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NAACP READY

## To Defend Negro Troops in Korea

News Briefs  
From Far and Near

**'AFRICAN LIFE' SUBJECT OF COLOR-FILM-LECTURE**  
"African Life" is the subject of the all-color film-lecture being presented Friday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium. The film will be accompanied by a timely narration and by an appropriate musical background. Julian Groper, the film's producer and lecturer, will go eight thousand miles by air to the Port of Lagos in Nigeria, West Africa. From there he travels inland seven hundred and fifty miles by jeep at an average speed of sixteen miles per hour.

**CATHOLICS SEND CHALICE TO AFRICAN PRIEST**  
Glens Falls, N. Y.—Special—Catholic laymen, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus here, have sent a chalice to a young African native who will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood Dec. 23.

The young man is Rev. Mr. Peter Deng, who will celebrate his first High Mass in Nam-Dom, Africa, on Christmas Day.

IN THE NEWS



**ATTY. CHARLES P. HOWARD**  
Washington, D. C.—Charles P. Howard, Des Moines attorney, is a special guest at the leftist world peace congress, it was learned here Monday, wrote Clark Mollenhoff of the Register's Washington Bureau:  
Howard, an active member of the Progressive party in 1948, obtained a passport to go to Sheffield, England, with a party of "about 30," it was reported at the state department.

The congress held a one-day session in Sheffield Monday and prepared to move to Warsaw, Poland, because Britain refused to admit hundreds of Communist delegates.

**Many Barred**  
The 550 delegates, 250 of them Britons, were only about one-fourth of the total invited. The rest could not get entrance visas because Britain contended their presence might be dangerous to the welfare of that nation.

The congress will resume in Warsaw on Nov. 16.

A number of active American Communists have been denied passports because it was feared their activity while abroad might "endanger the welfare of the United States," a state department official said.

A few Americans were given passports to the peace congress despite connections with the Communist party, the official said.

Most of these passports are limited to England, and the holders will have to negotiate further travel authorization with United States officials in London.

**Praised by Robeson**

Paul Robeson, well-known American Communist, praised Howard recently as one of those remaining true to the fight for "real peace."  
Robeson at that time was severely critical of another Iowan, Henry A. Wallace, 1948 Progressive presidential candidate, who has recently been critical of Russia's position in the Korean conflict.

Robeson spoke of Howard's "courage" at the Soviet embassy last Tuesday night as he helped the Russians celebrate the thirty-third

### Union Thanksgiving Day Services Sponsored by City Ministerial Alliance

Thanksgiving Day religious services will be held in three sections of the city Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, sponsored by the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance. The theme to be stressed in the services will be "Thankful For All Things."

On the southeast side of the city the St. John, Shiloh and Mt. Olive Baptist, First CME and Kyles AME Zion churches will unite in services at the St. John church at 2548 Maury street. The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive church, will be the guest speaker.

### Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner For Children Under 16

The annual Thanksgiving Day dinner given by Irving E. Stone will be held Nov. 23 at the Bethel AME church. Any child under 16 years, regardless of race, creed or color, may attend the dinner. Free tickets must be secured from the Rev. John I. Thomas, at 1524 E. University.

anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The un-American activities committee contributor to the Daily Worker, Communist paper, as early as Jan. 15, 1938.

He was a sponsor of the "bill of rights conference" of the Civil Rights Congress, which was declared "subversive" by the attorney general's office.

**In Daily Worker**

The May 9, 1950, Daily Worker lists Howard as one of the signers of a telegram supporting Eugene Dennis, one of 11 American Communists convicted on a charge of contempt of congress.

The Aug. 29, 1948, Daily Worker lists Howard as one of the signers of a statement by some American Negroes on behalf of the 11 Communist leaders who were at that time under indictment.

The Daily Worker of Oct. 24, 1949 listed Howard as chairman and speaker at a meeting conducted in behalf of Benjamin Davis, one of the

At the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Maple streets, the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel AME church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon for members of the Bethel, Union, Pilgrim, Maple Street Baptist churches and Mt. Zion Baptist church of Or-labor.

Members of the west side churches will unite at St. Paul AME, 12th and Crocker streets, to hear the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, speak. In this union are: Corinthian Baptist, Burns, St. Paul and First Baptist church of West Des Moines.

### Ordered to Duty

Inducted in the army under the November draft call recently were: Donald Shepherd, 929 16th street; Raymond L. Brown, 1411 E. 18th street; Johnnie Williams, Jr., 1704 Walker street; Melvin Barber, 1302 E. Nineteenth street and Luther Murray, 1310 E. 16th street. They have reported to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

11 convicted Communists. Howard is listed as one of the sponsors of the national non-partisan

Howard is still at liberty un-

the Communist

Davis, in the May 16, 1950, Daily Worker, "quoted Howard with approval," according to the un-American activities committee files.

**Backed by Russia**

The "world peace congress" received four pages of favorable comment in the U.S.R.R. information bulletin distributed at the Bolshevik revolution party last Tuesday.

A report on the world peace congress by N. S. Tikhonov, chairman of the Soviet peace committee, said that organization of fighters for peace has "grown and gained strength everywhere."

The "peace lovers" are looking "with hope to Moscow as the capital of a great peace-loving power and a mighty bulwark of peace," he said.

The un-American activities committee will keep a record of all persons attending the world peace congress, a spokesman said Monday.

### A TRIO OF POPULAR FAVORITES



New York.—Sarah Vaughan and Duke Ellington, currently scoring a smashing success at Broadway's Paramount Theater, take time out backstage to admire another popular favorite—some NAACP Christmas seals, of which they are the first purchasers in the 1950 drive.

Sarah and Duke give smiling approval to the attractive red and white seals, which may be purchased from the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, or from local branches of the Association. Seals are one dollar per hundred.

### THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY THURSDAY; DEADLINE MONDAY

All news and advertising copy must be in the hands of the publisher not later than Monday, Nov. 20.

### Rev. Jemison Resigned To Hospital From Corinthian Church

The Rev. E. Leroy Jemison, former pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was "resting well," at Mercy hospital this week, his wife informed the press Wednesday morning.

The minister was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance Sunday morning last, from the Corinthian church where he suffered an attack while attending the worship services. The Rev. Charles Favors of Omaha, Neb., guest minister, was preaching at the time.

According to Mrs. Jemison, her husband did not suffer a stroke or

### Tuskegee's Pattersons Sail for Europe



President and Mrs. Frederick D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute bid America farewell for four months last week when they sailed for Europe on the Queen Mary. Dr. Patterson, who is chairman of the United Negro College fund, will make a survey of vocational and adult educational centers in Europe, the Scandinavian countries, and Africa. A high point of his trip will be his attendance at the First International Conference of Universities in Nice, Dec. 4-10. Mrs. Peterson is the former Catherine Moton, daughter of the late president of Tuskegee, Dr. Robert R. Moton.—(ANP).

### Alarmed by Reports of Large-Scale Arrests and Court Martials of GI's

New York.—Alarmed by published reports of large-scale arrests and courts martial of Negro soldiers in Korea, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, this week directed Frank Reeves, the NAACP's Washington attorney, to make inquiries at the Department of the Army as to the validity of these reports.

At the same time, Mr. Marshall, noting that there have been no similar reports of courts martial of white soldiers, announced that "the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is ready to defend, with all of its resources, any of these servicemen upon determination that they are victims of racial discrimination." The NAACP attorney emphasized the fact that the Association can act only in cases where requested to do so by the soldier or a close relative.

In the November 4 issue of The Afro-American, James L. Hicks reported from Tokyo that he had seen on a train in Japan 11 members of the 24th Infantry who had been convicted by general courts martial of "misconduct before the enemy" and had been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at hard labor. Mr. Hicks said he was not permitted to talk to the men, who were under heavy guard.

**Mostly Negroes Tried**  
Frank Whisonant, reporting from Taejon, Korea, in The Courier of

### GOVERNOR BEARDSLEY URGES SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER BE MADE BY ALL FOR PEACE

Gov. Williams S. Beardsley Monday proclaimed Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving day in Iowa.

In his proclamation, the governor said: "Since the landing of the Pilgrims a special day has been set aside each year, as a time of Thanksgiving by every citizen of this nation.

"We are all mindful of the fact that our country has been singularly blessed by the spirit of freedom which has always prevailed as a fundamental principle of government in the United States of America.

"We should give thanks to the Creator for all that is good, for all divine favors and benefits which have come to us in this bountiful land, and for the many blessings from God and nature which help to sustain us in our spiritual and temporal needs.

"In a world sorely troubled by dissensions among men, we still stand a united nation, mighty in our resources and mightier still in our faith."

The governor urged that "a special prayer be made by all of us this year for the ultimate peace of the world."

### Nehru Wants to Use Western Methods for Reconstruction of India

New York City.—(CNS).—In a private interview with Prime Minister Nehru, Marquis Childs, New York Post correspondent now in New Delhi, India, declares that "Nehru wants to use Western methods to build India a standard of living above the dire subsistence that always is lapsing into starvation.

"Prime Minister Nehru showed me at least eight portraits, photographs and sketches of the late Mahatma Gandhi," writes Childs, "in rooms of the Prime Minister's official residence here. Each one shows the little saint, dead only two years, in one aspect or another. Yet each, according to Nehru, failed to catch the spirit of the leader who had united the Indian people as no one had for centuries.

How deep his hold still is on the great mass of Indian people no one can say. But there is no question of the influences of his non-violence philosophy on the men and women directing this greatest experiment in democracy in Asia.

"Nehru explains that the Gandhi hold on the people is partly due to the way in which he appealed to the Indian character with his love of renunciation. That character, in many respects is feminine and, therefore, shrinks from aggression. Gandhi also appealed to the Indian belief in raising all levels of Indian life by Indian means—the spinning wheel and the Puritanical simplicity of living that rejects dependence on Western machines.

Nehru told me he thought Gandhi's

deepest conviction was that bad means can never justify good ends. **Doubts Military Force** "This influence of Gandhi helps to explain the doubts of the Western use of military force to put down aggression. "On the practical level the conviction is deep in the minds of all the leaders in the Indian government that a generation of peace is necessary to reconstruct the land torn and broken by partition, communal riots and the presence in India of eight million refugees from Pakistan. This is the major reason for India's policy of supercaution in the United Nations. Already soaring commodity prices as a result of the Korean War and rearmament have had an unhappy effect on India's deteriorating economy. **Matter of Dispute** "But just how India shall be reconstructed is a matter of dispute, arising partly out of the heritage of Gandhism. Nehru never made any secret of his distrust of Gandhi's advocacy of the reliance on handicraft and cottage industries and the Mahatma's rejection of modern medicine. **See Editorial Page**

### Federal Government Fines Indian and African Herb Doctors for 'Fake' Cures

Washington.—Federal court actions to curb the shipment of worthless nostrums by an "Indian Herb Doctor" and an "African Herb Doctor" featured in the October cases reported to Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing by the Food and Drug Administration Nov. 14. Both were untrained "doctors" preying on the public with fake "cures" for serious diseases.

The Indian Herb Doctor, Tom G. Sanders, Wanette, Okla., was permanently enjoined on October 17 from further shipments of an unlabeled drug which he falsely represented as a cure for cancer, diabetes, heart, stomach and kidney disease, and other serious ailments.

He operates a motor court, advertised in picture post cards as the "little community of cabins, cottage, and store around the cottage of Tom Sanders, known as the Indian Herb Doctor in the hills of Oklahoma near Pearson . . . sick and afflicted persons . . . come from all over the United States in request of relief of their ailments."

**Analyze Product**

Although Sanders refused to divulge his formula or to permit Food and Drug inspectors to view the place where he concocts his medicine, Government chemists analyzed the product and found it was made from ground up hoof, horn, and other external animal growth, milk, water, and small amount of nitrates. When a Federal Food and Drug

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Fraud Charged In Narcotic Deal

Albert P. Powell, 30, of 920 Tenth street, last Friday was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from a federal narcotic agent. The agent, Joe Winberg, contended he gave Powell \$30 on May 14 to make a purchase of heroin that proved on analysis to be baking soda.

Fire at Wheeler Kemp Residence

Fire, starting in the pantry of the Wheeler Kemp home at 1108 17th street, did considerable damage to the home and furnishings early Monday morning. Awakened by his wife, Mr. Kemp fled through the smoke-filled home to the outdoors and rescued his wife who escaped through the window of an upstairs back bedroom. The house was insured.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. KATIE WILSON

Services for Mrs. Katie Wilson, 76, of 215 Arthur avenue, were held Tuesday at the Estes funeral home, with burial in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died Nov. 10 at Clarinda after an illness of several years. She had lived in Des Moines 40 years.

Drunken Driving Case Dismissed

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Harry Collins, 64, of 852 Fourteenth street, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks Friday on recommendation of Assistant County Attorney James McKeon. McKeon said a blood test showed Collins was not intoxicated when he was arrested by police Oct. 28 following a traffic accident at Ninth and Mulberry streets.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF IOWA FLOORING AND PLYWOOD COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Corporation, Iowa Flooring and Plywood Company, has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1950 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. The name of said Corporation is "Iowa Flooring and Plywood Company."

Drake University's Spectacular Junior Halfback, Johnny Bright



Drake university's spectacular junior halfback who gained 229 yards last Saturday when the Bulldogs upset Iowa State, 35-21. Johnny Bright scored 4 touchdowns, completing his job of setting a new national total offense mark of 2,400 yards. Bright is most conscious of his shoes. In the photo above he is showing his fourteen pairs. (Photo Courtesy of Register-Tribune.)

Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 to Theodor W. Rehmann; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodor W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

THEODORE W. REHMANN Attorney for Plaintiff, Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander Oct. 26, and Nov. 2 and 9, 1950.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH SOROKIN, HELEN SOROKIN, GOLDA SANDS, Defendants, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, vs. HERBIE HERRBY, Defendant, by virtue of a special execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Joseph Sorokin, Helen Sorokin, Golda Sands, Company, defendants, in favor of the United Federal Savings & Loan Association of Des Moines, a corporation, Plaintiff.

ADAM B. DOUTHIT, Plaintiff, vs. RUSSELL DOUGHTIT, Defendant. TO: RUSSELL DOUGHTIT, ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT. You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled cause of action, is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, which petition asks for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two (2) years.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Plaintiff, vs. LOYD ADAMS, DOROTHY ADAMS, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Loyd Adams and Dorothy Adams, defendants, in favor of Montgomery Ward & Co., Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1950, and answer or defend, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition. Dated this 6th day of November, A. D., 1950.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION TO: HAZEL E. NETTLES, Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 3, 1949, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 107 Fruta, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 to Theodor W. Rehmann; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodor W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION TO: JAMES BONNER, Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 1st, A. D., 1947, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), all in Block 9, Pinehurst, now in and forming a part of Bloomfield Township were sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to D. E. Blackburn for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1937 to 1946 inclusive, pursuant to the above mentioned D. E. Blackburn is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated October 11th, 1950. Book 65, Page 7. D. E. BLACKBURN Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Nov. 2, 9 and 16, 1950.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION TO: MARY F. NELSON, Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6, 1949, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 402 Sunrise Park, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 to Theodor W. Rehmann; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodor W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

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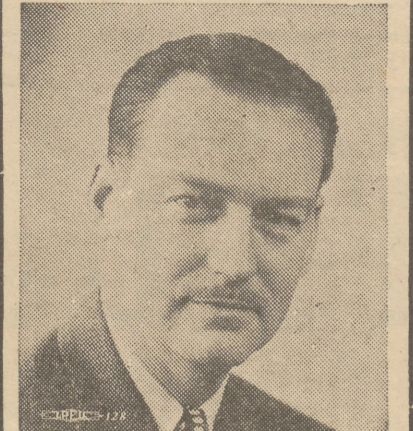
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ROBERT JOHNSON DIES ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Robert Johnson, 80, of 833 Tenth street, died Saturday, Nov. 11, enroute to Broadlawn General hospital following a long illness. A native of Kentucky, he had lived here 60 years. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist church and of the Brotherhood, Inc.

THANKS

Services for Mr. Johnson were held Wednesday at the Estes Funeral home, with burial in Glendale cemetery.



to the voters of Iowa for their support and vote on Nov. 7. CLYDE E. HERRING COUNTY ATTORNEY Elect

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
811 CROCKER ST.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. Rev. J. E. Tunstall is pastor.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
47th and E. University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Evening services of P.W.W. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christin Wyant, Scribe.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor.

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

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Young people of the church, in charge of Mrs. William Patrick, conducted the services Sunday morning. The recently organized junior choir sang. Rev. Eric Fountain, assistant pastor, made remarks. Rev. E. A. Gaiters of Union Baptist church preached for the mission. His daughter, Rose Marie rendered three solos. Rev. Fountain preached Sunday night. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw gave remarks. Mission meets Thursday afternoon. Sunday, Nov. 19, is Women's Day. Mrs. Mary Burton and Arthur Bush are sick.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The P.H. club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Lucas. Mission circle meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Billingsley. Deaconess board met Friday evening with Mrs. Louise Simmons. Usher board is holding a dinner at the home of Miss Ruth Simmons, 1070 16th street. Among the sick are: Mesdames Mary Fields, M. Parker and Mr. Tom Raleigh.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Pastor H. R. Fields will preach at Union Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p. m. The senior choir will appear on the Youth Day program at Bethel the same afternoon. The Misses Jonetta and Betty McDay and Mabel Williams were participants on the Shiloh Baptist church program at the evening hour last Sunday.

The pastor will preach the 11 o'clock sermon at the Thanksgiving Day Union services, Thursday, Nov. 23, at the St. John Baptist church, held by the southeast side. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor of St. John.

**ARCHBISHOP SHORT ISSUES CHURCH CHARTER TO OMAHA ORGANIZATION**  
Archbishop David William Short, issued a church charter to the David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 2320 North 28th avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. The Holy Sacrament was issued to the new church, and two were received into the church for water baptism. The new church is the result of a two weeks spiritual revival service campaign, conducted by Archbishop Short, and his first assistant national vice-president, the Right Rev. Jerome J. Jones, of Chicago, Ill.

The St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual Seminary, with a home correspondence course department, is also operated under the direct supervision of Archbishop Short, at the school located at 1729 E. Walker street, Des Moines.

**Lutherans Make Appeal for Clothing For Persons Overseas**  
Lutheran congregations in Des Moines and the surrounding area are cooperating to fill a boxcar in the Thanksgiving week clothing appeal sponsored by Lutheran World Relief to collect used clothing, shoes and bedding for needy persons overseas.

The Rev. G. W. Lokensgard of Central Lutheran church is the local chairman of the committee in charge. Serving with him are Pastors A. C. Schumacher, Holger Jorgensen and S. B. Erling.

Pastor Lokensgard has announced that a boxcar will be loaded on Saturday, November 25, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The boxcar will be on Cherry street between 8th and 9th streets. Clothing may be brought directly to the boxcar on that date or to any Lutheran church in Des Moines before that date.

This clothing is to be distributed in Germany, Yugoslavia, Palestine and Korea. Last year 800,000 pounds of clothing were given in the Thanksgiving appeal and during the past five years more than 33 million pounds of goods have been shipped abroad by Lutheran World Relief, having a total value of \$11,000,000.

**'YOUTH MARCHES ON' AT BETHEL SUNDAY**  
The A. J. Claybrook club will present "Youth Marches On," Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p. m. at Bethel AME church. Miss Carmen Williams of Jamaica, West Indies, will be guest speaker. After the program, refreshments will be served in the church basement.

**MUSICAL REQUEST PROGRAM SUNDAY**  
The Shiloh Baptist choir musical request night will be Sunday, Nov. 19. Devotionals will begin at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

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## CHICAGO'S NEW P. O. SUPERINTENDENT Gets Year in Jail For Auto Theft



Merle Daniel Mason, 28, who gave his address as 820 Ninth street, was sentenced last Thursday to a year in the Polk County jail after he pleaded guilty before District Judge Loy Ladd to a charge of larceny of a motor vehicle.

Mason also was given a 300-day sentence when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle. Ladd ruled the sentences would be served concurrently and both would be dated to start last August 15. Mason has been in jail since June.

Mason was accused of stealing an auto owned by Mabel Watkins, 1067 Seventeenth street, from a parking space in the 700 block on Ninth street, and then removing accessor-

## Seventh Annual Worldwide Bible Reading Starts Nov. 23 To Continue Through Christmas

The seventh annual Worldwide Bible Reading program, which is sponsored by the American Bible Society, will start on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 and end on Christmas Day. The theme that has been selected for this year is "The Bible—A Light and Guide."

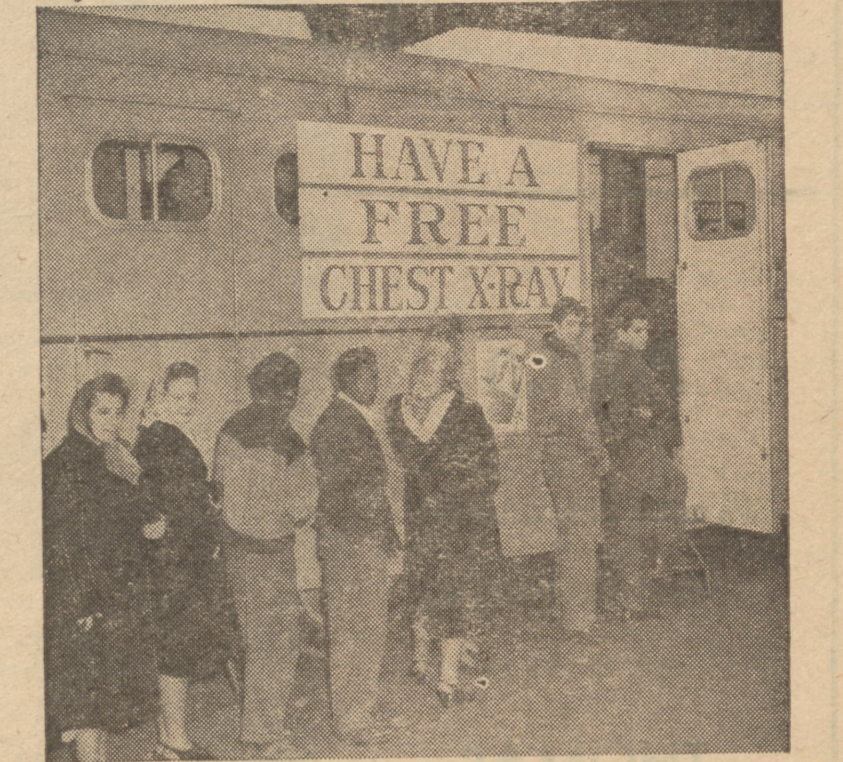
The reading program may have special significance to many people this year as the program originated during the war, and was an effort to bring together in thought each day the men in the service and their families by the reading of similar portions of Scripture. A selected list of Scripture passages was chosen by the Bible Society and printed in a convenient form that fitted into a Testament or Bible. As the movement spread, millions asked for and used the booklets published in connection with the reading program.

President Harry S. Truman is honorary chairman of a widely representative national committee of laymen, which aid the Bible Society in the observance of the program.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—St. John Baptist church held regular Sunday School and worship services. The Sunday School forum met at Union Memorial Methodist church with 18 youth in the quiz contest. Lessons were conducted by Mrs. N. Douglass and Rev. B. F. Parker. Granville Williams, Jr., and Ronald Williams and Bonnie Cavit received highest scores. Miss Alice Jefferies opened the BTU. Osborne Smith united with the church Sunday night. Rev. Williams and Mrs. Genevieve Ashford attended the Bible institute in Omaha, Neb. Mr. A. Lucas and son, Wilbur, Mr. Henry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels and son, Vernon, visited and went hunting at the Rev. Williams' home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and son, Jr., visited with her family, the Bennet home, over the week end. After visiting a home at the Horace Spencer home, Miss Jessie Walker of Des Moines was accompanied home by Mrs. H. Spencer. Richard Macer is a member of the wrestling group of the high school.

## Health Check-up



Although these are apparently healthy people, they are checking the health of their lungs because they know that tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage. Case finding is a major project of the voluntary tuberculosis associations which are conducting the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to support their year-round tuberculosis control work.

## Jury Convicts Financier In Los Angeles on Two Counts of 'False Entries'

Los Angeles, Cal.—At 20 minutes after three last Thursday, approximately 28 hours after they had retired, jury members in the trial of H. A. Howard returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of the original 24 count indictment against the 50-year-old West Indian-born former financier.

Howard was found guilty of "false entry," counts 20 and 24 in the indictment, which by the time the jury got the case had been reduced to 20 counts in all, four being dropped.

The jury found Howard not guilty of the 18 counts which charged embezzlement.

The "false entries, made in statements to the Home Loan Bank, are felonies, the Tribune learned, punishable by fines up to \$10,000 and five years imprisonment on each count.

What Howard will draw will be decided by Federal Judge Harry Westover by 2 p. m. Friday, Nov. 17, which time he set for sentencing.

## On Telephone Hour



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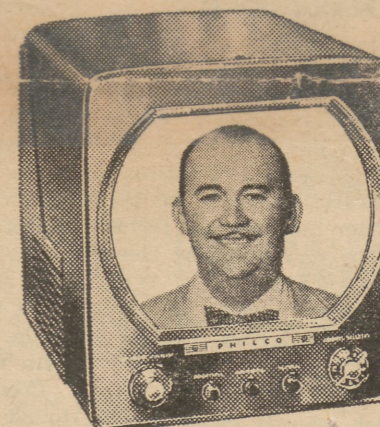
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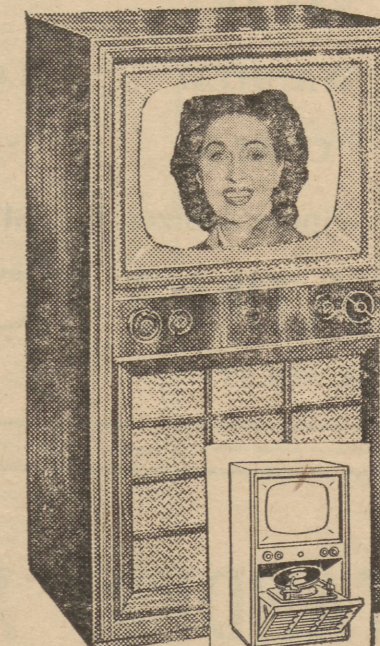
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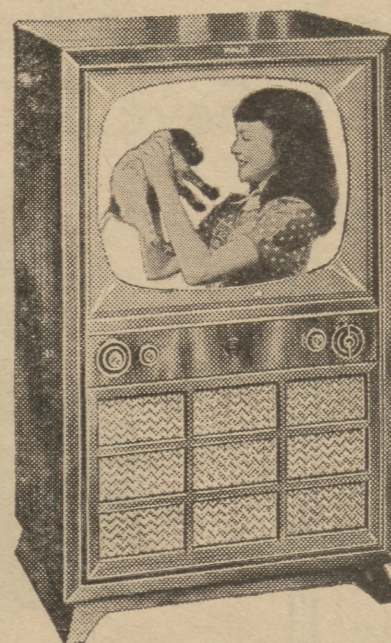
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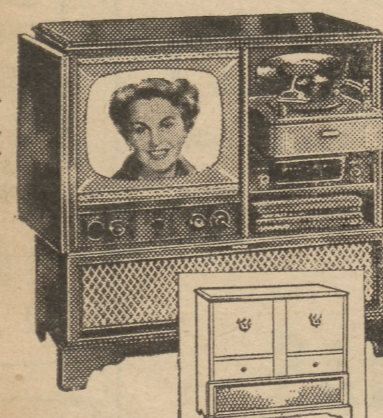
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**HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. SAMUEL WALKER**

Mrs. Alice Freeman of Washington, D.C., was week end guest of Mrs. Samuel Walker. Mrs. Freeman was guest of a YWCA intergroup council.

Other guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Walker were: Mrs. Lorraine Worthham of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Minnie Commodore of Kansas City, Kas.

**MR. VERMONT HILL SPENDS WEEK END ON HUNTING TRIPS**

Mr. Vermont Hill of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Lavonia Craddock, 977 24th street. While here he went on several hunting trips with friends and relatives. He left Monday night for a hunting expedition in Canada.

**MILWAUKEANS VISITING AND HUNTING HERE**

Mr. Fred and Mrs. Myrtle Gleason of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived last Thursday for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Holt. They are pheasant hunting here.

**THE G. A. NOBLES HOSTS AT DINNER HONORING SIMMONS-AKERS TRIO**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble of 1435 W. 2nd street place entertained Mrs. Doris Simmons, Miss Dorothy Akers and Mr. Gene Smith of the Simmons-Akers trio at a 5 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Nov. 12.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. George Parish, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haynes and children, Mark and Suzette, Mrs. Ethel Baxter and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Bertha Addison.

**THE ROBERSONS ARE LUNCHEON HOSTS TO SIMMONS-AKERS TRIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson, 1025 Tenth street, entertained the Simmons-Akers gospel singers at a luncheon Wednesday in the lounge of Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

The singers from California are Mrs. Doris Simmons, Mrs. Dorothy Akers and Mr. Eugene Smith. Rev. and Mrs. George A. Singleton shared the courtesies.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS; HEARS LIFE STORY OF ACTRESS**

The Mary Church Terrell club met Nov. 6 with Mrs. Jessye Davis, hostess, at Willkie House. The members pledged to support the Mary Church Terrell No. 2 in their "Miss Willkie House" contest.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander was appointed to represent the club at the next call meeting.

The club met Nov. 13 with Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Adah Johnson was presented in a review of the life story of Ethel Waters, famous actress. Mrs. Maude Spencer of Mason City, president of the State Association of Women's clubs, was a visitor.

**CLUB CELEBRATES MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS**

The Deluxe club celebrated Mrs. Mary Katherine Monroe's and Mrs. Lennie Manue's birthdays last Thursday night at the Sepia club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Monroe. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

**ELITE 12 CLUB MEETS**

The Elite "12" met with Mrs. Fern Diggs, 909 Laurel. A repast was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Betty Jackson, 1142 14th place.

**BASIL TOWNES HAS PARTY ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

Mrs. William Townes, 1820 S. E. Raccoon street, honored her son, Basil, at a birthday party on his seventh anniversary, Oct. 9. Games were played and many gifts received. Sharing the courtesies were: Milford and Gwendolyn Fonza, Mitchie and Jessie Hill, Jr., Buddy and Tina Miller, Mavis and GaVera LaMar, Norman Brown, Maurice Townes, Jim Jackson, Marylyn Graham; and the following mothers, Mesdames Margaret Miller, Polly Brown, Blanch Graham, Gussie LaMar, Mary Lee Brown.

**ON LEAVE FROM CAMP STONEHAM, CALIF.**

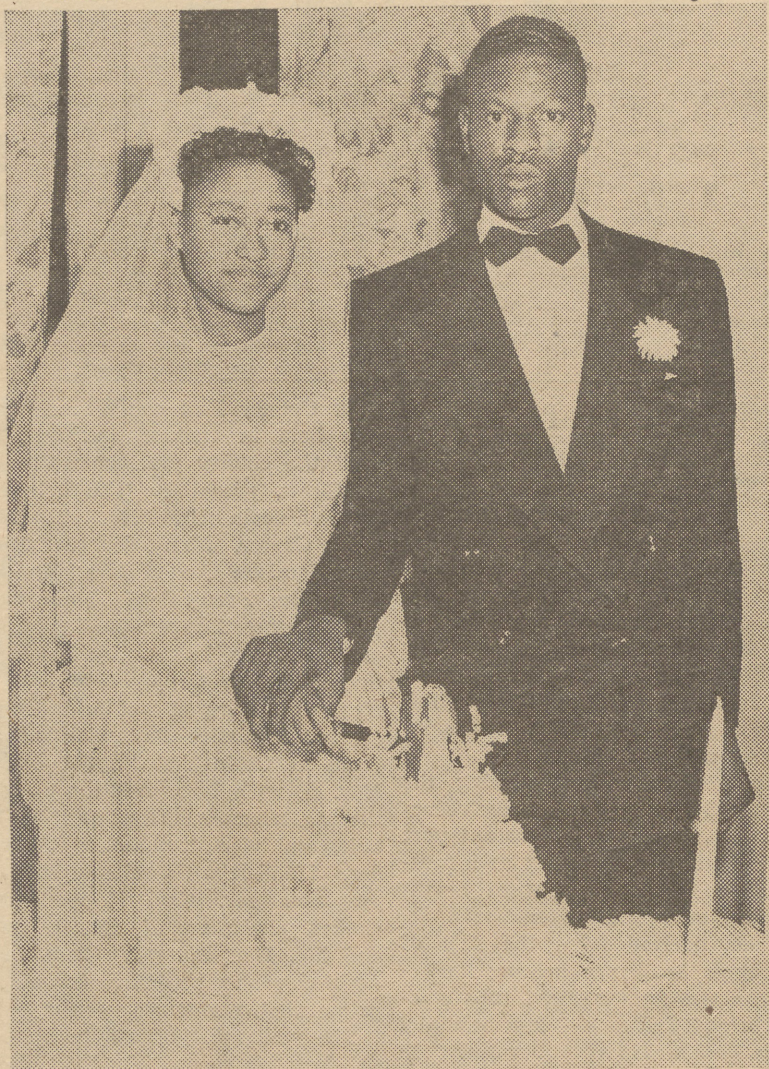
In town visiting relatives for several days were Privates John Jones and Earl Richardson who have been stationed at Camp Stoneham, Calif. They are scheduled to leave the states soon for the Korean war zones.

**HARMONETTES AND SINGERS AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The Harmonettes and Mrs. R. C. Carter and other singers in the city will present a gospel recital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock, at St. Paul AME church. Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor, will open the program.

**DINNER SOCIETY**

**Miss Frazier Is Bride of Mr. Lowery**



**MR. AND MRS. JOHN LOWERY**

The bride and groom paused in front of their wedding cake at the reception which was held at the Des Moines Young Women's Christian Association. (Ashby Photo).

**Frazier-Lowery Wedding Party At Shiloh Baptist Church**



Members of the wedding party (left to right) are: Flower Girls Georganne Tywater and Carolyn D. Clinton; and, Miss Betty Frazier, Miss Rosetta Tywater, Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, Best Man La Vann Lowery and Mr. Robert Frazier. (Bill Ashby Photo).

The wedding of Miss Wanda Hortense Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, to John Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, took place at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Oct. 28, at the Shiloh Baptist church. The Rev. C. A. Record officiated at the church's altar which was decorated with white autumn flowers and palms.

Mrs. Henry Robinson played the wedding march. Miss Esther Lucas sang "O Promise Me."

Mr. Thomas Frazier, Jr., escorted his sister who wore a candlelight satin gown fashioned with tight bodice with nylon net yoke, long fitted sleeves and a full skirt that terminated in a wide train. Her illusion veil, trimmed in lace, was held in place by a lace comb. She carried a white gardenia bouquet centered with red roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. George Clinton, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a blue satin ankle length gown with fitted bodice and short sleeves with cap and gloves to match. She carried a French hand bouquet of yellow mums and roses.

Misses Rosetta Tywater and Betty Frazier, wearing pink satin gowns, caps and gloves, and carrying colonial bouquets of white mums and pink roses, were bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Carolyn Diane Clinton and Georganne Tywater, who wore yellow taffeta gowns with caps and gloves to match. They carried white mums. George Clinton, Jr., was ring bearer.

Best man was La Vann Lowery and ushers were Robert Frazier, Clyde McGregor, Thomas Clay, Frank, Harry and William Lowery, brothers of the bridegroom.

At the wedding reception held at the Des Moines YWCA, the bridal table was decorated with a four-tier cake and decorated with white candles.

Assisting were: Mesdames George Tywater, Edward Frazier, Wallace Gibson, Guy Jackson, Ethel Volineer, Wilbur Hunt, La Vann Lowery and Harry Lowery and Everett Daniels.

Hostesses were: Misses Ernestine Johnson of Lovilla, Clara Tywater, with fitted bodice and short sleeves with cap and gloves to match. She carried a French hand bouquet of yellow mums and roses.

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**SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET NOV. 20**

The Social Art club met Nov. 9 at 1025 12th street with Mrs. Julia Cannon, hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 849 16th street, Nov. 30.

**MRS. HELEN BESHEARS ELECTED HISTORIAN**

Mrs. Helen Beshears was elected historian of the Iowa Council of Republican women at their meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Kahn of Des Moines is treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Columbus Junction is president.

Mrs. Beshears is president of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club of the fifth district.

**Early Deadline Next Week**

Early deadline next week. Mail or phone club, church and personal news items today and tomorrow.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**



By Marie Ross

At the YWCA's World Fellowship Vesper Service last Sunday, Miss Huda Saba, an Arabian young woman from Palestine who is attending Drake university, found a group of interested listeners as she talked about the many problems in her native land.

"There is no peace in Palestine," she said, informing that the barbed wire which divides the Jews and the Arabs has separated families. She revealed that her mother lived on one side and two of her sisters lived on the Jewish side. In order to leave either side, one must sign papers, "never to return home again."

Even to travel, one must sign papers never to return, Miss Saba said.

"Surely, there must be some place on earth for us," she said and then commented she had found the American papers very interesting, especially the advertisements. She had noted, she pointed out, that in the Sunday paper "they advertise cemeteries. Maybe, we could get a place there."

Dressed in native costume worn by girls who live in the rural areas of Palestine, she was quite picturesque.

The week end she reached the shores of America, she said she will never forget. That Friday evening, she was tired and weary from her journey from Palestine. The authorities told her she would have to be detained at Ellis Island until the next day and on the next day, she was informed that her business could not be transacted, until after the Labor Day Holiday, on Tuesday. She said she spent many hours looking through the barbed wire on Ellis Island, to the out-stretched arms of the Statue of Liberty.

A sophomore student, Miss Saba is studying journalism. She is work-

**CLUB PLANS PARTY**

La Grisetette club met with Mrs. Crystal Dunn last Thursday. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving party.

**PHI CHAPTER TO MEET SUNDAY**

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of Miss Marguerite DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin.

**THEODOSIA AMARANTH COURT MEETS NOV. 19**

The Theodosia Amaranth court No. 5 will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. at Willkie House. Mrs. Osceola Sims is royal matron.

**IOWA-BUXTON CLUB MEETS**

The Iowa-Buxton club will meet at Mrs. L. Jackson's home, 1142 Enos. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

ing her way through school and hopes to return to her homeland to run a newspaper, she revealed.

"Everytime I pass University avenue and see that vacant plot, my heart goes out to those families who had to get out of their homes to make room for the East High athletic field," Mrs. Bertin who lives on E. 38th and Hubbel avenue, stated in a telephone conversation last Friday after reading the column.

She added that she wished that the information could be republished in the daily paper so that the whole town would know what sacrifices these colored families are making, the difficulties, those who still have to move, are having in finding homes in which to move.

Chatting with Mrs. S. B. Moore, one of the families who still has to move, she said she had found just such few homes available. Even in nearby neighborhoods, the white residents don't want Negro families to move in.

Many Negro families have had to move out to make room for the school's athletic field which will benefit youth of all races. Yet, the finding of homes for these families is a discouraging search for some place for "colored" people to live.

Take a look at the real estate advertisements in the daily paper and all of the "first showings," all of the homes with "charm, personality and comfort," all of the "better homes values," are certainly not meant for the Negro families in Des Moines, and the real estate companies don't mind telling you.

In the hundreds of advertisements, you will see one or two with "Attention Colored Folks," or some ridiculous line like "Look Colored Folks," taken a couple of ads by an East side real estate company in the last Sunday paper. This kind of advertising does not belong in Iowa—and restricted housing areas make Iowa's motto: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"—not worth the paper it is written upon.

Pheasant hunters are still on the run—and so are the pheasants. Heard one hunter singing, "Oh, what a beautiful day—but the pheasants weren't coming my way!"

**MANLY, IOWA**

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Coma Page returned home Friday from Arkansas where she spent two weeks at the bedside of a sick sister. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of St. Paul and Mr. Alonzo Page of Des Moines were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and a group of the New Bethel members worshipped with the St. John Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown at Mason City.

The Union Sunday school met Sunday at the Union Memorial Methodist church of Mason City. Mrs. A. M. Douglas and Rev. B. F. Parker brought the lessons from New Bethel. Out-of-town guest at New Bethel Sunday evening was Mr. Alonzo Page of Des Moines.

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**Dilettante Club Art Exhibit To Close Sunday**

The annual art exhibit sponsored by the Dilettante club of Willkie house, opened Tuesday noon in the Art center in Greenwood park. The exhibit will continue through Sunday. It will close with a program and tea at 3 p.m. Robert O. Hodgell, instructor in painting will be the speaker and the prize winners will receive their awards.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler is president of the club and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey is program chairman. Mrs. E. P. Jackson chairman of the exhibit is assisted by Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Johnson. The public is invited.

**MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF SISTER IN SHREVEPORT**

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has returned from Shreveport, La., where she was called because of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Lee Shorter, on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Shorter, graduate of Pearl High school in Nashville, Tenn., possessed rare musical ability. She was a music graduate of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and up to her death, instructed a large number of pupils in piano in her home. Surviving are her husband, H. K. Shorter of Shreveport; another sister, Mrs. Martha M. Brown of Nashville; and three nephews, Nelson and Charles Anderson of Chicago, and Joseph Anderson of Des Moines.

**THE HURLEY WYATTS GO TO DETROIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt left Monday, Nov. 13, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wyatt's father, Howard Wyatt, who died last Sunday in Detroit, Mich.

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ELECTION BRINGS SURPRISING RESULTS

Most elections bring some surprises and the one on November 7th was no exception to the rule. All kinds of issues: international, national, state and local had their bearing which made it difficult to say any one thing controlled the situation.

Possibly, the most amazing thing was the reelection of U. S. Senator Taft in Ohio. As author of the Taft-Hartley labor law, labor leaders in that great industrial state gunned for his defeat. In fact the whole Fair Deal program called for the defeat of Senator Taft. But results showed that the rank and file of labor did not agree with their officials.

Senator Hickenlooper's victory was almost as impressive for he, too, was slated for defeat by the same group. But Iowans thought the Senator too valuable to dispense with his services. They felt that on the whole he has done a good job and deserved a second term.

Undoubtedly a lot of folks scratched their tickets voting for an individual in one party for a personal reason and a different one in another. One thing the election showed and that is that no entire group can be counted on in advance to support any party, candidate or issue and that segments of the population vote for their best interest wherever found.

THIS KIND OF FREEDOM IS HARD TO TAKE

Four Negro hunters stopped in a restaurant on the outskirts of Humboldt, Iowa, Sunday about seven o'clock enroute from a pheasant hunt. Three of these men had at one time served overseas in the U. S. Army.

They were tired and hungry. They asked the waitress if they had any good steaks to which she replied "yes". She went to the kitchen ostensibly to give the order. Within a few seconds she appeared in the door and said, "He said that he is closing up".

Each member of the party looked at each other knowingly. What the rotten operator meant is that he did not care to serve them. The dilemma was so disgusting that one of the men, who served in World War II remarked, "I wouldn't care if Russia dropped a bomb here and killed all of us. Life under this circumstances is just that tough".

Now, this young man made this statement in a fit of anger. He would go back and fight if called upon. But back in his mind is the thought, "What am I fighting for anyway"? Negroes fought to make the world safe for democracy in World War I only to come home to find that this was meant for the folks overseas. They fought in World War II for the Four Freedoms and again came home to find themselves Jim Crowed and segregated. They are fighting in Korea today while some Americans, like this restaurant owner, whose hides are being protected by them, are doing the very same thing that the so-called Totalitarian peoples are doing.

Much of this difficulty comes about as a result of the failure of law enforcement officials to enforce the civil rights law. The average one does a lot of howling about gambling and liquor but just about laughs off efforts to enforce civil rights laws.

Talk with the average public official and he says "Negroes don't have any problems in Iowa." Either they don't know or fail to see that violation of a man's rights because of his color, is a problem.

Numerous news dispatches have been sent from the Korean battle front quoting some of our men who 15-Bystander 11 15 50 are wondering just what they are fighting for anyway. And if the white soldiers are in doubt, then how in the world could Negroes be expected to feel and think?

Of course the whole trouble we are in today is due to the failure and refusal of some men even in high places to treat others as brothers. And this is true, to an extent, in our own country as well as abroad. Unfortunately, our leaders are not bold enough to rise to the situation, meet the problem head on and solve it in the light of the golden rule.

India Wants

See Front Page

cine and technology. "On the other hand is a leader like Purushottamas Tandon, just elected head of the all-powerful Congress party. Tandon is represented as an opponent of Nehru but this is only part true. He is an ardent apostle of the simple life on the side of Gandhism. He rejects modern medicine, including the use of vaccines

and he never cuts his beard or hair. "Before the recent party congress, Nehru carried the day for his policies in a moving speech and now both men say they will be able to work together. But it is to peace that Nehru always returns in his conversation. This theme is paramount with him, which surprises his visitors, including Sen. Claude Pepper, who tried unsuccessfully to draw Nehru out on his beliefs regarding the need for help from the United States.

Seize Herb Doctors

(SEE FRONT PAGE) rer, packer, or distributor. Although the distribution scheme was more elaborate, this case is typical of many wherein the promoter tried to "skirt the law" by omitting from the label any reference to the diseases for which he sold the medicine.

Herb Doctor Fined

The African Herb Doctor was Samuel P. Shokunbi who operated the African Herb and Chemical Co. of Memphis, Tenn. He was charged with shipment of four herbal medicines misbranded with false claims in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and tried by a Memphis jury for three days beginning October 30. The jury found him guilty on all nine counts in 15 minutes and Federal Judge Marion S. Boyd sentenced him to serve 9 years in prison and to pay a \$9,000 fine and trial costs.

Tree of Life

His herbal mixtures were called Tree of Life General Tonic, Asthma Aid, Hair Growing Aid, and Nerve. He advertised them for countless serious conditions in his own paper, "Universal Tabloid," and had 23 agents selling them in the Mid-South area.

The formulas for the first three, Shokunbi testified at the trial, were taken from a book by the noted Dr. Culpepper of England. He later admitted that he was aware that this physician died in 1640. Dr. David I. Macht, renowned Baltimore medical authority testifying for the Government, said at the trial that herb mixtures were the "most pernicious types of medical practice prevalent in the dark ages."

Many of the names of these herbs were assigned by ancient herbalists on the basis of their similarity in shape to various organs and parts of the human body. For example, they reasoned that haircap moss, which resembles human hair, would promote the growth of human hair. "This was prominent in the herbs contained in Shokunbi's Hair Growing Aid.

Studied at Oxford

Shokunbi also stated at the trial that he was a native of West Africa, had studied at Oxford and Heidelberg (no degrees), and had practiced herb medicine in West Africa before coming to this country in 1920. The only practitioner's license he had ever taken out here was as a Swedish masseur. He admitted he had been convicted in Michigan, Arkansas, and Tennessee for the illegal practice of medicine, had served a jail term for mail fraud, and had signed a Federal Trade Commission stipulation in 1943 that the formula used in his Hair Growing Aid was ineffective for the growth of hair.

Judge Boyd, in pronouncing sentence, said: "This is a very salutary law. If it could be said that any one is more important than any other, I would certainly say this is it, in many respects. But for the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, none of us would know what we are eating or what we are taking in the way of medicines."

"It is one of the very fine services that our Government performs. . . many people fall prey to this sort of thing through ignorance. Untold hundreds and thousands use these quack medicines to their detriment, and it is up to the Court to protect them, and this Court intends to do it."

The Food and Drug Administration reports 125 shipments seized in October for violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Of these, 83 shipments contained unfit foods and 26 involved various types of consumer cheats, such as short weight or failure to meet professed standards of composition or quality. In volume, the seized foods totaled nearly 1 1/2 million pounds. The largest single seizure involved 3 carloads (227,299 pounds) of shelled corn that had been treated with a poisonous chemical for use as seed and later diverted to food use.

'RED, WHITE AND BLUE' AT KRNT NOV 29

"Red, White and Blue," the American Legion sponsored stage revue, starring Leo Carillo and featuring a company of 125 dancers, singers and comedians and the David Rose orchestra, will play three performances, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 29, 30 and December 1, at KRNT Theater. Holiday next week. Mail or phone news before Monday noon.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB—Why Rest in a Hospital?

In the modern treatment of tuberculosis, a communicable disease which takes more than 40,000 American lives each year, full advantage is taken of the most recent scientific developments. But, complete bed rest under medical supervision is still basic in the treatment of the disease, and is best undertaken in a tuberculosis hospital.

Every now and then some tuberculosis patient wonders why he has to go to the hospital for this rest—why it isn't just as good for him to rest at home or elsewhere.

Rest in bed is no easy assignment, especially if the patient does not feel very ill. If at home, the patient might be tempted to get up, thereby doing himself harm. At the hospital, where everyone else is on a similar regime, it is easier for the patient to follow the regular schedule of rest under the supervision of doctors and nurses. At home, too often there is the temptation to get up "just this once."

Furthermore, at the tuberculosis hospital, the patient gets the balanced diet that he needs to fight his way back to health. The hospital has dietitians who plan the type of meals the patient should have.

Since tuberculosis can be cured in any climate, doctors usually recommend that the patient enter a sanatorium near his home. He can then have visits from his family and friends who should, of course, strictly observe hospital regulations about visits.

The patient who is in a tuberculosis hospital protects others as well as himself. In staying at the hospital and giving himself his best chance of cure, he is, at the same time, guarding against the spreading of his disease to others.

But, primarily, he is placing himself in surroundings and in the care of trained personnel who will help him regain his health as soon as possible.

(This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.)

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Bright 35, Iowa State 21

Your illustrious scribbler wanted to be among those present when Drake's John Bright busted the national mark for total yards gained. So we went to Ames, armed with a ticket for the Iowa State press box and watched Johnny literally take apart a good Cyclone defense.

Most of you who follow football know the story of the game and the achievements of the husky eyed-browed lad as well as we do.

But we have never seen a more determined football team than that Drake outfit that took the field Saturday. To state it was a tough game, but it wasn't the life and death matter it was with the Bulldogs. And therein was the difference between the two clubs. That and Bright John played and drove harder than we ever saw him go before. Had he driven that way in any of the other games we saw, he might well have had 2600 yards instead of 2400 which breaks the old mark by 213 yards.

That 71-yard run was the ball game for us. Bright swung out towards the west sideline and there was a host of blue shirts with him. Suddenly there was a lively commotion with a bunch of white shirts and blue ones all tangled up. Out of the mess came Bright running as if both teams were after him. Someone threw a block at the safety man but managed to get between him and Ramblin' John. That did it.

That Iowa State gang didn't take Bright's performance lying down. They were doing their damndest to stop him at every trip and were trying as hard as they could to win the ball game. But even the State crowd was pulling for Bright before

the end of the game. He wasn't a Negro athlete. He might have been Polly Givot, Joe Bogallion or Sam Samanavich. The crowd was paying just tribute to a great athlete who was great that day.

How long will Bright's new mark stand? It could be broken this year yet. And the way these kids are winging footballs through the air, we don't think the record will last as long as the old one did. Maybe one year, perhaps two, five at the most is our guess. The only thing that might save Bright's mark longer is a sudden reversal by the offense to running instead of passing as the key ground gaining method, and that isn't likely.

How good is Bright? Comparing him with other great backs of other years is like comparing football teams of different eras. Just can't be done. We saw a few games this season and if we had Johnny only in the Iowa State game, he was the best back we saw all reason.

Wonder how the all-star team pickers will rate him?

So intense was the battle before us that everyone forgot about Iowa U. once we timidly asked about the Iowa game. Might have gotten a better answer if we had asked about the war in Korea.

But keep your eyes on Bernie Bennett. The kid will likely become an Iowa great in three sports before he is through.

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FAMILIAR THINGS There is a truth that travel brings, A truth of homely birth; We dwell among familiar things, And little know their worth. The emigrant in distant lands, The sailor on the sea, For all that, round us, silent stands, Have deeper hearts than we. We dwell among familiar things; And daily, with dull sight, We touch a thousand secret springs

Of sorrow and delight; Delight and reverential bliss To those who, exiled far, Stretch dreaming arms to clasp and kiss Each little household star. We dwell among familiar things; We know them by their use; And, by their many ministrings, Their value we deduce; Forgetful each has had an eye, And each can speak, though dumb;

And, of the ghostly days gone by, Strange witness might become. We dwell among familiar things; But should it be our lot To sever all the binding-strings That form the household knot; To wander upon alien mould, And cross the restless foam;— How clearly should we then behold The Dettles of Home! —Charles Dickens.

Christmas Seal Sale Starts Nov. 20

Monday, November 20, will herald the opening date for the 44th nation-wide annual Christmas Seal sale in which three thousand county tuberculosis associations will participate, it was announced by Johnathan M. Fletcher, general seal sale chairman for the Polk County sale which is sponsored by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas Seal, during the past 40-odd years, has become recognized not only as an important part of the holiday season, but as a symbol of one of the mightiest health crusades ever undertaken.

Funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals are helping materially in the fight against tuberculosis through education, research and early case-finding programs. In Iowa the tuberculosis associations have assumed an added responsibility. The Heart Disease program is now being carried on with the TB work.

Minimum 1951-52 budget needs for the combined heart and TB activities of the Polk County Tuberculosis Association have been approved by the Des Moines Appeals Review Board as \$56,875.

There will be only one fund raising drive . . . the sale of Christmas Seals . . . for both TB and Heart Disease.

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT MEETS NOV. 21

The American Legion auxiliary met last Tuesday at the clubroom, 750 Eleventh street. Mrs. Carl Ross, new member, was welcomed into the unit. Report was made from the

Polk County Fall conference which was held in Grimes, Ia., Oct. 24, with the county president, Mrs. M. A. Clark, presiding. The delegates from Lincoln Unit No. 126, Mrs. Oval Carter, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Jemison Coates, Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. Frank Jett, Claude Frye. At the meeting of Nov. 7, the post and auxiliary, had a guest speaker, Sixth District Commander Ellis F. Kester. The legion and auxiliary observed Armistice day with a program at Corinthian Baptist church Nov. 5, with Mrs. Addison Brooks, the Americanism chairman of the unit, and vice commander Commo dome Hendricks in charge of the program. Mr. Carl Ross, Americanism chairman of Lincoln post, and Mr. Dan Murray, Commander Al Holmes, past commander of Argonne post, was guest speaker.

The next meeting will be Nov. 21 at the club room. Mrs. Mae Butts Lee is publicity chairman.

Segregation is carried out by means of glass panels, semi-partitions and the like.

The Chicago Crusaders, a well known colored aggregation from the Windy City, will be here Sunday, November 19, to play the West Des Moines Warriors at Valley High stadium.

The Crusaders boast a number of former college football stars who have made a name for themselves in the pro ranks.

This attraction is being sponsored by the Tiger club of West Des Moines with the proceeds being used to further Valley High athletics. Game time is 2 p.m.

STATE HOMECOMING DAMPENED BY RAIN AND SNOW LAST SAT.

Frankfort, Ky.—Rain and snow Friday night and all day Saturday, November 4, marred homecoming for thousands of loyal alumni and fans of Kentucky State college. The weather was so bad that many persons who had journeyed to Frankfort to witness the game and other festivities, remained indoors. Some people did not get out of their cars. Others who lived within a hundred mile radius did not leave home. The Kentucky State College Thorobreds romped to a 31-0 victory over the Tillotson College Eagles.

Early Deadline Next Week Early deadline next week. Mail or phone club, church and personal news items today and tomorrow.

Illustration of a man carrying a large bundle on a camel, with text: 'ONCE UPON A TIME . . . an oriental potentate culled in his most eminent economists and asked them to make him an economic study that would serve him in ruling his country wisely. After six months of labor, they brought him a book so bulky it required four slaves to bear it into the royal palace.' Includes Ipalco logo and text: 'We, of IPALCO, like all other thinking Americans, realize that everyone must pay his own way . . . that you can't get something for nothing. This is the American Way which has built our great nation.'