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NAACP COMMITTEE ASKS

## Enforcement of Iowa Rights Statute

News Briefs  
From Far and Near

### REVERSES FEDERAL COURT ACTION IN TEACHER'S CASE

New Orleans (NNPA)—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals last Thursday reversed the Federal District Court at Atlanta in the equal pay case of Atlanta's colored teachers on the ground that they had not exhausted their remedies through state action.

The colored teachers, who sued to compel the City of Atlanta to equalize their pay with that of white teachers of like qualifications and longevity, were told to first apply to the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education before suing in a Federal court.

The Atlanta Board of Education had appealed the case after Judge E. Marvin Underwood in the Federal District Court at Atlanta had ruled in favor of Samuel L. Davis, who brought a class suit on behalf of himself and other colored teachers similarly situated.

### EZZARD CHARLES 'FIGHTER OF YEAR'

New York (NNPA)—Ezzard Charles, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world heavyweight champion, was the "fighter of the year," according to Ring magazine, whose twenty-second annual ratings were revealed last Tuesday in the copyrighted review in its February issue.

Ray Robinson, welterweight champion, would have been selected if he had not been held to a draw in one of his thirteen fights in 1949.

Charles also won the Boxing Writers Association's Edward J. Neil award as the fighter who did most for boxing in 1949. He will be honored at the Boxing Writers' dinner at the Waldorf January 12.

### EUGENE HAYNES PLAYS WITH SYMPHONY

St. Louis (NNPA)—Eugene Haynes, St. Louis-born colored pianist, and the Legend Singers, a local colored choral group, appeared as a special feature of a St. Louis Symphony Orchestra "pop" concert last Wednesday night in Kiel Auditorium under the direction of Harry Farman.

Haynes was soloist in the Chopin E Minor Concerto. After many recalls he played a short piece of Poulence as an encore. The orchestra provided support.

The Legend Singers sang two numbers under their director, Kenneth Billups, and three with orchestral accompaniment. One of their numbers, Dickinson's "The Shepherd Story," was unaccompanied.

### NEGRO CAST IN LIBERIAN OFFICIAL IN PLANE CRASH

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—One of the persons aboard a Capital Airlines DC-3, which slipped out of radar control and crashed into mud and water in the Potomac River a short distance south of the Washington National Airport, was Henry Grimes, a Liberian government communications official.

The crash, which occurred Monday night, December 12, resulted in the death of four persons and injuries to nineteen others.

The Bolling Air Field Base hospital, to which the injured were removed, reported last Tuesday that Grimes' condition was critical.

### SUNDAY COFFEE AT YWCA JAN. 8

Sunday Coffee will be sponsored by the Public Affairs committee of the YWCA Jan. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. The topic will be "Council Under the Mandar Plan, What Do You Expect of It?"

### ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Estella Coates, evangelist, is ill at her home at 1315 Day street.

## Tuskegee Records Show 3 Persons Lynched in 1949

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—According to records compiled in the department of records and research, Tuskegee Institute, three persons were lynched during the year of 1949. The total is one more than the number two for 1948; two more than the number one for 1947; three less than the number six for 1946; and two more than the number one for 1945. For the five-year period, 1945-49, 13 lynchings have been recorded.

One of the victims was Caleb Hill, Jr., 28-year-old Negro chalk mine worker of Irwinton, Wilkinson County, Georgia, charged with creating a disturbance and resisting arrest. Lodged in jail, he was removed by a group of men, beaten and shot to death.

### Beaten

The second victim was Malcolm Wright, 45-year-old Negro tenant farmer of near Houston, Chicawasa County, Miss., who is reported to have "hogged the road" and of not moving his wagon over fast enough to permit a group of white men, riding in a motor car, to pass. He was beaten to death.

The third victim was Hollis Riles, 53-year-old prosperous Negro landowner of near Bainbridge, Decatur County, Ga., found dead with a number of bullet holes in his body after an argument with a group of white men, who had been fishing in his pond without permission. It was reported that sometime previously Riles' home had been riddled with buckshots fired from an automobile.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are: Georgia, 2; Mississippi, 1.

The two men jailed in connection with the lynching of Caleb Hill, Jr., were later freed for lack of sufficient evidence to bring them to trial.

### Lynchings Prevented

In at least 14 instances, lynchings were prevented—four in the North and 10 in the South. One person escaped from a group of men bent on lynching him by jumping into a river; in the 13 other instances, officers of the law gave protection. A total of at least 17 persons were thus saved from mob violence. Of these, six were white persons and 11 were Negroes, President F. D. Patterson, informed.

## March of Dimes Campaign Opens Jan. 16 to 13

The 1950 March of Dimes opens throughout the nation January 16 and will continue until January 31.

During the campaign more than 100,000 Negro volunteer workers, like their fellow Americans in all parts of the country, will join the fundraising activities of the chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Recognizing the tremendous cost of care and treatment of polio patients of 1949, the volunteers will strive to provide for patients of prior years and secure funds for 1950 epidemic emergencies.

More than 42,000 polio cases in 1949 drained the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Polio Emergency Drive provided stop-gap aid. But the threat of a 1950 epidemic created a critical situation for the National Foundation.

## MARIAN ANDERSON HERE JANUARY 23



Marian Anderson, noted Negro contralto; star of concert and radio whose voice Toscanini once described as the greatest in a 100 years, will appear in concert at KRNT Theater, Des Moines, Monday night, January 23.

Miss Anderson is a native of Philadelphia. On graduation from high school she began her training with Giuseppe Boghetti under the sponsorship of the People's Choral Society of her home city. In 1925 she entered New York's Lewisohn Stadium vocal competition and won over a field of 300 singers. Since then she has sung for the great and near great all over the world, including the King and Queen of England, the late President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jean Sibelius and Arturo Toscanini. From all she won unstinted praise.

### HOLD RITES FOR MRS. ANNIE S. SLAUGHTER

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Sutton Slaughter, 77, of 1643 Maple street, who died at her home Saturday, Dec. 31, after an illness of two years, were held Wednesday afternoon at L. Fowler and Sun Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Slaughter was born in Platt City, Mo., and had been a resident of Des Moines for 26 years. She is survived by three sons, Elijah and Edward Slaughter, Des Moines, and Lawrence Slaughter, Liberty, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Shepperd and Mrs. Georgia Brown, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Wanda Carpenter and Mrs. Beatrice Harding, Los Angeles, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Leah Owsley, and a brother, James Lee, Des Moines, also survive.

## No Substitute for FEPC, Rights Supporters Insist

Washington—That civil rights will be the big issue before the Congress in the opening days of the second session is generally conceded by political observers and commentators. Dramatizing the issue will be the presence here of delegates, from more than 20 states attending the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization, January 15-17.

The Mobilization, initiated by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and sponsored by 50 national church, labor, civic, fraternal and minority group organizations, has focused widespread attention on the impending fight for enactment of FEPC and other civil rights measures.

Efforts of Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican floor leader, to sidetrack the bill for a Fair Employment Practice Commission, replacing it with an anti-lynching bill, will be opposed by the sponsors of the Mobilization, Roy Wilkins, chairman and acting NAACP secretary announced.

The collaborating organizations have agreed upon top priority for FEPC," Mr. Wilkins said. "Discrimination in employment affects more people and more different groups than does lynching, the poll tax or any other evil for which congressional remedy is now being sought. We will insist upon a showdown fight for FEPC."

Fritz Rupp, her accompanist, has assisted her in nearly 500 concerts and will appear on the January 23 program. Rupp toured Europe as a featured pianist until 1938 when anti-Hitler expressions made him a fugitive from the Gestapo.



Stricken with polio at eight months, Roxie Louise Prince, age six, is now a poster girl. Treated at the Tuskegee and Warm Springs polio centers, Roxie is able to walk with the aid of crutches and braces. Medical costs of more than \$4,500 have been paid for her by the Georgia State Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Roxie Louise symbolizes the fight against polio by the many thousands of its victims. Your gift will aid in their recovery. Join the March of Dimes, January 16-31.

## DETROIT WOMEN GET FIVE YEARS

Two Detroit, Mich., women rested recently in connection with the theft of furs from Younkers store were sentenced Tuesday to five years each in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City.

District Judge O. S. Franklin pronounced the sentences after the women pleaded guilty to larceny. They were Margaret Matthews, 32, and Hazel Smith, 36.

Margaret Matthews also pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of narcotics and received a two-year term, to run concurrently with the five-year penalty.

## Rev. Singleton To Address Mass Meeting Sunday

The Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church, will be principal speaker at the mass meeting Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., sponsored by the Iowa Emergency Civil Rights committee.

## Rev. E. A. Gaiters Heads Baptist Group

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters was elected president of the Baptist Ministers' Alliance at Maple Street church recently. Other officers are Rev. El L. Jemison, vice president; Rev. W. M. Scott, secretary; Rev. C. A. Record, treasurer. These officers will be installed Feb. 12. The first regular meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6. At the instruction meeting Jan. 30, Rev. Mr. Jemison will give a lecture. Rev. J. Q. Evans will talk on "English."

## JOINT INSTALLATIONS HELD BY NORTH STAR, DORIC, OZIEL AND OLIVE BRANCH LODGES

North Star Lodge No. 2, Doric Lodge No. 30, Oziel chapter No. 9, and Olive Branch No. 32, held a joint installation of officers for the new year at the Masonic hall, December 27.

The program of the evening, under general chairman, Mrs. Australia Grace, included invocation by Rev. E. N. Warren; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks presided as mistress of ceremonies; Past Grand Patron S. Joe Brown who explained elections held by the Blue Lodges and chapters on or before Dec. 27 annually.

Branham N. Hyde, past grand patron and past grand master, installed the elected and appointed officers of Eastern Star chapters as follows:

Oziel Chapter No. 9—worthy patron, Charles Coleman; worthy matron, Helen McCraven; associate matron, Carrie Colbert; conductress, Haley Houston; associate conductress, Gladys Brown; sentinel, Lowell Bush; warden, Beulah Neff; treasurer, Helen Carter; secretary, Dorothy Bush.

Star Points—Adah, Dorothy Garrett; Ruth, Thyre Johnson, Esther, Alma Morris; Martha, Dorothy Taylor; Electa, Lillian Anderson.

Olive Branch No. 32 officers—worthy patron, W. C. Buice; worthy matron, Beatrice Wallace; conductress, Bessie Lawson; associate conductress, Inez Carter; secretary, Agnes Eppright; treasurer, Victoria Hendricks; warden, Leona Jordan, sentinel, Ellen Buggell. Star points—Adah, Julia Pierson; Ruth, L. Berta Taylor; Esther, Ollie Redman; Anna Brooks; social chairman, Leola Hubbard. Mrs. Hendricks presented Mr. Lloyd Hubbard who played harmonica selections.

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## Tells Atty. Gen. Larson Iowa Rights Violated as Flagrantly as Gambling

Commending Attorney General Robert L. Larson for his present campaign for the enforcement of all the criminal statutes now in force in Iowa, a special committee from the NAACP's Iowa Emergency Committee on Civil Rights, made a plea Wednesday at the state house, for the enforcement of the Iowa Civil Rights statute.

Meeting with Atty. General Larson, the special committee composed of Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, presented a history of the Negro's fight for civil rights in Iowa, starting in 1839 with the famed Ralph case, to the Katz case, December, 1949.

The letter, read by Attorney Brown, informed that: "The violation of this criminal statute has been practiced with impunity for so long a time that there

are eating houses, restaurants, and even beer taverns in various cities of Iowa that have displayed in them glaring posters stating that they will not serve Negroes or colored persons and many others who do not so advertise, openly state to any Negro who applies that they will not serve him.

The letter concluded, "again pledging to you our unqualified assistance therein, urge that you add to the objectives of your campaign the enforcement of the Iowa civil rights statute, which is equally as old if not older than the statute against gambling and which is equally as flagrantly and certainly more openly violated, and hereby petition you to include its enforcement in your anti-crime campaign."

The letter was drawn up by C. P. Howard, S. Joe Brown, Sarah E. Jett, Azalia E. Mitchell, Thomas J. Gutherie, Austin E. Finnessy, and Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

## JEFFERSON COLLEGE MATTER TO A SATISFACTORY CLOSE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The announcement of Jefferson Military College, near Natchez, Mississippi, that it would not teach racial superiority in order to obtain a gift of \$50,000,000, and the withdrawal of the offer, brought the matter to "a satisfactory close," Defense Secretary Louis Johnson has informed Representative Arthur G. Klein, Democrat, of New York.

Mr. Klein had sent President Truman a telegram, urging him "as Commander in Chief, (to) take the only act which appears to be open under existing law to express the deep disapprobation of all true Americans by ordering the removal of Jefferson College from the list of recognized accredited schools of the Naval and Military Academies.

The President asked Mr. Johnson to reply to Mr. Klein's telegram. In making public Mr. Johnson's reply last Friday, Mr. Klein commented that "Seldom have the basic principles of minority status in a government based on democratic processes been more clearly stated."

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She was a successful business woman, owning and operating until recently, Ivy's Chicken Shack.

MANY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME ST. PAUL PASTOR AND WIFE AT OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Singleton, pastoral couple of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church here, were extended a friendly welcome here on Sunday, Jan. 1, by members and friends of the church brought greetings of the New Year and gifts to the open house of the parsonage at 1079 W. 16th street.

Shaking hands with guests (left photo) the Singletons are seen in the receiving line. Left to right in this picture are: Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, greeting Mrs. Singleton; Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mrs. Singleton, Rev. church last September, succeeding the Rev. A. J. Irving. Mrs. Singleton joined him here last month.

Mr. Singleton, Mr. James Gray, Mr. Robert Dacus who is shaking hands with his pastor, Mr. R. S. Sims; Mrs. Ezra Ewing, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Hy Wallace, Mesdames John Danforth, Sr., Felix Dickerson, Miss Margaret DeSleet, Mesdames Agnes Matthews, Thelma Reeves, Birdie Winn, Samuel Miller and Morris.

Approximately two-hundred members and friends attended the New Year's Day open house at the parsonage of the St. Paul AME church, 1079 W. 16th street Sunday, Jan. 1.

for the new minister and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Singleton. Mrs. B. J. Roach, president of the executive council of the church, was chairman. Assisting her were the following: Mesdames Samuel C. Miller, James L. McGuire and Messrs. Lester Benning and Ezra Ewing, who received guests at the door.

Dining room hostesses were Mesdames John M. Danforth, Donald Platter, Helen D. Beshears and Felix Dickerson. The table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of cut flowers donated by Mrs. John M. Danforth. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott. Other members of the refreshments committee were Mesdames Alonzo Brooks, James Sims, Henderson Green and Agnes Adams.

Many ministers from other churches extended greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Singleton. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Parish filled his pulpit Sunday. The Thomas Dorsey chorus sang at the evening service. Rev. H. R. Fields preached. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon at the church. The Deacons board will meet Friday night in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. Sick members are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, Faye Hayer, Gertrude Brown and Miss Esther English. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, Rev. L. Burns of the CME church and his choir will be guests.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES**  
Rev. L. A. Garrett was in his pulpit Sunday. Rev. C. A. Record and members will be here Sunday, 3 p.m. Mrs. Ora Grasco is ill at her home at 120 10th street. Mrs. Raymond Campbell is recovering. The Harmonettes will sing over KSO Sunday morning at 7 p.m. Visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. S. Gaynes of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christopher of Davenport, Mrs. Amos Rentz and Miss Grace Rentz of Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Celia Patterson of E. St. Louis, Ill., Miss Delores Johnson and Miss Vernia Jean Weston of Orlabor. Esther Sain is reporter.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday services were in charge of Rev. Euric Fountain, assistant pastor. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached Sunday evening. Visitors were: Mrs. Alice Horton, Harold Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allison, Mrs. Tom Mayberry and Mattie Lewis. Friday evening consecration services are held. Sunday, Jan. 8, is the young people's and missionary day. The mission will have charge of the afternoon service. Pastor M. J. Cranshaw left Friday night to spend the New Year's week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell of Shelbyville, Mo.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
No. 54515 Sheriff No. L-101 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. DES MOINES NASH COMPANY Plaintiff vs. MARVIN BENSON AND MRS. MARVIN BENSON, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a General execution to me issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the above-named defendants, etc., the highest and best bidder for cash, at East Front Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of February, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10, Pleasant Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

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

**SERVICES AT BETHEL AME**  
Watch meeting services were held at Bethel AME church New Year's eve. Rev. John I. Thomas featured the love feast and candlelight consecration. Services were well attended.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MIDWESTERN AIRWAYS, INC.**  
Notice is hereby given that Midwestern Airways, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, was dissolved on the 30th day of December, 1949, by the unanimous action of the holders of all of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, such action being taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation called for such purpose and held on said date in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

**CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE MUSICAL JAN. 15**  
The Silver Tone Choral club of Corinthian Baptist church is sponsoring a musical program, Sunday, January 15, at 7 p.m. at the church. The program is being given by Mrs. Ruth Moore who has been appointed as educational chairman by the president of the Women's Iowa State Baptist convention, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford. Musical numbers will be given. The public is invited. Mrs. Vera Morrow is president, Mrs. Roxie McKnight is secretary.

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
Seventh and Grand Company NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND PUBLISHED: That the Articles of Incorporation of Seventh and Grand Company were amended at a special meeting of the stockholders of the company held December 30, 1949, in the following particulars: A new and substituted Article III relating to capital stock provides that the authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$75,000.00 divided into 750 shares of \$100.00 each. Capital stock may be increased by a vote of a majority in interest of all the stockholders by adoption of an amendment to the articles of incorporation. No par originally authorized has been eliminated and the outstanding common stock of the corporation without nominal or par value is by the provisions of the amendment converted share for share into common stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of December, 1949.

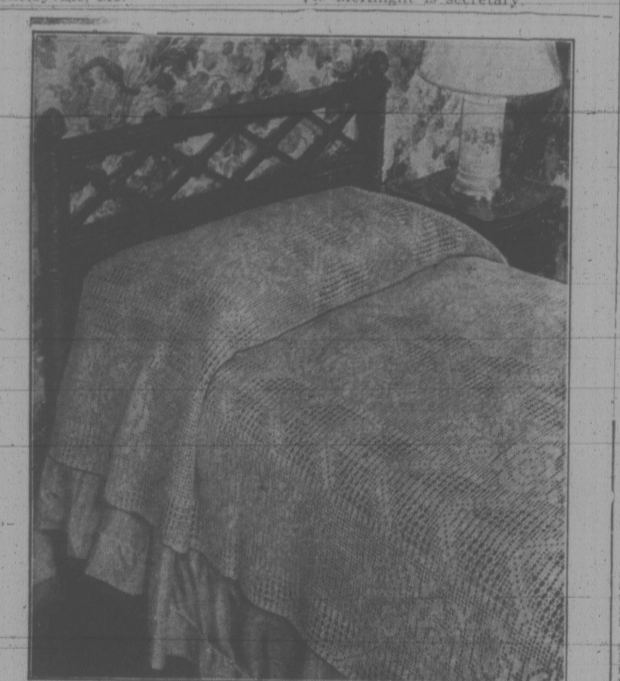
**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned did on December 12, 1949, file in the office of Secretary of State of Iowa, Renewal Amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation and were issued on said date a certificate and corporate charter for a corporation whose name is Iowa Service Company with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted is that of buying, selling and dealing in petroleum and derivative products of every kind and description, to engage in manufacturing, to buy, sell and exchange, lease and deal in real estate and all rights and interests therein, to acquire the stock, assets and business of any firm, person or corporation, to borrow money, to obtain trade marks, to trade names and patents, to deal in its own shares, to act as agent or factor, to conduct its business in Iowa and all other states of the United States, to grow, sell and purchase seeds, plants, trees, etc., agricultural and ornamental purposes and to purchase or lease all lands necessary for that purpose, to maintain offices within or without the State of Iowa.

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## MARRY IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

### MISS RACHEL CASON AND MR. FRANK MCCRAVEN ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Rachel Cason, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Cason, 1130 9th street, and Mr. Frank McCraven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCraven, 753 Eleventh street, were married on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, at the home of Miss Cason.

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters performed the candlelight ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Following the marriage, the couple was honored at breakfast. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Sadie Hammit, Alice Sloan, Fay Southern and Rev. and Mrs. Gaiters. Mrs. McCraven, native of Kansas City, Kas., was reared and educated in Clarinda, Ia., where she was graduated from high school. A member of the NAACP, the YWCA and Corinthian Baptist church, she is employed as a stenographer in the central district of the Polk County Welfare Division.

Mr. McCraven is an army veteran of World War II, was born in Des Moines where he was graduated from North High school. He is employed by the Conoco Oil company. The couple is at home at 1130 Ninth street.



### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Among the visitors and students here for the holiday season were Luther H. Smith, Jr., and sister, Miss Nancy J. Smith, students attending the University of Iowa.

Luther is a senior and Nancy, a freshman. They are the son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Sr. Also a visitor in the Smith home was Mrs. Violet Moore of Iowa City who was enroute to Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Montena Davis and son, Bernard, of Detroit, Mich., were house guests of her mother, Mrs. Olivia Williams. Mr. L. Davis of Detroit was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Long Beach, Cal., were house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas of 1332 Jefferson, during the holidays. The visitors were extended courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Miss Barbara J. Jackson of Kirksville, Mo., was guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Jackson.

Mrs. General J. Harris of Chicago, Ill., left last Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley.

Mr. Lester Henry of 1012 12th street spent the holidays in Chicago, Ill., visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth and family and Mr. George Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells spent the New Year's week end in Kansas City, Kansas, and Missouri, visiting relative and friends.

Mrs. Odell Gaines is visiting in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Alice Harris of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street.

Mrs. Philip Blackwell returned Wednesday to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell of 931 23rd street. She was accompanied by her little niece, Charlene Ballard.

Mrs. Ann Collier Hufnagel spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Collier and family. She will return to Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 5.

Misses Bette J. Jackson and Dorothy Anne Collier spent the New Year's week end in Minneapolis, Minn., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley and Mr. Earl Miller.

Miss Marie Ross spent the New Year's week end in Kansas City, Kas., visiting her mother and relatives.

### MARY B. TALBERT CLUB ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

The Mary B. Talbert club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Olivia Williams. The following guests were present: Mesdames Beulah Wolder, Minnie Thurston, Adelaide Brinker, Helen Beshears, Odell Gaines, Messrs. Oscar Lewis, John Danforth, Homer Lewis, George Nobbe, Taperson Coates, Richard Chaney, William Burns. A two-course dinner was served. Games were played.

The home of the Robert N. Hydes, 1060 Fifteenth street, was a pretty setting for the Christmas eve wedding of Mrs. Maxwell Annie L. Gomer and Mr. Edward Carroll Eaves which took place at 6 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 24.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas flowers on tables and branches of sprays of Christmas foliage, with silver bells and icicles covering an archway under which the couple stood for the candlelit double ring ceremony which was read by the Rev. J. M. Eaves, father of the bridegroom.

An interracial group of guests listened to a prelude of wedding musical recordings which featured "Claire De Lune" (Debussy); "Melody of Love" and "Because" before the Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride wore a ballerina-length pink chiffon dress as designed for former brides. The strapless bodice was decorated with gold sequins with a stole that slipped on the left arm and draped over the right shoulder, almost to the hem of the dress.

A yellow gold pin set with garnets and zircon stones closed the stole at the neck. Earrings matched. She wore a Juliette cap with sequins matching the gown and gold slippers. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Eaves' matron was Mrs. Robert N. Hyde, who wore a blue net strapless dress with matching stole and silver accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Hyde was best man.

A reception followed immediately. The bride's table decorated with pink and blue appointments, was centered with a three-tier cake.

Hostesses included Mesdames Orsel Morrow, Howard Gray, Harry Flipping, James L. McGuire, Jr., Fred Johnson and Miss Marie Ross.

Out-of-town guests included Mesdames Alfred Williams and Frances Humbard of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Oscar L. Glass, Jr. of New York City.

Mrs. Eaves, formerly of Washington, D. C., has resided in Iowa several years. A former member of the Women's Army Corps, she was educated at West Virginia State college and Howard University. She is employed at the veterans' hospital here.

Mr. Eaves, native of Des Moines, is an army veteran of World War II. He was educated here in the public schools, North High school and attended Bishop's college, Marshall, Texas. Employed in the corresponding section, transfer division of the veterans' administration here, he is a member of Lincoln Post, and secretary of Olympian Athletic club.

The couple is residing at 927 12th street.

In the photo the couple exchange rings during the ceremony. Best man, Mr. Robert N. Hyde, is at the left; with the bride's honor matron, Mrs. Hyde, looking on. Rev. J. M. Eaves is reading the vows. (Ashby Photo).

### THE CURTIS MORTONS ENTERTAIN AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morton of 1030 14th street place entertained New Year's Day. Those sharing the supper courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, and Mr. Thomas Johnson, father of Mrs. Morton.

### SOCIAL ART CLUB HAS DINNER PARTY

The Social Art club entertained at a dinner party Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway where gifts were exchanged. Guests were: Messrs. Garnett Cannon, Arthur Cranshaw, Edward Frazier, Henry Vanduval, Rozenting Hardaway, Everett Ware, Roy Kemp, Oscar Roper, Louis Egan, John Danforth, Mesdames Virginia Forrester, Anna Mae Wilson, Augusta Vinson, Lucille Gordon, Martha Wheels.

Games were the diversion of the evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel, Jan. 12.

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Mrs. Betty Ann Forrester, 901 14th street, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Forrester, and Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained 75 young people at a holiday dance Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Crocker YMCA.

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W.S.C.S. TO MEET SUNDAY, JAN. 8

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At the desk—awaiting complete addresses.

"Sincerely interested in seeing better race relations come about," Mrs. Mabel L. Harris, 1319 Lyon street sent in the first mail that reached the office this year, her subscription to the Bystander. Thank you Mrs. Harris.

Well, the best part of the letter was this part: "and for goodness sake—don't put this in your column." Knowing that the Californian is a regular reader of the column, she would be disappointed if I didn't. Because she is not the only person who overlooked holiday cards to friends. Some greetings are still on

### OLD SOCIAL HOUR CLUB HOLDS 28th NEW YEAR'S DINNER PARTY

The Old Social Hour club celebrated their twenty-eighth annual New Year's dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee of 857 15th street, January 1, where they entertained their husbands and friends. Guests were: Mrs. Minnie Carr of Chicago, and Mrs. Ada Johnson. Presents were exchanged by the club members.

The members were: Mrs. Catherine Elmore, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peques, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Mesdames Gertrude North, Lula Harris and Marceline Esters.

### MRS. MINNIE CARR OF CHICAGO SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mrs. Minnie Carr, formerly of the city who has been house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Harry) Parish of 1302 E. 17th Court during the holiday season, left for her home in Chicago Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Carr spent the two weeks in social activities and visiting with old friends and acquaintances.

### CLUB HAS PARTY

The Monogram club of St. Paul AME church held its annual Christmas dinner December 28 at the home of the president, Mrs. Fannie Danforth of 1219 Laurel. Thirty persons were present. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

### MRS. ROBERT TUNLEY VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Robert Tunley returned to the city before the holidays from Chicago, Ill., where she spent several days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. General J. Harris, and other relatives.

### SON BORN TO MRS. LISBON BRADFORD IN CHICAGO

News was received that Mrs. Lisbon Bradford, of Chicago, the first-born Mildred Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Valeria Mease, of Des Moines, became the mother of an eight-pound-11 ounce son on Dec. 22. The baby has been named Andre Cortez. The father is brother of Dr. C. R. Bradford here.

### EAST SIDE UNION MISSION SOCIETY HAS HOLIDAY PARTY AT BAILEY HOME

The East Side Union Mission society held its holiday party Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Messrs, and Mesdames Elizabeth Warden, Edward Frazier, Robert Griffin, D. King and daughter; Mesdames Willa Jones, Willa Mae Rowe, Sarah Brown, Gertrude Murray, Mary King, Eva Johnson, Pearl Gibson, McCell Clinton, Westella Tywater, Mae Howard, E. McGregor, Pearl Gibson, Iva Ligon, Mabel Roman, Rosetta Frazier, Pauline Dukes, Blanche Thomas, Tina Roy, Alberta Gray, Brenda Steward, Leola Withers, Pauline Chaney, Ophelia Hill and Miss Wanda Frazier.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DRIVE NEEDS SUPPORT

Some weeks ago, a group of organizations launched a nationwide drive for passage of civil rights legislation at the second session of the 81st Congress. They did this because even though both major party platforms contained pledges for passage of civil rights, neither has done much in the 81st Congress to carry out these commitments.

Most states joined in the drive including Iowa. A statewide meeting is to be held in Des Moines Sunday leading up to the national session in Washington January 15 and 16.

Undoubtedly, some good has already been accomplished and with the ground work well laid, some members of Congress will be impressed and go further to redeem their campaign pledges.

Senator Lucas of Illinois will be the chief speaker at the national meeting. Earl Dickenson, a Chicago lawyer, will address the Des Moines meeting.

The Bystander thinks it unfortunate that the committee selected Senator Lucas in view of the political slant he brings because of his position as majority leader of his party in the Senate. The Des Moines group was much wiser in this respect.

However, civil rights are important and to engage in a debate among the friends of these measures uses up strength which might well be utilized for other purposes.

These meetings should be supported by all groups interested in fair play for every American citizen.

UNFORTUNATE BUT NOT UNUSUAL

The Bystander has withheld comment on the unfortunate death of a University of Iowa girl under circumstances which led to murder charge being filed against a young man with whom she had kept company and dated at various times.

The murder occurred in a rooming house for men. It was one of hundreds of boarding houses off the campus housing men and women over which the University maintains a reasonable amount of supervision.

Everybody deploras such an affair whether it occurs on or off a university campus. And being a tax supported school some will be more inclined to take a narrow view blaming the University for laxity in the protection of students.

Most students in universities are at the age where they are pretty set in their habits. And in large institutions it is impossible to give personal attention to what each student does. At home, these youngsters are accustomed to dates, parties, dances, drinking and every other type of recreation including gambling. It is too far to stretch the imagination to think all will change or even be moderate in their habits simply by entering college in their own or some other town.

In a town the size of the student population at Iowa City it is not unusual that someone is hauled into court every day and occasionally for some pretty serious offences. So schools cannot escape some of this criminal activity among students.

Iowa has a splendid well run University. It's officials can no more prevent all crimes from being committed than the police force can in Des Moines. These incidents bring to light or emphasize certain weaknesses in the scheme of things which undoubtedly will be corrected as time goes on. The Bystander believes that Iowa has nothing for which to be ashamed. On the other hand those charged with the administration of student affairs should continue to receive the full support of the folks at home.

All of those people who continue to criticize street commissioner Beard have not done as good a job as he. And while Beard has done some strange things at times, the Bystander feels that he would get his vote for another year under the system of government we have today for he has done things for the folks on the back as well as front streets.

FOUR MASONIC GRAND CUSTODIANS MEET

Four past grand masters of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa, Free and Accepted Masons, E. Joe Brown, Branham N. Hyde, Carl M. Mays and Paul D. Goodloe, all members of the Grand Lodge Board of Custodians, met the grand custodian, Wilbert L. Toney of Clinton, in Des Moines last Saturday and made several important decisions with regard to the unwritten work of the fraternity which they authorized the grand custodian to communicate to the brethren of the various subordinate lodges as he meets with them in his annual visits throughout the

MASON CITY LODGE HONORS MR. WARREN AT DINNER PARTY

The Perfect Ashler Lodge No. 34 sponsored a dinner party at the Hill 12 club rooms, honoring Mr. Virgil Warren, the only living charter member of the lodge on its thirty-fifth anniversary. Members of the Adah chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, were special guests.

Mr. Howard Brown, past grand master, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Earl Parker, worshipful master, presented to Mr. Warren a handsome leather billfold with his name inscribed with gold letters, a gift of Perfect Ashler lodge.

The program consisted of a bass solo by Morris Macer, accompanied by Miss Esther Walls who spent the holidays with her parents and sister and returned to New York where she is a student at Columbia university. Fitting remarks were expressed by Mrs. Eleonise Bates, worthy matron of Adah chapter and by Mr. Warren, the honored guest. A three-course dinner was served by the members with Mr. Howard Spencer as chairman.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Watch night was well attended at New Bethel. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, gave a sermonette on the "Vanishing Road." Watch night lunch was served by Mrs. Carry Rhem at her home. Services were also well attended Sunday, a grand beginning for New Bethel on the New Year's day. Mrs. Lola Mae Rhem, who was for four years a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, became a member of the New Bethel Baptist church Sunday.

A welcome was given Mrs. Rhem. The pastor used for his subject Sunday "Hope On the Road Ahead." The Rev. Griggs was visitor at the morning service. Monday, at 2 p.m. the mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Coma Page left the city Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Price, who will undergo a major operation Wednesday in a St. Paul hospital. James Solomon is ill at his home on North Grant street. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and Mr. Virgil Warren were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. The A. G. Moores had as their dinner guests, the Stewarts and the Kippers of Mason City.

There was a wild slug-fest at the Golden Gloves bouts, between a white boy from Ames and a Negro lad whose name we can't recall. They took turns knocking each other down until finally the Negro boy ran out of gas and stayed down in the last round. No science, just busting each other on the whiskers with either mitt. Morton Graves seconding the son of a good friend of his, Carl Patterson. The kid was a good boxer, but Morton never fought harder in the ring than he did that night. Young Patterson won the decision, but later ran into a hard right, and went out like a light. Morton walked out and picked him up, shaking his head sadly.

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Allen Downey, son of Mrs. Beulah Downey, was home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayvan of Milwaukee, Wis., visited both in Ottumwa and Fairfield.

Mr. Alonzo Hawkins died last Saturday at his home, 731 North Federal. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arlen Smith, and Mrs. Bernice Milton, both of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The first Sunday, the first day of the New Year, Pastor Singleton delivered a brief New Year message and administered the Lord's Supper, and received into membership five persons: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, and

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson spent the holidays in Independence, Mo., and Kansas. Mr. Wm. Bailey, Jr., was home for the holidays, guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey Sr., Mr. state. The first will be North Star and Doric lodges of Des Moines, which he will meet in a joint session on Saturday, January 14.

TWO GREAT ETHELS IN 'PINKY'



The Two Ethels, Ethel Barrymore and Ethel Waters, great ladies of the theater here represent two great ladies of the South in their Darryl Zanuck's production of "Pinky," the story of a girl who passes for white, which begins Sunday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theaters. They support Jeanne Crain, Nina Mae McKinney, Bill Lundigan in the Twentieth Century Fox drama. (CNS Photo)

HEALTH FOR ALL

WINTER DAYS ARE HERE

"Cold winter days are here," reminds the Iowa State Department of Health, "so if you are going to be outside on these cold days, remember to keep active and wear warm, but not too tight shoes and clothing."

Frostbite usually results from the slowing down of blood circulation due to inactivity when out-of-doors and overexposure to the cold. The common sites affected by frostbite are the heels, toes, ears, nose and fingers. Frostbite cases are most frequent in children and old people who have poor circulation of the water.

There are three degrees of frostbite. Chilblain is the first degree and is characterized by redness or purple discoloration of the skin and burning or itching. Blister formation occurs in the second degree. Moisture oozes through the skin in this stage and the skin peels. In third degree frostbite tissues of the skin die, depending upon the duration of exposure to cold, and fever may result through absorption of poisonous substances through the frozen part. Medical attention should be obtained for serious frostbite.

"Dress warmly for these cold winter days and save yourself the discomfort of frostbite," advises the health department.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

More 1949 and 1950

Our best local memory of the past year was big Hall Ratton controlling both backboards against the Little Renns as the Esquires took two out of three games from them. The big guy was the difference between the two teams. Another was Cortez Riffle and how mad he used to get when we called a foul on him. But, then the kid did a complete about face and never did squawk again after he was told that most of his fouls were the result of his growing too big too soon, and that he wasn't really mad at the referee, but was mad at himself. Well, he said thank you, and from then on, there was never a peep out of him.

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Mr. Alonzo Hawkins died last Saturday at his home, 731 North Federal. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arlen Smith, and Mrs. Bernice Milton, both of Sioux Falls, S. D.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The first Sunday, the first day of the New Year, Pastor Singleton delivered a brief New Year message and administered the Lord's Supper, and received into membership five persons: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, and

YE OLDE REFRAIN

I started out the new year, Started with a bang! I wrote down resolutions, Poor me—I even sang.

LODGES

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Garrett, Jr., secretary, Marcus McCraven, treasurer, S. Joe Brown, senior deacon, Robert Bogess, junior deacon, Marsh Houston, chaplain, Charles Coleman. Other officers will be appointed. Mattie Scott and T. M. Kelly were marshalls.

A brief eulogy was delivered in behalf of recently deceased sister, Mrs. Mable Crowder, past treasurer of Zorah chapter, by the Rev. Mr. Warren. Refreshments were served.

Committee in charge of refreshments included: Victoria Hendricks, Robert Bogess, Curtiss Ross, Carrie Colbert, Henry Lewis; members' committee, Dorothy Collier, T. M. Kelly, George Eppright, John Burke, Jr. Reporter Australia Grace.

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I said something I shouldn't say And everything went wrong I broke all my resolutions, Then I gave up hope, Now I've lost all ambition, I'm just a dope.

REV. BARNES AT MAPLE SUNDAY

Rev. L. L. Barnes will speak at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The First CME church choir will sing.

But you just wait till next year, And I mean it too; I'll start the very first day, And do right all year through Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th street Des Moines, Ia.

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