket," hit the book stands last week, will open his Negro History Week tour at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 6 with other engagements that week in the same state.



On Friday, February 11, Hughes, who also co-edited the book, "The Poetry of the Negro," with Arna Bontemps, now currently on the stands, will appear with Bontemps at a poets' festival at Howard University.

The poet will appear in Horticultural Hall in Boston on Sunday afternoon, February 13, in Anna Bobbit-Gardner's "Portrayal of the Finer Arts," an annual event drawing an audience of several thousands, as a climax of Boston's celebration of Negro History Week.

At Christian Endeavor hour, 5:30

until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be elected by a majority of the board of directors. Officers need not be stockholders. One or more officers may be elected by the same person.

8. The articles of incorporation may be amended (except as regarding the exemption of stockholders and their property from corporate debts) at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, by two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

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RECOGNITION IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

VERNON K. ASHFORD JR.
Vernon K. Ashford, Jr., 148 Sheridan, began duties on Jan. 10 as a mail carrier and clerk in the post office of the Iowa State Capital building, working under Gilbert H. Randle, postmaster.

During the past holiday season Ashford was one of the extras hired at the downtown post office.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Ashford has lived in Des Moines for 22 years, attending Saylor, Warren Harding Junior high and graduating from North High school in 1942.

A veteran of World War II, he served from Feb. 1943 to Dec. 1945 in the army, 22 months of which were spent in the Pacific.

Returning to Des Moines, he entered Simpson College in Indianola and later Drake university.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Ashford, Sr., of 3017 Bowdoin street, he resides with his wife, the former Wilma Banks.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
A fair-sized congregation turned out Sunday morning to hear the sermon by Pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine. The faithful organist, Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Mrs. Thelma Reeves were back in their places after brief illnesses.

Old timers especially enjoyed the choir's rendition of "Seek Ye the Lord" featuring a tenor solo by Mrs. Clarence Adams. Mrs. Australia Walden and Mrs. Ontario Thompson lost by death their brother, Mrs. Ulysses Carey of Detroit.

On next Sunday will be the second quarterly meeting for the conference year with the Presiding Elder, W. H. Ogleton. In the afternoon will be held a joint Communion service attended by the pastors

of the conference. The Rev. J. E. Neelon of Topeka, Kas., pastor of the Antioch Baptist church preached Sunday morning. Miss Mayola Stewart was added to the church. Pastor L. G. Garrett and members went to Union Baptist church to participate in the Union baptism with Rev. E. Galters and congregation. Rev. Garrett preached and Rev. Galters conducting the baptizing.

Rev. Garrett and congregation will go to Maple Street Sunday evening at 3 p.m.

Visitors at First Baptist Sunday were: Mrs. L. E. Kemp, Mrs. R. E. Ellington, Mr. Curtis Ross, Mr. Eugene White, Mr. Johnnie Jackson, Mrs. Jake Nelson of Topeka, Mr. Bob Russell of Russellville, Ark. On the sick list are Mrs. Stella McCurren, Mr. Elijah Owens, Donnie Lee Powers, Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jr., Mrs. C. Eaves returned home Monday after a serious illness.

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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, Inc., an Iowa Corporation was duly dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1948 by the unanimous action of the holders of all the stock of said corporation, said action taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation called for that purpose.

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LANGSTON HUGHES
New York (NPA)—Langston Hughes, whose book of poems, "One Way Ticket," hit the book stands last week, will open his Negro History Week tour at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 6 with other engagements that week in the same state.

On Friday, February 11, Hughes, who also co-edited the book, "The Poetry of the Negro," with Arna Bontemps, now currently on the stands, will appear with Bontemps at a poets' festival at Howard University.

The poet will appear in Horticultural Hall in Boston on Sunday afternoon, February 13, in Anna Bobbit-Gardner's "Portrayal of the Finer Arts," an annual event drawing an audience of several thousands, as a climax of Boston's celebration of Negro History Week.

At Christian Endeavor hour, 5:30

until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be elected by a majority of the board of directors. Officers need not be stockholders. One or more officers may be elected by the same person.

8. The articles of incorporation may be amended (except as regarding the exemption of stockholders and their property from corporate debts) at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, by two-thirds vote of the stockholders.



# SOCIETY



### MRS. FORWARD HONORS SON ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lorraine Forward was hostess at a birthday party on Wednesday, Jan. 12, honoring her son, Raymond, on his sixth birthday, at the home of his grandfather.

Sharing the courtesies were: Harold and Larry Holmes, Ronald Scott, Larry Greene, Daryl Cooley, Thomas Colman, Lileen Scott, Baunaughetta Flanagan, Brenda Barnes, Carolyn Taylor, Shariann Bell, Lois Ann Garland, Tanyo Garidna, Sharon Weston, Ina Clayborne, Brenda Ermon, Lona Evans, Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, Mrs. Loretta Flanagan, Mrs. Verna Weston.

Many gifts were received.

### MRS. J. P. JONES HONORS MRS. MERRELL

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon entertained Jan. 7 with a breakfast honoring Mrs. Stanley Merrell of Belle Grade, Fla. Covers were laid for four.

### MRS. HELEN KELLY HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Helen M. Kelly of 1232 Dixon underwent an operation at Iowa City hospital. Her condition was reported fair.

### TOLSON OBSERVE 66TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY FAMILY REUNION

The sixty-sixth annual family reunion of the late Col. Green and Molly Tolson was held on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Lora Darby, 1149 Third street.

Children of the family attending were: Messrs. Elmer Tolson, Charles Tolson, Arthur Tolson, Mesdames Maggie Roy, Myrtle Butler, Mae Howard, and Lora Darby. Other relatives present totaled fifty-two.

Among the visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. George Kendrick, Evangelist Estella Coates, Rev. and Mrs. I. Thomas and daughter, Mr. Elton Warden, Mrs. Lola Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Ethel Volner, Mrs. Elmer Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth.

### MRS. LULU CARTER OF LEAVENWORTH SPENDS THREE WEEKS HERE

Mrs. Lulu Carter of Leavenworth, Kas., spent three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble; her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Johnson; Mrs. Carter was dinner guest during the holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and Mrs. Lillian Branham.

### MRS. McCOWAN LEAVES FOR ROCHESTER, MINN.

Mrs. H. McCowan left the city Sunday night for Rochester, Minn., where she will attend the Mayo clinic.

### MR. HOPPIE WARD BACK FROM VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mr. Hoppie Ward of 1608 Buchanan street returned to the city from a visit in Buffalo, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Alvin Ward. The Iowan also spent a week in Niagara Falls and Canada and visited the Friendship Baptist church in Buffalo, N. Y.

### MRS. EDYTHE GRANT ENDS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Edythe Grant who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends left last Wednesday to rejoin her husband in Denver, Colo.

### MRS. MORRIS CALLED TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris was called to Baltimore, Md., last week because of the illness of a friend, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

### MRS. WILLIAMS HEADS LA CARMELITA CLUB

Mrs. Lucy Williams was elected president of the La Carmelita club, recently organized with some of the members of the Jolly Twelve club. Other officers are: Mrs. Lavin Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Brent, secretary; Mrs. Susan Ridgell, reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brent, 780 West 14th street.

### MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS JAN. 26

The Mary B. Talbert club met Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Charles Jefferson, 1320 E. 19th street. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president of the club.

### W. H. GRIFFIN, INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 10

The W. H. Griffin Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, Jan. 13, at which time, Mrs. Harry Parish, president, presided. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

On Thursday, March 10, a potluck meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, 1623 Searle street. At the last meeting, two pairs of hose were presented to Mrs. Pearl Jeffers.

Other officers are: Mrs. Scott, vice president; Mrs. Paul Goodloe, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Pinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Rolten, chaplain; Mrs. Greene, reporter.

Rules and by-laws were drawn up for the club by Mrs. Louise Dysart, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Georgia Jordan and Mrs. Nettie Carr. Mrs. Leliah Powell and Mrs. Frank Parker are other club members.

### EAST D. M. ODD FELLOWS AND HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH CELEBRATE FIRST YEAR

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth No. 6727 of East Des Moines celebrated their first anniversary at their hall with the Silver Leaf lodge No. 9075 of Des Moines on Jan. 11. Past officers of the order conducted a dinner and installation of newly elected officers for the ensuing year.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB ELECTS MRS. FLYNN

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Pauline Yeager, Jan. 12, and elected officers for the new year. Mrs. Naomia Flynn is president; Mrs. Gladys Childs, secretary; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, treasurer. Monthly bridge prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Flynn, first; Mrs. Childs, second; Mrs. Yeager, third. The club will meet Jan. 19 with Mrs. Delores Bailey.

### REV. AND MRS. NEELON OF TOPEKA, KAS., SPEND WEEK'S VACATION HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Neelon of Topeka, Kas., were house guests for a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street. On a vacation trip, the Rev. Mr. Neelon is pastor of the Antioch Baptist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett were hosts at dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Neelon last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. M. Eaves shared the courtesies.

### MR. POTTER HERE

Mr. Bob Potter of Russellville, Ark., is visiting in the home of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter, 935 13th street.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By  
Marie  
Ross

An honor was bestowed upon a young mother of color, Mrs. Leroy Carter, better known to her beauty shop patrons, as Bernice, last Tuesday when she captivated a PTA audience at St. John's convent with a display of hats she had made for herself and four-year-old daughter, Myrtle, who is a student at the school.

As one of the special features of the meeting, the St. John Parent-Teacher Association presented a hobby show at which some of the mothers showed off their weaving, knitting, needlework and other crafts.

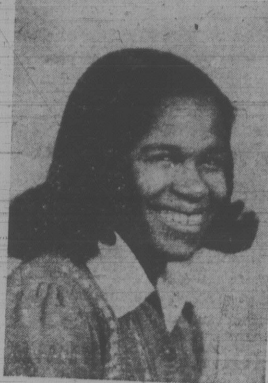
One of the speakers was Mrs. Carter, whose collection of hats made up a large part of the show. A millinery student in adult education night classes, Mrs. Carter told the eighty-five or more white mothers of her training in the class, and the success she has had with her hats. She has taken two ten-week and two five-week courses.

Being able to make your own hat is much cheaper than buying it, Mrs. Carter has proven to herself. She is planning to continue her millinery course next month when the adult education night classes resume.

Mrs. Zeta Campbell is president of St. John's convent PTA. Mrs. Carter has been a member of the PTA for four years.

The Cecil H. Brewtons, Sr., who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on January 9, are still receiving silver gifts and commin-

### Announce Engagment



FRIEDA M. DESLEET

Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Sleet of 3106 Bowdoin announced the engagement of their daughter, Frieda Morisella, to Elburn Steele, Jr.

Miss De Sleet is a graduate of North high school and the Chicago School of Nursing for practical nurses. An active member of the YWCA, she is a member of the Tri-F club for Business and Professional women, City Federation of Business and Professional Women.

She has been employed at the Veterans hospital for the last five years. Mr. Steele, born in Missouri, was in the United States Navy for four years. He is employed at the Veterans Hospital and is a member of the Brotherhood lodge. The date for the wedding has not been set.

### SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET ON JAN. 27

The Social Art club met Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon, 1025 Twelfth street. The next meeting will be on Jan. 27 at 849 16th street, with Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw.

### RETURN FROM KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavil have returned from Kirksville, Mo., where they went to hear their son, Leroy, preach Sunday.

### HANDS-OF-LOVE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Hands of Love club met last Thursday at the YWCA with a large attendance. Mrs. T. L. Ligon was added to the membership. The afternoon was spent in sewing, quilting and a business meeting. The club will meet next Thursday.

tions from friends, in all parts of the country.

In one of the letters was a message from one of his former Mason City elementary school teachers who is now in Baltimore, Md.

A couple of names omitted from the hosts' list were: Messrs. Horace H. Spencer of Mason City and James Grant.

Before he went to the hospital this week, Mr. Archie Day, 651 S. E. 26th Street court, sent in a poem he had written, entitled "The Red Light Signals," by a neighbor, Mr. George Clinton.

Mr. Clinton said Mr. Day would be happy to see it in the paper. Since the poem is quite long, it will be printed in parts—the first, in this edition and the remainder, next week.

Another newcomer to the paper's verse writers' column is Mrs. Eddie Bolden, 1110 Twelfth street, whose "Hold That Line," will be printed later.

Regarding a poem, "Babylon Is Not Dead," which was printed in the December 23, 1948 issue, a letter came this week from a reader in Kansas.

Mrs. Marthace Moore Bryant informed that she was in the hospital recently where she met another patient, Mrs. Christine Ward, who happened to have a copy of the By-stander.

"Part of the paper had been torn away and this is the part I would really like to have. You see, my daughter takes expression from Mrs. Daisy Whitfield-Norwood, and the poem, 'Babylon Is Not Dead,' is a poem I am sure my daughter would enjoy learning."

If you would like to try your hand at writing verse or poems—then don't be bashful about it. Send in some of your writings. While you are making up your mind about it—tune in on radio station KSO Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at 9:30 p.m. and hear a story of the Negro slave girl, Phyllis Wheatley, who wrote celebrated poems.

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

### Spring Bride-Elect To Marry



ELIZABETH C. GROSS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gross, 1315 E. 18th street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Caryl Gross, to Merle A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Young of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding will take place in April at the Corinthian Baptist church.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. ROBERT D. PHILLIPS FORMER EVELYN BROOKS

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Jan. 16 by Mrs. Alma Morris honoring Mrs. Robert D. Phillips, the former Evelyn Brooks, of 506 S. E. Third street. Many gifts were received.

Guests included—Misses Thyra Johnson, Helen Blanchard, Annabelle Payne and Mesdames Lessie Manuel, Emma Mae Williamson, Tean Moore, Louise Ware, Viola Evans, Odessa Booker, Haley Houston, Dorothy Sims, Verlean Propes, Donna Greenlee.

### NAACP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NAMED

A special executive board meeting of the Des Moines Branch NAACP was held on Jan. 12 at the Crocker YMCA with Luther T. Glanton, Jr., president, presiding. The next executive and public meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the YMCA, with the board meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the public gathering at 8:45 p.m. Annual reports for the year 1948 will be given.

Committee chairmen for the year are: H. T. McKnight, legal redress, J. B. Morris, legislation; F. O. Morrow, membership; A. P. Trotter, finance; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, press and publicity; John S. Coleman, James MacDonald of CIO and Austin E. Finnessy of A. F. of L. on labor and industry; Mrs. Helen B. Shears, education; Mrs. James B. Morris, entertainment; Mrs. Clifford Bayles, director of Youth Council with Mrs. Delores Betrd, assistant; Virgil F. Dixon, veterans committee; Ike Smalls, housing; Garnett Cannon, community co-ordination; Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, hospital and sick; Mrs. Seymour Gaines, program.

Give your dimes now to the Polio Drive, Jan. 14-31.



MISS ORZEALYEA HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. George Tolbert of Kansas City, Mo., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their niece, Orzealyea M. Higgins and Mr. Dave Roberson, which will take place on Feb. 19.

Miss Higgins, a native of Des Moines, was educated in the public schools here and attended Drake university. She has worked in public employment as a secretary and stenographer in Des Moines institutions and returned to the city last year from Washington, D. C., where she was employed by the federal government.

Mr. Roberson, born in Memphis, Tenn., has resided in Des Moines for five years. He is employed as a crane operator at the United Brick and Tile company.

### MRS. WOODS RETURNS

Mrs. Maude Woods returned Monday night from Chicago, Ill., and Vermontville, Mich., where she visited relatives and friends.

### CLUB DE LUXE ELECTS MRS. FLYNN PRESIDENT

Club DeLuxe met Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn where Mrs. Mary K. Monroe was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Edna Walker, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Tymony, assistant secretary; Mrs. Inice Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Smith, reporter. The club met on Jan. 13 with Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 1328 Jefferson street.

### ATTY. MORRIS SPEAKS TO GRINNELL COLLEGE NAACP

Atty. James B. Morris addressed the Grinnell College chapter of the NAACP at a regular meeting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, on the work on the NAACP, nationally and locally.

### EVANGELIST DOYLE BACK FROM DENVER

Evangelist Marybelle Doyle returned from St. Paul, Minn., after visiting her brother, Mr. John Carr. She was extended many social courtesies in the city.

Evangelist Doyle will resume her Bible class at her home, at 1607 Buchanan street.

### INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Rev. I. E. Metcalf, chairman of the church relations committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, announced the securing of Dr. L. E. Schwarz, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Topeka, Kas., as principal speaker for Interracial Sunday observance, Feb. 13, at the St. Paul AME church at 8 p.m.

Dr. Schwarz, white minister, is founder of the "Aikane Group," the interracial commission of Topeka.

Details of this program which draws annually a large interracial attendance, will be announced later.

### CORINTHIAN AID SOCIETY HONORS MRS. CROWDER

The Corinthian Aid Society of Baptist church met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Fannie Winters, the new president, at 1222 Center street.

Organized October 8, 1908, this society closed forty years of service. Newly elected officers for 1949 were installed.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Leota Slater, the only charter member of the society and its present secretary, presented Mrs. Mabel Crowder, the retiring president, a purse of \$15. It was a gift and a token of appreciation for her thirteen years of excellent service to the society.

Mrs. Crowder's health at the present was the cause of her retirement.

### FREDERICK JACKSON VISITS IN MISSOURI

Frederick (Fritz) Jackson, son of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 Second place, returned to the city Monday morning from Kirksville, Mo., where he went to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cavil. He heard Mr. Cavil preach his trial sermon at the First Baptist church there. Frederick is a By-stander newsboy.

### Lawrence C. Howard Chosen Alpha Man of Year at Convention

The Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity announced that Lawrence C. Howard was selected the Alpha Man of the Year, at the 34th General convention of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last month.

His record of achievements include a number of categories which is in keeping with the highest standard of measurement of an Alpha man. He has excelled in scholarship at Drake university, where he is a senior. In his junior year, Mr. Howard was elected to Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The University paper, The Symbol, selected Mr. Howard as its associate editor. He is a member of the International Relations club, a Carnegie-endowed university organization interested in international problems and the formation of policies on international affairs. He presided over the mock United Nations Conference.

### Dr. W. J. Ritchey AND Dr. Louis A. James DENTISTS

Hours: 9 to 1—9 to 6 Sat. 9 to 12—No Sunday Work Office over 617 Mulberry street PHONE 3-8411

### Dr. C. R. Bradford PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Mon., Tues., Wed. and Sat. 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Thurs. 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. 404 E. Fifth St. 4-3627

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Lastress Onie Mabe Guggard (State) DORA MACKAY, Proprietor Catherine Chastman, Leola Martin, Baby Barber, Operators 1206 Center Phone 3-8009

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ference. Mr. Howard's name is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in the 1947-1948 edition. He is a member of the Debating Team at Drake and was recommended by President Henry G. Harmon as the University's choice for the Rhodes Scholarship.

In St. Louis, Mo., he was principal speaker at the Tenth Annual Youth Conference of the NAACP.

Mr. Howard is past president of Alpha Nu chapter; is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, national service fraternity which has included only a few Negroes; member of Drake University Student-Faculty Council; vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic Council; for four years has been a member of the Dean's list; president of the Fellowship league.

A member of St. Paul AME church, past president of the St. Paul Junior Usher board and the Ethical Cultural club, he resides with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, 1146 14th street.

### GOSPEL TRUTH MISSION CONDUCTS SERVICES

The Gospel Truth Mission, 1227 School street, located in the Full Gospel Christian church building, held services last Tuesday at which time the Rev. George McCutcheon was the speaker. Sunday afternoon, Evangelist E. Ellis gave the message with a song service conducted by Mrs. Grant Page. Miss Noreen Mitchell was converted.

### SOO YONG AT HOYT SHERMAN JAN. 28

Soo Yong, distinguished Chinese actress, will appear at the Hoyt Sherman Place on Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m. to present her play about the emerging women of China, "Out From the Inner Apartments." This program is the second in the Winter-Spring Meet the People of This One World series presented by the Department of Adult Education. It is the only dramatic performance of the series.

### New Ring Idea

"Companion bracelet-rings," two rings worn on different fingers but linked with decorative chains, is a new idea created by British jewelry craftsmen. One of the designs links a palladium wedding ring with a twin-shanked little-finger ring. Another creation is a delicate gold finger sheath for the first finger studded with blue stones and brilliant enamel to an even more elaborate band worn on the second finger.

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### MUSICIANS FOR HIRE

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## CITY MANAGER PLAN UP FOR DEBATE

A group of interested citizens is circulating petitions calling for a special election to determine whether Des Moines shall have a city manager plan of government. It is certain that sufficient signatures will be obtained and the proposition will be before the voters very soon.

Such an election was held here several years ago but the plan was defeated.

The opposition based their objections primarily upon the ground that under the law as it existed, a manager would be a virtual dictator; that civil service rights of city employees would be jeopardized. And the argument worked.

There is merit in the manager plan; there is danger. Generally it is not good policy for the average fellow to have a public official too far removed from the voting public. With a good fair manager, it would be o.k., with a bad one, terrible.

As the situation stands today, the whole thing is a debatable matter. And the average citizen should take the time to inform himself intelligently so as to pursue the position which will secure the best results for the city as a whole.

## CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL FIX TERMS

One of the terms suggested by the victorious Communist armies fighting the nationalists in China is that all treaties with that country and the United States be cancelled. Some people are alarmed but the position is understandable. The United States has permitted a lot of aid to Chiang and his nationalist army. In fact without it, the war would have been over long ago.

Then too, America has much financial interest there; we have treaties dealing with them not as equal nations but as second rate people. The modern young Chinese does not like it and it looks as if the old antiquated method of dealing with that nation is just about at an end. Backward people are awakening and they are determined to be treated as equals.

## THE VOTE DID THIS

The Democrats held a \$15-a-plate dinner of the Truman-Barkeley club at the Mayflower Hotel Tuesday night as an opener of inauguration festivities. High officials numbering 2500 attended. It was a far cry from the Jefferson day banquet last spring when a lot of the big wigs were sore with Mr. Truman; many southerners refused to attend on account of the president's stand on civil rights. But they were all there and apparently harmony prevailed because Mr. Truman has whipped the rebellious Democrats into line.

Richard Wilson in his article reporting the affair in the Wednesday Des Moines Register, states:

"Negroes were among the guests at the dinner. Elliot Paul, the novelist, said this is the first time in the history of inaugurations that Negroes have been admitted to a function of this kind."

"Senator J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, said the Democrats 'never discriminate.'" Senator McGrath, who is chairman of the Democratic national committee is mistaken when he says Democrats "never discriminate." The fact remains that Negro leaders are getting the things to which their positions entitle them and after that it is important.

Its just another notch in the upward progress of the Negro and sets an example for Republicans to shoot at in national, state and local affairs.

Iowa University basket ball team is certainly making a miserable showing this season. It gets pretty disgusting to get a licking all the time.

## ALL ROADS LED TO NATION'S CAPITAL

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Mr. Acheson is a corporation lawyer and has served under four Secretaries of State. Mr. Webb is a North Carolinian, and Mr. Pace is an Arkansan.

## Hold Only Six Jobs

Colored persons hold only six jobs through appointment by the President and Senate confirmation. They are: Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands, Judge Irvin C. Mollison of the United States Customs Court, Judge Jermain E. Moore of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands, Judge Armond W. Scott of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, Edward R. Dudley, United States Minister to Liberia, and Rev. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

If the ideal set out by the President's Committee on Civil Rights, which implies appointment to public office on the basis of merit, is ever to be achieved, a fair share of Presidential appointments must be given to them in recognition of their contribution to party success just as they are given to white persons.

## Could Not Have Won

The colored vote may not have elected President Truman, but he could not have won without it. Besides, the coffers of the Democratic party were nearly bare during the Presidential campaign last fall and the funds necessary to carry on the Democratic campaign among colored voters were raised among colored people.

In view of the President's Civil Rights Committee's concept of equality, and since patronage jobs go to the party faithful, it appears that colored citizens are entitled to larger recognition through Presidential appointments as changes are made in the Cabinet, the Little Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the judiciary as well as in other posts.

## MALLARD CASE

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after the trial began.

In a brief cross-examination, Mrs. Mallard denied that there was a pistol in her husband's car the night he was killed and said "it isn't true" to a question whether she had thrown the pistol in a well.

She said on the night of November 19, she, her husband Robert Mallard, and two young cousins, William T. (Tim) and Angelina Carter were driving home from a party at the school where she taught. A car "full of people" was parked along the highway, she said. It blinked its lights a couple of times and followed them until they turned off a side road.

Then she said "all of those people appeared in front and this car came up bumper to bumper in the back." "The minute we turned in, there was all these people with outfits on. There 20 or more of them."

Perfect Alibi  
Howell's perfect alibi was that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks spent the night of November 20 at his home. He said they sat up until 11 p.m., playing the radio and talking. The Howell home, testimony disclosed, was about 100 yards from the scene of the shooting.

The two jurors called to testify were L. J. Usher and A. W. Currie. They said they would not believe the widow under oath.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, wife of the Toombs County sheriff, told the court that William (Tim) Carter had confided to her that Mallard fired the first shot and that "somebody else, the other."

Frank Brinson, the first man to reach the scene of the shooting, told the jurors that when he got there a 32 calibre "long" type pistol dropped to the ground.

Howell testifying in his own defense said: "I am not guilty. I never talked to Mallard more than twice in my life."

"I do not own a gun and I know nothing about it. She (Mrs. Mallard) has told so many different tales I don't believe she knows who did it. I was not mad with Mallard. I am just a poor tenant farmer on my father-in-law's place. The Mallards have nothing I wanted."

Interest of Justice  
Goldwasser testified that he entered the case in the interest of justice. He said he would inform the justice department that Mallard's civil rights were violated.

Howell's jury was selected from a panel of eighty venirement with only 10 routine challenges, two by the defense and eight by the state.

The trial got under way thirty minutes later than expected. Mrs. Mallard, who was accompanied by Mr. Goldwasser and her two cousins, William and Angelina Carter, finally appeared as photographers made shots of everything. A throng of curious onlookers watched the party as they walked up to the square red brick Toombs County courthouse.

Hours before the trial began a throng lounged around the courthouse in holiday fashion as the newsreel men and photographers recorded the events leading up to the trial.

## SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Baseball  
If nothing else worth talking about happens in 1949, the forthcoming announcement of Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dod-

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### TAKE CARE OF COLDS

Colds are almost as popular a topic of conversation as the weather. And, as with the weather, few people do anything about them. Many people, of course, have their favorite remedy for colds but even they find that colds keep coming back.

While people do not die just from colds, the common cold often leads to serious illnesses which may cause death. Not only that, colds are a nuisance and very disagreeable things to have. They can make a person miserable and lower his capacity for work and for the enjoyment of leisure.

Medical science does not claim to develop ear trouble after a cold. It knows all the answers about colds. When they have had colds they should be kept away from school until the worst is over. While at home, they should be kept quiet and should not be permitted to play with other children.

It is not always necessary for an adult to stay at home with a cold but it is often the wise thing to do. If the cold is accompanied by fever, both adults and children should by all means stay in bed.

Rest and diet are important factors in curing a cold. Weakened by the cold, the body needs extra rest and easily digested foods. Rich, heavy foods should be avoided. The diet should include plenty of liquids, water, fruit juices and clear soups.

Colds are undoubtedly a nuisance, but by taking care of ourselves when we have them, future trouble can be avoided.

This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

The advent of Bill Garrett of Indiana marks a decided turn about in the attitude of the Big Ten in basketball. Garrett was the lad who led his high school quintet to the Hoosier State title in 1947. He was chosen the outstanding athlete of the tournament that year and was named captain of the all-state team.

There was another Negro who set the same pace in the Illinois State meet that same year. Wonder what happened to him.

Too many of these good basketball players have been going to Southern Negro colleges where they have put Negro college basketball on a par with the best in the country. Some of them got to smaller schools around the Midwest. Wonder whatever happened to that gentlemen's agreement not to use Negroes. There was a real rumpus stirred up by Franklin Letts at Michigan back in the thirties about the agreement, but all that came out of it was angry headlines.

Local  
The day of the basketball game between Rock Island and the Black Hawks is Saturday, Jan. 22, instead of Sunday. The Hawks took it on the chin from the Cagy Five last Saturday night.

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View that signal post before

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What 'ere transportation be  
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For there's danger just ahead.  
(Part TWO Next Week)  
By Archie Day, 651 S. E. 26th  
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### CROCKER Y NEWS

The Program Committee of the Crocker Branch YWCA will sponsor its first adult program of the year January 27, in the Crocker Y lounge. This program, for the adult membership, will occur monthly and will consist of recreation, social dancing, cards, and refreshments. Walter Thompson and T. M. Kelley, co-chairmen of the committee will be

at North High Monday night. Don Spangler counted fourteen to lead his team's scoring. Last week the club boys took a lesson from the Renns.

### Palmer Sets Mark

We checked with everyone we know to be sure, but as near as we could find out, Verne Palmer of the Hawkeye Elks set some sort of a scoring record by slamming home thirty-nine points in the Jewish Community Center league, a couple of Sundays ago. The Elks want that league title.

### MR. NOBLE ILL

Mr. George Noble of 1435 Second street place is ill at his home.

in charge. Invitations will be issued this week to the adult members.

The Boys Department of the Crocker Branch will launch a Table Tennis league, and a Pocket Pool league beginning the first week in February. This league will run until May. It will be opened by divisions to the membership. Registration will begin immediately. Trophies will be awarded to division winners. The Boys Work Committee, headed by Frank Robinson will sponsor these tournaments.

### To Attend Camp

La Mar T. Ellis, Crocker Y executive, will attend the Camp Director's conference to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 31, February 1, and 2.

### CROCKER Y JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior League			
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	W	L	Pct.
Blackhawks No. 2	1	0	1.000
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Comets	1	1	.500
Sharpshooters	1	1	.500
Warriors	0	1	.000
Harlemites	0	1	.000

### THEIRS A MARRIAGE OF BUSINESS, NOT LOVE

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With that the couple went to a wedding chapel across the street and again was turned down. The Presbyterian minister there gave no reason. He asserted that "it is the privilege of a minister to marry whom he wishes."

The two then went to the Negro church and were married by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, with two witnesses, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, the pastor's wife, and Cecilia R. Hamilton, looking on.

The couple returned home immediately after the rites. Woods said he was going to fix his aged bride "something dainty to eat."

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