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News Briefs From Far and Near

DETROITERS THROW PICKETLINE AROUND RAILWAY EXPRESS DEPOT

Detroit, Mich.—A picketline was thrown around the Railway Express Agency at Michigan Central Depot last Saturday by the Labor Youth League against the company's policy of "openly and shamelessly discrimination against Negroes seeking employment."

Action to break down this "vicious practice," stated Burnie Ball, League president, resulted from W. J. Fanning, Agency employment supervisor "deliberately and maliciously crossing off the name of a Negro veteran from the application list he signed for employment recently."

GRANDSON OF 'GOLDEN STOOL OF ASHANTI' TO STUDY IN AMERICA

New York (NNPA)—Kofi Owusu Darko, 25-year old grandson of the "Golden Stool of Ashanti," a member of the ruling family of Ashanti, a territory in British West Africa, arrived last Tuesday on the Gdynia-American liner Batory to study engineering.

Mr. Darko was enthusiastic about the New York skyline, not overly impressed with the chilly weather, and offered the information that he planned to take a two-year course in electrical engineering at Michigan Technical Institute. Later, he intends to return to Ashanti to open his own business, he said.

Mr. Darko explained that instead of crowning Ashanti kings as the Europeans did, "we set them on a pure gold stool three times and then pour a ceremonial liquid on the stool." Natives of Ashanti look upon the stool as their ruler.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN EAST AFRICA

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Edward R. Dudley, United States Ambassador to Liberia, will attend a conference scheduled for January 9 at Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, at which representatives of certain United States diplomatic and consular missions will meet, the State Department announced last Friday.

A spokesman said "This conference is being held in pursuance of the Department's policy of holding periodic regional conferences of officers of the Foreign Service, the Department of State and other interested American agencies."

PARTY FOR KIDDIES NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Wilson Realty Company, 901 Twelfth street, and the Estes and Son Funeral home, will give a Christmas party for the kiddies Friday, Dec. 23, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Crocker YMCA.

SHOPPING WEEK LEFT



Dissatisfied Natives of Gold Coast Are Flocking To England as Stowaways

London (NNPA)—Natives of the Gold Coast, a British colony and protectorate along the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa, are flocking to England as stowaways.

According to reports, a native chief in the Gold Coast town of Takoradi helps natives who are dissatisfied with their lot in Africa to stow away to England.

More than 16,000 colored stowaways are living in English cities, according to figures issued by the League of Colored People, a voluntary organization of colored lawyers, doctors and university professors in this country. Not all of them were smuggled into Britain, nor did they all come from West Africa. Many are British West Indians.

These stowaways present a problem to British officials. Fifty-five percent of them, the league said, are unemployed and draw \$3.96 weekly in jobless benefits. Once in England they cannot be deported because they are British subjects with the full rights of commonwealth citizenship. After spending two or three weeks in jail for stowing away, they are released to live as best they can.

Live in Districts

In London, before the war, natives from Britain's African and West Indies colonies lived in a small district in and around Tottenham Court road. Now the colony has spread so that it thickly populates Soho, a drab district, and in Stepney, in the East End, there is a still bigger colony, with its own pubs, clubs, and its following of young English girls.

Figures given by the league in 1945 estimated the number of illegitimate children fathered by colored men and born to English girls at 554. The league's estimate for this year is 2,000.

Malcolm Joseph Mitchell, general secretary of the league, favors repatriating stowaways "who cannot show credentials for a good record and high character."

"There is a real need for hostels for colored persons, cultural and recreational centers to keep them off the street corners, places where they can be made useful citizens to take their places among a white population," he said.

From Bad to Worse
"Today they drift from bad to worse lodging houses, always in cheap districts, always close to the country's criminal element. They are not naturally inclined to crime, police records show. They are simple, childishly inexperienced, and easily led."

When Moma Kagho, a boy from West Africa, appeared in a London court last Tuesday, as she picked up one of the little plastic blocks, found after the fire was over.

At the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, of 1017 Maple street, West Des Moines, the couple praised the many gifts and courtesies.

Father is Veteran
Mr. Jackson, 27, who saw 4 years of army service in Italy and Africa during World War II, is still seeking permanent work. He and his wife are trying with the aid of friends, to find another home, so that they will be settled before springtime, when another baby is expected.

Many persons in the city have expressed a desire to help the family. The young couple will appreciate any gifts, each said in an interview Tuesday.

To aid friends who have pieces of furniture or clothing, Mr. Brown, whose telephone number is 9-0436, said he would haul the articles and store them in his garage until the Jacksons find a home.

In Converted Garage
For the past six months the Jacksons lived in a one-room home converted from a garage. The children were alone when the fire broke out. The mother had gone to a nearby store.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. The dwelling had in it an oil stove and a wood stove, both at the east end of the room.

Firemen said that when they arrived the home was a mass of flames, especially at the east end. The bodies of the children were huddled together on a double bed.

BOOSTING THE BATTING AVERAGE OF NAACP



Christmas seals is Dodger second baseman Jackie Robinson, recently voted most valuable player in the National League in 1949. Jackie is purchasing NAACP seals from Mrs. Anna Keller Gayles, a secretary in the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The attractive red, white and green seals are \$1.00 per 100 and may be purchased at the NAACP offices, 20 West 40 Street, New York 18, or through local branches of the Association.

covered her home a mass of flames. She rushed to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Robert Griffin, 116 Ninth street, to call the fire department.

Mrs. Griffin said she and Mrs. Jackson then ran across the street to the home but were unable to enter it because of the roaring fire.

Services for the three children were held last Friday at the Estes funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Ethel Corbin of Leavenworth, Kas., came for the rites.

Iowa High Court Hears Arguments In Lee Sims Case

The Iowa Supreme court heard arguments Wednesday for the reversal of a decision and a new trial for Terry Lee Sims of Sioux City, convicted last February and sentenced to 40 years on a rape charge.

Arguments for the reversal were made by Atty. L. McCormick of Sioux City, who is being backed by the Sims Appeal Fund committee, composed of white citizens of Sioux City.

Pleas made in the argument pointed out that: a forced confession was obtained from Sims by the third degree methods; the court refused to grant a new trial on an amended motion for a new trial, based on new evidence; and that the testimony of the prosecuting witness was uncorroborated.

Don Hise was attorney for the state of Iowa.

WILKIE HOUSE
CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 19

The annual Christmas party of the Wilkie House will be held December 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Billiken ballroom.

First Civil Rights Ruling By High Court Since 1905, NO Reversible Error Found

The Iowa supreme court ruled on its first civil rights case since 1905, Tuesday when the court unanimously upheld the conviction of Maurice G. Katz, manager of the Katz drug store here, on charges of violating the civil rights of a Negro by refusing to serve him at the store's soda fountain.

Upheld was the \$50 fine imposed on Katz by Municipal Judge Harry Grund in a case brought by John Bibbs. Bibbs claimed he and two others, Mrs. Edna Griffin and Leonard Hudson, were refused service July 7, 1948, because of their color.

Tuesday's supreme court decision, by Chief Justice Norman R. Hays of Knoxville, reviewed Katz's claims or errors in the original trial and found no reversible error.

The last civil rights case, a civil action based on the violation of a criminal statute, was 44 years ago, when the late Walter H. Humburd, Des Moines resident, brought action against a Crawford Boarding home, Attorney S. Joe Brown informed.

The late Mr. Humburd, serving on a jury, was refused service at the boarding home which served meals to jurors, but refused to serve him because of his color.

According to Attorney Brown the supreme court affirmed the decision and the plaintiff collected the verdict of \$50. The late Judge Mason Ladd wrote the opinion in that case, the veteran lawyer said.

Prior to the amending of Iowa's civil rights statute, it was difficult to get a case because an indictment had to be made by the grand jury, which ignored these charges then Attorney Brown revealed. The original penalty was \$1,000 fine or 6 months in jail.

When the code was amended the penalty was reduced to \$100 so that the cases could be tried, he added.

Local NAACP Tells Support Given in Katz Case; Lists Other Civil Rights Suits

Distributed in the city last week were hand bills headed "Organized Action Brings Victory Over Katz," issued by The Committee-to-End-Jimcrow-at-Katz.

Among other statements on the bill was the following:
"The NAACP has never officially gone on record in support of our battle, opened by the Progressive Party of Des Moines, July 7, 1948, against the Katz jim crow policy."

"We understand that Katz is a ten-dollar member of the NAACP which claims it has contributed \$200.00 and assisted in one case that was tried."

In a letter to the Bystander written by Atty. Charles P. Howard, member of the legal redress committee of the Des Moines NAACP, he wrote:

"The above statement is not true. The NAACP not only officially endorsed the legal fight against Katz, but voted two-hundred dollars out of its treasury to aid that fight and directed its legal redress committee to cooperate with me in every way possible."

"As national committeeman of the Progressive party, I have no knowledge of the Progressive party officially entering the Katz case."

"I have asked the secretary of the NAACP to review the financial rolls of the NAACP for the last several years to see if Mr. Katz name appeared there, and she advised me that Katz is not now and never has been a ten-dollar or any other type of member or donor to the NAACP."

"The attorneys for the Katz corporation together with Mr. McKnight and myself have reached an agreement where in the Katz corporation agreed to abandon its jim crow policy and so far as I am advised they are religiously living up to their agreement. I therefore, consider further attempts to harass the Katz

following the Katz Case settlement were hand bills headed "Organized Action Brings Victory Over Katz," issued by The Committee-to-End-Jimcrow-at-Katz.

people with picketing, hand bills, placards, etc., unnecessary.

"I hope that members of my group who choose to go into the Katz store will go there neither in a spirit of arrogance or with a show of indignation," Attorney Howard concluded the letter.

Commenting upon the Katz case victory, Atty. Luther T. Glanton, president of the local branch said, that the NAACP was "very much pleased over the victory."

Civil Rights Participation 1949
A report from the Legal redress committee's participation in civil rights cases during 1949 was released by Atty. Henry T. McKnight, chairman. Eight cases reported were the following:

1. Paul Williams versus Nixon's Luncheonette; said case was tried during the September 1949 term of the court.

2. Patty Arnett versus Nixon's Luncheonette; said case is now awaiting trial in the Polk County District Court.

3. Wendell Hill versus Midtown Roller Rink, et al; which case was settled when the defendant agreed to comply with the Iowa civil rights statute.

4. Marcella Washington versus Midtown Roller Rink, et al; said case was settled when the defendant agreed to comply with the Iowa civil rights statute.

5. Griffin versus Katz Inc., et al; said case being tried before a jury which returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

6. Bibbs versus Katz, et al; said case being settled when the defendant agreed to serve plaintiff on the same basis as all other people.

7. Hutsen versus Katz Inc., et al; See EDITORIAL Page

Young Vet and Wife Seeking Home in West Des Moines; Lost 3 Children in Fire



Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson. The 18-year old mother had just about finished Christmas shopping for the kiddies, and to earn extra money to play "Santa Claus" for his family, the father, had found some extra work at the Insul-wool Insulation company.

The little tots had been playing with some of the toys, Mrs. Jackson said Tuesday, as she picked up one of the little plastic blocks, found after the fire was over.

At the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, of 1017 Maple street, West Des Moines, the couple praised the many gifts and courtesies.

ATTENDS HOMECOMING AT LINCOLN U.



W. H. Warrick, 1006 Thirteenth street, returned home recently from Jefferson City, Mo., where he attended the Lincoln University's annual homecoming celebration.

Mr. Warrick is not an alumnus of the school, but has always taken a home-town's pride in the institution. The only relative he was able to find in Jefferson City was Lucius Warrick, a freshman from Bunce-ton, Mo., with whom he is shown here.

A resident of Des Moines for over 67 years, Mr. Warrick said he moved from Jefferson City at the age of five. The university had only one building on its campus.

The Lincoln university campus is now like a "city on a hill," he commented. The homecoming celebration was Mr. Warrick's third visit to the school's campus.

He enjoyed all of the activities that week end and had planned to pay \$150 to see the football game but found out that the fifty-five piece band was not going to play. Deeply interested in music, Mr. Warrick said he would have paid two dollars to have heard a good band concert.

He went to a show while the dances were in session. Mr. Warrick recalled his second visit to Jefferson City. That was back in 1878 when he was a lad of 14 years and lived in Lebanon, Mo.

Then he stopped in the city after having speeded a wagon team over 80 miles to take a son of the man for whom he worked, to medical school there. That was the only way to travel, then, the old-timer informed.

"I was a lad with plenty of nerve," and "drove alone and slept in my wagon at night," he said. Before coming to Des Moines he traveled with the McCabe and Young minstrels, managed by W. A. McHarris, and had charge of the music.

(Photo courtesy of Lincoln Clarion). NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA vs. Polk County.

IOWA STATE BANK vs. CLARENCE D. STITH, AGNES STITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAZEL COMPIANO, MATT COMPIANO, IOWA EMPLOYMENT SECURITIES COMMISSION, HAROLD STRAUB, JANE STRAUB AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa State Bank, against Clarence D. Stith and Agnes Stith, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of November A. D. 1949, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

South 6 acres of the West 12 acres of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 30, Township 79, North, Range 25, West of the 5th P. M., excepting the North 50 feet there-of deeded to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, for street purposes, together with all of the rents, issues and profits therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appears at my office in Des Moines on or before the 19th day of January A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

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WITH THE MEN IN ARMED SERVICES

With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Corporal Elmer G. Bell, son of Mrs. Susie Bell of 1003 South East Racoon street, Des Moines, Iowa, has recently been assigned to Medical Company, 24th Infantry, at Camp Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Corporal Bell entered the Army in November, 1942, received his basic training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and departed for overseas duty in November, 1947.

Charles A. Lyle Promoted Mrs. Lillian Lyle, 1551 Maury street, received recently a letter of commendation from the Headquarters 595th Transportal on Truck company, Verdun Kaserne, Geissen, Germany, which praised her son, Charles A., for his promotion to the grade of corporal.

The letter revealed that "your son has been an outstanding example of a good soldier as well as a good citizen. His conduct has been superior and his work has been and continues to be far above superior." The commanding officer added that

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, PRESIDENT, CHARLES R. FALCONER, VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES R. FALCONER, SECRETARY.

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, TREASURER. Said Directors must be stockholders of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of persons 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 Capital Stock outstanding, and in case of 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. At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may exercise in person or by written proxy.

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 make 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, and in case of 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. At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may exercise in person or by written proxy.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HOME LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized Home Land and Development Company, Inc., has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 461 of the Code of Iowa, and amendments thereto.

THE name of said Corporation is Home Land and Development Company, Inc. The principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

THE general nature of the business is to buy, sell, lease, hold, or improve real estate, and generally to hold, manage, sub-divide, plat, deal with and improve the property of the Corporation, to borrow and loan money, to construct public or private roads, alleys, tramways, railroads, highways, bridges, sewers, tunnels, conduits and subways and to make and improve the same, to construct and operate for land improvement or development of every sort and kind, and to advance money, and enter into contracts or arrangements of all kinds with builders, contractors, sub-contractors, property owners and others and to carry on in all their respective branches, the business of land developers. The complete information as to the nature and extent of the business to be conducted by said Corporation, set out in the Articles of Incorporation, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. The Corporation shall have all power given it by law and those necessary, incident or convenient to the business to be conducted by said Corporation. All conveyances, mortgages and contracts for deeds of real property shall be executed in the corporate name by either the President, Vice-President, or Secretary, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims required by law to be made of record shall be executed by either the President, Vice-President or Secretary of the 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 has been issued. No Capital Stock shall be issued until the Corporation has received payment in full in money for the same. When stock is issued for a consideration other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. The Capital Stock of the Corporation may be increased by the vote of a majority of all of the stockholders in interest at any stockholders meeting, duly and legally held. When the outstanding Capital is increased, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their holdings, not less than par.

The existence of this Corporation began on the 29th 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 R. FALCONER, the Officers of the Corporation shall hold office for the term of one (1) year, until their successors are elected and qualified, and until the next annual meeting, the Officers shall be as follows:

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THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM LIABILITY FOR CORPORATE DEBTS. Des Moines, Iowa, November 23, 1949. MIDDLEWEST BURLAP & BAG CO. By Alex Pomerantz, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 1949.

International Christmas

As a symbol of international good will during the Yuletide, foreign students from four far-flung nations of the world gathered around the manger at Chicago's YMCA Holy Mangers of Interest International club, pictured above are: (left to right) Ella Fusae Miyashiro, Honolulu, Hawaii; Crescencio Gutierrez, Havana, Cuba; Signe Gundersen, Oslo, Norway, and Keki Blote, Bombay, India.

"your son has been trained to be courteous, obedient, considerate of others, above or below him in rank. I extend to you my heartfelt thanks."

MRS. B. J. ROACH HEADS DAUGHTER ELKS The new officers of Rose Temple, Daughter Elks No. 33, elected recently are the following: ruler, Mrs. B. J. Roach; vice ruler, Mrs. Willa Mae Rowe; assistant ruler, Mrs. Dorothy Cherry; chaplain, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason; escort, Mrs. Beulah Bush; financial secretary, Mrs. Olivia Williams; recording secretary, Miss Frieda Galand; treasurer, Mrs. Caledonia Williams; organist, Mrs. Thelma Miller; door keeper, Mrs. Lucille Parson; gate keeper, Mrs. Josephine Johnson.

Trustees are Mesdames Opal Logan, Ethel Fletcher, Juanita Burke, Irene Spikie and Johna Robinson. Mrs. Rowe was elected delegate to the Mid-West convention to meet next June in Omaha, Nebr.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, ARLETHA SMITH, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN SMITH, Defendant. TO JOHN SMITH: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, asking for an absolute divorce from the bond matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

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 unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment rendered in favor of the relief prayed for in the petition.

THE POMEMRANTZ REALTY CO. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of THE POMEMRANTZ REALTY CO. with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

THE general nature of the business to be transacted is to: Conduct, operate and engage in the general burlap and bag business; to buy, sell, repair, manufacture and process burlap and cotton bags, cotton products, and any and all other burlap and textile products and to sell such textile products at retail and wholesale; conduct, operate and maintain workshops, factories and mills; to sell any and all equipment needed in the operating of either new used burlap and bag business; process used burlap and make all new or used cotton and burlap of any kind or nature and process, remake, manufacture and do everything necessary and incident to full operation of a used bag business; manufacture and processing 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 burlap and bag business; manufacture, purchase, and deal in personal property, goods, wares and merchandise of any and every kind, character and description; to buy, sell or handle merchandise and equipment on consignment or act as agent for others in the buying, selling, leasing and in any and all other ways acquire, take, hold, own and operate and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated and in any and all interests therein; own, lease and operate manufacturing plants, factories, warehouses, jobbing, service facilities and to engage help and employees for the purpose of operating, maintaining, managing and business, manufacturing, service and sales in wholesale or retail business, and to engage in any lawful business; to buy, sell, lease, hold, mortgage, and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary, incidental, proper for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation by the laws of the State of Iowa, including the right and power to borrow money and to issue and sell shares of stock enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and to possess, enjoy and exercise any and without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, either public or private, having full power and authority to engage and transact in any and all business of any kind or nature whatsoever, the same as any natural person is permitted or allowed to do under the laws of the State of Iowa.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COON-MENEAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. I, the undersigned, C. L. Coon, President of Coon-Meneal Construction Company, Inc., a corporation formed under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Iowa do hereby give notice that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation, duly called for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, held at 909 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, State of Iowa, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1949, pursuant to Notice given to Stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law for the calling of Stockholders' meeting, and upon Waiver of Notice properly executed by all the stockholders of said corporation, the stockholders, by unanimous vote of the entire issued Capital Stock, ordered said corporation to be dissolved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and signed this Notice of Dissolution in behalf of the said Corporation, this 8th day of November, 1949. C. L. COON, President and Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1949.

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Earl Bowman Called Gridiron Star Supreme By Minneapolis Writer Writing in the Minneapolis (Minn.) Spokesman, Jimmy Griffin featured in a special story, the athletic career of Earl Bowman, "gridiron star supreme," whose football career at Macalester college will end when he is graduated in June, 1950.

"The Macalester Dad's Day program reported that 'Earl Bowman will go down in Macalester College football history as one of their all-time greats.' Bowman's athletic career began at Minneapolis Central high school where he won honors in football and track. He entered Macalester and made the varsity squad immediately; served a year and a half with the army, returned to the Scots gridiron to be selected All-State. That season he teamed with his brother, Hank, on the gridiron. In his junior year, Bowman was leading scorer in the conference; and in his senior year, he repeated All-State for the third straight year and was honored by being elected co-captain of the team.

At track, he was a member of the varsity for three years and is captain for his fourth year coming up this spring. He is a high jumper, broad jumper and a pole vaulter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman, sr., of Minneapolis; grandson of Mrs. Allie Bowman, and nephew of Mr. Floyd Bowman, both of Des Moines.

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At track, he was a member of the varsity for three years and is captain for his fourth year coming up this spring. He is a high jumper, broad jumper and a pole vaulter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman, sr., of Minneapolis; grandson of Mrs. Allie Bowman, and nephew of Mr. Floyd Bowman, both of Des Moines.

OTUMWA, IOWA By MRS. B. N. HAYES Otumwa, Ia.—Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church, Superintendent Ada Thompson was in charge of the AME Sunday school with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Black. Pastor J. L. Poole preached. He was principal speaker last week over KBIZ on the "Faith of Our Fathers" religious hour. The junior missionaries tea was a success. Jackie Johnson is president. Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of 514 Mea-

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE 4TH STREET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 1. The name of this corporation is The 4th Street Development Corporation. 2. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be located at Norwalk, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be to provide housing for rent or sale and to acquire, take, hold, own, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property and to acquire and own both real and personal property of every kind and nature, to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any of the objects of this business, and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other lien, and generally to engage in the business of the construction and operation of rental housing projects pursuant to the intent and purposes of the National Housing Act.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is Two Hundred Fifty (250) shares of which five (5) shares having a par value of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per share shall be designated preferred stock and Two Hundred and Forty-five (245) shares having a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per share shall be designated common stock. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par value in cash or in property provided that when necessary the Board of Directors may issue stock in whole or in part for the approval of the Executive Council as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa. All shares of capital stock of the corporation when issued and fully paid for, shall be non-assessable.

The corporation commenced business upon the issuance of a certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on the 15th day of November, 1949, and shall continue to exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved by unanimous consent of the stockholders or otherwise as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of three persons who shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the 15th day of January of each year. The officers of the corporation shall be elected by a vote of a majority of the stockholders and shall be: President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. The Board of Directors shall meet at its first regular meeting in each year. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the 10th day of January, 1950, the following named persons shall be directors of the corporation: O. L. Wiltzie, Norwalk, Iowa; Sophia Wiltzie, Norwalk, Iowa; Earl Linn, Des Moines, Iowa; and the officers of the corporation shall be: President and Treasurer, O. L. Wiltzie, Norwalk, Iowa; Secretary, Sophia Wiltzie, Norwalk, Iowa; and Secretary, Earl Linn, Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COON-MENEAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. I, the undersigned, C. L. Coon, President of Coon-Meneal Construction Company, Inc., a corporation formed under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Iowa do hereby give notice that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation, duly called for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, held at 909 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, State of Iowa, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1949, pursuant to Notice given to Stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law for the calling of Stockholders' meeting, and upon Waiver of Notice properly executed by all the stockholders of said corporation, the stockholders, by unanimous vote of the entire issued Capital Stock, ordered said corporation to be dissolved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and signed this Notice of Dissolution in behalf of the said Corporation, this 8th day of November, 1949. C. L. COON, President and Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1949.

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Heads Zied Temple



MARCUS MCCRIVEN Marcus McCraven was elected illustrious potentate of Zied Temple No. 90 at the annual meeting held Dec. 9.

Other officers are: Archie Martin, chief Rabbani; John Morrow, assistant Rabbani; Harry Meriwether, high priest and prophet; Paul Perkins, oriental guide; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; John Davis, recorder; Robert Boggess, first ceremonial master; Harold Spangler, second ceremonial master; William Weathers, captain of the guard; Cleveland Add, marshal; Lloyd Hubbard, outer guard.

HOLD RITES FOR HENRY GAVIN Services for Henry Gavin, 48, of 1220 School street, were held Tuesday in the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. He died Saturday at Mercy hospital.

down street, is seriously ill at the veterans hospital in Des Moines. Mrs. Ella Greer and Mr. Wm. Bailey continue sick in their homes.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. 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 Mary 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 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. L. Thomas is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple streets, West Des Moines. Rev. J. 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
1448 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.

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619 S. 16th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday revival service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. 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. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, Friday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Willa Mae Jones, speaker. The C. M. E. choir will sing. The Ever Loyal club is sponsoring the program. Mrs. George Clinton is president. Sunday, Dec. 18, Women's Day will be held at the 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. services. The mission meets Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Campbell is reporter.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The holiday festivities of St. Paul church opened last Saturday evening with a Christmas party given by the newly elected superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris for all the members of the S. S. Board and in honor of Mrs. Anna Ringo, one of the oldest teachers, who left this week to spend the winter with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

On Sunday morning Pastor Singleton being out of the city, the pulpit was filled by the Rev. Felix Dickerson, one of his assistants. Music was furnished by the junior choir. Out-of-town visitors were Mesdames Anna Price and John Warden of Davenport.

At six o'clock the recently organized Youth Guild and A. C. E. League held a joint session with those groups from Bethel church and were addressed by Mrs. Alice Brown, a white missionary and Marcus Kanno and Richard Osilin, two native African young men, who are students at Drake University. Assembled was a box of pencils, note books and their useful articles to be sent to a Mission School in Africa.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a number of the members of various choirs participated in the singing of the "Messiah" by the five hundred voice chorus at the KRNT theater. A fair-sized audience turned out and enjoyed the recital of Gospel songs, by the Rev. Albert Fox, one of the assistant pastors of Corinthian Baptist church.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist Lucy Fountain was in charge of services last Sunday. Pastor M. J. Cranshaw, Rev. Viola Parry and Rev. Eurlie Fountain were speakers. Virgie Allen presided during the afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Williams played harmonica solos. Rev. John Williams was a visitor. Mrs. Myra Graves, who has been ill, is better. The mission band will meet Thursday at 1215 Park street. Friday night consecration services are held Sunday, Dec. 18, in Women's Day. The Dorcas club will be in charge of the afternoon services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor George Parish preached a doctrinal sermon Sunday morning. Sunday evening Rev. H. R. Fields preached and the ladies chorus sang. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H.

T. U. 6:00 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.

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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Oralator, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Mrs. 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 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Ver- rick C. E. 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, 11:30 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Gaiter, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Dant, The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Jenks. The men's chorus and pastor Parish will be guests at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. The sick members are: Mesdames Faye Hayes Beulah Billingsly, Mary Rattton and Clara Houston.

REV. SCHERER SPEAKS TO MINISTERIAL GROUP

Rev. Lloyd Scherer, chaplain of Iowa Methodist hospital, addressed the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance Tuesday on the million-dollar building expansion campaign of the Methodist hospital.

He is speaking to other Negro groups with the purpose of interesting them in making financial contributions to the expansion campaign.

BURN'S METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 17, in the church's recreation room. The members will bring as guests, their husbands and friends. The evening will be spent in singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts. Mrs. Fred Allen of 1162 17th street is the chairman of this society.

WEST DES MOINES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. The Hawkeye Elks were here for their memorial service. The Elks and the First Baptist church contributed a liberal offering of money to the James Jackson family who lost three children and their belongings in a recent fire. Mr. James Harris will preach his trial sermon Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. at First Baptist church. The Mission board will give a Harvest Week program for the pastor beginning Dec. 19 through 23. The Harmonetts sang at Corinthian Dec. 14. Among the sick are Mrs. Evelyn Weston Campbell, ill at Still hospital; Mrs. Onie Fay Hunt, in Broadlawn hospital. First Baptist church will dedicate its piano on Dec. 18 at 3 p. m. Esther Sain is reporter.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH

Christmas activities at Corinthian Baptist church will begin on Sunday, Dec. 18, when the Silverstone Choral club will present living pictures at 7 p. m.

On Christmas morning the new organ will be dedicated. On Christmas night the Sunday School exercises will be held. Services will be held nightly Dec. 19 through December 23.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES WILL AID NAACP IN SWEATT CASE

Atlanta.—Evidence of increasing public support for the NAACP fight against segregation in higher education was apparent this week as leaders of more than 28,000 mem-

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH'S AUDITORIUM ALL DRESSED UP



The auditorium of the Union Baptist church, located on the east side of the city, at McCormick and East University avenues, has been redecorated and "dressed up" for the winter services and meetings.

According to the pastor, Rev. E. A. Gaiter, an approximate sum of \$1,500 has been spent since last May and much of the work was done by members of the church.

This includes, painting the interior of the auditorium, the choir and cradle rooms, pastor's study. The pulpit has been done in a warm brown color and the minister's

chairs and stand are upholstered in blue leatherette. The baptistry has a blue appearance like the "out-doors." Grey carpet covers the rostrum and throughout the auditorium wine-colored carpet have adorned the aisles; a new rug has been added to the study room.

Special attention was called to the church's beautification program and dedication made on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, when the "traffic drive" which began in October came to end, and the proceeds of the rally and collections that day totaled \$691.95, the Rev. Mr. Gaiter said.

HEADS INTER-RACIAL GROUP

Members of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America voted to submit a brief amicus curiae in the suit filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on behalf of Herman Marion Sweatt, who was denied admission to the University of Texas law school solely because of his race.

The Sweatt case will be argued before the United States Supreme court sometime in January by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel.



MRS. JEANNE MORRIS REELECTED HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers council held annual election of officers Tuesday night at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Reelected were Mrs. Jeanne Morris of St. Paul A.M.E.; president; W. C. Buice of Corinthian Baptist, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Edwards of Burns Methodist, secretary; Mrs. L. L. Barnes of First C.M.E., assistant; Mrs. Estell Powers of First Baptist, West Des Moines, treasurer.

Two twenty pound boxes of gifts were packed to send to the children of the Good Shepherd school at Sierra Leon, West Africa.

The council has changed its monthly meeting nights to the fourth Monday.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS DEC. 18

The Administrative Council meets Sunday, Dec. 18, at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown, 1058 W. Fifth avenue. John Dahforth, Sr., is president. Mrs. Dorothy Collier is secretary.

YOUTH COUNCIL MASS MEETING DEC. 18

The NAACP Youth council is holding a mass meeting at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, December 18, at 3 p. m. Atty. William Parker will speak.

DAUGHTER ELKS IN SIOUX CITY ELECT OFFICERS

Sioux City, Ia.—Eureka Temple No. 314 of Daughter Elks elected officers on Dec. 8 at their hall with Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines presiding and installing the officers.

The daughter officers are: Mrs. Alma Young, ruler; Mrs. Classic Brown, vice ruler; Mrs. Margaret Myers, assistant ruler; Mrs. Beulah Webb, chaplain; Mrs. Shirley Baker, escort; Mrs. Lorraine Fields, financial secretary; Mrs. Allie Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Aretta Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Pearson, door keeper; Mrs. Anne Brown, gate keeper; Mrs. Maxine Anderson, organist. Trustees are Mesdames Myrtle Toles, Christine Windsor and Genevieve Lowe.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL DISCUSSES 'PREJUDICES'

The Mary Church Terrell club met Dec. 5 with Mrs. Birdie Winn as hostess. The program chairman, Mrs. Adah Johnson presented a number of members in a discussion on the recent meeting of Christian and Jews on "Rural Life in Regard to Prejudice" which was held at Hotel Savery recently. Dec. 12 Mrs. A. A. Alexander was hostess to the club at her home. The program was centered on Christmas flowers and customs.

Six contestants, driving make-believe cars, reported as follows: Mrs. Gaiter's Nash, winning first place, \$154.20; Mrs. James Gunn's Dodge, second place, \$128.75; Mrs. Florence Campbell's Cadillac, \$109.60; Mrs. Fannie Rice's Buick, \$87.56; Mr. Harold Frye's Packard, \$74; Mr. Hobbie Ward's Chevrolet, \$75.00.

Guest speaker for the dedication was Dr. Lewis Jacobsen, pastor of the First Baptist church, who told the members that "tremblers never win victories—that the great things in this world are done by men of faith." (Ashby Photo).

nise Kniekerbocker, the head resident of the Roadside Settlement.

Other visitors were Miss Joan Fletcher, the Negro laboratory technician from Broadlawn General hospital and Mrs. L. H. Smith, wife of one of the members. Mrs. Clara Bayles the retiring chairman, was absent for the first time during the two years of her incumbency as chairman, and the meeting was presided over by her vice chairman, Mr. Earl Robinson.

At this meeting Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the state-wide speakers bureau of the Iowa Emergency Committee for Civil Rights made the first public announcement of the state-wide public mass meeting of this committee to be held at St. Paul A.M.E. church on Sunday, Jan. 8, which will close the state-wide campaign to enlist sentimental and financial support for the drive of the NAACP to send a delegation to the Washington meeting on Jan. 15 to urge upon congressmen the support of the NAACP sponsored Civil Rights Bills now pending before the U. S. Congress.

Crocker YMCA News

Fireside Chat

The regular monthly "Fireside Chat" sponsored by the Teen-Canteen Council will take place Sunday, December 18, 4 p. m., in the Crocker Y lounge. The subject for discussion will be "Understanding and Meaning of Christmas." Leading the discussion will be a committee from the Council headed by Janice Wallace and Cortez Ruffe. Singing of carols, a social hour, and refreshments round out the remainder of the program. The public is invited, especially all teen-agers. Mollie LaMar is president of the Teen-Canteen Council.

Basketball Clinic

The physical committee of the Crocker Branch YMCA is sponsoring a basketball clinic for its league members on Monday evening, December 19, in the Crocker Y lounge. Speaker will be Archie Johnson.

Kansas Minister Who Sued Detectives Said He Felt 'Justice Was Not Done'

The Rev. Aloiza Fitch, pastor of the Sardis First Baptist church, Coffeyville, Kas., who was refused damages in a suit against two Des Moines detectives, James McGuire and James Allen, left the city with a feeling that justice was not done, he said in an interview following the verdict.

A district court jury deliberated more than six hours and returned a verdict in favor of the defendants to District Judge Tom K. Morrow on Dec. 6. The minister brought a \$10,000 damage suit against the two detectives, whom he said falsely accused him and threatened him with revolvers on the early morning of last June 10 while he was stopping at the Parker-Roach hotel.

He charged that the detectives accused him of being a "vagabond, a confidence man, and a fortune teller."

The trial, which lasted for 8 days, was conducted by Attorneys Henry T. McKnight and Luffier F. Glanton, Jr., counsel for the Rev. Mr. Fitch; and Judge Frank Halligan, and Attorneys Charles P. Howard and F. Bianco, representing the defendants.

The detectives denied they "laid a hand" on the minister and said they questioned him in a routine police investigation.

Detective McGuire testified that on a complaint from a couple of persons at the 1113 Club, 1413 Center street, that a minister, who had been telling fortunes, was stopping at the Parker-Roach hotel.

basketball coach at Roosevelt High school. An interpretation of this year's changes in rules will be given by one of this year's league referees. Movies are also being secured to demonstrate plays and techniques.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. All coaches, managers, and team members are invited to be present. Walter Thompson is serving as chairman of this committee. Refreshments will be served.

PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH

The Silverstone Choral club of Corinthian Baptist church is sponsoring a pageant, "Living Pictures," Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

CITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY

The City Association of Women's Clubs will meet Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. at Wilkie House. Mrs. Jesserene Dixon, program chairman, will present a speaker from the citizens committee who will talk on the Manager Plan. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Gertrude North is president; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, secretary.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Services at New Bethel were well attended Sunday. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker used for his text Sunday morning, "Christ is Promised." After the morning service a group of youngsters and adults motored to Mason City for the Union Sunday school forum, held at the Union Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. Jordan Ray is pastor. Mrs. Neva Douglas and Mrs. Rhoda Parker from New Bethel each discussed a lesson. The Rev. E. A. Gaiter of Des Moines was a visitor at the forum. Mr. W. B. Martin of St. John, Mason City, presided.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Rev.

Detective McGuire said he and his partner, Allen, made a check of taverns, rooming houses and night clubs on Center street, and arrived at the hotel about 2:30 o'clock on the morning of June 10.

He said that he "rapped gently" at the door of Room 105 and said "telegram." The minister came to the door, opened it, and attempted to close the door, when they pushed the door open, the detective related.

"I told him that we were police officers and presented our badges and walked in," Detective McGuire said, adding that they hoisted their revolvers, saw that he was alone and began to question him.

Finding his driver's license, which Detective Allen checked and said was "allright," Detective McGuire said he asked the Coffeyville minister if he had been telling fortunes on the street.

"We apologized to him and bowed out of the room," the detectives said.

"At no time after we entered the room did we hold a gun on him," the detective said.

During cross examination by Attorney McKnight, Detective McGuire revealed that the names of the persons who gave him the complaint of a minister telling fortunes on the street, were Miss Darlene Roundtree and Mrs. Lucille Brooks, at Club 1113.

Detective Allen, on the witness stand corroborated the testimony made by his partner, Detective McGuire.

and Mrs. P. L. Scott of Mason City. Rev. and Mrs. Scott were also visitors at New Bethel Sunday evening. He used for his theme "Fatherly Love."

The sick are: Mrs. Eloise Bates, Mr. Lee Brown, James Solomon, and Deacon T. H. Douglas, all improved at this time.

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Investigators Blame Paul Robeson Riots to Growth of Anti-Semitism in New York

New York (NNPA)—Riots which occurred at two Paul Robeson concerts at Peekskill, New York, August 27 and September 4, were due to growth of anti-Semitism, according to a report of an investigation by the American Civil Liberties Union issued last Wednesday.

The 46-page report, entitled "Violence in Peekskill," concluded that "there is no evidence whatever of Communist provocation on either occasion."

In absolving the Communists the report differs sharply with reports issued by police officials shortly after the riots, and with a statement made by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in which he said the violence was "obviously" inspired by "Communist groups."

At a press conference last Wednesday, Roger N. Baldwin, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the riots were "the most shocking instances of mob violence to take place in the North in recent years," and added that copies of the report will be sent to Mr. Dewey, police officials and to the Westchester County grand jury now investigating the outbreaks.

Sixteen Conclusions

The sixteen conclusions in the report contain the following:

"The improved rioting was fostered largely by anti-Semitism, growing out of local resentment against the increasing influx of Jewish summer residents from New York. It was heightened by the area's tradition of political violence.

"The local press bears the main responsibility for inflaming, possibly through sheer irresponsibility, Peekskill residents to a mood of violence.

"The evidence proves beyond question that the veterans (local veteran groups organized to stage the

demonstration at the concerts) intended to prevent the concerts from being held.

"Effective police protection at the first concert was deliberately withheld." (Police) preparations (for the second concert) were largely a sham insofar as the Westchester County police were concerned and left the concert-goers undefended.

"There is a strong indication that the violence was planned and was carried out according to plan."

Challenge Ordinance

Mr. Baldwin disclosed last Thursday that the constitutionality of two ordinances passed by the Town Council of Cortlandt, actual scene of the riots, would be challenged in the courts.

The ordinances require that permits be obtained before meetings can be held or speeches made on public highways, and make it a criminal offense to make a speech or hold a meeting which is intended to break down law enforcement.

The report was signed by Dr. Henry Atkinson, co-chairman, Council Against Intolerance; Mr. Baldwin, for the American Civil Liberties Union; Jonathan Bingham, state chairman, Americans for Democratic Action; Rabbi Irving Miller, president, American Jewish Congress; Michael Straight, chairman, American Veterans Committee, and Roy Wilkins, acting secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Eat Potatoes Every Day, Nutritionist Recommends

Potatoes are plentiful in local markets. They are one of our best buys from the price standpoint. They give us more food energy than any other vegetable.

Miss Grace Armstrong, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, suggests that we give them a place at our table every day, or twice a day. They have valuable vitamin C and little is lost if we cook them properly. We can count on them for other vitamins and for important minerals, too.

There is protein in potatoes—not in very large amounts—but if we serve them with meat, fish, or eggs, we add high quality protein that improves the potato protein. Cooking them in their jackets—whether they are to be served creamed, mashed, or fried—helps to keep the vitamins and minerals inside.

Calorie counting and waistline watching is no reason for omitting potatoes from the diet. The important thing is to watch what you add to potatoes—use less butter, gravy, and the like. Potatoes are no more fattening than many other everyday foods. You get no more calories from one medium-sized potato, for example, than from an apple or a banana. And the potato has only a third as many calories as a piece of two-crust berry pie.

Unique Research Project

A Yale university graduate student has completed a 20,000 mile trip through Latin America collecting thousands of soil samples that may yield new disease-curing drugs. Richard A. Benedict, of Brooklyn,

See Next Column



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JOE LOUIS

Former Heavyweight Champ In Exhibition Matches to Pay Tax Totaling \$61, 221

Chicago (NNPA)—Despite stories of a comeback, Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion of the world, is engaging in periodic exhibition bouts for only one reason—to make money.

This sordid fact was revealed here last Thursday after Louis had knocked out Pat Valentino in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round exhibition in Chicago Stadium last Wednesday night.

Louis insists that he does not intend to seek his heavyweight crown

from Ezzard Charles, who fell heir to it by outpointing Jersey Joe Walcott in Cominsky Park last June 22.

The former heavyweight champion is trying to earn \$61,221 in back of which he is a director, but the income taxes and interest, claimed by the Internal Revenue Bureau and not disputed by Ted Jones, treasurer and accountant for the Joe Louis Enterprises.

Club Lost Money
Originally, Louis hoped to realize the money through his association

with the International Boxing Club, Louis exhibition bout with Valentino was the fifth straight on which the club has lost money in the Stadium this season.

The bout attracted 5,726. The gross gate was \$25,514.06. The net was \$19,626, of which Louis's share was 35 per cent or \$6,869.10.

Before he entered the ring against Valentino last Wednesday night, Louis learned that the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Chicago district had filed a line for \$61,221 on back income taxes the Government claims he owes for 1947. However, Louis's share of last Wednesday night's receipts were not impounded.

In knocking out Valentino last Wednesday night in the eighth round, Louis equaled the Ezzard Charles mark.

Charles, a ringside spectator, knocked out Valentino in the eighth round in their title match in San Francisco last October 14.

Louis convinced the crowd that he was still the master of all fighting men, even at the age of 35.

GREETINGS

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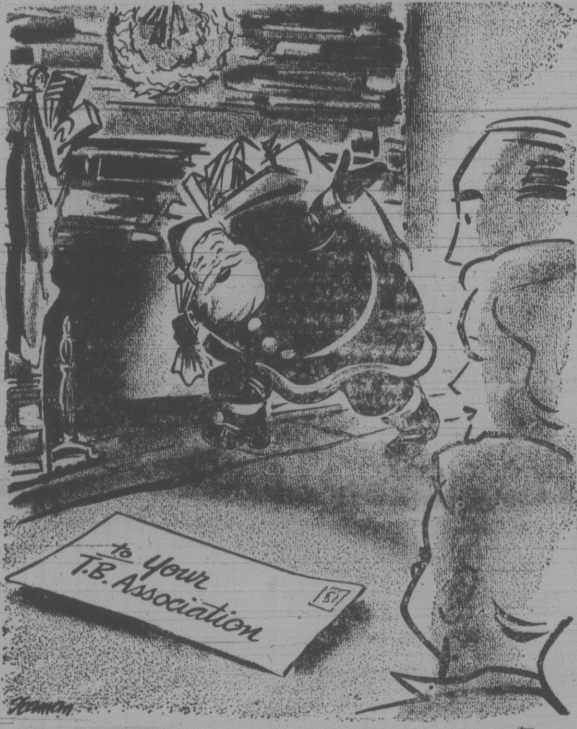
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N. Y., the graduate student, made the field trip as part of a unique research project now being conducted by Paul R. Burkholder, professor of botany at Yale. The professor was inspired by Professor Burkholder's discovery last year of the mold which makes the drug of the mold which makes the drug chloromycetin. The mold was found in a sample of Venezuelan soil, and chloromycetin has proved to be the first drug effective in combating such diseases as typhus and typhoid fever. This discovery opened up the possibilities of finding other new antibiotics in the soil, and the Yale project was started.

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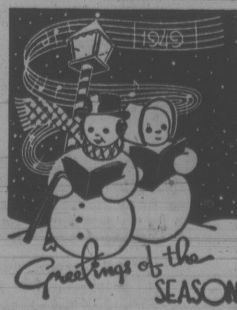
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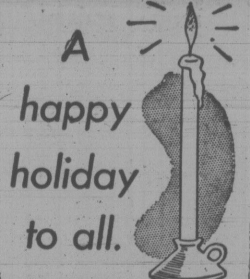
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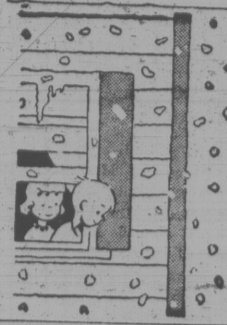
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The Des Moines Railway company will place curbliners in operation about January 1st on the Fort Des Moines line. After this conversion to curbliners the only streetcar line remaining will operate over the Urbandale route.

Curbliners outbound will travel over Southwest 9th street to Rose avenue, where the route will terminate for the present.

Four brand-new 44-passenger motor coaches of the most modern design, and improvements will travel South from Rose Avenue on Southwest 9th street to Army Post road, east to Union street, where they will enter Fort Des Moines, returning over Army Post road to Southwest 9th street and Rose avenue. The new motor coaches will be painted "cream and red" and the curbliners on the Fort Des Moines line the same color.

Inbound Fort Des Moines curbliners will travel into the loop via Southwest 9th street and 7th street, going North to High street, then west to 9th street, south on 9th street to Grand avenue and east on Grand avenue to 7th street, returning over 7th street and southwest 9th to Rose avenue.

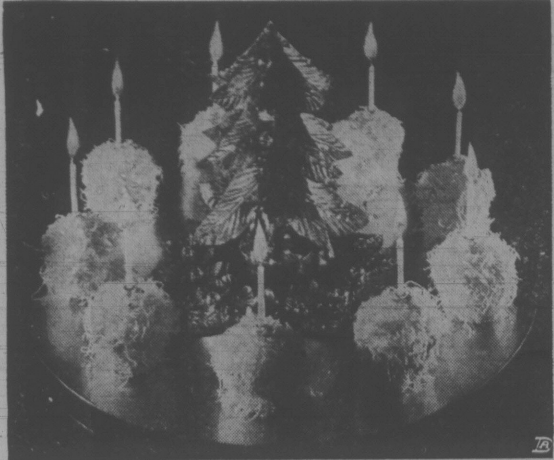
Court of Amaranth Holds Election

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Birdie White was reelected royal matron of Shiloh Court No. 4 of Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth recently.

Other officers are: De Edwin White, Burlington, royal patron; Mildred Nelson, Burlington, treasurer; Nancy Marsh, Ft. Madison, secretary; Charlotte Buckner, Burlington, conductress; Vera Ashby, Keokuk, associate conductress.

Mrs. White appointed the following: Artha Pleasant, charity; Elmira Benhart, wisdom; Mary Lee Kipper, faith; Jewel Nelson, faith; all of Burlington; Elizabeth Majors, Keokuk, herald; Wealtha Bowles,

"Deck The Hall ..."



... with boughs of holly!" Light the candles—plump, jolly red ones; tall, dignified white ones; cute, tiny green ones like the ones that be-deck these little coconut-chocolate cupcakes. Surrounding a shimmering, silver Christmas tree, set on a mirror, they make as charming a center-piece as ever graced a party table!

Christmas Candle Cupcakes

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased cupcake pans, filling them about 3/4 full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Dip cupcakes in Seven Minute Frosting. Then roll in shredded coconut. Insert tiny candle in top of each cake and light candles just before serving.

Seven-Minute Frosting

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

Note: For a smoother frosting, wipe down sides of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth before and during cooking and beating, to prevent crystallization.

Burlington, sentinel; Lois Adams, Burlington, warder; Iona Anderson, Ft. Madison, lecturer; Viola Ray, Burlington, marshal east; Anita Owens, Keokuk, marshal west; Ruth Tombs and Mary Range, chairmen of sick committee.

ROYAL COURT OF AMARANTH HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET HONORING ALL IOWA GRAND COURT OFFICERS

Burlington, Ia.—Shiloh Court No. 4 of the Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth held its annual banquet in honor of Grand officers of the Iowa Grand Court in the beautiful banquet room of Memorial auditorium here recently. In attendance were grand royal officers: Mrs. Gladys White of Burlington, matron; Mrs. Cliota Buckner, matron, Ebbie Pitts, patron, Odessa Roberts, past matron, all of Davenport, Ia.

The presentation of an orchid was made to Mrs. Roberts, past grand royal matron, by Mrs. Birdie White, royal matron.

Grand court jewels were presented by Mrs. Roberts, first royal matron, to Mrs. Gladys White and Mr. Pitts, to be dedicated at the annual session which will be held in Keokuk June 1950.

Gifts And Pins

The local court gave gifts and pins to the present and past grand officers as a token of its appreciation of their work. Past matron's jewel was given to Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Ft. Madison by Mrs. Birdie White.

Also honored with past matron's jewels were the past matrons of St. Elmo chapter No. 3, O. E. S., who served the Burlington chapter from 1938 to 1949. Those receiving jewels were Mesdames Mildred Nelson, Birdie White, Bessie Woods and Gladys White, presented by Mrs. Charlotte Buckner, worthy matron.

The banquet and program were well attended by local and out-of-town guests. Covers were laid for 96. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Churchstone, Lord, Burlington; District Deputy Grand Master of Illinois James Turner and Mrs. Turner, a past matron of Monmouth, Ill., O. E. S.; Mrs. Juanita Butler, associate matron, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon, all of Quincy, Ill.

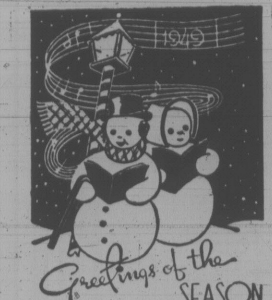
Mrs. Rosabell Sample, past grand treasurer of Electa grand treasurer chapter, John Buckner of Davenport, grand worthy patron of Electa

also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby, Miss Elsie Oldham has returned home from the hospital where she was a medical patient. Miss Colleen Lloyd is a patient in St. Francis hospital.

The singers who gave a concert at Union Baptist church last Sunday afternoon had a full house. They expect to give a return engagement at the Methodist church in about two weeks. Mrs. Goldie Irving was chairman of an entertainment held at St. John A.M.E. church last Monday evening. Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mr. Everett Gipson were called to Missouri by the death of their father. Ethelbert Chapman was taken home from school sick last Tuesday.

JOLLY 12 CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Jolly 12 club met December 8 at the home of Mrs. Willymae Fowler of 1723 Walker street, where the club finished the plans for the party which is to be held Saturday, December 17. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler of 1046 10th street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

The Christmas Spirit

Notice that Christmas spirit is in the air? "Makes you feel good all over," Edith said the other night.

"Everyone seems to feel friendlier," says Edith. "I almost forgot my old grudge against Hattie for what she said about my weight."

Yes, and wouldn't it be grand if we could all keep this Christmas feeling of good-will and friendliness toward other folks the year round? How much happier we would be, practicing kindness and tolerance toward the other fellow ... even if our ideas didn't always happen to jibe with his.

What if Bill does part his hair differently from mine ... or Joe votes a different political ticket ... or Ed likes his coffee while I like a cup of beer now and then.

Let's remember that the other person's preferences are as important to HIM as ours are to US. That's Democracy.

If we can just keep that Christmas spirit of good-will and tolerance the year round, we'll all be so much happier.

Joe Marsh

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MRS. ANNA RINGO TO SPEND WINTER IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 Thirteenth street, left Monday morning to spend the winter months in Cleveland, Ohio, with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, at 2156 E. 40th street.

Among the going-away courtesies extended Mrs. Ringo were: a party by the official board of Sunday School officers of St. Paul A.M.E. church, at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, superintendent; a dinner party and exchange of gifts by the St. Paul Sewing guild, at the home of Mrs. Alex Ward; and a dinner party by the senior missionaries of St. Paul church, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wisdom.

MISS ANNA M. DAY AND MR. L. CALISTER MARRY

Miss Anna Mae Day of New London, Mo., daughter of Mrs. Alice Day, and Mr. Lloyd Calister, son of Mrs. Helen Calister of 817 1/2 W. 10th street, were married at the courthouse on December 9. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Calister. Mr. Calister, a World War II veteran, is employed at the veterans' hospital.

MRS. GERTRUDE NORTH FETED IN SIOUX CITY

While in Sioux City for the election and installation of Eureka Temple No. 314 Daughters Elks, Mrs. Gertrude North was house guest of Mrs. Alma Young who entertained her at a dinner.

VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Helen Smith and daughter, Goldie Nowling, spent a week in Keytesville, Mo., visiting Mrs. L. Stark and friends.

MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN VISITS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Allie Bowman returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman and family and Mrs. Alice Bowman Harness and family.

MRS. GERTRUDE NICOLA RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nicola returned to the city this week from a vacation with relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois.

MRS. J. Q. EVANS BACK FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. J. Q. Evans returned home last Saturday from Illinois where she spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Alton, Bloomington and Chicago.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB TO MEET DEC. 23

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Hortense Crenshaw, Dec. 21, with Mesdames Mabel Weathers, Cathrine Bell, Pearl Burns and Orea Buice as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Weathers, 1067 16th street. Their husbands will be guests and presents will be exchanged.

L. T. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21, with Mesdames Mabel Weathers, Cathrine Bell, Pearl Burns and Orea Buice as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Weathers, 1067 16th street. Their husbands will be guests and presents will be exchanged.

MRS. SAM HAYES OF FT. DODGE HERE

Mrs. Sam Hayes of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was the week-end guest of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie. Mrs. Hayes is the sister of the missionary, Mrs. Effie Brooks of Maywood, Ill., who since December 9 has been running a series of revival meetings at the Pentecostal Open Door Mission.



GREETINGS 1949

The Bystander Staff

DELTA SIGMA THETA INITIATES THREE

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority held initiation ceremonies on Dec. 3 in the Crescent Beauty School's recreation room for Misses Helen Boulware, Margaret DeSleet and Delma Douglass, all of Drake university; and Frankie Mae Robertson of University of Iowa.

A dinner honoring the new members was served at the home of Mrs. Sarah Tucker.

Other Delta members, including Mrs. Tucker, are: Mesdames Clara Bayles, Joan Bullock, Haley Houston, Barbara James, Adah Johnson, Helen Beshears, Victoria Woolery, Crystal Peavy, Joyce Fant and Helen Lemme of Iowa City and Misses Mary Rose Westbrook and Laurene Jones.

CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP SPONSORING DANCE

The entertainment group of the Iowa Emergency Civil Rights committee of the NAACP is sponsoring a benefit dance on Friday night, Dec. 30, at Central YWCA, Ninth and High street.

MRS. MAUDE JONES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Maude Jones of 1007 12th street, left December 13 for Minneapolis, where she will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Bledsoe and niece, Mrs. Doris Anderson.

PERSONAL TOUCH



The Bystander's Christmas edition, has many more advertisers this year because of friends and subscribers like Mrs. Fannie Danforth who is a member of several religious and civic organizations. In a chat while Christmas shopping the other day, Mrs. Danforth said "I told all of my clubs to take a Christmas greeting from the Bystander—because we appreciate the paper printing our weekly club items free of charge." Thanks to Mrs. Danforth! Many clubs as well as churches don't have that same idea.

Among the 7,000 children who attended the Hey Bob show last Saturday at Paramount theater, Newsboy Frederick (Fritz) Jackson won for his second year, prizes in the singing contest. He received two dozen boxes of candy cup cakes, a tablet, and theater tickets. His song was "Adeste Fidelis," a Christmas song.

Frederick, who takes singing from his music teacher at Crocker school, wants to be a Hollywood vocalist. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 Second Street place.

Tonsorial Parlor Owner Rozenting Hardaway, 1004 Center street, will have a happier Christmas now that the safe-thieves didn't get out of the building with the iron box they carted out of the shop last Monday night.

Mr. Hardaway, who closed his shop about 6:30 o'clock that evening, thought he was a very forgetful man when he discovered later that he had locked his keys in his shop. About 8 o'clock he went by the home of the shop's porter, William Potts, to borrow his key and then went back to the barber shop.

Inside, Mr. Hardaway said he noticed a table had been moved out onto the floor and his safe was missing. He said he heard noises coming from the basement and immediately went out of the shop, locked it, and sought aid next door. He found Municipal Court Bailiff Herschel Hubbard and Patrolman Ben Rich. The safe-thieves fled without getting into the iron chamber. Saved—because Mr. Hardaway forgot his keys!

Proud of his gold watch he was presented recently for having completed twenty years of work at the Register and Tribune company is Mr. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth street. Employed in the maintenance department, he is now a member of the company's Twenty-Year club.

One of the downtown organizations which has Negro and white members, complained recently when it received a gaudy placard which featured black-faced caricatures of minstrel men, to appear in a show. The organization refused to display the card, stating that those

YWCA SENDS XMAS GIFTS TO ENGLAND



Friendly greetings from staff members of the Des Moines Young Women's Christian Association accompanied boxes of Christmas food gifts which were sent recently from the association to England.

A holiday basket, placed in the lobby of the building was filled by the Association's members and friends and recently Christmas boxes were shipped across the sea.

Staff members in the picture are: (at left) Mrs. Florence Morisako, native of Honolulu, Hawaii, who joined the YWCA's secretarial staff recently; Mrs. Christine Bullaro, receptionist, who began her duties last July; and Miss Helen Boulware, (right) associate director of the YWCA's adult activities program since 1947 when she came to the Association from her home in High Point, N. C.

kind of stereotyped ideas" are the things we are trying to get away from—because they do not bring about better understanding between races." A committee was appointed to send a letter to the men's club who gave the minstrel show. Bravo!

Proud of the soft water that is flowing now in the Des Moines faucets was Druggist Charles Bridgman, who on the first day of the softer water, displayed the softness of his hands to some of the customers in his shop. Many housewives are more proud of the extra suds that the soft-water makes.

Randy Gomer had a merry time last Saturday as he celebrated his fourth birthday around a lighted Christmas tree that his mother, Mrs. Maxie Ann Gomer, decorated for the occasion. Randy spent the day playing with his mechanical train and making tunes on his xylophone. He still is looking for Santa Claus.

On December 10, Miss Sadie Jones who is back home from Chicago, had a birthday and observed it quietly at dinner with some friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur C. Baker of 1428 Thirty-first street, one of the white civic minded citizens, passed on to the columnist a letter she received from Mary L. Williamson, personnel director, at Yonkers store. It read:

"We appreciate your gracious letter of commendation about our hiring colored people for better types of jobs. Our salesgirl is one who started with us as a maid over two years ago and has had two other types of jobs since the maid's job and the one on the selling floor. "We have some fine colored girls in as many as 19 jobs which vary

Finding Out



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A.K.A. Entertains At Ballyhoo Party

The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's Ballyhoo ball was truly an evening of entertainment and fun December 10. The Billiken hall was transformed into a South American setting with hostesses and about 200 guests decorated with colorful leis of the islands. Paul Gomez and His Latiners played island music throughout the evening.

Dancers from the Arthur Murray's studio gave exhibitions of Latin American dances—the tango, rumba, samba, and turned the entire ballroom into a school of instruction. Following a brief period of learning steps—the guests were dancing the samba, and a Mexican polka, having a lot of fun as they missed or caught the South American rhythms.

A group of Drake university fine arts students, headed by Walter Bryant, dramatic reader, put on a varied floor show which included Christmas music, popular songs, and stealing the show as he stilled the merry-makers, and brought a hush over the entire ballroom, was Mr. Bryant, who was encored several times for dramatic readings. He read love poems and brought the house down with his readings from Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" and "Othello."

Singers in the show were Vivian DeLey, Paul Lukather and Bob Murdock.

The absence of be-hop and jitter-bug dancing at this event did not keep the guests from having a good time.

Members of the sorority are: Marietta Roland, basilius; Lacie Mae Cassell, Harriette Curley, Gwendolyn Fowler, Bernice Gaines, Donna Greenlee, Mary Hyde, Alice McCraney, Arlene Morris, and Nadyne Ware. Pledges to the sorority were presented.

many of her friends to comment the store for its progress in employment.

SEASON'S GREETINGS L. T. Club

CHRISTINE MARTIN, President HARRIETT SCALES, Secretary LEONA JACKSON, Treasurer

Lincoln University's Homecoming Queen



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The annual membership drive for the Crocker branch of the YMCA closed on Nov. 29 with a total of 251 members enrolled and cash and pledges amounting to \$1,486.

According to Lamar T. Ellis, branch secretary, this represents one of the highest campaign reports in recent years. Prizes were awarded to leaders of the workers who had highest numbers and cash as follows: Henry Wilcoits, 41 members and \$99; Mrs. Maxine Thomas, leading the women's division with \$40

cash—\$44—value; Mr. William Bell for reporting the most new members, twelve; and to Mrs. Dorothy Simms for runner-up spot in the women's division. Fred O. Morrow, chairman of the membership committee was director of this year's

campaign. Pictured in the photo are (left to right—first row) Mrs. Dorothy Simms and Mrs. Maxine Thomas; back row—Mr. Henry Wilcoits, Mr. F. O. Morrow Sr., and Mr. William Bell. (Ashby Photo).

Monarch Club Has 21st Minstrel Show

The Monarch men's club held its twenty-first annual minstrels last Thursday evening at Hoyt Sherman place where a crowd of spectators applauded the show.

Participating as end men were Edward Bayles, Colen Scales, John Estes, Lloyd Hubbard, Raymond Johnson, James W. Mitchell with Adam B. Johnson, Jr., as interlocutor.

In the circle were William Weathers, H. R. Kelso, Richard Baker, Paul Smith, Ira Wyatt, Arthur Propes, Ezra Ewing, Herman P. Wallace.

Singing popular songs and blues were: Raymond Johnson, "I Didn't Like It the First Time"; Arthur Propes, "You're Breaking My Heart"; Lloyd Hubbard, "St. Louis Blues"; J. W. Mitchell, "My Blue Heaven"; Colen Scales, "When Big Profundo Sang Low C"; Adam Johnson, Jr., "Because"; John Estes, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love"; Edward Bayles, "Hit That Jive, Jack"; and Paul Smith, "Some Day."

Appearing in the "Big Broadcast of 1949" were: Venice Doyle, Eleanor Taylor, The Martin Sisters, Gloria Massey, James Rhodes, Mose Evans, Eddie Eugene, Adam B. Johnson, Howard Kelso, Speck Redd and Edward Bayles.

Ernest (Speck) Redd directed the show and music with Edward Bayles assisting. Mrs. Margaret Anthony was pianist; Harry Johnson, drummer; and Colen Scales, director of end men.

Harbon Merritt is president of the club; Herman P. Wallace, chairman of show committee with W. C. Bulce, Murray S. Williams, Ernest Redd, Howard D. Kelso and Colen Scales on the show committee.

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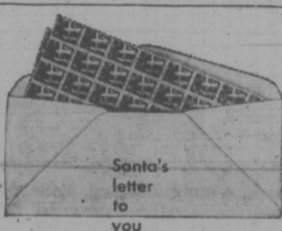


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"Your column is the first thing I turn to when I get the paper. I need help. Here is my case. I like beer better than I do anything but I know it makes me do things I would not do if I did not drink it but I love it. Tell me what to do? Oct. 24, 1922."

Ans: Climb on the water wagon. You're letting the suds get the best of you. Your husband objects strongly to your drinking beer anyway and if you don't cut it out, it will break up your home. What you should do is find a job and go to work. You have too much spending money and too much time on your hands.

"I have a real nice boy friend whom I have been dating now for several months. I know I am the only girl he goes with but he acts

funny. When he calls on the phone, he doesn't ask for a date, he wants to know what I'm doing. I have to ask him when he's coming over. When I say that, he says right now. He's the same way about everything he does. I have to take the initiative. Does he care for me? If he does, why doesn't he say so? Feb. 2, 1927."

Ans: He's bashful and just can't muster up the courage to court you in the style you like. He's in love with you—and he proves it by his constant attention. The only way you can get him to admit his love is to pick it out of him. His intentions are quite serious.

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MRS. ANN BLACK LUCAS

"The hustle and bustle of Christmas time is so exciting," commented Mrs. Ann Black Lucas of 915 Sixteenth street, as she covered her counters in the notion department of Younkers Monday evening after the store had closed.

"The day starts out with a bang and it keeps that way until closing time," Mrs. Lucas added.

The first Negro woman to be hired as a saleswoman in Des Moines department stores, Mrs. Lucas was promoted last September to the position at Younkers, where she has been employed for two years.

Selling plastic articles, clothes bags, seat covers and many other notions on the first floor, Eighth street side of the store, Mrs. Lucas likes best—all of the people she has been meeting.

"No end of them have told me how glad they were to see a colored salesgirl in Younkers," she revealed.

At first, getting used to the people, smoothing out the sales talk and watching people gaze gave her "many a nervous moment," she confessed, but added that "now it is not bad at all."

Out, looking for a job in November of 1947, Mrs. Lucas went to the Younkers store, largest of the Des Moines department firms, and accepted a job as a maid in the new Younkers Store for Homes. She worked in the jewelry and silverware shop until the next April when that department was transferred back to the silverware section of the main store.

Back in the main store, she was kept busy polishing and wrapping silver gifts. Then she accepted another job in a new linen room that was opened at the store, mending linen used in the stores Cromona room, (restaurant) and checking linen sent out of the building.

Last May Mrs. Lucas was promoted to do stock detail work in the toilet good department on first floor. She worked at that all summer, not knowing that she was being schooled for the work of a saleswoman, until Miss Mary Williamson, personnel director at Younkers, informed her in September.

"Younkers is one of the best places I have ever worked," Mrs. Lucas praised as she listed other employment she has had. She received some training in sales work while in South Bend, Ind., at one of the

Transit Riding Shows Decline Throughout Nation

According to Passenger Transport, official publication of the transit companies of the United States, total passengers carried on transit lines in the United States in October, 1949 amount to 1,533,246,000. This was a decline of 11.92% from the corresponding month last year. The Des Moines Railway company carried 3,280,836 during October, 1949, compared to 3,740,948 in 1948, a decline of 12.3%.

The City Council of Cincinnati, Ohio, were notified that the present fare of 13c charged by Cincinnati Street railway was inadequate and an increase to 15c would be necessary in order to complete the company's conversion and improvement program.

Fare Increases

Two other companies, the Pittsburgh Railway and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach company, have increased the basic trolley fare from 10c to 12c. Tokens sell for five for 60c and the motor coach fare will remain at 15c.

An official of the Des Moines Railway company pointed out that both of these companies' fare structures are comparable to its own. The Des Moines Railway company hopes that it will be able without further increasing its fare to continue its present operating schedules and conversion program, which they say can be accomplished only by increased patronage.

SEEK EMPLOYMENT

An examination to select young scientist and engineers of outstanding prominence for future high-grade technical work in Federal agencies was announced by N. J. Oganovic, Eighth Region director of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Starting salaries are \$3100 and \$3825 a year for positions as engineers, physicists, chemists and metallurgists. Vacancies to be filled from the Junior Scientist and Engineer examination are in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

College seniors who expect to obtain degrees in appropriate subjects by next June are eligible to compete for positions paying \$3100 a year. Other students or former students who have completed at least two years of a college course in civil engineering may compete for the position of Student Aid Trainee, with a basic starting salary of \$2650 or \$2875.

Applications must be received by January 3, 1950. Full information and forms may be obtained locally from R. H. McIntyre, Civil Service secretary at the Des Moines, Iowa, post office.

Other examinations announced by the Eighth Region office or its boards of examiners in agencies and open through January 3 are for positions including: bacteriologist (medical), conservation aid, draftsman, engineering aid, farm management supervisor, game management agent, librarian, marketing specialist, medical officer, medical technician, practical nurse, physical science aid, range conservationist, refuge manager, serologist, social worker, soil conservationist, soil scientist, statistician and physical therapist.

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A native of Des Moines, she was reared and educated in South Bend, where her mother, Mrs. Lemmer Steen, resides.

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machines which made paper and silver pieces of money and inspected.

Mrs. Lucas has three children at home, William 13, Jean 6 and Linda 3, who are cared for during the day by a housewife, who will be giving up the "baby-sitting" to keep a date with the stork. Mrs. Lucas is anxious to find someone else so that she will not have to give up her sales-work at Younkers. Mr. Lucas is employed at Iowa Packing company.

NAACP POSTPONES MEETING TO JANUARY

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will not hold its next meet-

ing on December 27, but instead on Jan. 24.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES WITH ROSE TEMPLE NO. 33

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of IBPOE of W and Rose Temple No. 33 held their memorial services at First Baptist church in West Des Moines, Sunday, Dec. 11. Rev. L. G. Garrett delivered the message. The attend-

ance was good. The lodge gave a donation to the James Jackson family.

The Elks announced the Christmas party for children for Friday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

Elks Rest, 783 W. Twelfth street. Officers elected at the last meeting were: N. E. Tillman, exalted ruler; Arthur Trueheart, esteemed leading knight; William Dysart, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Cherry,

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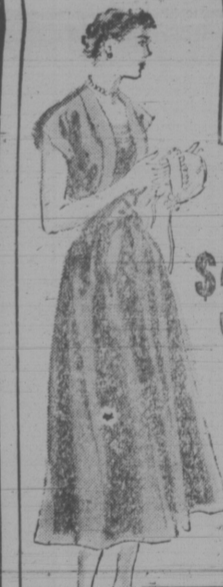
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KEEP THE NAACP OUT OF POLITICS

The recent Bulletin issued by the NAACP contains a table showing the voting record of members of the first session of the 81 Congress on civil rights and measures in which the association is vitally interested.

Among the measures listed were the senate vote on the Barclay ruling on cloture rule, segregation in housing projects, segregation in Federal aid to education, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, liberalizing the displaced persons law, raising minimum wages and the Wherry-Hayden pro-filibuster resolution.

The object of this table is to point out those Congressmen who voted unfavorably and urge their defeat at the next election.

A careful examination of these measures reveals that some have absolutely nothing to do with civil rights and therefore should not be used to clutter up the real thing for which this particular group was formed.

Just why the national association should fight to liberalize the displaced persons act is hard for the Bystander to understand or to repeal the Taft-Hartley law for that matter. As a matter of fact a ray of politics is visible all through the suggestion.

The NAACP has done a good job and commanded wide support partly because it has kept clear of political activity. But in recent years it has veered decisively in one direction thus abandoning the historical non-partisan position.

While civil rights as guaranteed by the constitution are the same wherever found, many ideas advanced by the NAACP do not fit some local situations. The Bystander submits that the record of all members of Congress from Iowa is not good on civil rights. But those whose record is good on civil rights but at variance with the NAACP on measures which have no bearing on civil rights or the denial of justice on the basis of race, should not be condemned. The Bystander will not.

NATIVES FLOCKING

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police court a few days ago because of an altercation with a fellow countryman in a Soho cafe, it developed that he had worked for only three weeks since he arrived as a stowaway two years ago.

Police Inspector J. W. Bonner told the court that hundred of other West Africans were living on the dole.

"Can nothing be done about it?" the magistrate asked. "No," was the reply. "They are British subjects."

When Moma arrived in Britain, it was said, he was barefooted and wore a ragged blanket. As he faced the court he was dressed in a blege sports jacket, bright blue peg-top pants, and buckskin brogues.

In West Africa, Moma slaved to earn as much as \$2.50 a week. When friends wrote from England and told him of the \$5.90 weekly jobless benefits, he caught the first boat.

NAACP CASES

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said case being settled when the defendant agreed to serve the plaintiff on equal basis as all other persons.

S. Griffin versus Katz Inc., et al; Williams versus Katz Inc., et al; Walker versus Katz Inc., et al; Bibbs versus Katz Inc., et al; Bryant versus Katz Inc., et al; Casper versus Katz Inc., et al; The above six cases were supported by the branch of the NAACP through the Legal Redress Committee. Also these cases were settled when the defendant agreed to comply with the Iowa civil rights statute.

—Henry T. McKnight, Chairman

Medical Terms Antiquated, Says Northwestern Doctor

The science of medicine today is struggling under the handicap of antiquated terminology, says Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, associate professor of surgery at Northwestern university, Chicago.

Many of the names of our common diseases are out of date, in view of the scientific data which has been amassed by modern clinical and laboratory research.

"Typhoid fever, for example, is a meaningless term. The word typhoid is derived from a word meaning 'cloudy' or 'obscure,' so typhoid fever might be assumed to apply to an individual 'in a cloud' or 'in a haze'."

The term cancer comes from a kind of crab-like animal that "grabs on." Does it not seem pathetic to be talking about crabs and other silly terms which mean nothing amid the complicated physico-chemical reactions inherent in cellular pathology, the doctor suggested.

"Our purpose is to keep students interested more in facts than in repeating words, verbal abstractions which in some cases date back to Hippocrates. The harm is not that we are unable to adapt our language accurately to the facts, but that we are unconscious of the limitations imposed by verbal communication of scientific knowledge. This applies to any field, particularly in science, where language is used.

"We must overcome these antiquated definition barriers, and train ourselves and our students in a modern, extensional system of evaluation," Dr. McNealy says.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

FINDING TUBERCULOSIS

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It is true that tuberculosis has been forced down from the first to seventh place among leading causes of death in this country since the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904. But despite the nationwide attack on tuberculosis, which has expanded and accelerated since the founding of the NTA, TB still heads the cause of deaths from disease among young adults between 15 and 34.

One of the reasons why tuberculosis has been difficult to control is, that the disease is a highly communicable one, spread easily from person to person. To complicate matters, tuberculosis has no outward symptoms in its early stage. Therefore, a person may have tuberculosis in an early stage and not even know that he is ill. He innocently goes about his daily tasks, spreading tuberculosis germs among his family, his friends, and his working associates.

There are an estimated 250,000 of these "unknown," or unreported, cases of tuberculosis in this country. But we know how to find these unknown cases, and once they are found, measures can be taken to have them placed under treatment and thus halt the spread of their disease.

One way the unknown cases can be and are being found is X-raying apparently healthy adults. For the X-ray can "see" evidence of the

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Negro All-Americans

There was quite a writeup in the question and answer department of the Des Moines Register a few weeks ago on Negro All-Americans. The history of most of our players was given from the first down to the present day. For those of you who might have missed the article, we will give some of the highlights.

The first Negro All-American was a man named Lewis who played center for Harvard back in the nineties. The next one was Paul Robeson who played end for Rutgers. Robeson, by the way, made all-Eastern basketball and baseball teams, and they say that if Negroes could have got into organized baseball then, 1913, Paul would have certainly made the grade as a hurler. Then there was Fritz Pollard of Brown in 1915. Pollard was a small man, but he ran and then all powerful Big Three teams, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton right out of the Brown stadium.

Duke Slater was certainly of All-American caliber, but he made only the second team, and his adherents set up quite a howl. Walter Eckersall selected the Duke on his team, but in Slater's day, the team was that selected by Walter Camp. Ozzie Simmons made Bill Stern's team, but he didn't make the official which

was picked by Grantland Rice. Connel's Brud Holland was another Negro who made just about all of the teams, and so did Horace Bell of Minnesota. Kenny Washington of UCLA made the all-star squad that was selected instead of a team in the thirties. By the way, we think that is the only fair way to pick an all-star team, just a squad of around thirty-five players, and even then some mighty good men are going to be left off.

Illinois' Buddy Young ought to have made it, but he was in a group of Blanchard, Davis, Lujack and some other pretty fair ball players who were hard to leave off. There were a lot of great Negro players who rated higher honors than they got during their playing seasons, as the pro performance of them shows.

There was big Horace Gillom of the Cleveland Browns, Marlon Motley and Bill Willis of the same team, and Bill Willis of that club.

Football Exits

The football season made its exit without one Negro being selected on any of the various all-star teams, although several received honorable mention. It just happened that the teams on which they happened to be playing weren't in the select class of winners.

Yale's captain, Levi Jackson was certainly as good a back as he had been for two years when he rated all-Eastern honors. But Yale finish-

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 Going to leave a cookie,
 For Santa Claus to eat;
 I sure hope he doesn't hurry,
 And forget to warm his feet.
 Santa, don't forget my Grandma,
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ed way down in the list of winners. Then there was the big end of Rutgers, Buckey Hachett, who will likely make some all-star cage teams this year. That was just in the East, and there were fellows all over the country who had similar luck.

Iowa State Teacher's Paul DeVan certainly ought to have made better than honorable mention for little all-America team this year. Any guy good enough to lead his conference three years in scoring and to be chosen on the all conference team each of those years is pretty good. Johnny Bright of Drake was a sophomore, and somewhat of a surprise, so he didn't get any better than the rating usually given all first year men. We don't think much of the present system of choosing the probable all-star teams in the spring. Most of the time the same teams come out in the fall because nobody wants to have to admit that he guessed wrong.

Take the case of Doak Walker of Southern Methodist. Walker, a fine back, without a doubt, was injured enough to miss some of the team's most important games, including the one they really wanted,

Notre Dame. Yet, he was chosen on the All-American teams over backs who had completed tough schedules without missing a game. Doak, then Mr. Walker was picked in the spring as an All-American. Yet, in most books the first requirement for having one of the teams is durability. You must be able to go the route against all opposition. Then along comes a famous coach who says that the average college player does not have the strength and endurance to play sixty minutes of this modern football. Oh, yeah!

We Wonder?
 What is Joe Louis putting down with his exhibition ten round battles in which he kayoes his opponents and still says he isn't going to fight again?

Why was Ike Williams fined five hundred dollars and forced to apologize because he said he thought he might be robbed in his fight with Gene Burton?

Why does the American Bowling Congress put up such a determined battle to exclude non-caucasians?

How come some good basketball player doesn't go to Iowa and help the Hawkeyes in their Big Ten battles?

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