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To Continue Fight for Civil Rights

News Briefs From Far and Near

ATLANTA TO BECOME ALPHA METROPOLIS FOR CONVENTION

By WILLIAM A. FOWLKES
Atlanta, Ga. (NNPA) — Atlanta, the Gate City of the South, will become an Alpha metropolis December 28-30, when thousands of members of the oldest colored collegiate fraternity, their wives and sweethearts converge for the thirty-fifth general convention.

Eta Lambda—the city's graduate chapter led by I. H. Burney, insurance executive—will serve as host to the expected throng. Its members number among the Georgia capital's leaders in business, professional and civic life. Co-host include Iota, of Morris Brown, Alpha Rho, of Morehouse and Alpha Phi of Clark Colleges.

NEGRO CATHOLIC PRIEST SAILS FOR AFRICA

Techny, Ill. (Special) — Father Curtis Washington, S.V.D., formerly of Columbus, O., has sailed for the Gold Coast, British West Africa, to take up missionary work. Father Washington, who volunteered for foreign service, is the sixth American Negro Catholic priest to serve in the Gold Coast region.

NEW YORK VETERAN GETS \$100,000 SETTLEMENT

New York (NNPA)—Edward W. Bradshaw, 28-year old veteran, was awarded an out of court settlement of \$100,000 here last Monday by New York City for the loss of his left leg, arm and right foot, sustained in a subway accident December 23, 1947. It was the largest settlement ever made out of court by the city which operates the subways.

Bradshaw, who is married, was run over by an IRT subway local at the 72nd Street station.

Form Emergency Civil Rights Group

An Iowa Emergency Civil Rights committee met Nov. 9 at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., and organized a state committee to assist with the civil rights program which began Nov. 5, and to work earnestly on the program until January 15, 1950.

Atty. Charles P. Howard was elected general chairman; Atty. Henry T. McKnight, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity director.

Vice chairmen are: Atty. Newton Margulies, Ben Henry, Austin Finessy, John Robling, Joe Ratner, Atty. Robert Throckmorton, Atty. Robert Mannheimer, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, all of Des Moines.

Members of the committee are: Marshalltown, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Mrs. Artie Maxwell and Miss Shirley Maxwell; Sioux City, Mrs. Mary Cabbell and Mrs. Irma Roadman; Council Bluffs, Mrs. William Teal; Waterloo, Mrs. Valletta Fields, Richard Van Arsdale; Cedar Rapids, Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Earl Carr; Mason City, Rev. P. L. Scott; Keokuk, Mrs. Beulah Anderson; Centerville, Mrs. Alice Hicks; Ottumwa, Rev. Wm. Shaw; Davenport, Nathaniel Butler; Ft. Madison, Edith Boyd; Clinton, Ralph Holden; Burlington, Mrs. James Bowles; Grinnell, Wm. R. Franks; Mt. Vernon, Jackson Beaugard.

Other committees will be appointed.

New Committees

The Iowa Emergency Civil Rights committee met last Sunday morning at the Crocker branch YMCA with Atty. Charles P. Howard presiding.

Members of the registration committee attending were: DeReef Greene, and I. Houser, Iowa City; Mrs. Stella Smith, Davenport; James Spencer, Marshalltown; Mrs. Sarah (See Page FOUR)

CHILDREN DRESSED AS NUNS ATTEND MISSION VESPERS



New York—Children were dressed as Catholic nuns, entering St. Patrick's Cathedral here for the annual Mission Sunday vespers. Exhibiting the apparel of 125 religious communities, 300 children participated. Second in line, wearing the light grey clothing of Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, teachers in Nigeria, British West Africa, are: Carol line Cowan, 7, and Brenda Herbert, 8, of Our Lady of Lourdes School here. (Dowling Photo)

Mrs. Robeson Says Power Forces Have Led Nations To 'Very Brink of War'

Moscow (NNPA)—Power United States forces have led the nation to the "very brink of war," Mrs. Paul Robeson, United States delegate to the Council of the International Democratic Federation of Women, declared at the opening session here last Thursday.

The entire responsibility for the threat of a third World War was placed by Mrs. Robeson, the wife of the noted American concert and stage star, upon the "forces controlling American life, who see in war and the threat of war greater profits for themselves."

Mrs. Robeson is one of two United delegates to the conference. The other is Mrs. Muriel Draper.

The wife of the noted singer charged that United States warmongers had sought to camouflage war plans with a campaign of "slander and hostility against the Soviet Union." She said the warmongers were conducting a hysterical campaign against civil rights in the United States, particularly against colored people, who, she asserted, were particularly singled out for mob violence and police brutality.

The rioting near Peekskill, New York, following the appearance there of her husband, she said was the "culmination of anti-Negro, anti-Jewish hysteria."

Mrs. Robeson said colored people



MRS. PAUL ROBESON.

in the United States have "fought two wars for democracy and won none." She added that colored Americans did not believe that "a third war for democracy abroad will win any democracy for them at home."

She stated that "we may export democracy in theory but we have to import democracy in practice."

She said she and Mrs. Draper were going on from Moscow to Peiping as observers at the first democratic Asian women's conference.

Five Civil Rights Suits Totaling \$50,000 Filed Against Katz Drug Store

Five Des Moines Negroes Friday filed civil rights damage suits totaling \$50,000 against the Katz Drug Co. and two of its managers.

The Negroes filed petitions in district court in which they charged Maurice Katz, manager of the store at Seventh and Locust street, and C. L. Gore, soda fountain manager, refused them service Nov. 12 because of their race.

Claim 3-Hour Wait

They claimed in the petitions that they sat at the soda fountain nearly three hours without service. All White persons at the fountain were waited on during that time, they contended.

Each of the plaintiffs asked \$10,000 damages. Their petitions were filed through Attorney Charles P. Howard, who has handled several previous civil rights cases against

the drug store.

The suits were brought by Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 Third street; John Bibbs, 1026 Sixteenth street; Arthur Bryant, 954 Twenty-third street; Mrs. Barbara Williams, 948 Sixteenth street; and Gordon W. Jasper.

Mrs. Williams is listed as Howard's law office secretary.

Two Other Suits

Two other \$10,000 suits against the Katz store, brought by Bibbs and Leonard Hudson, 779 Tenth street, are scheduled for trial during this term of district court. A district court jury awarded Mrs. Griffin \$1 last month in another \$10,000 suit against the drug store.

The previous suits grew out of an incident which occurred July 7, 1948. (See Page FOUR)

Dr. DuBois and Judge Bolin on NAACP Ballot

New York (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said last Friday that Judge Jane Bolin and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois have been selected by petition as candidates for the national board of directors of the NAACP.

Henry Lee Moon, public relations director for the organization, said seven other persons have also been placed on the ballot by petition. He named them as Charles L. Kellar of Brooklyn, Willard B. Ronson of Indianapolis, Samuel A. Brown of Staten Island, the Rev. Charles L. Carrington of Jamaica, James A. Gillespie of New Castle, Pennsylvania; Dr. E. A. Johnson of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Dr. T. A. Stephens of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The names of additional nominees have been placed on the ballot along with the name of the persons nominated by the NAACP nominating committee, and the organization's 1600 branches will elect 16 to the board in January.

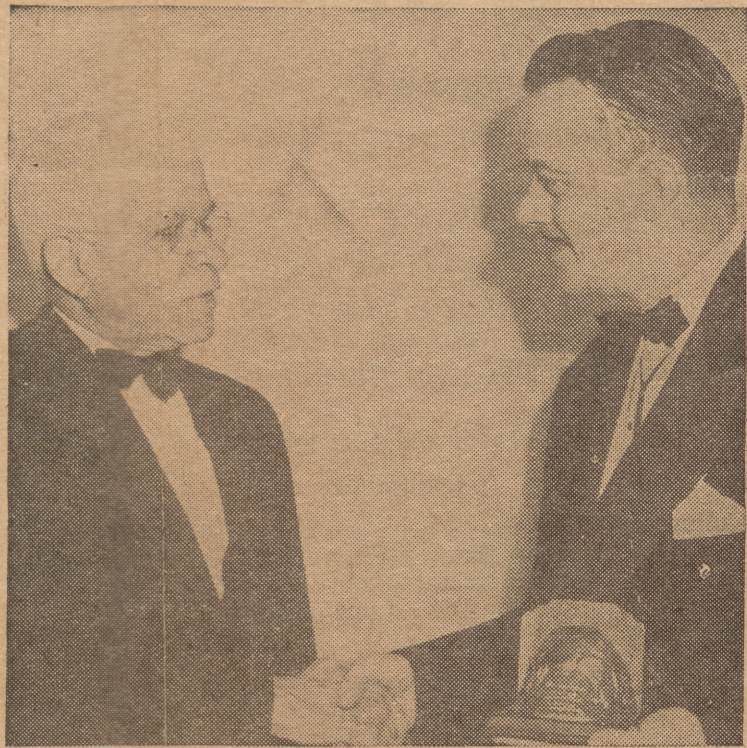
Judge Bolin is currently a member of the board but when the nominating committee met recently it failed to recommend her for another term. Under the rules of the organization, however, her name was placed on the ballot when thirty members of the association petitioned the organization to make her a candidate.

Rev. Singleton to Preach Annual Sermon For St. Paul Ushers

The annual sermon of the St. Paul Usher board will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 3 o'clock, at St. Paul church, with the Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor, as guest speaker. The Song Fellows of Corinthian Baptist church will sing. Mr. Ezra Ewing is president of the usher board. Mrs. Thelma Claybrooks will play an organ solo. R. D. Ewing will give a reading. The program is open to the public.

MR. JESSE MARSHALL DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Green received word last Saturday of the death on Nov. 17, of one of their close friends, Mr. Jesse Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal. He had made many trips to Des Moines and was well known here. Funeral rites were held Nov. 22 at the Second Baptist church.



HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE — The Fiftieth Annual Report of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, an anniversary issue, was cited for its excellence in the field of insurance companies by Financial World, the trade publication. C. C. Spaulding, president of the company, is shown being congratulated by Weston Smith, vice president of the magazine, at the dinner to the winning companies held at the Statler Hotel in New York last week. Although not cited for this fact, North Carolina's report was considered the best of those submitted by Negro insurance companies.

President Says Founding Fathers Were Concerned With Individual Liberties

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman last Tuesday night renewed his pledge to continue his fight for "equal right and equal opportunities" without "retreat" or "retirement."

Mr. Truman addressed the National Council of Negro Women at their "International Night," observing the fourth anniversary of the United Nations. The program was held in the Departmental Auditorium in the Labor Department.

A cosmopolitan audience, overflowing the auditorium, heard Mr. Truman's address. Women from various walks of life and all sections of the country were present.

Before he spoke the President listened to Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Ambassador from India, and Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Assistant Secretary-General of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self Governing Territories, United Nations, who brought greetings to the fourteenth annual conference of the Council. Mr. Truman also listened to Muriel Rahn, who said:

"Through the Years" and a spiritual. In keeping with the occasion, Mr. Truman devoted a good part of his address to the United Nations. Comparing that organization with the Federal Union, he pointed out that it was difficult to get the States to unite in the United States and predicted "fulfillment of the ideals expressed in the United Nations Charter."

"While the individual members of the United Nations are working to compose their differences by the peaceful processes of conciliation and negotiation, they are also moving vigorously toward the fulfillment of ideals which are deeply rooted in our own American history and tradition," Mr. Truman declared, adding:

"Our won founding fathers were deeply concerned with the preservation of individual liberties under the Federal Union. The United Nations Commission on Human Rights has formulated these principles in a great document which can apply to all the peoples of the earth—the Declaration of Human Rights."

CHESAPEAKE-OHIO RAILWAY AND 6 SHOP UNIONS SUED

Huntington, W. Va. (NNPA)—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and six shop unions were sued for damages of \$10,000 last Friday by ten colored employees, who charged racial discrimination.

The plaintiffs, laborers and helpers, accuse the union of denying them membership solely because they are colored, and preventing their promotion, regardless of their experience or qualification.

The bill of complaint asserted that the plaintiffs had asked the railroad to prevent discrimination against them, but that the line claimed it was helpless because of its contract with system Federation No. 41 of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

Citizens Have to Work for Good Government Under Manager Plan, Speaker Says

The need of electing competent, fair-minded councilmen to serve in the city manager government beginning here next April was emphasized Sunday to 75 persons at a forum in the Des Moines YMCA building.

In a panel discussion, four speakers—Robert Mannheimer, Mrs. J. E. Tone, Mrs. Octavia Moore and J. B. Morris—agreed on the importance of "getting capable people elected to the council."

Election in March

Des Moines residents last Apr. 30 voted for the city manager plan, defeating proponents of the present commission form of city government.

Voters next March will elect five city council members, who will later hire a manager to administer city affairs.

"We've got the makings of a fine city government," said Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, "but we've got to get the right men on the council . . . who will select the right city manager."

Candidates for the council can get their names on the ballot by getting 1,600 signatures on a petition.

Mannheimer explained to the group that the city council will be a "policy-making" group and will not

be bogged down with administrative details.

"Subject to Removal"

"The administrative duties will be turned over to the city manager, who will appoint specially-trained men for certain jobs," Mannheimer said.

"If the manager doesn't do his job, he's subject to removal at a moment's notice by the council."

"The responsibility rest with the people," Mrs. Tone and Mrs. Moore emphasized. "We all have to work steadily for good government—even under the manager plan."

The forum was sponsored by the public affairs committee of the Young Women's Christian association in co-operation with the Committee for Good Government Under the Manager Plan.

Among the questions asked during the panel was: "How will it be to have one woman on the council?"

"It's up to you to get her elected," the panel speaker replied.

Miss Alice Myers, who directs the question and answer period at the YWCA's monthly Coffee hours, presided.

MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Shiloh Baptist church will observe men's day on Sunday, Nov. 27.

FIRST COLORED HOME AGENT NAMED IN V. I. BY HASTIE

Washington, D. C.—One of the last official acts of William H. Hastie as governor of the Virgin Islands was the appointment of Miss Edith G. Jackson, native of the islands, as Extension home demonstration agent there.

Miss Jackson is the first member of her race to be named to this position which has remained vacant for 17 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from New York University and a master's from the University of Michigan.

Her appointment brings the total agricultural and home economics extension staff in the islands up to four. Robert L. Hannon of North Carolina heads up the work. He was appointed in June.

Say Harlem Regards Lena Horne's Marriage to White Musician as 'Open Secret'

New York (NNPA) — Although Lena Horne denies that she is married to a white music arranger, Harlem is regarding her reputed marriage as an "open secret."

Miss Horne has publicly stated that she is not married to Lennie Heyward, white musician who is her constant escort around town, but at intimate private gatherings the glamorous motion picture and stage star has on several occasions introduced Heyward as her husband.

A Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Heyward are registered at the Hotel Fourteen where Miss Horne is staying and if a telephone call is placed through the switchboard for "Mrs. Heyward," Miss Horne usually answers. If a call is placed for Miss Horne, either Lena or Mr. Heyward answers the phone.

Although the report that Miss Horne is now Mrs. Heyward has been circulated for some time, the most recent New York break on the subject came several weeks ago when bandleader Noble Sissie reported that she had introduced Heyward in his presence as her husband. This was vigorously denied by the actress, but a few nights later the couple attended a fund raising affair together at the Kingston Lounge in Brooklyn.

It was also reported that Heyward is very active in handling the affairs of Miss Horne. He is reported to have refused to permit Miss Horne to accept a role in the Broadway play, "Forward the Heart," on the ground that it might focus attention on her marriage to a white man because the play called for a blind white veteran to fall in love with his mother's colored maid with-

out knowing she was colored. Miss Horne is currently reported to be considering a role in a new play to be produced on Broadway this fall called, "How Long 'Til Summer."

It is known that she has appeared at readings of the play, and that when she appeared Heyward was with her.

The Metro-Goldwyn star, according to her publicity office, receives between \$6,000 and \$8,500 a week for personal appearances at theaters and night clubs. From this sum she pays for the services of her accompanist, drummer, base player, hair stylist, booking commissions, gowns and hotel expenses.

N. Y. RIVOLI REALLY PRACTICES NONPREJUDICE

New York City (CNS)—The Rivoli Theatre, the first we've noticed on Broadway with Negro ushers, handsome too, really practices what it preaches. On the screen it shows 20th Century Fox's masterpiece, "Pinky." As an extra attraction they carry a message of appeal from Loretta Young to help the NY Foundling Home. Throughout the short, Miss Young comments on the cuteness of a Negro baby filmed taking a bath, eating and later playing with white homeless babies.

In addition, the Rivoli shows a historic piece on New York and how laws are made. It cites the Anti-Discrimination Law and shows how

it came about and the men who worked for it. And if that isn't all, the Rivoli management welcomed "Pinky" star Ethel Waters to their stage to be presented with an award from the Negro Actors Guild. Guests of the theatre were many great Negro personalities, including W. C. Handy, which incidentally brought fendant, Jessie Marie Carter, payable to this plaintiff, and which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendant in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest and taxes duly assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including September 3, 1949, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendant all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendant above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendant, Jessie Marie Carter, which mortgage is dated January 20, 1949, and is recorded in Book 2228, Page 159 of Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 24 feet of Lot 18 in Block 30 in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed.

For further particulars, see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1949.

PAUL AND GRANT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Henry F. Grant,
502 Liberty Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: DAISIE R. FRANTZ

Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 7, 1948, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North 160 feet of the South 240 feet of the West 110 feet of East 380 feet of Lot 3, Official Plat No. 14, Section 22, Township 79, Range 24, Saylor Township, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against said real estate for the years 1945, 1946, and 1947 to Theodor W. Rehmann, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodor W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1949.
Book 66, Page 178.

THEODORE W. REHMANN,
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County

JESSIE MAUD DAVIS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN G. DAVIS,
Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1949, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
515 Mulberry St., Rrms 221-222
Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

(For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver.)
Equity No. 109-60238

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UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JESSIE MARIE CARTER,
Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendant named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of Nineteen Hundred and 24/100 Dollars (\$199.24) with interest at 7% from September 1, 1949, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,775.00) dated January 20, 1949, which note was made and executed by the said de-

W.S.C.S. STUDY CLASS OF BURNS MEETS DEC. 1

The W. S. C. S. study class of Burns' Methodist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, at the home of A. D. Green, 936 15th street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Climaxing the Sunday services, Nov. 27, will be a financial effort, "Battle of the States." The contest is hot with enthusiasm. The sermon for Sunday morning will be "What Happens When the Power of God Works." Sunday night baptizing will be at 7 p.m. with Pastor E. L. Jemison presiding. The state winning the contest will be announced at the evening service. The pastor announced that his wife, Mrs. Jemison, whose mother is sick in Charlottesville, Va., will return to the city Dec. 1.

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FOUR COLORED AMERICANS TO DO GRADUATE STUDY IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Four of 229 Americans awarded fellowships under the Fulbright Act for graduate study in France during this academic year are colored.

The Fulbright Act authorizes the State Department to use certain foreign currencies and credits acquired through the sale of surplus property abroad for programs of educational exchange with other nations.

Miss M. Audrey Dickerson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Dickerson, 2443 Ontario Road Northwest, Washington, has been awarded a year's scholarship and will study international economics at the University of Paris.

Others in the group who have been selected to study in France are: John Mathew Lopez, of Morehouse College, to study French language, history and culture at the University of Paris. He lives at Nantucket Island, Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, of Howard and Columbia Universities, to study romance languages at the University of Paris. Miss Johnson teaches at Virginia Union University and resides in Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Amelia Lauretta Myers, of Florida A. & M. College, Fisk University and the Juilliard School of Music, to study French piano literature and technique at the Conservatoire National de Musique. Miss Myers lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BAGGAGE TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the time for payment of our claim secured by our lien upon the property hereinafter described has expired and after due notice thereof has been given, we will cause such property stored by you (or such property in which you may claim interest) at the Plaza Hotel, Fifth and Grand Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, to be offered for sale on the 12th day of December, 1949, at 2:00 P. M., and continuing until all goods are sold for the following amount due for each, any and all sums which may be correct, proper or just in the premises, that the contents of the luggage or containers hereinafter set forth are of a perishable nature or by such means as to deteriorate greatly in value or by their odor, leakage, inflammability or explosive nature, will be liable to injure other property.

S. A. Range, footlocker & contents, due \$14.10; M. Joraleman, three (3) suitcases & paper sack, due \$30.54; Norman Nicholas, bag & contents, due \$10.50; John Hartington, bag & contents; J. F. York, bag & contents, due \$12.73; Alvin Hale, bag & contents, due \$25.60; Ernest Gordon, bag & contents, due \$9.10; Meredith Foss, bag & contents, due \$15.10; Roy Peterson, bag & contents, due \$19.10; M. Morris, bag & contents, due \$2.85.

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By Emerett C. Hanson, Pres.
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LEVESTER NICHOLS, Plaintiff,
vs.
PARINA NICHOLS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the District Clerk of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto in said District Court, which is located at the Polk County Court House, W. 5th and Mulberry street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and answer or defend on or before the 16th day of December, 1949, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in the plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 10th day of September, 1949.

J. NELSON TOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
1156 11th St.
Des Moines, Iowa.

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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Community Sanctified Church of Christ had as last Sunday speakers, Elder M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, Mrs. Pearl Brewer, Elder Arthur Brewer, Rev. L. Saunders, and Rev. Arthur Bush. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Della Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush and Ida Trent. Mrs. Myra Graves and Mrs. Stella were reported sick.

Angela was back in service after a month's illness. The missionary band will meet every Thursday at 2 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. Parish conducted Biptismal rites last Sunday morning. The men's chorus sang Sunday evening. Rev. L. Humbard preached. The Red Circle girls and the Crusaders had a Thanksgiving party Monday evening at the church. The P.H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Brown. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Holland. The usher board met Friday evening at the church. Sunday morning, Nov. 27, Rev. H. R. Fields will preach. Baptizing will be held. Sick members include Mesdames Susie Yeager, Faye Hayes, M. Bradley and Clara Houston.

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Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Leaders in Government, education and business, as well as representatives of women's groups, last Friday night paid tribute to Mrs. Mary McLeod, retiring president of the National Council of Negro Women, at a testimonial dinner in the Interior Department cafeteria.

The dinner, sponsored by the National Council, was the high spot of that organization's fourteenth annual conference held here Novem-

ber 15 to 18. Speaking of Mrs. Bethune and her relations to government, Oscar I. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior-designate, said he considered himself fortunate in having had the opportunity to be "closely associated with a great American like Mrs. Bethune."

He added that "The thing I have loved about her so much is the fact that her services and the contributions she has made in American life have not been just for Negroes but for every citizen in America."

AUTOPSY SCARE MAKES 'CORPSE' HIT THE DECK

Raleigh, N. C. (UNP)—It was a case of mistaken identity when a young St. Augustine's College student jumped up from an operating table at St. Agnes Hospital last Saturday night. He overheard a doctor talking about an autopsy in the next booth.

William Carter Banks, 22 was lying face down on the operating table

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while the doctor was working on a knife wound in his shoulder.

In the next booth, Coroner I. M. Cheek and another doctor were talking about a proposed autopsy on a man who had been stabbed to death earlier Saturday night. The doctor said, "I'll just cut a large incision down his side and we'll see what happens."

Banks overhearing the conversation, jumped up and shouted, "Who me! Not Me!", and fled with his physician chasing him to the hospital grounds to explain. Banks had been cut in the fleshy part of his shoulder by an uninvited guest at a St. Augustine dance that night, when he turned his back after throwing the "crasher" out.

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L. T. Club Has Minstrel Show

The L. T. social club of women staged its first minstrel show last Thursday evening, before a crowd of spectators who filled the Jewish Community Center.

Dressed as "end men" were Mesdames Harriet Scales, Christine Martin, Evelyn Holt and Clara Miller. Mrs. Katherine Bell was interlocutor. Members in the circle ensemble, wore attractive evening gowns.

Soloists and their songs were: Mrs. Martin, "Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby;" Mrs. Christine Mays, "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine;" Mrs. Harriet Scales, "I didn't Like It The First Time;" Mrs. Bell, "Some Day You'll Want Me To Want You;" Mrs. Orea Buice, "That Lucky Ole Sun;" Mrs. Evelyn Holt, "Hucklebuck;" Mrs. Clara Miller, "Life Gets Tedious;" Mrs. Leona Jordan, "Curse of an Aching Heart;" Mrs. Mary Hardaway, "I Ain't Got Nobody;" Mrs. Helen Anderson, "If I Had My Way."

Guest soloist during the show was Miss Rowena Johnson who sang "Where Are You" and "Lady Be Good."

The show closed with a "radio broadcast" during which Mrs. Hardaway, the station's director, was seeking talent.

Other members of the club are: Mesdames Ada Jane Coleman, Thelma Claybrooks, Helen Ewing, Georgia Howard, Josephine Jones, Gladys Roper, Elizabeth Sampson, Mable Weathers, Birdie Winn and Helen Wyatt. Mrs. Martin is president.

Spending Holiday Week End in Chicago



MRS. R. C. DIXON, SR.
Mrs. R. C. Dixon, Sr., left Nov. 23 to spend the Thanksgiving Holiday week end with relatives and friends in Chicago. Accompanied by her son, R. C., Jr., they are guests of their father and grandfather, Rev. James Vines.

A graduate of Allura's School of Cosmetology in Chicago, Mrs. Dixon plans to resume her beauty practice in Iowa. She resides at 1044 W. Third street, here, with her husband, Mr. Robert Dixon, Sr., and "our children, Ladora, Edmonia, H. Sylvia, and Robert Calvin, Jr.

primarily white students during the past ten years according to an article appearing in the fall issue of the "Journal of Negro Education." Seventy-two institutions had one or more Negroes employed in teaching capacities during this period.

Written by President R. B. Atwood, H. S. Smith, assistant professor of history, and Miss Catherine O. Vaughn, librarian, all of Kentucky State College, the article was

Back from New York



MISS LIOTA GOODING
Miss Liota Gooding, former resident of Des Moines, returned last Sunday evening, from New York City, where she spent a year and a half. She reports a pleasant stay.

After visiting friends here, Miss Gooding, member of the Corinthian Baptist church, will go to Centerville, to reside with an uncle, Mr. Jesse Gooding.

based upon two sets of questionnaires sent out in 1946 and 1949 to over a thousand institutions of higher learning throughout the North and West.

"The institutions employing Negroes are not limited to any particular section" of the area studied, the report stated. "They are scattered from coast to coast, from California to Massachusetts. No specific section dominates the picture." Privately supported institutions led in both the number employing Negroes and in the number of Negroes employed with almost 63% of the Negro teachers in privately support-

MRS. CLYDE MORRIS SPONSORS SILVER TEA FOR MISSIONS

Mrs. Clyde Morris, chairman of the Tribe of Gad, sponsored a silver tea for her missionary work, last Sunday at 4 p.m. Miss L. Turner, a missionary-candidate of Drake university, Mrs. Alice Brown who taught three years in the Congo, and Jacob Nau of West Africa were the speakers. Mrs. Brown displayed an exhibit.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Lona Green, Mr. Everett Mays, Misses Carmen and Dorothy Chapman and Mr. Artie McNair.

Hostess in charge was Mrs. Guy E. Greene; Mrs. Maude Wyatt received guest; Mrs. W. H. Ogletton, registered; Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, N. W. B. C. missionary president, and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett presided at the tea and coffee tables.

Dining room hostesses were Mesdames Francis Bates, Stanley Proctor, Elsie Morrison, Fred McCracken and Anna Ringo. Mrs. Fant closed the tea with a prayer. Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips of Chicago was an out-of-town guest.

MRS. LEOTA SLATER HOSTESS TO WIDOWS

Mrs. Leota Slater was hostess to the Widow's Industrial club Sunday afternoon. Their program consisted of a report from the Baptist institute that was held at Maple Street Baptist church last week. The hostess played spiritual recordings during the afternoon.

THE P. GRAVES ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Graves of 1011 Allen were hosts to a party given in honor of Mr. Graves whose birthday was Nov. 9. Refreshments were served. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Misses Ethel Spive and Georgia Scott; Messrs. Arnold Lyle, Orville Edwards, Jr., Robert Fonzo, Adolphus, Ray and Roy Edwards, Jr.

MRS. M. B. SCOTT HAS DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, 1623 Searle street, recently were the Rev. George A. Singleton, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burrell.

REV. EVANS RETURNS FROM CHICAGO MEETING

Rev. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned last Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the annual conference of Baptist Directors of Christian Education, which convened at the Educational Center. He visited, also, his son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans is spending the Thanksgiving week end in Alton, Ill., with relatives. She will visit in Chicago with her son, Dr. Whitfield, before returning home.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Social Art club met Nov. 17 at 1025 12th street with Mrs. Julia Cannon. The next meeting will be on Dec. 1 at 849 16th street with Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw.

NOTICE OF XMAS EDITION

If your club, church, lodge, or business has not received our letter about the special Bystander Xmas edition, then write or phone the office about it today.

L. A. C. W. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The sixth annual meeting of the first district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women met at Willkie House, Nov. 11.

Officers for 1950 are: president, Mrs. Ernestine Jackson; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Galters; secretary, Mrs. Roberta Frazier; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Evans; chaplain, Fannie Danforth. Guest speaker was Miss Helen Boulware. A turkey dinner was served by a committee, Mrs. Fannie Danforth, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, co-chairman. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. Dobson, Mrs. Cora Haynes and Mrs. Mary Cabbell.

THE H. HUNLEYS MOTOR HERE FROM MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hunley of Milwaukee, Ill., and some friends motored here on Nov. 11 to spend the week end with their mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks, who was 73 years old on Nov. 15, and celebrated at a family dinner on Nov. 13.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

TO WOMEN'S ARMY



ALBERTA ROGERS
Miss Alberta Rogers, East High graduate, will enter the Women's Army Corps (WAC) at Camp Lee, Va., on Dec. 8. She is a niece of Mrs. Della Wilhite, 1447 Fremont street.

NOV. 25 NEXT BIG SQUARE DANCE NITE IN DES MOINES

The KRNT Theatre Ballroom Square Dance will be held in Des Moines Friday night, November 25, 8:30 o'clock. Dances to follow will be featured on Saturday nights.

Music for these "squares" and "circles" will be furnished by Lew Martin and His Novelaires. "Speed" Watrous and John Marriott are the callers.

JOLLY 12 CLUB TO MEET NOV. 25

The Jolly 12 club met Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Martha Doyal, 842 9th street. Games were played and refreshments served from an attractive table. Mesdames Rose Collins, Elizabeth Thomas, Josephine Western and Martha Doyal won prizes. The "Stanley Lady" presented gifts. The next meeting will be Nov. 25 at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William Fowler who recently moved into her new home at 1723 Walker street. Elvira Willis is reporter.

NEGRO TEACHERS

Frankfort, Ky.—One hundred and thirty-three Negroes have held teaching positions in colleges serving

and, he revealed also, that he can make the pie too. Evidently, he can, for he did not hesitate during instructions.

This pie really sounded good and I promised to try it—just as soon as I got to Kansas City Thanksgiving eve, and had time to stop at one of the corner drug stores to pick up a bottle of the "apple jack."

Thanks to Mr. Dexter, in the engraving department, for the recipe.

Enjoying the holiday week end in Southern climes is Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, music instructor, who left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a dedication of a new library building at Tennessee State college, named for her sister. While there Mrs. Adams is visiting relatives.

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UP TO THE PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR LOT

Several months ago, after a rather spirited campaign, Des Moines adopted the council-manager plan of city government. As the time nears—less than five months—to select the members of the council and they in turn to appoint a manager, citizens interested in the success of the plan ought to begin to take steps to assure that it works.

It has been said that no plan of government, however efficient and honest can succeed unless the people of the community want it to do so and make a determined effort to help accomplish the job.

Recently, a citizens' committee has been formed in Des Moines the purpose of which is to educate the people on just what kind of government they have, what must be done and what each can do to make it succeed.

Naturally, such a committee is formed by a voluntary group, which, while coming from various segments of the people, are interested in the common job of getting a good job of running the city done with minimum of waste, with fairness to all and in the long run for the best interest of all the people.

Since some group must do the job of spearheading this important movement, and since the good government committee has moved out in front headed by unselfish men and women with a chance of adding further to its number in order to include larger representation, that group should get the support of the many people.

And while the organization of other groups interested in attaining the same objective is not frowned upon, experience has shown that a better job can be done by a large good organization than a lot of small ones.

It is your job Mr. Citizen to make Des Moines a fine city or just another town.

LEVEL HEADS NEEDED HERE

When strange relations exist between nations, like individuals, any slight incident may provoke a lot of trouble especially if somebody in authority is not pretty level headed.

This is true with respect to the detention of an American counsel and his staff by communists in China. And while maybe Russian influence guides this action, the Chinese Communists are a group of irresponsible soldiers who due, in part, to the rotten set up of the nationalists, have been allowed to gain a lot of territory.

Naturally a lot of folks are excited over the incident. The commander of the American Legion urges the use of troops to enforce our demands to release the counsel and staff.

Such action is entirely too drastic. The situation does not warrant it notwithstanding the hysteria manifested by some groups.

The state department has kept its balance as some level headed person must on occasions of this nature. Undoubtedly this whole controversy will be settled peacefully but only because some folks are able to think straight under fire.

IOWA EMERGENCY CIVIL RIGHTS

(SEE FRONT PAGE)
E. Jett, Atty S. Joe Brown, Wendell Hill, Joe Howard, John Bibbs, Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Kenneth Walker, Atty. Henry T. McKnight, Lewis A. Carpino, A. P. Trotter, Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Barbara Williams.

New committees formed and their chairmen were: mass meetings, Atorney Glanton; press-publicity, Mrs. Greene; finance, Attorney McKnight; co-operating organization, James Spencer; interview, Atty. Newton Margules. These chairmen and committees will work throughout the state.

LINCOLN POST TO CONTINUE AWARDS

Lincoln Post No. 126, at its Nov. 15 meeting went on record to continue to award continuous membership cards at public programs sponsored by the Post and Unit on Armistice and Memorial Days, at some church, in May and November of each year.

The awarding of cards and certificates on Nov. 6 at St. Paul's AME church, was only a partial list and the beginning. W. T. Burns, post adjutant, revealed. The awarding will continue until the entire membership is covered. Commodore Hendricks, junior vice commander, and C. V. Chapman, finance officer, are other members of the committee.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends

NAACP's State Group Is Organized for Rights Campaign

New York—In response to the call for the Civil Rights Mobilization drive, state-wide conferences of NAACP branches and collaborating organizations have been held in New Jersey, Virginia, Oklahoma, New York and Missouri, with the New England states holding a regional meeting in Boston. The Illinois conference is scheduled for the week end, November 26-27, in Chicago, with Indiana in Gary, Dec. 2-4.

The state meetings are ratifying the program developed by the NAACP Emergency Committee on Civil Rights and approved by 36 national organizations. Plans were formulated for carrying out the program on state and local levels through a series of mass meetings, delegations to call upon members of Congress while at home, and the sending of representatives to the Washington conference, January 15-17.

The church, labor, civic, fraternal and professional organizations which joined the NAACP in sponsorship of the Civil Rights Mobilization on the national level were also represented at the various state and regional conferences and pledged their support to the drive within their communities and states.

President Truman's recent reaffirmation of support of the civil rights program and Alabama's Senator Sparkman's threat to hold up the entire Fair Deal program if FEPC and other civil rights measures are insisted upon were cited by Roy Wilkins, NAACP acting secretary, as evidence that the drive is already having a political impact.

Jackie Robinson Home with Cold

Brooklyn (NNPA)—Jackie Robinson, Dodgers' second baseman who left his baseball All-Stars in Savannah, Georgia, following a reported flu attack, was back home Monday, November 7, nursing "nothing more than a bad cold."

"I'm more worn out than anything else," he said. "What I need is a good rest and I'll be fine. I plan to have the Brooklyn club physician give me a thorough check-up in a day or two. I've called off all my commitments for the next ten days and will do nothing but take things easy."

Robinson caught cold in Columbus, Georgia, Friday, November 4, and was unable to play Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. Larry Doby, Cleveland Indians' outfielder, also didn't participate in the game Sunday because of an injury. Doby hurt his arm in a game in Albany, Georgia, Saturday night, November 5.

Robinson is slated for a busy winter. He will divide his time between radio broadcasting, selling television sets and acting as athletic instructor at the Harlem YMCA.

and clubs for their flowers and cards extended at the death of my father, John Mills of Butler, Mo.
—Mrs. Pearl Burns

CHILDREN NEED FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Comes Thanksgiving Day—the time for one of our nation-wide family celebrations.

Celebration bind the members of a family close together. In future years the members of the family may be scattered miles apart. Yet they will remember their happy childhood experiences when uncles, aunts and cousins came to celebrate with them. There is something comforting and steady in pleasant memories of family life.

As members of families are bound together, so are the families of the nation held together. All of the people from Florida to Maine to California are thinking the same kind of thoughts on a nation-wide holiday. This is good for the nation.

We may do more for our children than merely to set out a good turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. We may build up bonds of common interest for family and for country. These are bonds of strength for the individual and for the group.

However, these large family gatherings will bear down heavily on the youngest children if we are not careful. The extra excitement and special foods often upset the youngest children. By the end of the day they are crying in their misery.

When he gets cross toward the end of the day, we may try to un-

EZZARD'S WORK OF ART HANGS IN URBAN LEAGUE GALLERY

By DELORES CALVIN
New York City (CNS)—"Fiddle and Gloves," a portrait by Ezzard Charles, hangs along with oils and sketches done in artistic moods by Duke Ellington, Walter Florell, Lena Horne, Dizzy Gillespie and many others in the 2nd Annual Urban League exhibit now on parade at the Associated American Artists Galleries. It cost only 60c. And it's the last thing you expect to see—a portrait of a fiddle resting against a chair in view of boxing gloves tied to a nail on the wall. All done in vivid, imaginative color.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The scoring spree at Iowa City, and perhaps the one the week before with Northwestern set us to trying to analyze football as it is played now and as it was in the early thirties and late twenties. One would be surprised at the difference, not in technique, but in the manner of going after scores.

In the early days, the quarter would test his opposing line across for possible weakness before settling down to the business of trying for a score. This often required from eight to ten plays. It was a beautiful thing to watch a quarterback play across the line. Tackle, both inside and outside, guard, center, end, and then the other side of the line in the same manner. The order of plays wasn't always the same, but the purpose was the same each week and by each team of any strength. Then there were plays that were called that were not supposed to gain a foot, but were designed to set up the defense for a scoring play later in the game.

The Notre Dame teams under Rockne were masters at this, often winning their games by one or two scoring thrusts that looked luck, but which really had been set up earlier in the game. Then your pass plays had to look like something else. It was common for the line backer to suddenly yell, "Pass." Then there would be a mad scramble by the secondary to get into designated positions. You always kicked on the second or third down, depending upon your position in the field. When you got a lead, you played it safe and let the opponents try to catch you, while you depended upon great kicking to hold them off and give you a possible break for another score.

Trying to Score

But now. From the very first play of the game both teams are trying to score on one play if pos-

sible from just where ever they happen to be. They kick only when there isn't anything else to do, and pass from where they happen to decide to pass. They are passing like the pros, just going back and heaving the apple, depending upon their receivers to get loose, rather than the play fooling any of the defense. Even if they do get ahead, the teams are constantly trying to add to their total, for they know that not even a three touchdown lead is safe if the other club can get the ball.

Wonder what would happen if one of the great clubs of the past could be brought back, say Knute Rockne's greatest team to play the powerhouse that the Irish have now? How would the old timers fare? Their pass defense would probably be shot full of holes, but one can bet that their line would not get run over. Each lineman played position then instead of trying to discover who had the ball.

Someday some coach is going to teach his linemen position play, and all the line formations, T, split T, double T and any other alphabetical formations they have dreamed up will be stopped cold and the coach will be hailed as a merical man who invented something new, and will cause the rules to be changed again to give the running game a chance to get started. We just can't condone this lineman's game of button, button who's got the button, instead of playing your position.

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You're the one for me.
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I tip my hat,—tut, tut,
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Manuel S. Pickett,
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Des Moines, Iowa.

FRUSTRATION

Dreams like lace
Are frail and webby.
A whirlpool of desires
Perhaps, for a heart that is heavy.
But I'd rather dream, my darling,
Happy dreams of you and me
Then pass days together
As we did in reality.
—Dorothy Senecal,
Los Angeles, Cal.

recently returned home from Iowa City hospital where he has been taking treatments, sent "wishes for great success" to the Iowa Bystander. He is among the paper's oldest subscribers.

5 FILE SUITS AGAINST KATZ

(See Front Page)
in the store. Bibbs and Hudson charged they were told the store "does not serve colored people." Katz was found guilty a year ago on a state civil rights charge and was fined \$50 in municipal court. He has appealed the conviction to the state supreme court.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was the opening of the first Quarterly Meeting and Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletson's fifteenth year. He brought the message and told the congregation how very fortunate they were to have a pastor of the high quality of Dr. G. A. Singleton. Mrs. Othello Hall was received on probation and one youth, Arnold Thurman, received the sacrament of baptism. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carey of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Ottumwa.

The newly organized Young People's Usher Board under the supervision of Mrs. Katherine Atkinson, composed largely of Drake university students officiated for the first time Sunday morning. The pastor announced the organization of a St. Paul Service Men's club, under Don-

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aid Platter, a St. Paul men's chorus under the direction of Mr. Maurice De Sleet and also a juvenile choir under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Williams, to be known as the "Singleton Singers." Tea was held by the Senior Missionary society during the afternoon. Sunday evening the pastor delivered a brief installation sermon, then installed the officers of all the auxiliaries of the church, which included, the S. L. Birt club; the Monogram club; the Sunday school; the senior and junior choirs; the senior ushers; the lady ushers; the Sewing guild, the Pastor's aid; the Senior Missionary society; the Hostess club; Stewardess Boards Nos. 1 and 2; the senior choir; the young peoples choir; the Allen Christain Endeavor League and three newly organized auxiliaries; the daughters of Allen under Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, the executive council under Mrs. B. J. Roach and the Class Leaders' council under R. S. Sims.

On Monday evening the Presiding Elder concluded the quarterly meeting.

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