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### Bunche Delays Harvard Work

Lake Success, N. Y.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, elected to a Harvard professorship last spring, has not reached a decision on when he will take up his duties at Cambridge. He is not expected to give up his United Nations duties before next September at the earliest, it was learned Wednesday.

#### 'At a Future Date.'

Although Dr. Bunche declined to comment, other sources pointed out that on Oct. 25, when Harvard announced his appointment as professor of government, he issued a statement declaring that he had agreed to accept "at a future date, bearing in mind, however, my deep interest in, my responsibilities to and my work with the United Nations."

Dr. Bunche, senior director in the U. N. trusteeship department, served as acting U. N. mediator for Palestine in 1948 and 1949.

His work in bringing about armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab countries recently won him the Nobel prize, and he and Mrs. Bunche will leave by plane for Oslo, Norway, next Monday to receive the award on Dec. 10.

It is believed he will decide early in January about his duties at Harvard.

#### Peiping Mission

Some influential delegates now are discussing the possibility of asking Secretary General Trygve Lie to send a representative to the Peiping government to ask the reasons for its intervention, and they believe that if Lie should decide to do so, Dr. Bunche would be an ideal choice.

### MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House, left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth.

### Entry Blanks Available For Photo Contest

Photographers may now obtain entry blanks for the Fifth Greater Iowa Photographic contest, it was announced by the Iowa Development Commission.

Cah prizes totaling \$300 are being offered by the Commission. Any photograph or color slide made in Iowa is eligible. Both amateur and professional photographers are invited to enter.

Entry blanks were distributed this week to 200 Iowa photo supply dealers. They also are available on request from the Iowa Development Commission, 708 Central National Building, Des Moines 9. Complete contest rules are printed in the entry form.

The contest officially opened December 1. Entries will be accepted through March 15. Prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 are being offered in each of three classes: Black and white prints by amateur photographers, black and white prints by professional photographers; 35 mm. color transparencies. Both amateurs and professionals may enter the color slide competition. All entries will be returned.

Black and white prints must be at least 8x10 inches, displayed in 16x20 mounts. Color transparencies must be mounted in 2x2 glass slides. Commercial finishing and mounting is permissible.

### DR. TWYNER TAKES PHYSICAL EXAMS

Dr. P. J. Twyner, dentist in Daventry, Ia., was in the city Tuesday to take the army's physical examinations. He is a brother-in-law of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr.

### Lawyers Study Opinion in Case Of Lt. L. Gilbert

New York.—Further action on behalf of Lieutenant Leon A. Gilbert, whose death sentence was commuted by President Truman to 20 years in prison, will be pushed to the limit, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, announced today following a conference Nov. 29 in Washington between NAACP Attorney Frank Reeves and Judson E. Ruch, York, Pa., attorney retained by Mrs. Gilbert.

The lawyers agreed to act as co-counsel for the convicted officer in all future handling of his case. Reeves and Ruch are studying the opinion submitted to the President by the Judicial Council of the Judge Advocate General's office for a determination of the course of action to be followed in working for Gilbert's freedom.

#### Permission

Meanwhile, the Judge Advocate General's office granted permission to the Association's lawyers to represent other convicted servicemen who have requested such aid.

"This office has no objection to your Colonel William P. Connally, Jr., assistant Judge Advocate General wrote, "You may be sure," he continued, "that this office will cooperate to the maximum degree consistent with an orderly and prompt administration of its functions."

In response to Mr. Marshall's announcement that the NAACP would undertake the defense of any unjustly convicted GI who requested such aid, letters continued this week to arrive from imprisoned 24th Infantrymen, and their friends and relatives in this country.

### Willkie House's Xmas Party Dec. 18 At Billiken Hall

Willkie House's annual Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Billiken hall, 12th and Center streets.

## SIOUX CITY PLANT STRIKES BLOW FOR FREEDOM, OPENS JOBS TO NEGRO WOMEN

Sioux City, Ia.—The practice of discriminating against people because of their color or sex received a jolt this week in an historic agreement reached between UPWA Local 70 and the Sioux City plant of Cudahy Packing Co.

That agreement provides that henceforth Negro women will not be discriminated against in being hired by the company or in the use of its facilities. This is the first time since World War I that Negro women have been employed by the plant here.

The understanding reached this week brought immediate results. Four Negro women from the Siouxland area have already been hired by Cudahy's. The union considers this a step in the right direction.

According to Bruce Nolan, chairman of Local 70, the agreement with the company was reached after several meetings. He said that both the union and management sought to break down discrimination bars.

#### In Front Ranks

The Cudahy local has been in the front ranks of those seeking to wipe out discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion and national origin. It took an active part in many well-known discrimination cases in Sioux City.

Nationally the Packinghouse union has been pushing an anti-discrimination program among its locals. The union's constitution says:

"We recognize that our industry is composed of workers of all nationalities, of many races, of different creeds and political opinions. In the past these differences have been used to divide us and one group has set against another by those who would prevent our unifying. We have organized by overcoming these divisive influences and by recognizing that our movement must be

### Foster Welcomed to Savings Bonds Division in Washington, D. C.



Lemuel L. Foster, left, New York City, is congratulated by executives of the Treasury's U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Washington, D. C. On hand to welcome him as the director of the Interracial section of

the bonds division were left to right, Markham, national sales director and Bill McDonald, executive officer. Foster will take office immediately and direct sales and sales promotion at Savings Bonds for the country's Negro population.

### KOREAN WAR NEWS—30,000 U. S. Troops Trapped in Northeast Korea As Reds Move Up

Tokyo, Dec. 6.—The Chinese Communists Wednesday were moving up an estimated three divisions to reinforce their lunge for the "kill" against 30,000 U. S. troops trapped in northeast Korea.

Amidst reports of a possible evacuation of the Allies in the northeast, the Chinese moved a spearhead eastward and cut the main highway between Wonsan and Hungnam.

The industrial city of Hamburg, serves as the supply base for the U. S. 1st Marine Division and 7th Infantry Division who are making a fighting withdrawal some 50 miles to the north. Wonsan, about 50 miles south of Hungnam, is headquarters of the U. S. 1st Marine Corps.

## Report Attempt to Burn 15-Room Mansion Bought By Noted Chicago Chemist

Chicago, Ill.—Police of suburban Oak Park Thursday reported an attempt to burn a 15-room mansion recently purchased by Dr. Percy Julian, 51-year-old internationally known Negro research chemist.

They said the plot failed because gasoline splashed throughout the unoccupied house failed to ignite in two attempts by the arsonists.

The big house is located in one of the suburb's most exclusive sections. Dr. Julian, grandson of a former Alabama slave, has been widely acclaimed for his research in life-stimulating chemicals and drugs.

#### Product Saves Lives

A chemical foam created by him has been credited with saving thousands of lives by smothering gasoline fires resulting from aircraft and other types of accidents.

Dr. Julian and his family had not moved into the Oak Park home, because it was being prepared for occupancy.

They now live in nearby Maywood.

#### Gasoline Splashed

Lt. Fremont Nester of the Oak Park police said the arsonist, believed to be two men, broke into the home Wednesday night.

### MR. COLEMAN IN HOSPITAL

John S. Coleman, 1320 Harding road, continues ill at the veterans hospital.

### Woman Is Held To Jury In Fire

Mrs. Loveta Wolfkill, 814 Ninth street, was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hward W. Brooks last Monday on a charge of arson.

Mrs. Wolfkill is accused of starting a fire Nov. 14 at the residence of Henry Dave Doyle, 842 Ninth street.

Police and firemen testified the fire burned a chair and scorched the outside of the residence.

Mrs. Wolfkill did not take the stand. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle testified Mrs. Wolfkill visited their home just before the fire. A statement in which police said Mrs. Wolfkill admitted throwing a cigarette into the chair was admitted as evidence.

Assistant County Attorney Paul Parker said police had obtained admissions from Mrs. Wolfkill that

## National Urban League To Investigate Biased Employment Practices

New York.—The National Urban League has urged all Negro workers to apply for employment with industries holding government defense contracts. The League asked further, that workers report to local Urban Leagues the results of their applications for employment.

This call from NUL industrial relations secretary, Julius A. Thomas, comes at a time when demand is at a peak and the supply of skilled labor is at its lowest ebb since 1948.

The League is the nation's oldest interracial social service agency. Estimates show two million workers now available to meet an unprecedented need for labor which is scheduled to require four million men by early 1951.

#### Recruit Manpower

Plans being developed by government agencies in Washington to meet this demand call for intensive recruiting of workers from three fields. Manpower will be sought from the dwindling reserve of unemployed (estimated at 1,300,000), from about 600,000 new workers just entering the work force, and 800,000 to be recruited from among women and older workers.

Local Urban Leagues, said Thomas, already cooperating in the search for skilled and experienced workers. The League has begun a drive to register with employment services and employers all available workers. Moreover, Thomas said, cases of discrimination could be reported to local Leagues or to the National Urban League Office—1133 Broadway, New York, for documentation and further action. The League is investigating all reported cases of discriminatory employment practices.

Thomas pointed out that anti-discrimination clauses are written into all prime contracts made by defense agencies. These clauses further apply to all sub-contracts concerned with defense manufacturing.

#### Lack Enforcement Tools

The lack of enforcement machinery and police procedures, said Thomas, has permitted large numbers of employers to discriminate freely against minority group members in screening job applicants. Facts concerning many of those cases reported to the League, he said, already have been pointed out to the National Security Resources Board and the Department of Labor.

To better cope with the situation, The National Office has alerted 58 Leagues in 30 states to gear their programs to the present emergency.

#### Labor Memos

Urban League proposals to the Secretary of Labor called for setting up machinery to enforce anti-discrimination clauses, for federalization of the Public Employment Service to speed up recruitment, referral, and clearance of manpower, and for greater League-U.S. Employment Service cooperation, to strengthen joint services in mobilizing the nation's manpower resources.

A League memorandum to the National Security Resources Board called for "unreserved and unrestricted use of labor of whatever race, religion, or place of birth," government employment of Negro personnel in planning and advisory positions, and statements to the American

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## Slap In Wife's Face Causes Fatal Heart Attack

Detroit, Mich.—A 50-year-old husband was being held for investigation in the death of his mate who suddenly collapsed after he slapped her during a feud in their home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lula McAdoo, 662 Garfield, was pronounced dead on arrival at Receiving Hospital supposedly as a victim of heart attack. Her husband, Tom, was held for investigation pending outcome of an autopsy, after being treated for a laceration of the scalp.

McAdoo told police that his wife was arguing with him about money matters about 4 p.m. in their apartment at the Garfield address when she struck him over the head with a shoe as McAdoo was going to a closet to get some money.

In return, police reported, McAdoo slapped her face. The wife ran out of the front door of the apartment and collapsed in the hallway. McAdoo stated that his wife had heart ailment, police said.

## Resignation of Rev. E. A. Gaiters to Be Read at Union Baptist on Dec. 11

In a written statement to the press this week, Rev. E. A. Gaiters pastor of the Union Baptist church, announced that his resignation will be read to the church on December 11.

"This will end 26 months of faithful pastoral service with the Union Baptist church.

"Headed by Mr. Harold Frye and Mr. Hoppie Ward with 25 people present, 23 voted to declare the pulpit vacant, of which the pastor and chairman of the board, Mr. James Gunn, did not know anything about. The church has a membership of about 250.

#### Calls Meeting

"The pastor called a special meeting and invited the following pastors and some of their officers to be present. Those present were: Rev. L. G. Garrett, West Des Moines; Rev. George Parish, Maple Street; Rev. A. C. Crawford, St. John; Rev. W. Heath, Mt. Zion, Oralabor; Rev. J. R. Roman, state evangelist; Rev. H. R. Fields, Mt. Olive; Dr. Lewis Jacobsen, pastor of First Baptist church, 8th and High Streets.

she started three other residence fires. He said he was considering filing charges in the other cases.

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## NAACP To Send Thurgood Marshall to Tokyo to Aid Of Imprisoned Negro GIs

New York.—Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will fly to Tokyo as soon as final clearance is obtained in order to aid convicted 24th Infantrymen, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, announced Dec. 1.

"Appeals for air from imprisoned Negro soldiers and reports from war correspondent, returned officers and enlisted men, indicate that many of the convicted GIs have been victims of racial discrimination and we need our full support," Mr. White said. For this reason, he added, the from the State and Defense De-

partments and arrangements made for transport. NAACP committee on administration this week approved the plan to send Mr. Marshall to the scene of the courts martial.

Mr. Marshall will leave for Tokyo as soon as final clearance is obtained

# Mr. Pickens Will Advise Treasury Department as Volunteer Consultant

Washington, D. C.—Vernon L. Clark, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division of the U. S. Treasury Department announced that Lemuel L. Foster of New York City will succeed Dr. William Pickens as Director of the Inter-Racial Section of the Bonds Division.

Foster, one of the nation's best known Negro executives, will take office immediately.

Ceremonies in Washington, D. C. were held to welcome Foster to the bonds organization and to wish the retiring Director of Inter-Racial affairs, Dr. Pickens, farewell.

In a brief speech Foster said that Savings Bonds built freedom. "Savings Bonds provide freedom from worry and freedom of opportunity," he said, adding "they are the economic base for progress."

Pickens, who served as Director of the Inter-Racial Section for nine years plans to retire to his home in New York, but will continue to advise the Treasury as a volunteer consultant.

Clark told Pickens that he had done his country a "tremendous service."

### Praise

"Dean Pickens is deserving of the praise and the gratitude of every American citizen," Clark said. He has traveled thousands of miles a year for the program and has addressed hundreds of groups.

"Since first joining our division in May, 1941, he has written articles, essays and opinions of the program which have influenced untold millions of persons. We will never forget him and are happy that he will be available to us as a volunteer."

Reviewing the accomplishments of the Savings Bonds program for the new Inter-Racial Division Director, Leon J. Markham, National Sales Director, said that the program has been a "continuing success."

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Pickens said that bond-buying today will benefit generations to come.

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"I believe that the simple word—'our' has new meaning because of the bond program," he said.

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## MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa.—St. John's Baptist Sunday School elected the following officers: superintendent, W. B. Martin; assistant superintendent, Sterling Mace; secretary, Evelyn Jeffries; treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Bennett; pianist, Miss Barbara Moore; Acting president, Miss Bonnie Cavil, presided over the B.T.U. election of officers. Officers are: president, Miss Alice Jeffries; vice president, Miss Ruth Burrell; secretary, Miss Pearl Schuler; assistant secretary, Miss Janice Burrell; treasurer, Mrs. Martin; pianist, Mrs. Estella Schuler. The program for the evening was given by the several groups. Rev. Williams' subject for the evening services was, "Lifting Up Jesus."

A Thanksgiving Harvest was held last Sunday by Mrs. G. B. Ashford and Misses Janice Burrell, Genevieve Burrell, Shirley Schuler, Elvassor Schuler, Virginia Burrell, Karen Lightner, Kathern Moore, Azalia Bailey, Mrs. B. Warren, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. I. Martin, given in the honor of the pastor and family. The sick are: Mr. Alfred Mays, Mr. Jim Jeffries, Mr. Lloyd Bennett, Mr. Fred Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mrs. Georgia Fleming, Mrs. Carrie Reeler.

### Thanksgiving Events

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton Jr., and son, Cecil III, were dinner guests recently at the Horace Spencer home. Also dinner guests at the Spencer home were Mr. Paul Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. H. M. Carroll of Baltimore, Md., who are attending the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Meredith and Albert Saunders Jr., from Iowa City were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders Sr., for Thanksgiving. The family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCallister, the grandparents of the Saunders.

Mrs. Jesse Belle Davis and Jo Ann James of Des Moines were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford in Garner, Ia. Minneapolis visitors were Misses Alice Jeffries, Javanese Ewing, Mr. Richard Mace, Mr. Robert Banks.

Mrs. Carrie Reeler and Mrs. Ray Miller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Scott. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cottonman and Mrs. C. Reeler were dinner guests recently at the Scott home.

The auxiliary of the Grand Army Republic presented a flag to the Union Memorial church last Sunday morning. Mrs. H. Spencer responded to Mrs. Emma Duncan, the oldest member to the oldest organized social order group in the city, as she made the presentation.

The Just Rite club met Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson with Mrs. L. Pruitt, and Susie Parker as hostesses. Mrs. H. Spencer gave her report on the board meeting. Rev. G. M. Williams gave the Thanksgiving message. The club held its annual bazaar at the Mutual Insurance building Nov. 17. Mrs. Mary Johnson, the are chairman, was pleased with the display and the large attendance, program consisted of solos, and readings. Bake Sale of the Just Rite club reported a partial report of \$38.56. Its chairman was Mrs. Edna Saunders.

At the Grant School P.T.A., Mrs.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IDEAL MFG. CO. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ideal Mfg. Co. held on August 30, 1950, the following resolution was adopted amending the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation:

"BE IT RESOLVED that Article II of the original Articles of Incorporation of the Ideal Mfg. Co. be stricken and the following adopted in place thereof, to-wit:

ARTICLE II—The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa.

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You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1949, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot three hundred twenty-seven (327) Elmwood Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Edna Wickwire for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1946, 1947, 1948, thereon; that the undersigned Edna Wickwire 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.

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Book 65, Page 165.  
EDNA WICKWIRE,  
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by his agent, J. H. OLSON.  
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## Good to Know



This young lady is taking no chances. She wants to find out whether or not she has tuberculosis and she knows the disease can be detected by means of a chest X-ray. Christmas Seal funds, sole support of the 3,000 tuberculosis associations in this country, help make possible X-ray services in many American communities. (Raymond K. Martin photo)

Louis Kipper was given a corsage for accepting the office of vice president for the coming year. Mr. Louis Kipper and Mrs. Tyler Stewart were 2 of the 4 speakers on the program for the P.T.A. concerning the school bond for new schools.

Mrs. G. M. Williams subject for the P.T.A. was "Thanksgiving". The Mason City Mohawks won the first game of the basketball season from

Webster City. Richard Mace won the heavyweight match in Algona, Iowa, in the wrestling.

### ELDER SPIVIE BACK FROM IOWA CITY

Elder W. H. Spivie, pastor of the Pentecostal Open Door Mission, returned home Dec. 2 from five weeks at Iowa City hospital where he underwent an operation. He is confined to a wheel chair at present but his condition is good.

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## Gimbel Office Workers Press To Upgrade Negro Employee

New York (Atlas)—Workers of the Gimbel Bros., office are insisting that management rectify a case of apparent discrimination involving Lucille Bernard, Negro union representative in the credit department, who was passed over for upgrading.

Miss Bernard, who has worked at Gimbel's since 1945, and in the credit department since early 1948, recently applied for a better job which was open and for which she is well qualified, and has had the necessary experience. Her supervisor, who had given her an "excellent" personnel evaluation, told her he would "look into it," but soon after gave the job to a worker in another department.

Pointing out that there have been a number of similar incidents where Negro office workers were by-passed in hiring and upgrading in the credit departments, a committee of office workers with the full backing of Miss Bernard's department, took the case up with the Gimbel Comptroller.

The committee quickly noted that no Negro has ever been employed in the Credit department as an interviewer, or among the collection agents.

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MR. AND MRS. RUFUS PARKER HOSTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Mrs. Pearl Jones of Kansas City who is the mother of Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Harriet Rhodes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street.

The birthdays of Mrs. Jones on Sunday, and Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Irvin White, son of Mrs. Parker, which were Saturday, were honored. Mr. White and his daughter, Lela Bell, joined the group after dinner.

The evening was spent in singing and playing, with Mrs. Rhodes at the piano.

THE ROBERT JONESES ENTERTAIN TOPEKANAS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 1600 Walker street, were hosts at a dinner party last Friday honoring Mrs. Carrie King and Mrs. Eleanor Frazier of Topeka, Kas.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames J. M. Danforth, Sr., Homer Lewis, Jessie Taylor, Earl Bundy, William Neal, Sidney Hawkins and Miss Pamela Joe Taylor.

THE ROBERT HARRISES OF CLEVELAND VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, left Monday morning after having spent a week here visiting her aunts, Mrs. Anna Ringo and Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Many social courtesies were extended them by: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Mrs. Elsie Morrison and Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dysart, Mrs. Thelma Smith.

MRS. J. CLAYBROOKS ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. J. A. Claybrook of 223 E. 13th street entertained 20 guests last Sunday night at a supper in honor of her birthday.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD CAREY OF CHICAGO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carey of Chicago, Ill., left Dec. 1 after having spent Thanksgiving and several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Alice Carey, 1252 E. 18th street.

Other guests sharing the Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade, Mrs. Dora Igou.

GUESTS AT HOME OF THE B. N. HYDES

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving. Those present were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde, grandchildren, Robert and Eric; sisters, Mesdames Gertrude North and Adah Johnson. They have as guests this week for a few days Mr. Willard Windsor of Washington, D. C., brother of Mrs. Hyde.

VISIT IN KANSAS CITY

Messrs. Carl Mays, Branham N. Hyde and Willard Windsor were in Kansas City a few days over the week end.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Mary Church Terrell club held a social evening Nov. 27 at Willkie House with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, hostess. The club met Dec. 4 with Mrs. Nelle Esters, hostess. Mrs. Ethel Bannister gave the customs of Christmas in other lands and told of the origin of Christmas carols.

MODERN MATRONS MEET MONDAY

The Modern Matrons met with Mrs. Esabell Williams Monday, Dec. 4. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joy Williams, 911 12th street Monday, Dec. 11.

LA CARMELITA CLUB PARTY DEC. 23

La Carmelita club met Nov. 30 with Mrs. Vivian Leaper, hostess. A Christmas party will be given Saturday, Dec. 23. Guests will be the club members' husbands. The next meeting will be Dec. 14 with Mrs. Velma Richmond.

LA GRISETTE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

La Grisetete club met last Thursday with Mrs. Bernice Wellington. Pokena prizes were won by: Madonna Jackson, first; Dorothy Robinson, second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robinson.

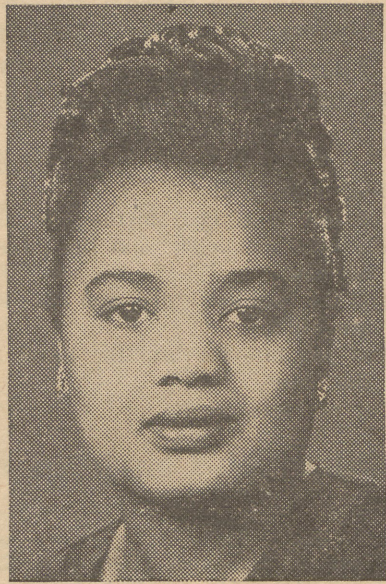
DAUGHTER TO THE JAMES GRAVESES

Mr. and Mrs. James Graves are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last Friday evening.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HAS PRE-XMAS PARTY

The Hands of Love club entertained at a pre-holiday luncheon Nov. 30 at the Central YWCA. Guests were: Mesdames G. W. Robinson, Effie Brown, Ruth Singleton, Lulu M. Harris, Nellie Parker, Pochontas Ware, Mattie Drew, Margaret McCracken and Mrs. L. Stewart, an out-of-town guest.

Marriage Announced



MRS. OLNEY SHUMATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 17th street, announce the marriage of their niece, Geneva Marie, to Mr. Olney Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shumate of Kansas City, Kans., which took place on July 10.

Mrs. Shumate, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Looper of Hot Springs, Ark., is a graduate of Drake university. She taught as a substitute teacher in Des Moines public schools before going to Kansas City, Kas., where she has taught in the public schools for two years.

LA FLEUR DE LIS CLUB MEETS DEC. 8

La Fleur De Lis club met Dec. 1 with Bertha Clark. Mrs. Wm. Carson was guest. Prizes were won by Reba Higgins, Nancy Jackson and Dorothy Madison. The club will meet Dec. 8 with Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel street.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Just to read the title, "Conversation Coffee," the name of one of the monthly Sunday afternoon discussion periods at the Des Moines YWCA, one might get the idea that it is another of those very dainty little occasions where women come out to spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon in chit-chat or tete-a-tetes as they mince upon wafers or sip their favorite cup of coffee or tea.

You will be radically wrong if you have that opinion. The name might sound very mild—but after attending one like the session on last Sunday, you will begin to wonder what brand of coffee was served the guests to have caused them to expound, debate, orate and plead for or against the issue at hand.

The very popular subject dealt with a problem that has come up through the ages since our founding fathers drew up the Declaration of Independence and "held these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Seems strange that 174 years later, some of the offsprings of those original Americans, who fled the hyrrany of the British king whose ear was deaf to the voice of justice, and declared themselves free and independent in America's "sweet land of liberty" should have cause to discuss, debate and consider a question like:

"Should The Des Moines Council Pass the Proposed F.E.P.C. Bill?" But on last Sunday afternoon Daniel R. Mandelker, professor of municipal law at Drake university, one of the local F.E.P.C. group who drew up the legal brief, opened the discussion and favored the passing of the ordinance.

He pointed out that "if no job discrimination existed in Des Moines there would be no need for a local F.E.P.C. ordinance. But it is all too clear that equality of job opportunity does not exist in our city; and that Des Moines is not free from racial and religious tensions."

"There's plenty of discrimination! It works in every way, in every direction. It's about twice as hard to place a Negro as a white registrant... some people won't hire Jewish people," the professor's report revealed.

It didn't matter one iota to some of the listeners that "job discrimination cripples our democracy both economically and psychologically... that it damages lives, both the bod-

SOCIETY

SILHOUETTES PLAN BARN DANCE XMAS PARTY DEC. 15

The recently organized Silhouettes group met at the home of Mrs. Frank Holbert, Friday, Dec. 1, when plans were finished for a barn dance Christmas party to be held Friday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

The Silhouettes are wives of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity men, organized for the purpose of providing activities for visiting Silhouettes during Kappa Conclave time, or during Kappa Provincial meetings; to promote sociability among members; and to improve the locality.

The president of this group is Mrs. E. T. Scales; secretary, Mrs. Erad Morris; treasurer, Mrs. William Harmon; and vice president and reporter, Mrs. James Thompson.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 PLANS XMAS PARTY FOR DEC. 17

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 held a business meeting Friday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, 840 15th street. Plans were made for the club's annual party for Christmas, which will be given on Sunday, Dec. 17, with each girl inviting one guest couple.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 5 with Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 1325 Jefferson street. Mrs. Mildred Graves is president.

ies and the minds, of those discriminated against and those who discriminate," for just as soon as the meeting was open for discussion, came protests.

Right off the bat was Mr. "Tolerance" who wanted to know "if the law is passed... am I going to have to tolerate these people? Why, in all the 25 years that I have been interviewing applicants, I have never had a Negro to come to me for a job!"

Of course, his profession could be compared to many others, in which few Negro applicants seek jobs.

Very popular, too, are the I.B.M. operator jobs for young women in the city—and if a Negro has received the training and is working on the job, she is doubly lucky.

At high school graduation time each year, one business school used to send out cards to the women graduates, inviting them to take advantage of the opportunity to learn the I.B.M. training—and among the graduates, there would be several Negro students who would be informed when they presented the card of invitation, that there were no classes for Negroes.

But back to Mr. Tolerance. Showing his "true" American spirit he informed all that he "wouldn't even think of sending out a Catholic to do a job for a Protestant." When asked why his qualified workers would have to advertise their religion—just to do their jobs, he shrugged and was sure that any other way "wouldn't work."

Mr. "Education" got a hearing. He was sure that "more education is needed before legislation."

It makes one wonder! What manner of learning do these people need? Here in Iowa, many of the citizens have learned their reading, writing and arithmetic together—in the same schools, under the same teachers; have graduated—together; yet, when it comes time to give the Negro the same opportunity for a job that a white person has—with the same pay—then, the time is not ripe!

Mr. "Tolerance" let it be known that he had a son who had gone all through high school with a colored boy of whom he was very fond—"but suppose this colored friend went to the college with my son, what would the poor boy do on Friday and Saturday nights?" pondered Mr. "Tolerance." You don't have to wonder long to know who needs more education. Just listen to him talk.

To the floor rose a young woman who declared she is "tired of being kicked around" when she sought a decent job. "Negro boys are fighting and dying in Korea, protecting this democracy, but yet when they come back home they can't get a decent job. Do you see any of them driving buses or taxis when they come back to Des Moines? Yet they will hire any foreigner before they will hire a Negro."

One protester who followed wanted to know "why do you always have to drag in the wars when you talk about fair employment?" He wasn't a displaced person and neither did this American look like one who had been naturalized, or one could have forgiven him for lack of knowledge or education.

Because, somewhere along that road of elementary education in the public schools here, the child learns



FOR that perfect baby—yours, of course—make this cunning little dog who has been appropriately named "Loopy". He is all soft and cuddly and just the thing for Junior to take to bed. "Loopy" is easily and quickly made in simple crochet stitches and loops and is stuffed with cotton batting. He has button eyes, a red felt tongue and a big blue bow around his neck for dress-up occasions. Directions for the colorful striped ball are also available. If you would like to make these charming toys for your child send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper, requesting pattern No. 4926X.

or hears of "The American's Creed," to the Bystander so we may have definite evidence to prove our case.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their plants and visits and beautiful cards sent me while I was so ill. I am improving nicely at home. Katherine Bell, 1223 E. 18th St.

CORRECTION

Mr. Alfred Edwards and not Mrs. Edwards was guest at the birthday party of Mrs. Leola Hubbard recently.

Advertisement for Admiral 34R16 Television Combination. Features a large television set with a built-in radio and a turntable. Text includes: MOD 34R16 TELEVISION COMBINATION, Dyna... Radio... "Triple-Play" Phonograph, and a list of features like "Lovely to Look at... Easy to Own!"

Advertisement for Gene Nicholson's Radio & Appliances. Text includes: 65 Weeks to Pay, GENE NICHOLSON'S RADIO & APPLIANCES, 1400 E. 9th St., Phone 6-8583.

Advertisement for Negro Dolls. Text includes: NEGRO DOLLS, CHRISTMAS SALE—PRETTY COLORED (RUBBER), Dolls with Hair, Moving Eyes, Shoes, Stockings, Voice, Neatly Dressed. Price—18 inch \$4.98, 21 inch, \$5.98, 23 inch \$7.98, 25 inch \$8.95, send M.O. or C.O.D. Agents Wanted. Write: National Company, 254 W. 135th St., N. Y. 30

Ottumwa Atlier Guild Makes Gifts For Christmas Exchange

The Ottumwa Atlier Guild met Nov. 17 at the YWCA with Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, hostess. The club members are making gifts for the Christmas exchange on Dec. 17. Members of the Guild presented Mrs. Frances Jackson with a lace tablecloth at a luncheon Nov. 21, given by Mrs. Sallybelle Winston and Mrs. Maxine Crayton at the Winston residence. Mrs. Jackson is joining her husband, Maurice Jackson, in Detroit, Mich., where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Ivory Winston was hostess Dec. 1. The Guild met in the YWCA clubroom. Mrs. Paul Jenkins was selected to serve as vice president in the office vacated by Mrs. Jackson.

MRS. SURLY WYATT INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Hurley Wyatt of 1323 Crocker street is convalescing at home following injuries received as the result of a fall on East Sixth and Ninth Street Dec. 1.

Advertisement for Goodwin's Nursing Home. Text includes: "Bigger and Better in 1950", A home for the aged and invalids Day and night service, Goodwin's Nursing Home, Mrs. Priscilla Goodman, Prop., Phone 3-7834, 512 S.E. Fifth St. Des Moines, Ia.

Advertisement for The Planned Parenthood Committee of Des Moines. Text includes: Advice on Birth Control & Infertility, available at 201 DAVIDSON BLDG., Des Moines, Clinic Hours 12 to 4 p.m. Daily.

Advertisement for Dr. J. G. Mason, Dentist. Text includes: DENTIST, Telephone 8-1291, Hours—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m., 940 16TH STREET.

Advertisement for Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Dr. Louis A. James, Dentists. Text includes: DENTISTS, Hours: 9 to 1—2 to 6, Sat. 9 to 12—No Sunday Work, Office over 517 Mulberry street, PHONE 3-8411.

Advertisement for Dr. C. R. Bradford, Physician & Surgeon. Text includes: PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 404 E. Fifth St. 4-3627.

Advertisement for Des Moines Beauty Shops. Text includes: DES MOINES BEAUTY SHOPS.

Advertisement for Berlina Beauty Shoppe. Text includes: Berlina Beauty Shoppe, DORA MACKAY, Proprietor, Lustrous Ombre Make Gorgeous Hair, Cottie Lucas, Dorothy Taylor, Ruby Barber, Operators, 1022 13th St., Phone 3-8009.

Advertisement for LaMarguerita Hotel Rooms - Apartments. Text includes: LaMarguerita Hotel ROOMS - APARTMENTS, 1425 Center, Everything modern and First Class, Dial 3-5949, Nellie M. Esters.

Advertisement for Dickerson Sisters' Beauty Salon. Text includes: Dickerson Sisters' Beauty Salon, Mattie B. Henry - Elizabeth Coleman, 902 Tenth Street Phone 2-0387 (Entrance on Crocker).

Advertisement for Crescent Beauty School. Text includes: CRESCENT BEAUTY SCHOOL, DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES TRAINING FOR ANY STATE, DORMITORY AND MEALS GUARANTEE OF PLACEMENT, Brush-Up Courses, Special Short Courses in: Hairstyling, Cold curling, Pin curling, Shaping for hair styling, Finger Waving, Marcelling, and Hair Weaving, SATIN TRESS, LUSTRA SILK, Write or call for information, PAULINE B. HUMPHREY, Mgr., 1407 CENTER ST. DES MOINES, IOWA PHONE 3-9772.

Advertisement for Mrs. Williamson. Text includes: MRS. WILLIAMSON ILL WITH POLIO, Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1020 Woodland avenue, is recovering at Iowa Lutheran hospital where she has been ill for six weeks with polio.

Advertisement for Stitchless Lady Buxton Billfold. Text includes: IT'S BRAND NEW FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING! Stitchless LADY BUXTON BILLFOLD, Handy purse on outside makes change easy to reach. Billfold itself made without stitches for long, long life. Use as Billfold... Separate Photo Case... Change Purse... or all 3.

Advertisement for Des Moines Stationery Co. Text includes: Not a stitch to its name, Here's a gift she'll treasure and use -- always! Made of the finest leather, carefully constructed to last and last and last. Beautiful and practical. IN CHOICE OF COLORS AT: Des Moines Stationery Co., 608 Walnut.

Advertisement for Bryson's Rose Room. Text includes: Bryson's Rose Room FINE FOOD SERVED, 24 Hours Daily and Sundays, Music by Bryson's Combo, 13th and Center St., TYE BRYSON, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Des Moines Stationery Co. Text includes: DES MOINES STATIONERY CO., 608 WALNUT STREET, Office Supplies, Leather Goods, Fountain Pens, Service Stationery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, Owners.

Advertisement for Easter Jones Memorial Osteopathic Clinic. Text includes: EASTER JONES MEMORIAL OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC, DR. LEON S. JONES, Director, Hours—10 a.m. to 12; 3 to 8 p.m. and by appointment, 940 SIXTEENTH STREET, Res. 4-9272 Office 3-5293.

Advertisement for Dr. Stanley Griffin, Osteopathic Physician. Text includes: Dr. Stanley Griffin OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Hours 10 A.M. to 12, 1:30 to 5:30 P.M. and by appointments, Res. Phone 2-6422 Office 3-5293, 408 1/2 East Walnut Street.

Advertisement for Bernice's Beauty Salon. Text includes: BERNICE'S BEAUTY SALON, SATIN TRESS FEATURED, BERNICE LEWIS CARTER, Owner and Operator, Electrical Hot Oil Treatments, 911 W. 16th St., Phone 4-6544.

Advertisement for Lucy's Beauty Shop. Text includes: Lucy's Beauty Shop, Complete Beauty Service By Appointment, Lustrous Silk Permanent Attachment and Cosmetics, 907 Grove St., Phone 3-0033, LUCY WELLINGTON, Operator.

Advertisement for Murlean's Beauty Salon. Text includes: Murlean's Beauty Salon, Hair Styles of Distinction, 933 16th St., Phone 3-5371, Nettie B. Cropp—Evelyn Smart Operators, Murlean Taylor, Mgr. Operator.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

RIGHTS WITH RUSSIA LETS NOT CONFUSE CIVIL

As America faces its most difficult situation in history, it behooves every citizen to do his part that the country, and the world for that matter, may reach an honorable peace without subjecting any country to anything other than an equal position in the scheme of things.

Labor indicate that machinery for enforcement of anti-discrimination clauses in government contracts is now under consideration. However, the form of these procedures has not yet been reported.

One step in tightening up anti-discriminatory processes was taken two weeks ago when George L. P. Weaver, former Washington, D. C. Urban League board member, was appointed special assistant to National Security Resources Board Chairman, W. Stuart Symington.

To this position, every American should dedicate himself. Certainly the Bystander does; certainly the Negro does, for if promises of a better place in the sun could turn him otherwise he would have embraced communism or some other ism long ago.

Of course, neither the Negro or any other group can and will be responsible as a race for every act of individual Negroes for men react differently to situations, for one reason or another, as they arise.

POLITICIANS IMPERIAL THE TREND OF THINGS

It is a habit of many of the northern people to go south and make some gesture justifying the attitude that section takes on the Negro question. And James Farley, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Postmaster General, did just that in a speech in Florida recently in which he suggested that President Truman abandon his civil rights program.

Of course Mr. Farley is a politician, recognizes the deep split in the Democratic party over civil rights and other progressive issues and wants to heal them even at the expense of retarding an already steady improvement in race relations which would not have come about without the constant pressure which has been kept up by the forward thinking people of the country.

Rev. Gaiters

SEE FRONT PAGE carpet laid at the cost of \$850. All have been paid except \$85 on inlaid in back rooms; a cook range at the cost of \$275.

"Seventy members have been added to the church membership; 50 by baptism; 20 by Christian experience." The Rev. Mr. Gaiters added that he is the president of the Baptist conferences and field secretary for the American Baptist Theological Seminary. He also stated that he "is available to any church desiring his service."

Mrs. Gaiters, vice president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance, is a graduate nurse of a Chicago School of Practical Nursing and is employed at Broadlawn hospital, the minister concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, both white and colored, for their fine support they gave us while serving the Union Baptist Church. —Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE CREATES LABOR DEMAND

SEE FRONT PAGE can people and "friends abroad" by government leaders to consolidate morale. Reports from the Department of

HEALTH FOR ALL

Christmas Seals vs. TB

This is the time of year when voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association make their one, annual appeal for funds to carry on their year-round campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. The appeal is made through the mail, with the request that we buy and use Christmas Seals.

Conducted until Dec. 25, the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale is the 44th annual one. First sold in this country in 1907, Christmas Seals have always aided anti-tuberculosis work.

The voluntary associations supported by the sale of Seals are fighting tuberculosis on four broad fronts—education, case finding, rehabilitation and medical research. The purpose of education is to reach large groups of people with correct information about tuberculosis and its prevention.

The purpose of case finding is to find all persons with tuberculosis so that they can be placed under treatment and the spread of the disease prevented. Case finding activities of the associations, frequently undertaken in cooperation with official health agencies, are centered largely among apparently healthy people.

Rehabilitation is necessary to help the tuberculosis patient adjust to his changed condition and prepare

for useful living when his disease is arrested. Christmas Seal funds have for decades supported medical research through grants to aid scientific investigators in their continuous search for knowledge essential to the conquest of tuberculosis. Because of the importance of research, at least one per cent of all funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals this year will be allocated to medical and social research.

Of the money raised through the sale of Seals, 94 per cent will be used for tuberculosis control work within the state where it is contributed and the remaining six per cent will be forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association. The percentage to be sent the National Tuberculosis Association for research.

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

Letters To The Editor

'Makes Iowans Guilty'

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation of your very fine letter to the Register on the segregation of the Iowa players. It needed to be written, and you wrote it well."

"I showed it to numerous persons here at Iowa City, students and instructors, and they have uniformly agreed with you. It would be far better not to have the game than to have it at this price.

"Passive, voiceless acceptance of racial discrimination makes me Iowans as guilty as the southern hill billy or aristocrat. Congratulations on your stand.—John Alexander, 330 S. Dodge, Iowa City, Ia."

'Get Wrong Slant In North'

"I read with interest your recent article on segregation that appeared in the Register. I am certain that you have never lived in the south for any length of time. I married a graduate of University of Iowa, who was born and reared in Jewell, Ia. I graduated from the University of Michigan. I was born in the south, reared here and all my folks were on the side of the Confederates. It left all of them flat.

"You do not have the viewpoint of the person that has lived with them all his life. My wife has changed her viewpoint—says that you get the wrong slant in the north and I have been told that by many of my Yankee friends.

"As a rule, a southern Negro had rather work under a southern man than a northern man in the south. They know that the white man will send a doctor, that he will look after them if they get in trouble and that he will not let them starve. I also shouldered a rifle for Uncle Sam in War I.—Yours truly, James Coston, 748 Nellie, Florence, Ala."

Long Standing Tradition

A copy of the letter which C. Woody Thompson, director of bureau of economic research at Iowa university, who formerly was dean of men, wrote to Dr. Paul W. Brechler of the university's athletic department, was mailed to Editor James B. Morris.

In the letter to Dr. Brechler, Mr. Thompson pointed out that "I had assumed that the usual discriminatory barriers against Negroes had been properly dispensed with for the time in which our team would be in Miami. If the enclosed editorial is correct, then it would appear that such is not the case in the matter of the housing of the Negro members of our team and for that I am indeed sorry.

"In view of the long standing tradition of this institution of equal treatment of all races, a view quite in accord with the best judicial and ethical standards, I hope that no further football games will be scheduled in the south unless every trace of discrimination against our colored players is removed.

"We cannot, it seems to me, be a party to reducing any segment of our population to second class status even though the item at issue be thought to be relatively unimportant.—C. Woody Thompson."

ORLABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. Heath preached an interesting sermon, the subject of which was, "A Battle That Was Won by Singing." Rev. Clarence Scott of here was the visiting minister. Two new converts were taken in during the service, Miss Betty Henry and William Scott.

Mission is to meet at the home of Mrs. Maude Williams, Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Lydia Crawford is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Fritz, who was taken ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Turpin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family. On the sick list is Mrs. Mamie Fritz.

All Iowa Waters Open To Winter Fishing

For the first time in modern times, fishing will be allowed through the winter until February 15, except for trout, which closed November 30. These regulations apply to inland as well as boundary waters. Fish houses or shelters may be constructed on the ice, but must be removed at the close of each day's fishing.

JIM CROW CONTINUES AT TEXAS TECH

Tucson, Ariz. (Atlas)—All schools in the Border Conference except Texas Tech have now dropped the bars against Negro Athletes, it was learned this week.

Dr. Floyd Thomas, chairman of the university's athletic committee said West Texas State at Canyon and Texas Western at El Paso have agreed to allow Negroes to participate against their teams.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The all-star team season is on us. Drake's Johnny Bright has made at least one all western team. The U. P. choice. He has made the honor roll on just about everyone's team. Well, maybe, next year.

We have never criticized all-star team pickers, because we realize their's is a rough job trying to fit eleven men into a puzzle that leaves out about two or three hundred boys who may be just about as good.

We always thought that the ability to finish a schedule was one of the prime requisites but in late years, the pickers have chosen several guys who saw some of their most important games. Maybe, they used last year's marks or records.

The Red Football Department

Last year you may remember received a national honor. We were selected to the board of the Negro All-American Football Board. Our duties were to give some of the teams play, at our expense, and add our opinion to that of the board in selecting the Negro All-Americans.

Now there never was a less qualified man chosen for a position. We haven't seen a Negro college game since 1944 and don't know anything

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers Send Yours Today

WINTER

The frost is here, And fuel is dear, And woods are sear, And fires burn clear, And frost is here And has bitten the heel of the going year.

Bite, frost, bite! You roll up away from the light The blue woodlouse, and the plump dormouse, And the bees are still'd, and the flies are kill'd, And you bite far into the heart of the house, But not into mine.

Bite, frost, bite! The woods are all the searer The fuel is all the dearer, The fires are all the clearer, My spring is all the nearer, You have bitten into the heart of the earth, But not into mine.

—Tennyson.

about the teams except what we read in the Negro papers. Looks like we will have to pass this one up.

Basketball

The cage season is about to unfold with no Negroes on any of the state big college teams. Maybe, Bennett at Iowa didn't have time to swing into a gruelling basketball season. We recall the lively tussel we had to try to help John Bright get on the Drake team. Don't know how much good we did but Bright said in an interview that his basketball ability has stood still. So it may be no Bright on the Bulldog cage squad.

Local

The Crocker Y League opens at North High. Paul DeVan, who was Mr. Football when he was at Iowa State will be director of the leagues. Paul majored in physical education at college and should have a good league. We are going to help him all we can, if he can catch us. Good luck, Paul.

High School

Wilbur Carter of North is picking up where he left off at the end of football season. A dependable back on the pink and green football team, he is a good forward on the cage team. Ray Kaiser and Reggie Atkins are a good part of the cage powerhouse that is East High's. Larry Graves is on the wrestling squad at North along with Cortez Riffle, a gridiron star. Young Graves is also a cross-country team member.

Kids go in for odd sports. That bunch that Larry runs around with is in different sports. Young Graves is a track man at Tean and won

Bahamian Convicted By Supreme Court; To Be Sentenced

Nassau, Bahamas (CNS)—A Supreme Court jury took just 1 hour and 15 minutes to reach a unanimous verdict of guilty for Nicholas Musgrove, 40-year-old Bahamian father of five children who was arrested on suspicion of attempting to extort approximately \$112,000 from students chanting "down with British imperialism" gathered in the large courtyard at Fuad El-Awal University to demand the British withdraw from the Suez Canal zone.

Agency in the city in an attempt to curb the demonstrators. Eunice Lady Oakes, widow of a murdered multi-millionaire. He was charged with threatening Lady Oakes with "a fate similar to that of her husband" through three letters and too telephone calls. He will be sentenced at a later date.

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Mrs. Mary Moore, 776 Eleventh was called to Moberly, Mo., last Friday because of the death of her brother, Ed Porter.

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