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Des Moines Civil Rights Battle Won

Katz Drug Store Lifts Bars At Luncheonette; 8 Civil Rights Cases Dismissed

Jim Crow at eating places in Des Moines suffered another fatal stroke on December 3 when Negro patrons began receiving courteous service at the Katz Drug Store luncheonette.

Negro and white members of the recently formed "Committee-to-End Jim Crow at Katz" store, which is one of a chain of drug stores with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., visited the Katz luncheonette, where on recent previous Saturday afternoons, they had sat for "hours" without getting service, were given last Saturday "courteous service—with rapidity," one of the members informed.

Groups went at intervals throughout the afternoon and had no trouble being served at the luncheonette and from the Katz store paid visits and got service at the Nixon Luncheonette, 202 Sixth avenue, which was involved in a civil rights suit three months ago.

Eight \$10,000 civil rights damage suits and six charges of criminal violation of civil rights, which were piling up against the Katz drug store, were dismissed Dec. 2 in the district and municipal court after a settlement was reached.

Attorney Charles P. Howard, representing the six Negroes and a white man who charged they were refused service at the store, declared he was "very happy to say an agreement has been made."

The Katz company said there was no personal animosity involved. It acted that way because it thought it was "good business."

Howard said there was a nominal settlement, adding "the important thing" is that the long litigation was settled.

Maurice Katz, store manager, who was a defendant in the suits, would make no comment concerning the settlement. C. L. Gore, manager of the luncheonette, was co-defendant.

Plaintiffs

The seven plaintiffs who filed charges were: Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 3rd street; John Bibbs, 1026

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The white man, Kenneth Walker, 1418 Pleasant street, in his petition contended he was refused service at the store's soda fountain because he was with some Negroes.

Walker, who had been employed for several months at the plant of the Beatrice Foods company, lost his job following participation with the "Committee-to-End-Jim-Crow-at-Katz."

In an earlier suit filed against the store by Mrs. Griffin, a district court jury awarded her one-dollar in her \$10,000 suit on Oct. 14. The case grew out of an incident July 7, 1948, in which she, Bibbs, and Hudson, young members of a Progressive party, were refused service at the counter.

Following that refusal the party kept a picket line around the store each Saturday during August and September of that year.

Though Katz was found guilty of violation of Iowa's civil rights code in a municipal court trial in October, 1948, and a district court trial in January, 1949, the suits continued to be refused service at the luncheonette.

Form New Group

Following the district court verdict a new committee was formed by the plaintiffs, who sought the support of persons of other political parties, Mrs. Griffin informed. This group named "Committee-to-End-Jim-Crow at Katz," sponsored Saturday.

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News Briefs From Far and Near

EARLY PERIOD OF NEGRO DRAMA ON KWDM DEC. 12

Jack Smith's radio program, "Americans All" is now presenting a series on American Negro Drama and American Negro Music. At 9 o'clock Monday evening, December 12, a discussion of the early period of Negro Drama in New York will include stories of the stage beginnings of Ira Aldridge. Music on Monday will cover the 1878-1920 period of New Orleans jazz. There will be the customary fine examples drawn from the best recordings of Negro music.

ATTY. S. JOE BROWN ATTENDS PHI BETA KAPPA CELEBRATION

Atty. S. Joe Brown, one of the three Iowa Negroes to hold the coveted honor of Phi Beta Kappa, attended the annual meeting of the Des Moines Association of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter scholarship society, last Monday evening, when the 173rd anniversary of the founding of the society was celebrated.

Attorney Brown, the first Negro Phi Beta Kappa selected west of the Mississippi, and the tenth in the history of the organization, was the only Negro member here attending the celebration.

The other two, Lawrence C. Howard, doing graduate work at Wayne university now in Detroit, Mich., and a white man, doing graduate work at Columbia University, New York, were unable to attend.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

The Young Parents club of Corinthian Baptist church is having a Christmas play Sunday, December 11, at 8 p.m. The title is "Three Christmas Eves." It will feature three scenes of family lives, the rich, the middle class and the poor. Walter Bryant, a Drake student of dramatics, is the director.

Assistant Chairman



WM. L. DAWSON

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat, of Illinois, has been appointed assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The Illinois Congressman was appointed by Chairman William Boyle to succeed Boss Frank Hague of Jersey City, who resigned after he suffered a stinging defeat by Republican forces in the New Jersey gubernatorial election.

For a number of years Mr. Dawson has served as assistant to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and is the secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

His elevation to a vice chairmanship is expected to give him a larger voice in party matters. As assistant to the chairman, Mr. Dawson wielded considerable influence in the inner party circles, but there have been occasions when he was not consulted on recommendations of colored persons for well-paying Federal jobs.

Robbers Flee from Hardaway's Parlor

An attempt to carry a safe, taken from the Hardaway's Tonsorial parlor, 1004 Center street, from the basement of the building, was foiled by Patrolman Ben Rich Monday night when he heard pounding in the building and investigated.

Discovering two men, Patrolman Rich signaled Bailiff Herschel Hubbard to call for reinforcement. The two would-be safe crackers fled through a coal chute and escaped.

AFRICAN STUDENTS AT ST. PAUL'S ACE LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Marcut Kanno and Mr. Richard Sili from Africa, students of Drake University will appear in their native costumes at a joint meeting and A. C. E. league Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Mrs. Alice Brown, who recently returned from the Congo will be guest speaker and will show an exhibit. This meeting is open to the public.

HOLD RITES FOR JAMES D. JONES

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church for James D. Jones, 76, of 1421 E. 18th street, who died at his home Nov. 30 after an illness of seven weeks.

Born in Macon county, Mo., Mr. Jones was a Des Moines resident 31 years. He was a member of the Corinthian church, and a 25-year employee of the Des Moines street department.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie; two sons, Herbert and Delbert, six daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Mrs. Eugetta Mason, Mrs. Goldie Flipping, Mrs. Nellie J. Morrow, and Mrs. Dolores Blakely, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lorraine Harris, Chicago, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Pemberton, Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. Fitch Loses Damage Suit Against Detectives J. McGuire and J. Allen

A district court jury late Tuesday refused damages to the Rev. Alonzo Fitch, pastor of the Sardis First Baptist church, Coffeyville, Kansas, in his suit against two Des Moines detectives, James McGuire and James Allen.

After deliberating more than six hours, jurors returned a verdict in favor of the two defendants to District Judge Tom K. Murrow.

The Rev. Mr. Fitch brought the \$10,000 damage suit against the two detectives, charging that they falsely accused him and threatened him with revolvers on the early morning of June 10, while he was stopping at the Parker-Roach hotel.

During the trial which lasted eight days, the minister charged the detectives accused him of being a "vagabond, a confidence man, and a fortune teller."

The detectives denied they "laid a hand" on the minister and said they questioned him in connection with a routine police investigation. (Witnesses' testimony in this case began in the Dec. 1 issue of the Bystander and will be continued this week.)

Step by step, the Rev. Mr. Fitch, who followed Roosevelt Clark, Parker-Roach hotel clerk-janitor on the witness stand, related the incidents that occurred on the evening of June 9 when he arrived in Des Moines to begin a summer term of study at Drake University.

With the aid of the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, the Coffeyville minister secured lodging for the summer at the home of Mrs. Anderson White, 815 28th street, but his room there was not available until the next day.

Seeking a place to reside for one night, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall and the Rev. Mr. Fitch paid a visit to Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street, who secured a room at the Parker-Roach hotel, 762½ Ninth street, which is co-owned by her.

Leaves Baggage

Leaving his motor car and baggage in the garage of the Rev. Tunstall, the Coffeyville minister retired in room 105 at the hotel after 9 p.m. that night, he said.

PRINCESS AT YOUNG WIVES' RALLY



Princess Elizabeth (left) exchanges greetings with Mrs. S. I. Kale (right), of Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, at London Mothers' rally recently, where she told some 2,000 mothers that divorce threatens the stability of British family life. Mrs. Kale is the wife of a prominent barrister in Nigeria. (ANP.)

BEN DAVIS EXPULSION FROM NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL CALLED A 'LEGISLATIVE LYNCHING'

New York (NNPA)—Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., was expelled Monday, November 28, from the City Council without being permitted to speak in his own behalf on the matter of his conviction last October 14 with ten other Communist leaders of conspiring to advocate the forcible overthrow of the government.

Davis, the only avowed Communist holding a public elective office in the United States, charged that his expulsion was "police state procedure" and a "legislative lynching." He said he would consult with his lawyer before deciding whether or not to contest the action.

Davis was defeated for reelection to the Council by Earl Brown, who will take over Davis's seat on January 1. Davis's term in the \$5,000-a-year job would have expired December 31.

PLAIDS GUILTY TO STEALING FROM MAIls

Chicago (NNPA)—William O. Morrison, 22, a former post office clerk, pleaded guilty last Wednesday to a charge of stealing from the mails.

Judge William J. Campbell of the Federal District Court continued the case to January 3, next, for presentence investigation.

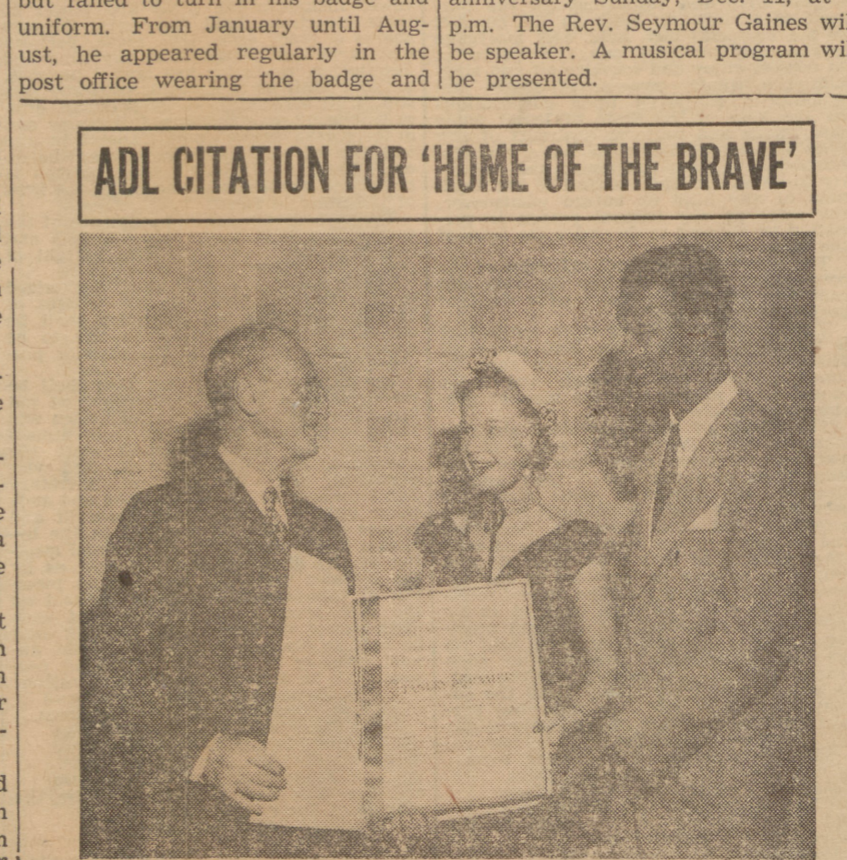
Morrison was laid off last January but failed to turn in his badge and uniform. From January until August, he appeared regularly in the post office wearing the badge and uniform, and worked unnoticed amid the hundreds of other clerks.

He worked exclusively at the big mail box of the United States Sales Corporation, a premium house, which daily receives a huge volume of mail containing coupons and often 10 and 25 cent coins for premiums. In almost eight months Morrison stole 4,000 letters.

JUNIOR USHERS IN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

The junior usher board of Bethel A.M.E. church will celebrate its fourth anniversary Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Seymour Gaines will be speaker. A musical program will be presented.

ADL CITATION FOR 'HOME OF THE BRAVE'



Juvenile film star Peggy Ann Garner received from Justice Meier Steinbrink (left), National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, a citation honoring Stanley Kramer, independent Hollywood producer, for his motion picture "Home of the Brave," wartime story of anti-Negro prejudice. Presentation was made at a meeting of the Metropolitan Council of Enai Frith in New York City. At the right is James Edwards, talented Negro actor who played the featured role in that film. Miss Garner accepted the citation for Mr. Kramer who spoke to the audience of 500 by telephone from Hollywood. The citation declared that "Home of the Brave" gave a "courageous and vital view of the great dilemma in American life" and hailed it as "a milestone of cinema achievement."

Clarify New Policy Which Bans Federal Financing Of Restricted Properties

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Clarifying the new policy banning Federal financing of racially restricted properties, the Federal Housing Administration last Saturday declared that the amendments to its regulations will apply to properties on which covenants are filed after the effective date.

This interpretation leaves builders free to obtain FHA-insured loans for the construction of housing for only white or only colored tenants or prospective purchasers.

United States Solicitor General Phillip B. Perlman, speaking last Friday for President Truman and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath as well as Housing and Home Finance Administrator Raymond M. Foley, had said that Federal aid would be refused under the amended rules in "financing of any property the occupancy or use of which is restricted on the basis of race or creed or color."

The clarifying statement issued last Saturday by Franklin D. Richards, FHA Commissioner, said FHA was simply trying to get its policy in line with the decision of the United States Supreme Court that racially restrictive covenants cannot be judicially enforced.

Do Not Affect

The amendments do not affect property on which there are now in effect covenants prohibiting sale or rental to, or occupancy by, colored persons, Jews, or other racial or religious minorities.

The text of the statement, sent by Mr. Richards to all FHA field offices in explanation of the forthcoming amendments to FHA rules,

is as follows:

This is to furnish you with official information on proposed amendments to FHA rules, as announced in a public statement made on Friday, December 2, and to enable you to clear up any misunderstandings on their essential points. More detailed information on the announcement will be sent you.

"The essential statement regarding this action is the following paragraph from the initial public statement: 'Under the amendments to be issued no property will be eligible for FHA mortgage insurance if, after a date to be specified in the amendments and before the FHA insured mortgage is recorded, there has been recorded a covenant racially restricting the use or occupancy of the property.'

"The date referred to is a future date which will be covered in the amendments when they are issued. The amendments will be issued sufficiently in advance of the effective date to put all interested parties on notice.

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WOMAN INDICTED ON DOPE CHARGE

Margaret Matthews, 32, Detroit, Mich., who last week pleaded guilty to a grand larceny charge, Tuesday was indicted by the Polk county grand jury on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

Miss Matthews, who was arrested here last October on a fur theft charge at Younkers store, was one of the 21 persons indicted by the grand jury.

NAACP ACTIVITIES

By BESSIE L. GREENE
Luther T. Glanton, Jr., presided over the executive board and public meetings of the Des Moines branch NAACP Nov. 22 at Crocker YMCA.

The branch pledged support to Atty. Howard, chairman of the civil rights committee. Mr. Trotter, chairman of mobilization, selected his committee. William Bell is serving as secretary of the special committee.

Members of the special state committee met Nov. 23 with Mr. Howard. Attending were S. Joe Brown, H. T. McKnight, Newton L. Margulies, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mr. Trotter, Mrs. Barbara J. Williams, and Mr. Glanton.

The nominating committee of the local branch presented the following 1950 officers who were elected: president, L. T. Glanton, Jr.; first vice president, N. L. Margulies; second vice president, Mrs. Clara Bayles; secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Guy E. Green; treasurer, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant.

Executive board members: S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Charles Strang, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Mrs. Ione Lloyd, F. O. Morrow, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Atty. C. P. Howard, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, W. C. Buice, Mrs. E. T. Scales, A. P. Trotter.

Members of the nominating committee were: Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Ione Lloyd, H. T. McKnight, William Bell and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

The next meeting of the branch will be Dec. 27.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

(For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver.)
Equity No. 195-60233
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

JESSIE MARIE CARTER, Plaintiff, vs. THE ABOVE NAMED 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.

of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Dollars (1909.24) with interest at 7% from September 1, 1939, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1875.00) dated January 20, 1939, which was made and executed by the said defendant, Jessie Marie Carter, payable to the plaintiff, and the said 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.

Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

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, 1939, and is recorded in Book 2228, Page 159 of Polk County, Iowa, records, and which 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 15 in Block 30 in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, which is included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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.
FAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

By Henry F. Grant, 502 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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To Talk On European Visit



ATTY. GERTRUDE RUSH
The Y. W. A. of Corinthian Baptist church will present Mrs. Gertrude Rush, attorney, in a travelogue on Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at the church.

Mrs. Rush returned in October from Europe where she visited in Rome, London, Paris and the Holy Land. The public is invited to attend.

Name Committees for Midwest Conference

The Midwest Regional NAACP conference will meet in Des Moines Feb. 24, 25, 26, 1950. President L. T. Glanton appointed the preparation committees as follows: hospitality, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell; registra-

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HOME LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Corporation Home Land and Development Company, Inc., has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto.

The principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business is to buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate, and generally to hold, manage, subdivide, plat, deal with and improve the property of the Corporation; to borrow and loan money; to construct public or private roads, alleys, tramways, railroads, reservoirs, wharves, sewers, tunnels, conduits and subways and to make, enter into, perform, or develop contracts for land improvement, or development of every sort and kind, and to advance money to, and enter into contracts or arrangements of all kinds with builders, contractors, sub-contractors, property owners and agents and to carry on in all their respective branches, the business of land developers. For full and complete description of the nature and extent of the business to be conducted by said Corporation, see the Articles of Incorporation, filed in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. The Corporation shall have all power given it by law, and the undersigned, in and for the County of Polk, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation.

The authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. The Corporation may commence business when Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in stock have been issued. The Capital Stock shall be issued until the Corporation has received payment in full in money or property, and such stock issued for a consideration other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of the Corporation. The Capital Stock of the Corporation may be increased by the vote of the majority of all of the stockholders in interest at any stockholders' meeting, duly called and legally held. When the outstanding Capital is increased, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their holdings, at not less than par.

The corporate existence of this Corporation begins on the 28th day of November, 1949, and shall terminate twenty (20) years from said date, unless sooner dissolved by the voluntary act of the stockholders. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of one or more Directors, who shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as it may see fit. The same person may hold one or more offices. The annual meeting for election of Directors shall be held on the last Wednesday of January of each year, and until the next annual meeting, the Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be composed of:

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, CHARLES R. FALCONER, AND CHARLES F. WASKER, all of Des Moines, Iowa; the Officers of the Corporation shall hold office for the term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and until the next annual meeting, the Officers shall be as follows:

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tion and badges, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and Ike Smalls; badge, S. Joe Brown; mass meeting, Charles P. Howard; housing, Mrs. Guy E. Greene; time and place, H. T. McKnight; credentials, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant; entertainment, Mrs. James B. Morris; program, Mrs. Clifford Bayles. Delegates will attend the conference from all midwest states.

GREATER IOWA PHOTO CONTEST

Fourth Annual Greater Iowa Photographic Contest was opened to receive entries beginning December 1 and will offer \$300 in cash prizes for pictures of Iowa, it was announced by the Iowa Development Commission, sponsor. The competition will run for three months, closing February 28, 1950.

Iowa's premier picture competition, the contest each year seeks to capture the changing Iowa scene with the aid of photographers, both amateur and professional, throughout Iowa and the nation. The commission is located at 708 Central National building, Des Moines, Ia.

TO MEET SUNDAY

The Burns' Women's Society of Christian service will meet Sunday, December 11, at the Burns church.

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, PRESIDENT, CHARLES R. FALCONER, VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES F. WASKER, SECRETARY, HAROLD L. KELLOGG, TREASURER
Said Directors must be stockholders of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may elect at any time, subject to the approval of the stockholders, any person to hold office for the remainder of the term. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President upon ten (10) days' notice in person, or in writing, to the stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing a majority of the total Stock outstanding, and in case of his neglect or refusal to call a meeting, the parties owning a majority of the said stock may join in a call of the stockholders, which meeting shall be the same as those called by the President.

The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate liability. The Corporation has the power to make and alter by-laws at pleasure, and may authorize the Board of Directors to do so. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, except that exempting the private property of the stockholders from corporate liability, may be made at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for the purpose of amending the same, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all stockholders in interest voting thereon. The provision exempting private property of stockholders from corporate liability shall not be amended or changed, except for the unanimous consent of all stockholders in interest.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of July, 1949.
HOME LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.
By: HAROLD L. KELLOGG, President.
By: CHARLES R. FALCONER, Secretary.
By: HAROLD J. CRAWFORD, Corporation Counsel.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of MIDWEST BURLAP & BAG CO. with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be conducted is to:
"Conduct, operate and engage in the general burlap and bag business; to buy, sell, retail, manufacture, store, warehouse and cotton bags, cotton products, and any and all other burlap and textile products and by-products of the same; to produce, manufacture and process burlap, cotton and cotton products, and to operate, manage and control the operation of either new and used burlap and bag business; process used bags of any kind and nature whatsoever; process, reuse or re-make them for the purpose of reuse or resale and to process and re-manufacture burlap and cotton products of any kind or nature whatsoever; process, reuse, manufacture and do everything necessary and incident to the operation of a burlap and bag business; buy and sell any and all by-products of a used or new bag business; and to do all things necessary and incident to the operation of a new or used bag business; own, lease, operate, warehouse and deal in personal property, tools, wares and merchandise of any and every kind and nature whatsoever; and to buy, sell, or handle merchandise and equipment on consignment or act as agent for others; buy, exchange, contract for, lease and in any and all other ways, acquire, own and operate and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of wherever situated and any and all interests therein; to subdivide, plat and improve the same; act as agents for others in the purchase, sale, renting and management of real estate and leaseholds; and to negotiate loans on real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities and to conduct a general real estate agency business; own, lease, and operate manufacturing plants, factories, warehouses, shops and service facilities to engage, help and employees for the purpose of performing labor in the conduct of the business; own, lease, operate and to engage in wholesale or retail business, and to engage in any lawful business and enterprises; to buy, hold, sell, mortgage, convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary, incidental or proper for the conduct of the business of this corporation; Possess, enjoy, and exercise all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Iowa, including the right and power to issue, purchase, hold and retire its own shares of stock enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and nature, public or private, and to acquire, own, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate, wherever situated, and to do so under the laws of the State of Iowa;

The commencement and existence of the corporation begins on July 29, 1949 and shall continue for twenty years with right of perpetual succession.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$200,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$200.00 per each, all of which shall be common stock, non-assessable and to be issued after payment in the manner provided for by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than fifteen and from their own number at their annual meeting, the Directors shall elect the president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, 3rd vice president, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation and such other officers as they may deem fit and proper or as may be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the directors shall be held as by the by-laws provided; The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday in November of each year, except the first annual meeting shall be held in November, 1950. Until the annual meeting in 1950, the following persons shall be directors of the corporation: Alex Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, Harry Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, Dan Masters, Des Moines, Iowa, Oscar Fischer, Des Moines, Iowa, Lou Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, and the following persons shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Alex Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, 1st Vice President, Harry Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, 2nd Vice President, Dan Masters, Des Moines, Iowa, 3rd Vice President, Oscar Fischer, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary-Treasurer, Lou Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa.

The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.
Des Moines, Iowa, November 23, 1949.
MIDWEST BURLAP & BAG CO.
By Alex Pomerantz, President
By Lou Pomerantz, Secretary
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Seven Up Company Lifting Barriers In Employment

By DOLORES CALVIN
Baltimore, Md. (CNS)—Eunice Young, of 1828 McCulloh street, Baltimore, is a Seven Up girl. She was chosen among 30 job hunters who answered an ad stating merely "Samplers, Call Sunday up to 9 p. m." The ad ran in the local Afro American, in addition to the daily press. Yet Eunice Young was the sole colored girl applying.

When she called the number, the voice asked her to report at the Seven Up plant in Catonsville, Md., 45 minutes outside Baltimore, the next morning at 8:30. Eunice was there. So were 29 other hopefuls, representing every race imaginable, from Jewish to Swedish. Their eyes broke when they saw Eunice. To break the ice she cleverly asked "May I borrow a cigarette?" though she had an unopened pack in her bag. They all offered. Then she laughed, "I think I can find a match." But they offered that too. From then on, they began chit-chatting, as girls do.

After a week's training, the 30 took an elimination test and were brought down to 6 in number. Eunice was chosen one of the six. They were selected for better salesmanship, common sense, personality and appeal. And Eunice well has all four. Immediately, the girls were fitted to smart uniforms of company colors with white stiff blouses, slim green skirts and with a pet slit and green overcoats, all styled to be worn for streetwear, and when a girl resigns her job. They pay for the uniforms by the week with \$2 from their salary.

The Seven Up Company is one of the major outfits lifting barriers

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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 5th day of January, 1950, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed in the petition.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy extended at the death of my brother, Raymond Holt.

Mrs. Luther Wells and family.

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I wish to thank my friends who were so kind to me during my recent illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 16th st.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Bernard Bennett and Meridith Saunders were home from the University of Iowa for Thanksgiving. Moris Macer spent Thanksgiving in Waterloo. The Rev. A. E. Johnson of Omaha is conducting a revival meeting at the Church of God in Christ, the Rev. R. C. Cottman is pastor. Mrs. Mozella Parker entertained at her home on Thanksgiving her mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Barking, and her three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Taylor, Mrs. Esther McKinney, Mrs. Elsie D. Dutcher, all of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Raymond Wright, Kansas City, Mrs. Parker and her sisters are a singing quartet formerly known as the Dutcher Sisters. They were visitors at the Church of God in Christ Thanksgiving evening and sang. The Rev. R. C. Cottman was guest speaker at the Union Memorial Methodist church Sunday afternoon, at a quarterly meeting. The Rev. Jordan Ray is pastor. Mrs. Ozora Bailey and little daughter, Leah, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bailey's father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, and with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Parker.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Marjory streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor. address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
15th and East University
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service is held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. I. Thomas is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
1449 Walker Street, Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
545 E. 10th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thru Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southwest Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services

BURNS STUDY CLASS TO MEET DEC. 15
The W. S. C. S. Study class of Burns' church will meet Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Kemp of 1108 17th street.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Kendrick preached last Sunday morning. Pastor George Parish and the ladies chorus were guests at Mt. Olive church last Sunday. The Red Circle Girls and Crusaders met Monday with Mrs. L. R. Fields. The A. R. Brent club met Monday evening with Mrs. Alice Brown. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Evelyn Bettis. The usher board will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade. The sick members are: Mesdames Beulah Billingsley, Mary Ratton, Julia Campbell, Clara Houston.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Pastor Singleton delivered a message and administered the Lord's Supper last Sunday. Visitors presented were Evangelist Ernestine Peniston of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Cora Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ida Thompson of Ottumwa and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

Pastor Singleton commended both Atty. C. P. Howard, one of the trustees, and the NAACP for this victory over segregation at Katz drug in Des Moines. Rev. B. F. Blanks of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, and his singing choir were guests at 3 p. m. Sunday night. Two former members, Miss Iona Green, member of the senior choir and Mrs. Susan Ridgel, were added to the church. Visitors included Mrs. R. E. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Quiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ristrim.

On Wednesday, Pastor Singleton accompanied by Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, a newly appointed steward, represented St. Paul at the Annual Educational Chataouqua of the Episcopal District in Chicago. On next Sunday evening at six o'clock, the recently organized Allen Christian Endeavor League under the supervision of Mrs. Harriett Seales, will be guest to the League of Bethel church at which time the guest speaker will be Mrs. Alice Brown, recently returned missionary from Africa, who will be accompanied by two African boys who will display and explain the native costumes of their homeland. The general public is invited.

MRS. BROOKS TO BEGIN MEETINGS SUNDAY
Mrs. E. Brooks of Maywood, Ill., will begin her series of meetings Friday, December 9, at the Pentecostal Open Door Mission at 1518 Scott. Everyone is welcome to attend. Elder W. H. Spivie is pastor and state elder of the New Testament church of Iowa.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 18th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Galtner, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. T. U. 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
1724 GARFIELD
Pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH
1729 Walker Street—Orthodox Christian Spiritual Faith and Inter-Racial Church of All Nations. Most Bishop David William Short, D.D., B.Th., O.C.S.B., Pastor, Bishop and Overseer. Office and residence: 1729 Walker street.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Walabor, Ia. (3 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B.T.U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 10th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Ver-lick C. B. Society, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Lentennoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome

WEST DES MOINES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Scott, assistant pastor, was in the pulpit Sunday. The Hawkeye Elks will be present Dec. 11. The new piano will be dedicated on Dec. 18. The Harmonetts will sing at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Sunday at 3 p. m. Visitors were: Mr. James Gross, Mrs. Ida Stewart, Mr. L. R. Mays, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Mr. D. King is in Chicago visiting Mrs. Dora Keys. Mrs. Evelyn Weston Campbell is ill at her home. Esther Sain is reporter.

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Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge of the Dec. 4 services. Speaker was Rev. J. D. Golden of Milwaukee, Wis., James Bell joined church. Visitors were: Mrs. Della Robinson, Mrs. Tom Mayberry, Mrs. Nellie Allen and Roscoe Love.

Sunday, Dec. 11, is Young People's and Mission Day. The mission band will have charge of the afternoon services. Friday night consecration service is held. The mission band meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Arthur Bush, assistant pastor of the Sanctified church of Christ, Kansas City, Mo., spent Sunday there. Rev. Arbra Thomas is pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CORINTHIAN BAPTIST
The concert on last Sunday, presented at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., by the Dorsey Chorus, was a great musical event to come to the city.

Members who studied under Professor Dorsey say they are better singers by having taken part in this program.

The Sunday morning sermon topic will be "Making Ready for His Coming" to be delivered by Pastor E. L. Jemison. During the evening service, Christmas play will be given by the Young Parents club of the church. Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Rush, attorney, will talk on her trip to Europe. The program is being sponsored by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the church.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY IN JOINT PROGRAM SUNDAY
The Lincoln American Legion Post and Auxiliary will hold their rehabilitation program Sunday, Dec. 11, at Burns' Methodist church, at 7 p. m. The speakers will be from the Veterans hospital. The public is invited.

BUILDERS AND MORTGAGE MEN STUDY NEW FHA REGULATIONS

Chicago (NNPA)—Local builders and mortgage men last Friday night said the nondiscrimination policy for loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration on private projects appeared to be "so revolutionary" that they desired to study the new regulations before making public comment. Some housing experts surmised that the new policy might be incorporated in "riders" in commitments for FHA loan insurance in a manner similar to another new clause which prohibits discrimination in FHA insured rental projects against families with children. "A policy of having nondiscrimination clauses in FHA commitments is so revolutionary that any predictions on the extent of its effects in advance of detailed regulations would be solely a guess," said one builder.

MANLY, IOWA

Manley, Ia.—Service was well attended at New Bethel Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker spoke on the subject, "Recognizing God". Out-of-town guests were: Miss Vera Douglas of Des Moines and Miss Beatrice Douglas of Davenport. The Douglas sisters were home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Douglas. In the evening the pastor spoke on, "The Reward of Faithfulness". Out-of-town guests for evening worship were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Ruby Macer, and Mr. Vernon Coats all of Mason City, and also Miss Douglas of Davenport, and Miss Douglas of Davenport, Meridith Saunders and his brother, Albert, of Mason City, Gwendolyn Moore was home from the University of Iowa to spend Thanksgiving with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, and sister, June.

The union Thanksgiving service held at the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren church was as follows: special music by the church choir with Miss Maxine Anderson at the piano; invocation by Rev. C. R. Frankhauser; choral response with the Lord's prayer. Anthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest". Prayer by Rev. B. F. Parker with the choral response; offertory; solo, "O Rest In the Lord", Miss Margaret McKorcher; sermon, "Giving Thanks Unto the Lord", Rev. David M. Funk.

The churches and pastors who took part in this Thanksgiving service were: Rev. David M. Funk, pastor of the English Lutheran Church; Rev. Robert F. Jacobs, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reform Church; Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church; and Rev. Carl R. Frankhauser, pastor of the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren church.

Cities Fight Smog Plague To Save Lives, Property

More cities are striving for a place in the sun by sweeping aside fumes, and smog clouds. Confronted with evidence that every year air pollution kills thousands of city-dwellers and causes property damage estimated at \$500 million, big cities especially are tightening air pollution control ordinances or adopting new regulations. Thirty-three cities over 250,000 population, now have smoke abatement regulations, the American Municipal association reports.

Pittsburgh's all-out drive against smog reduced smoke 60 per cent and increased sunshine 39 per cent in its first 14 months of operation. Railroads operating in Pittsburgh have embarked on a 74 million dollar program to eliminate smoke by substituting diesels for steam locomotives.

Cincinnati, which has one of the more vigorous anti-smog programs, had 56 fewer tons of soot per square mile last year than in any year before the campaign began.

Milwaukee and Los Angeles have tackled the problem on a county-wide basis. Los Angeles county's regulations are aimed at refineries, power plants, acid plants, burning dumps, steel plants, iron foundries, incinerators, diesel trucks, and locomotives. Industrial plants in the area have spent more than \$3 million in the last 16 months to combat smoke and fumes. In Milwaukee county, smoke inspectors are charged with spotting excessive smoke, and inspecting fuel-burning equipment.

Trees, Like Birds, Flowers, Earn State Appointments
America's 48 states, like the nation itself, have their individual flags and seals. Each has, or has had, an inspirational motto. Officially or unofficially, each state has its flower, its bird, its hymn of provincial praise, and a nickname or two.

Trees now form a growing list of such symbols of state pride, notes the National Geographic society. Although more than 40 states are represented in a list of

forest service, barely half the choices have a state law supporting them.

The unofficial tree selections have been made by forestry groups, by garden and women's clubs, and even by vote of school children. Rhode Island's official adoption of the maple tree followed its choice by students in 1894. Idaho lawmakers in 1935 approved the white pine, gallantly confirming the choice of a women's club in one of the state's tiniest counties.

Rhode Island's student vote was one of the earliest state tree selections. Other pioneers in taking legal action were Illinois and Texas. The former passed its statute naming the "native oak" in 1908. Texas, producer of one-fourth of the nation's big pecan crop, adopted the pecan tree in 1919. Virtually all other legal actions have been since 1931.

Migration Habits of Elk At Jackson Hole Studied

The results of a 5-year study of the fall migration habits of the nationally famous Jackson Hole elk herd have been reported to the secretary of the interior. Observations of the herd's migrations have been made by well-qualified scientists each autumn, starting with 1944. The studies have been directed towards determining migration routes, and what portions of the herd follow each route; the time spent by the various bands in Jackson Hole National Monument; and the relationship between the hunting season and the time the herd, or any part of it, was in the monument.

The Jackson Hole elk herd, sometimes referred to as the Southern Yellowstone herd, spends the summer and early fall in the mountain country north of Jackson Hole proper. Its size is variously estimated, but it possibly numbers as many as 15,000 animals. Apparently set in motion by the first severe snowstorm late in October or in November, the various bands which constitute the herd stream southward along a number of long-established routes.

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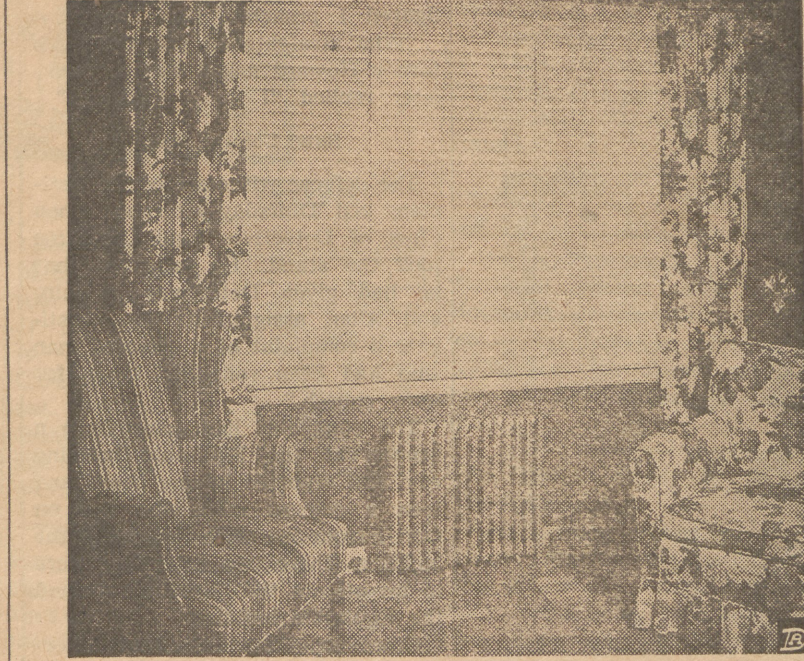
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Listerellosis Now Causes Further Economic Losses

Increased economic losses have resulted in the past few years from listerellosis, a disease first diagnosed in Colorado sheep in 1942 and since observed in cattle.

Rue Jensen, veterinary pathologist at Colorado A & M College experiment station, and D. R. Mackey, Greeley veterinarian, have completed a two-season study of the disease.

They listed the following symptoms of listerellosis in sheep and cattle; animals appear to be in a semi-coma, insist on lying on only one side and return to that side even when forcibly moved, posterior limbs do not seem properly coordinated, a tendency to walk in circles, one side of the animal's face becomes paralyzed and they stumble over objects as though blind.

Jensen and Mackey found the disease recurred in animals put in pens which had been vacant during the summer months following a period when they corralled known infected animals. This suggests that the causative organism survived in media within the corral or is carried by living vectors.

Treatments were administered and observed on cattle by the researchers. Affected animals were given penicillin and sulfanilamide, and measures were taken to feed animals whose paralysis prohibited proper feeding. Of the 120 treated, 43 died, many in the early stages of an outbreak. Later when cases were found before prostration developed, treatment was favorable, it was reported. Some animals recovered without treatment.

Protect Fruit from Flies While Crossing Equator

Artificial winter created in storage holds of ships crossing the equator has proved a satisfactory device for protection of citrus and other fruits in this country, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

The fact that the fruit flies—and particularly the dreaded Mediterranean fruit fly—are tropical or semi-tropical insects and can not stand cold weather, has made it practical for United States consumers to enjoy top-of-the-season fruit in our winter when it is the summer bearing season in the groves of southern hemisphere countries where fruit flies occur. Research in the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine has shown that cold storage temperatures are deadly to the more dangerous fruit flies. This has made it possible to ship fruit from South Africa to northern markets without the danger of introducing the fruit flies here. The bureau is also working with Argentina in making it safe for the U. S. to admit shipments of fruit from that country.

Normal cold storage temperatures, which the fruit can endure and which keep the fruit in condition during the equator-crossing ocean voyage, are low enough to kill any fruit fly larvae that may be in them. In enforcing the quarantine against fruit from areas infested by fruit flies, the department requires that the shipping companies install automatic continuous temperature recorders in their cold storage compartments. If the record shows that the fruit has been kept while in transit within a prescribed low temperature range during a fixed period which is known to produce a complete kill of fruit fly larvae, it is allowed to land in New York.

'Hanging of Greens' At YWCA Friday

The annual "Hanging of the Greens" program which opens the Christmas activities at the Des Moines YWCA will be held on Friday night, Dec. 9.

The annual celebration which begins at 7 o'clock, open to the public, will include decoration of the rooms and halls of the association's building; Christmas music by Mrs. Herbert Velter, violinist; Mrs. Elton Ash, vocal soloist with Mrs. Julian Brigham, accompanist. Mrs. Guy Lambert will tell Christmas stories in front of the third floor fireplace. A bit of drama will be a skit, "T'was the night Before Christmas," to be presented by the Young Matrons club.

Square dancing will be held on the second floor and ballroom dancing on the first floor.

The hospitality committee for December, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Guy Greene, will serve refreshments.

The program is open free to the public.

Browning Movement

The Browning Movement, named after Robert Browning, an English botanist who first noticed it in 1827, is a random movement of microscopic particles suspended in a fluid medium. It may occur, for example, with an air-borne smoke particle, which is being bumped all the time by fast moving molecules of oxygen and nitrogen, the gases of which air is made, explain scientists of the G. E. research laboratory. Every now and then it will happen that the bumps are all on the same side, producing a sudden motion of the particle. Such motions can be observed easily under a high power microscope, particularly in a suspension of very small "colloidal" particles in a liquid.

Bats Not Blind

Bats have eyes and with them they can see fairly well. Like other animals, they need light in order to see. The bat usually flies when it is dark and then he uses not his eyes, but a system similar to radar. He makes a series of high pitched sounds, too shrill for us to hear, but audible to the bat. From the way the echoes come back he can locate obstacles with great precision.



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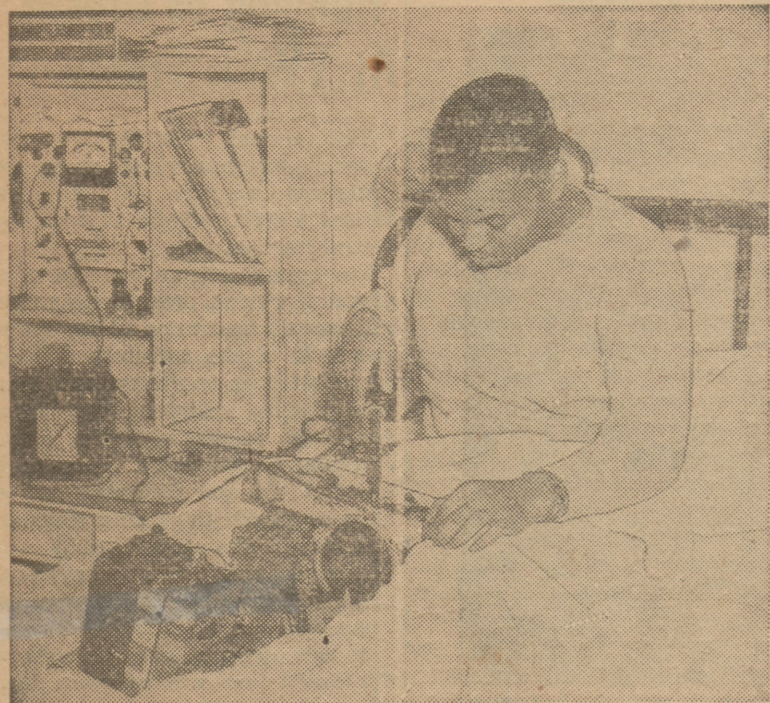
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Witnesses Testify in Eight-Day Fitch Case

See Front Page they were officers of the law?" Attorney McKnight asked? "They did," the Rev. Mr. Fitch said, "when I told them that I was not a thug. I'm a minister, a master Mason. Allen said 'we are no thugs either. We are the law,' the minister related.

'Never Apologized'

The minister informed that the officers said no more, "never apologized," and went out of the room.

That morning about 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall returned for him and the two went to the home of Mrs. Roach and made a complaint.

As a result of the experience, the Rev. Mr. Fitch said he was "extremely unnerved" for about a week, and forced to see a doctor later, and was unable to concentrate on his studies.

The Rev. Mr. Fitch said the experience was "embarrassing and humiliating. It put me in the class of the underworld."

He informed that when he returned to Coffeyville on July 22, his membership at his church had learned of the incident, and "I had to explain to them that I was not disorderly."

Much of the cross examination by Attorney McKnight was done with the Rev. Mr. Fitch secured the "college key," to which he informed that it was not an "award" but jewelry that the graduates purchased; the number of years and the schools he attended preparing for the ministry; and the naming of the churches he has pastored during his 28 years in the ministry.

"When these men came in the door they told you they were officers. They showed their badges," Attorney Howard told the plaintiff. "No sir," the Rev. Mr. Fitch replied. "I haven't seen their badges yet."

During the early part of the afternoon Dr. C. R. Bradford, physician, was called to the stand to testify regarding the minister's visits to him for treatment, following the incident.

Dimensions of the hotel room, the location of the entrance door and how far it opened, the pieces and arrangement of the furniture in the room consumed much of the cross-examination during the afternoon.

Back to the officers Attorney Howard repeated what he told Detectives McGuire and Allen while they questioned him.

"Now Reverend," Atty. Howard queried, "You told Mrs. Roach the next morning that the officers apologized."

"No sir, I did not tell Mrs. Roach that the officers apologized," the Rev. Mr. Fitch declared.

Regarding having seen any other person in the hotel during the incident, the Rev. Mr. Fitch said he saw no one but a lady who was in the next room (106) told him the next morning that she heard what happened.

Asked if the officers "at any time say to you that you were under arrest," the Rev. Mr. Fitch said "I don't know what you call it. They made me hold my hands up."

"In a hotel room that night with no baggage, no luggage or toilet articles, didn't you think the officers would be surprised at finding you a minister?" Attorney Howard asked continuing his cross examination.

The minister replied that he told them where to find his luggage which was in his car and that he thought he "didn't need any" for the night.

He informed, regarding his activities following the incident, that he preached on the following Sunday at the Burns Methodist church.

"You weren't so nervous that you couldn't preach a big sermon?" At-

orney Howard queried. "No," answered the Rev. Mr. Fitch. "I was trembling inside. I was still trembling when I went to the doctor. I've preached a many times sick." He added later that "I started shaking when I looked down that gun."

Rev. Tunstall Called

The Rev. Mr. Tunstall, 913 Crocker street, who is entering his third year as pastor of Burns Methodist church, testified that he has known the Rev. Mr. Fitch for about 20 years. He verified the statements made by the Rev. Mr. Fitch regarding the securing of a room at the hotel on the night of June 9.

After talking with Mrs. Roach that evening, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall said he and the Rev. Mr. Fitch went to the hotel, conversed with Roosevelt Clark, clerk, who assigned the Coffeyville minister to room 105 and in my garage and then he got into my car and I took him back to the hotel around 9 o'clock that night."

The Rev. Mr. Tunstall said when he saw the Rev. Fitch the next morning about 8 o'clock, the minister complained to him about what had happened.

About the Rev. Mr. Fitch's appearance that morning, the Burns minister related that "the first thing I noticed was that his hair was standing on his head. He looked frightened, terribly disturbed. I noticed that he was nervous."

Went to Eat

"Where did you go from there?" Attorney McKnight asked his witness who responded that "we went to Trotter's restaurant and ate our breakfast."

Attorney McKnight asked if the Burns minister if they went went to the "1113 Club" to which he replied that "I don't know about 1113."

Opening his cross examination of the Rev. Mr. Tunstall, Attorney Howard recalled "you said Reverend Fitch's hair was standing on his head. Where did you expect it to be standing?"

"Now, he had no comb or brush —no toilet articles. You would expect his hair to be disheveled if he slept all night," Attorney Howard commented.

Mrs. Ruby Willis, 1170 Ninth street, who was residing in Room 106 of the Parker-Roach hotel on the night of June 9, testified that she and her three daughters heard the men knock on the door, call "telegram," and say "stick 'em up" to the minister and sounds of scuffling in the room.

She said she heard the minister ask "what are you trying to do?," and tell the officers that he was a minister from Coffeyville, Kas. Mrs. Willis said she heard him call "O Jesus, O Jesus" during the scuffling. She added that these men said they were "McGlire and Allen."

Mrs. Florence White, 815 28th street, at whose home the Rev. Mr. Fitch stayed during his summer school work at Drake university, informed that the minister was "disturbed" when he came to her home for his room on June 10. She said she heard him get up at nights several times in his room; and at his meals, he would eat a little and stop.

Rev. Fitch Recalled

Recalled to the witness stand, the Rev. Mr. Fitch corrected an earlier statement, stating that he did not preach at Burns church on June 12, the first Sunday after he got here, but it was the third Sunday in July.

When cross-examined by Attorney

Howard, about making the earlier statement, the Coffeyville minister said "I preach so regular that I figured I preached that Sunday. "Who straightened you up?" Attorney Howard asked and the minister replied "I guess God did."

Saw Colored Man

The defense witnesses began testimony last Thursday afternoon when Chief of Detectives Paul Castelline took the stand. He informed that he had given Detectives McGuire and Allen assignments to investigate a complaint of a "colored man who had been soliciting funds for some church."

The complaint had come from a woman at the Equitable building who had reported having heard and seen a colored man who fled on Oct. 7 from one of the offices in the building. These two detectives were to investigate the "territory around the Equitable building."

Cross-examining Castelline, Attorney McKnight commented that the suspect was a colored man—and "when a colored man does something you send somebody out on Center Street?"

Attorney Howard voiced an objection which was sustained by Judge Morrow.

Nimie Parker, 1207 Center Street, one of the co-owners of the Parker-Roach hotel at 762 1/2 Ninth street, was called to identify the hotel's registration card which had been signed by the Rev. Mr. Fitch.

Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street, the other owner of the hotel, told the court that the Rev. Mr. Fitch told the next morning that the officers apologized.

During cross examination by Attorney McKnight, Mrs. Roach said the minister commented that he "would see higher authorities."

"What did you say?" the attorney asked. "I don't know what I said," she answered.

"Didn't you say 'you ought to prosecute them to the limit'?" Attorney McKnight queried. Mrs. Roach answered "no." Then he asked "who did you talk to about this case?"

Mrs. Roach informed "somebody called over the telephone. I don't know who it was. Maybe you."

"I'm sure I have talked to someone. It is a known fact. It's an open case," Mrs. Roach replied after continued questioning by Attorney McKnight.

(The testimony of the witnesses will continue in the next issue of the Bystander.)

Cherry Filled Coffee Cake



Mid-way through this quick coffee cake is a filling of juicy cherries to lend appetite appeal to a good breakfast.

For a hot bread that features so much good eating, this cherry filled coffee cake is exceptionally easy to make. Into the baking pan goes a crunchy layer of streusel, then a coffee cake batter, then sweetened cherries, finally more batter. This layered cake bakes in 25 minutes. Then it puts in an appearance at the breakfast table to give that meal style and sparkle.

Uses for such a coffee cake need not be limited to breakfast. Because it contains enriched flour, it is rich in B-vitamins, food energy and iron. With this splendid nutritional value, it is a mid-afternoon treat for callers, a supper dessert, a brunch special. Enriched flour products are good menu-balancers, since all their food values add up on the credit side of the meal. This coffee cake is high in the list of such products.

CHERRY FILLED COFFEE CAKE

Topping: 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup enriched flour, 1/2 cup butter or margarine. Mix sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Cut or rub in butter or margarine. Batter: 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup melted shortening, 1 #2 can cherries (1 1/2 cups drained). Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat egg. Add milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Spread half the batter into greased pan, eight by eight inches. Cover with cherries. Sprinkle half the topping over cherries. Cover with remaining batter, and finally with remaining topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Yield: 1 coffee cake, eight by eight inches.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes Ottumwa, Ia.—Services were well attended at Mt. Zion AME church last Sunday. Reports from the rally were fine. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey, newlyweds, were welcomed at the Sunday services. Mr. Bailey is a home-town boy. Mrs. Bailey comes from Georgia. Mr. William Bailey, Jr., was home to visit his parents for Thanksgiving. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Clarke was a son on Thanksgiving Day. The Junior Missionaries of Mt. Zion AME church are holding a benefit tea

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the reception hall of the church. Mrs. Beulah Hayes is superintendent. Among the sick are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch, Mr. Wm. Bailey, Sr., Mrs. Ella Green, Mrs. Nell Osborne.

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.

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Mechanized Farms

Modern farm machinery enables the farmer to produce more in a given time and so lowers unit costs, agricultural experts contend. A factor in the situation, of course, is the fact that whereas the farmer used to raise his horses and mules 40 years ago, his machinery represents a cash outlay. However, experts believe the saving in wages, plus the fact that work is done faster, adds up to a figure that leaves the farmer a good profit on his mechanization. The fact is that the mechanized farm, in an area level enough so that tractors can develop top performance, is a mass production factory. That is in part responsible for the trend toward larger farms. There are 10 per cent fewer farms now than in 1920, but there are more large holdings.

Britain's Farms Mechanized

News that the meat ration in Britain is to be cut to the all-time low of 17 cents' worth a week, mainly due to the lack of promised supplies from the Argentine, means that an even sterner effort will be called for from Britain's farmers. Only 13 cents' worth of butcher's meat will be available each week on the ration—the other four cents' worth will have to be in canned corned beef. The farms of Britain have already achieved phenomenal results, in Britain's drive for recovery. Britain is now the most highly-mechanized farm country in the world, producing as much from its soil per acre as any other nation, but still more must be achieved to grow more food.

Bloodhounds in England

The land of Sherlock Holmes fears the disappearance of another famous tracker of criminals—the bloodhound. Reports from England that only 30 such adult dogs are left bring the shadow of extinction close to an old-English breed that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion. Today's bloodhound is believed to be a descendant of the Talbot hound brought across the Channel by Norman conquerors in the 11th century.

Safer Rockets to Come

Jets or rockets often contain a very hot surface that makes a liquid boil—a surface so hot that the liquid cannot touch it but is kept away by a film of vapor; when conditions like these happen accidentally, they may contribute to boiler explosions, but when they are properly understood they can be put to work in rocket design, according to Mr. L. A. Bromley of the University of California speaking to a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

"Party Crashing," Ancient

"Party crashing" is an ancient art. More than 400 years before Christ, according to Athenian history, an uninvited jester pushed his way into a solemn banquet, attended by the philosopher Socrates among others. The interloper tried to pay for his dinner by jokes, but failed so miserably that finally he put his tunic over his head and burst into tears. Then everybody laughed.

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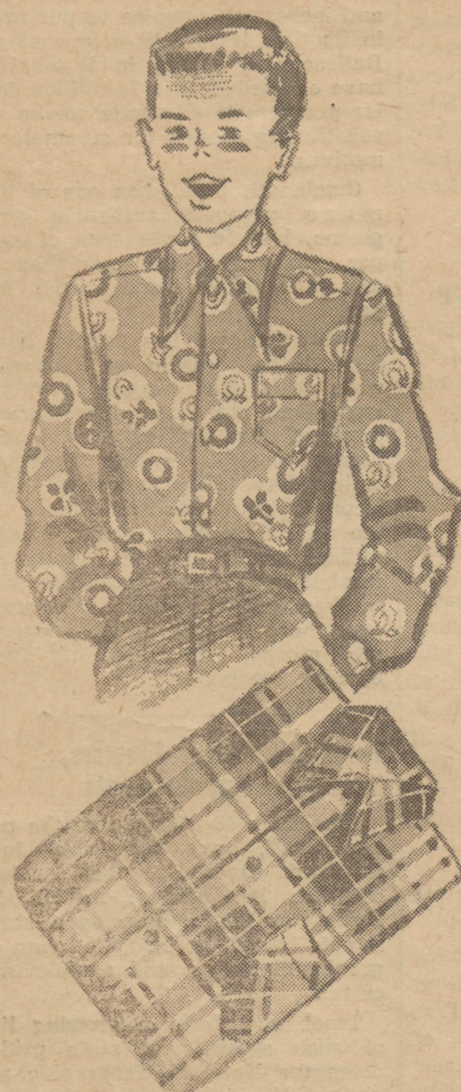
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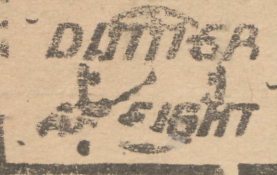
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THE H. L. ROBINSONS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Robinson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, in their new home at 1451 E. 18th street.

Guests enjoying an anniversary party were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Willoughby. The Robinsons received many gifts.

THE WILLIAM WALKERS OF MINNEAPOLIS VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Minneapolis were the guests for several days, of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Walker, and sister, Mrs. Addison Brooks of 3011 Bowdoin street. They are visiting Mrs. Walker's relatives in Kansas City and other towns in Kansas for several weeks and enroute home will be the guests again of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks.

MISS FLORENCE REED VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Florence Reed of Detroit, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Griffith, and father, Mr. Thaddeus Reed, of 1118 18th street.

While in the city she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell of 2830 4th street. She was honored also by the junior choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church, which gave a farewell party on November 30.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR DEC. 13

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Brown of 1417 Center street, December 1. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner which will be held on December 13. Names were drawn for the Christmas gifts and for the grab-bag for the husbands.

Mrs. Gertrude North, founder of the club, was presented with a birthday present at the meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane De Van, of 855 W. 16th street, on January 5. Dorothy Holmes is reporter.

JOLLY TWELVES CELEBRATE CLUB'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Jolly 12 club met Dec. 1 with Mrs. Pearl Palmer where they celebrated the first anniversary of the club. The president presented each member with an anniversary gift. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler, 1723 Walker street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL MRS. ASHBY HOSTESS TO

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby of 1112 10th street, Nov. 17. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Brown of 1417 Center street on December 1.

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has returned after spending a week in Nashville, Tenn., as guest of the A. & L. State college at the dedication of the Martha M. Brown library. This building, which was named for Mrs. Adams' sister cost approximately \$675,000.00, has a seating capacity of 850 and volume capacity of stacks of 120,000.

At the dedicatory exercise last Wednesday morning, Dr. L. Davis, president of the college, presented Mrs. Brown with a certificate of congratulations for her distinguished service in the development of the library. Gov. Gordon Browning delivered the principal address, and expressions of appreciation were extended by others on behalf of the state board of education, citizens, alumni, faculty, and student council.

News reels of all proceedings were made; music was furnished by the college chorus.

At 6 P. M. Mrs. Brown was honored at a formal banquet in the College cafeteria, where she received numerous valuable gifts, large baskets of flowers, a book containing telegrams, and letters from friends throughout the U. S. A. Words of tribute were delivered by representatives from each section of the state of Tennessee.

The week end was climaxed by an anniversary dinner which Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Brown enjoyed with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Anderson, whose birthday was Sunday, November 27.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA'S CHRISTMAS VESPERS SUNDAY AT YWCA

Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m., the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will hold its second annual Christmas vespers at the Des Moines YWCA Ninth and High streets.

J. H. Knudsen, president of Grandview College, will tell stories. Miss Cleota Proctor will play piano selections. Miss Beverly Oliver will sing. Fred Waring's Christmas recordings will be played.

A K. A. patronesses will pour tea after the program.

MRS. MAUD WOOD LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue, leaves Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

COPPERETTES ELECT OFFICERS

The Copperettes elected new officers on Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Sadye Taylor. Mrs. Helen White is president; Mrs. Sadye Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Doris Brown, secretary; Mrs. Angela Bell, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Rowland, treasurer; Mrs. Erma Barber, social chairman and reporter; Mrs. Pearl Wells, critic. The next meeting will be with Mrs. White at 913 Laurel.

JOE HOWARD HEADS PAN HELLENIC GROUP

The Des Moines Pan Hellenic Council met on Sunday, December 4, at the Crocker Branch YMCA. The following officers were elected: president, Joseph Howard; vice president, Nadyne Ware; recording secretary, Haley Oziel Houston; corresponding secretary, Wendell Hill; treasurer, Marsh Houston.

The next council meeting will be held Jan. 1.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Many of you are finishing up your Christmas gift list—adding on and taking off names of relatives and friends to whom you will send remembrances at Christmas time and from whom you are expecting a gift of some kind that nearly matches the one you gave.

During this annual season of Christmas gift "exchanging"—to get that real meaning of the Christmas season and a genuine feeling of giving—then add to your list—one or more names of persons, who may not be relatives, or even friends.

Take stock of your neighborhood and find out if some person living in the block is sick and maybe, has not been able to get out of bed for weeks or months. Purchase a card or a gift for that sick neighbor—that paralyzed person—that man or woman who is back in a room sitting by the fire, somewhere.

Send that person a message, a small gift—a remembrance of some kind—to make Christmas mean more than "just another day."

If you are stumped for a gift—then phone the Bystander's circulation department and ask to take out a Christmas gift subscription so that for fifty-two weeks—that person will receive a weekly gift from you. That will be a most valuable Christmas gift that will bring joy as well as information to the recipient.

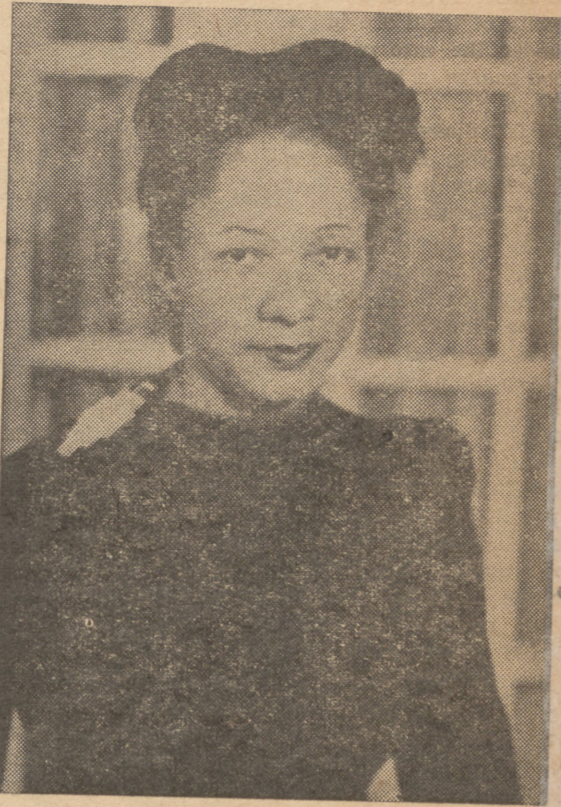
Decorations will be going up soon in the windows of the homes about town. Some, already are up, but the warm weather and fall-like temperatures have delayed decorators who are waiting for colder weather so that they can get that "real Christmas feeling."

Ready for special Christmas decorations is a beautiful picture window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, 1103 School street. Recently built, the window is the center of a sun porch built this fall. Recently beautiful drapes have added to the porch which is furnished with comfortable suite of maple furniture, a handsome china-base lamp on a maple table, centers the mammoth picture window. Colorful paintings have ivy vines hanging about them.

The Parkers are quite happy on their sunny porch.

Right now Mrs. Corinne Adams, 1610 Walker street, is busy selecting decorations for the newly built sun porch which will be the setting for the gala Christmas party and holiday get-togethers that she and her husband, Clarence, are planning.

On KWDM Saturday



MRS. SEYMOUR GAINES

Mrs. Seymour Gaines, piano and voice instructor, will play a series of piano programs over Radio station KWDM, beginning Saturday, December 10, from 5 to 5:15 p.m.

EUSTACE WARE HEADS OMEGA FRATERNITY

The Mu Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity elected officers Nov. 29 at the home of Dr. L. S. Jones. Basilus, Eustace Ware; vice basilus, Marsh Houston; keeper of records and seals, William Ware; assistant keeper, Lawrence Burke; keeper of finance, Woodrow Lewis; chapter reporter, Alfred Edwards; chaplain, John C. Kincaid; dean of pledges, Lee Grant Thomas.

New member initiated was Charles Moore of Detroit, Mich., sophomore student at Drake university.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Herschel McCowan was omitted from the group of pictures of the guests who attended the birthday party of Mrs. James Claybrooks, 223 E. Thirteenth street last week.

MODERNISTIC CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, December 13, with the president, Mrs. Thelma Cruse of 1416 Maryland. All members are urged to be present. Gifts will be exchanged.

WINTHROP CLUB HAS POST THANKSGIVING PARTY FOR 300

The Winthrop club was hostess to 300 guests at a post-Thanksgiving party held at Billiken ballroom recently. Decorations featured a black and white color scheme. Music was furnished by Army Liddel and his band.

The officers and members of the club are: Mesdames Nadine Ware, president; Venita Wells, vice president; Ellen Robinson, secretary; Gwendolyn De Sleet, treasurer; Larena Jackman, Elizabeth Leftwich, Louise Ware, Inez Morrow, Flora Mae Danforth, Arlene Morrow, Dorothy Simms, Freida De Sleet, Maxine Watkins, and Idella Cushingberry.

DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET DEC. 13

The Dilettante club will meet Dec. 12, with Mrs. James Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street. Annual reports will be made and officers elected and installed at this meeting.

HARMONETTES TO SING

Sunday, December 11, at 3 p.m. the Harmonettes of Mt. Hebron Baptist church of West Des Moines will sing at Kyles church.

MRS. CRAWFORD VISITS HERE

Mrs. Charlotte Crawford of Omaha, Neb., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

When the porch was built this summer, Mrs. Adams had intended to plant two spruce cedars on either side of the white stone steps that lead to the porch. But now the only tree that will be decorated this Christmas will be a tiny one she will have inside the porch.

For the tiny Christmas candles the porch has twelve windows from which hang attractive green and pine-cone designed drapes. The interior of the porch is finished in knotted-pine wood. The porch has a very cozy and comfortable atmosphere with two lounges, refreshment cabinet, coffee table, hassock and casual chairs. Beautiful lamps and what-nois enhance the room.

The white steps have wrought iron railings and lanterns hang at the doorway.

YWCA NEWS

(December 11 through December 17) Monday, December 12: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, Miss Thew, advisor. 6:15 to 7 p.m. Amicitia club supper. Christmas reading by Walter Bryant. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Calico dance committee. Meeting in Teenage office of YWCA. 8 to 9:30 p.m. Mid-Week dance council.

Tuesday, December 13: 8 to 8:30 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving, Miss Waite. 10 to 11 a.m. Y-Teen advisory committee meeting in the YWCA. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning bridge class. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Washington Irving Y-Teens potluck supper and Christmas party, banquet room, YWCA, Dr. Alvin Morris, speaker. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Amos Hiatt Y-Teen club, Mrs. Graves. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Beginning bridge. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Leathercraft. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Meet the composers. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Senior Y-Teen clubs, Lincoln and Tech. Trip to Telephone building, with voice recordings to be made. 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gofers Girls' taffy pull. 8 to 10 p.m. Y's Wives party for new members.

Wednesday, December 14: 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-Week recreation (orchestra dance).

Thursday, December 15: 8 to 8:30 a.m. Callanan Y-Teen club, Christmas carol singing and gift-packaging demonstration. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Keep Fit class. 12 to 1 p.m. Finance committee. 1 to 4 p.m. Hands of love sewing group. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Slip covers and draperies. 3 to 5 p.m. Y-ettes Christmas party. 4 to 5 p.m. Teen age dance class. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tea and meeting of Y-Teen interclub councils. 7 to 8 p.m. World fellowship committee. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fox trot and Waltz class. 8 to 9 p.m. Inter-racial practices committee. 8 to 9:30 p.m. United Nations class. York Langton, speaker.

Friday, December 16: 8 to 8:30 a.m. Y-Teen club meeting, Warren Harding. Mrs. Wm. Sayre, advisor. 10 to 11 a.m. Membership commit-

HANDS OF LOVE HOLD ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

The Hands of Love club held their annual holiday dinner at the YWCA on Dec. 1, serving a three course dinner and at the same time honoring the birthday of Mrs. Lillian Simms.

Mrs. Simms received from Mrs. Lydia Lewis a beautiful birthday cake and many cards from friends. Pictures of the club were taken.

Members are: Mesdames Lelia Walker, Beatrice Green, Stella Hyde, Lillian Simms, Rosa Blahd, Victoria Cogwell, Lena Benning, Mary Stanley, Winnie Mae Lighon, Anna Mae Graham and Lydia Lewis. Mrs. Ethel Williams, who died recently, was a member of the club.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Ballyhoo Ball

December 10

Haven't heard from you yet but I know you will want to be at the Ballyhoo Ball, December 10, to see:

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tee. 12 to 1 p.m. Adult activities committee. 2 to 4 p.m. Booklovers' Christmas party at home of Mrs. E. T. Scales. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Senior High School student dance. Santa's wonderland. Orchestra is Rhythm Ramblers. M.C. will be Bob Hasset.

FASHION-OF-WEEK



A MULTI-PURPOSE DRESS is this beautifully tailored plaid cotton flannel jumper in black, white and red. With the addition of a dickey, it becomes a smart short-sleeved date dress. Elouse sold separately. Available directly in the home by housewife representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati. (ANP)

SELECT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Iowa City, Ia.—The approach of Christmas season is a good time for parents to investigate the reading habits of their children, Mabel Enecker, of the Bureau of education research services at the State University, Iowa, believes. Christmas is an appropriate occasion, she points out, to give a child a good book to treasure as his own.

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AN OVER DUE RULE ANNOUNCED

The housing administration in Washington has amended its rules and regulations banning discrimination on the basis of race, creed or color in projects which the federal government helps to finance. The rule does not apply to projects already underway.

An attempt was made to write such a provision in the bill passed by Congress a few months ago, but was voted down by a combination of those who openly opposed it in principle and some who feared the defeat of the measure should such provision be included. Unfortunately, the latter included some of the so-called liberals in Congress.

This change certainly deserves to have been made for altogether too many banks and loan associations were using the funds loaned by the federal government and derived, in part, from the tax dollars of Negroes to further segregation, discrimination and to deny them an opportunity to better their living standards.

Some people have become terribly excited over this order to practice democracy in housing. They vision Negroes pouring in some neighborhoods, lowering property values and making life miserable for all the white neighbors around. Nothing is further from the truth as evidenced by the experience of those neighborhoods where Negroes have moved in and in many instances maintained better homes than those around them.

As a rule, people live in neighborhoods commensurate with their financial standing. There have been and are instances here in Des Moines where gamblers, thieves and murderers lived in some of the better neighborhoods not because their social standing deserved it but because they had the money to buy or rent the place. On the other hand, poor economic standing places whites and Negroes similarly situated in blighted neighborhoods.

Of course, the whole thing comes about because of the desire to treat Negroes as second class citizens and labelling them all the same rather than each person on his individual merit.

This new rule simply conforms to the theory of democracy and our constitutional doctrine of equality in everything this government has to offer its citizens.

DON'T SPOIL A FINE WINTER

For several years, numerous civil and criminal cases have been filed against the Katz Drug Company and some of its officials for violating the Iowa civil rights laws. Some of these cases have been successful, some not.

During the past few months, an extensive campaign has been carried on settling down to a series of luncheon dates at that store on Saturday afternoons but those attending were not served.

The situation became pretty embarrassing for Katz; expensive and annoying to the extent that the store officials concluded their best out was to seek a compromise. This was agreed upon which included the payment of an unannounced sum of money as damages, and the promise to abandon the practice of discrimination in return for which all cases were dismissed.

It has been a long drawn out battle because Katz insisted on denying Negro citizens equal accommodations. On the other hand the NAACP, some Progressive party members and other interested groups stayed on the job and saw the efforts through to a successful conclusion.

The Bystander congratulates all who have, in any way, contributed to the successful conclusion of this long drawn out campaign many of whom stayed on the job in and out of season without compromise.

With this victory secured, those who did this splendid job should move on to other similar situations, keeping their forces in tact and refusing to quibble over who did the most and/or best work using their energy in furtherance of a united effort for future activities.

KATZ CASE

See FRONT Page day afternoon "sit-downs" at the Katz luncheonette for several weeks. Members spent from four to six hours, quietly sitting at the lunch counter, waiting in vain to be served.

Handbills were later passed on Saturdays so that white customers would know what was happening. These bills said "Katz Is More Powerful Than Iowa" and invited the reader of the bills to come into the store and "watch jimerat at work." Many persons did, Mrs. Griffin, who was in several of the "sit-downs" said.

Out of these visits, new criminal cases were filed against Katz, the last one by Kenneth Walker, the white plaintiff who was refused service because he was with Negroes.

On November 12, Mrs. Griffin filed another suit in the district court to revoke the restaurant and cigarette licenses of Katz drug store. She asked the court to hold that Katz store "is a chronic law violator."

Iowa leaders participating in an Institute on Intergroup Relations in Rural Life at Hotel Kirkwood Dec. 1, were presented handbills from the "Committee to End Jim-Crow at Katz." These leaders spent a day discussing Iowans and their prejudices with other subjects. Sponsors of the institute were the community organization commissions of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, adult education department of the city schools, in cooperation with other civic and patriotic groups.

Mrs. Griffin, the wife of a Des Moines physician, and a former member of the Women's Army Corps, who was referred to in the district court trial as a "female Moses—trying to lead her people out of the wilderness," by the Katz Corporation lawyer, Paul Stimson of Kansas City, Mo., was jubilant over the victory.

According to her, the cash settlement totaled \$1,000, which was to be divided between the lawyers and the seven plaintiffs.

This battle to break the racial discrimination at the Katz Drug store luncheonette, had been in session for 18 years, attorneys in the last district court trial informed. Katz had testified in the 1944 case in which a Dr. and Mrs. Prince Haggerty were plaintiffs, that his store was "not equipped to serve Negroes."

TWO NEGROES CHOSEN AS 'OUTSTANDING SOLDIERS'

New York (NNPA)—Two colored soldiers were among four cited last week by the First Army Headquarters as "outstanding soldiers" for the month of November.

Receipt of the citation carries with it an automatic three-day holiday in New York City as the guest of the First Army.

The two soldiers are Sgt. Louis T. Pierce of Denver, Colorado, and Sgt. Raymond A. Ash of Trinity, Texas. Along with two white soldiers they were selected by First Army officials for their "soldierly qualities of neatness, military bearing, courtesy, attitude and leadership potential," and arrived here last Friday for their three-day holiday.

Sugar and Tooth Decay

Sugar is the biggest cause of tooth decay, according to the Journal of the American Dental Association. Evidence collected by more than 40 research workers points up that decay is started by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on refined carbohydrate foods in the mouth. Dr. Robert G. Kesel of the University of Illinois said that reports from Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and elsewhere showed a decrease in decay in direct proportion to the extent of sugar restriction during World War II. A marked reduction in dental caries has been demonstrated through restriction of sugar in the diet, Dr. Philip Jay of the University of Michigan said.

Hollow Cylinder

The same weight of material in the form of a hollow cylinder is stronger against bending than a solid one, because the material is at a greater radial distance from the axis. Therefore, in bending, the outer material is stretched more and that inside is compressed more with the hollow cylinder, and more force is required for the same amount of bending.

HEALTH FOR ALL

DIABETES

There are at present about one million people in the United States under medical treatment for diabetes. The great majority of them are in no immediate danger since, these days, a diabetic under the care of a physician and following his doctor's advice stands a good chance of leading as long and as useful a life as if he did not have the disease.

It is estimated, however, that there are another 800,000 diabetics who are in grave danger because they either do not know that they have diabetes or are delaying supervised medical treatment necessary to control it. In either case, the disease is getting the upper hand, threatening the health and menacing the lives of its victims.

Diabetes is not a new disease. There are descriptions of it in records of the ancient Greek doctors dating back to about 1500 B. C. Thus, it may be assumed that the lack of physical exercise and rich food, characteristic of modern civilization, are not exclusively the causes of diabetes as was once believed.

Actually, although diabetes can now be controlled with the proper treatment, it is not yet fully understood. Doctors believe that diabetes results when the gland called the pancreas fails to perform its vital function of providing a necessary substance called insulin. This substance, in a well person, enables the body to use the sugar it gets in its food in order to keep the body warm and furnish it with energy.

But in the diabetic, when there is no insulin to convert the sugar into a form the body can use, the sugar goes into the blood stream or is poured out of the body in urine. The diabetic, therefore, is undernourished and weak because his body cannot make the proper use of the sugar.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Now that football is just about out of the way, we can turn our attention to basketball. There were no Negroes who came close to making all-American honors, although a few got honorable mention, including Johnny Bright of Drake. That wasn't too bad, when one considers that just about all the fellows who got the headlines and attention were in the limelight from last year.

At Iowa Teachers they will miss Paul DeVan next fall. He was the only guy who ever lead the North Central Conference in scoring three years, and made the all-star teams three years. In fact they called him "Mr. Football," according to one news story. Johnny Williams is in line for his shoes come 1950. Jim Brown, also a former East High end may or may not be back next year. Williams has a large pair of shoes to fill, but thinks he can do it. So does Paul, but then he may be pre-judged since he and Johnny are buddies.

Basketball

You can stop cussing Drake now. Johnny Bright has become the first Negro to ever play on a Bulldog five. Bright made his debut against Cornell last week, and saw a lot of service against Kirksville Teachers Monday night. He is handicapped by a bad leg that he picked up during football season, and can't put too much sudden pressure on. When that gets well, he may be a valuable addition to the Drake team.

The opening of the gates to Negro basketball players in the Big Ten conference may make a difference in the cage material gathered by our Negro colleges. It isn't generally known, but most of our lead-

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All diabetics should be under the doctor's care. The doctor is the only one who can help and advise the diabetic to keep his disease under control. When diabetes is mild, or is detected early, it can often be controlled by eating the proper foods. But most diabetics need, in addition to a special diet, injections of insulin. This is an extract from the pancreas of animals. The doctor decides for the individual patient whether or not insulin is necessary, and how often and in what quantity the insulin should be taken.

From the standpoint of detecting and controlling all illness, the annual physical examination is important for everyone. But it is of special significance in controlling such diseases as diabetes which can be treated most easily and most successfully when caught in an early stage.

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ing Negro college fives could hold their own with some of the best college teams that you read about every day in the daily papers. This was due in part to the fact that a lot of good ball players who would have gone to Big Ten schools if they could have played basketball went to the Negro schools instead. To mention one, Fitzhugh Lyons of Indiana, a great end of a few seasons ago was one of the best high school cagers in his home states of Indiana.

But the Big Ten agreement which has since been denied by all the schools kept him confined to football. Now the conference may siphon off a little of the cage material that has been getting away to Negro schools. This may be offset by better coaching that our schools will get as these graduate and go into that end of the game. But the whole process will have to have time in order to give a clear picture of what really happens.

All-American Basketball

We looked at the magazine Basketball the other day. Listed as a possible all-American, certainly as one of the leading cage players of his section, and the country was Bill Cooper of Duquesne. Cooper, a small lad, six five, and two hundred twenty pounds, was called the greatest offensive center in the east today. There were a couple of fellows, one

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Si, Senor manana,
We will tell our love;
We tell padre, tia mia, we tell madre,
We tell the little dove,

We will ride the donkey,
To the wishing well;
Then we watch the padre,
Ring the mission bell.
I will take the guitar,
I will play the tune;
Then we make the lovesong,
'Neath the great big moon.
I will push the donkey,

You make the wheel go 'round;
Adelante! hurry little donkey,
Carramba, si, why you not sit down.
Soft as they are playing,
An old adobe lullaby,
Old Spanish lovelight,
Still shining in their eyes.
—Manuel S. Pickett,
Des Moines, Ia.

named Bill Carr of Pittsburgh, and a youngster named Johnson of Wayne College who were expected to be present when heads were counted for all-star honors.

Local Sports

Could only see the name of Carter and Lee of North among the local high school basketball players as the local prep season got under way. Of course Harris of Dowling got into a game for his school, but we don't think he is a starter for the Irish.

Don't know who is likely to be at East, if there is anybody. We asked the coach, Mr. Webb, if he really had a ball club, or if the lads were just hot their last two times out. He said he didn't really know, but expected to find out this week-end. But we didn't ask him about his Negro lads. Now I wonder why?

The Renns are back in the Open league at the Central YMCA. They won their first game, and will likely be contenders for the top honors. Looks as H. Carr has assembled quite a club if he is handling them this time. Don't know what the Crocker Y will offer. Haven't heard yet.

Toby Robinson looks like North High's best bet in the short dash swimming events. Won himself a race the other day, and will likely get more of them as the season wears on. Nice going Toby.

HOUSING

(SEE FRONT PAGE)
Amendments

The FHA amendments are being made to bring our policies fully in line with the policy underlying the recent Supreme Court decisions to the effect that, although individuals may be free to impose or comply with restrictive racial covenants, governmental support of such covenants is contrary to the public policy of the United States and cannot be enforced by State or Federal

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