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WALTER WHITE SAYS

## 'Racial Arrogance' Is Root of War

DISCUSS NEGRO EDUCATION'S RACE AGAINST CATASTROPHE



Four college presidents join in an informal discussion of new hopes, goals and ideals in Negro education during a recess at the 28th annual meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant colleges held in Washington last week. From left to right: Presidents F. D. Bluford, North Carolina A&T college at Greensboro; C. Y. Troup, Fort Valley State college in Georgia; J. F. Drake, Alabama A&M college at Normal; and S. D. Scruggs, Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP)

### Struggle Between Those Who Have Been Robbed And Scorned and Robbers

Milwaukee.—The war in Asia is not merely a fight between "those who have been robbed and scorned because of color and place of birth and those who have done the robbing," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told delegates attending the second annual convention of the International Union of Electrical Workers, CIO, here.

Citing the "racial arrogance" of white Americans and Europeans and their exploitation of underdeveloped areas, Mr. White said: All these factors add up to the distrust which caused the present rulers of China to believe—in my opinion quite erroneously—that their lot would be better served under Soviet instead of democratic control.

**Greatest Error**  
"I am convinced," the NAACP official continued, "that our greatest error is not calculated prejudice against others, except on the part of a minority of Americans who join such organizations as the Dixiecrat movement and the ultra-conservative business interests which finance and capitalize on such divisive movements."  
**Labor's Responsibility**  
Labor, Mr. White said, has a responsibility to demonstrate that democracy is more than a word. Congratulating the IUE for establishing an FEPC within the union, he asserted that it would be of value "only if it is put into daily practice down to the lowest level of union activity." He cited the impact of American foreign policies upon the workingman, urged intensified political action despite recent setbacks, and called upon the trade unionists to enlist actively in the fight to

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### ROBESON MAY SUE FOR \$2 MILLION

New York.—Judge Sylvester J. Ryan has ruled that Paul Robeson, Howard Fast and 26 others can proceed to sue two veterans organizations, 14 individuals, as well as Westchester county officials and District Attorney, George Fanelli for riots and the stoning of them near Peekskill last year.

The action, which will involve a federal jury trial, charges denial of civil rights.

#### Kresge Company Gives \$10,000 To Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Ala.—A recent gift of \$10,000 from the Kresge Foundation, of Detroit, provided a great boost in funds needed for completion of the Carver Foundation's Research Laboratory building at the institute here.

The Kresge Foundation is a non-profit organization endowed by Sebastian S. Kresge Department Stores, Incorporated, (5 and 10 cent syndicate) which operates over 700 stores in this country.

#### CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO SKIP 2 SATURDAYS

The Polk County tuberculosis Association's mobile chest x-ray unit will not be in operation on the following dates: Saturday, December 23; Saturday, December 30.

The regular Saturday morning schedule will be resumed on January 6, at 8th and Pleasant streets, from 9 till 1:30 a.m.

### Proves Wealth; Acquitted of Vagrancy Charge

A 40-year-old woman who estimated her wealth at \$47,000 was acquitted of vagrancy in municipal court last Wednesday afternoon.

The woman—Mrs. Daisy Billy Jones, formerly of Duncan, Okla.—was arrested by police here Nov. 2 in connection with a robbery complaint.

The case was dismissed by Judge Howard W. Brooks after a two-hour hearing in which she introduced documentary evidence purporting to show she owned Oklahoma properties on which she carried \$105,000 in insurance.

Police filed the vagrancy charge against Mrs. Jones and Arthur Huntley, 22, of Streator, Ill., arrested with the woman on complaint of Milton McQuerry, 924 Twelfth street.

#### Robbed of \$17

McQuerry told police he was beaten and robbed of \$17 by Huntley after visiting several taverns and riding around with Huntley and Mrs. Jones in the woman's automobile. Huntley pleaded guilty to vagrancy Nov. 3 and left the city after being given a 30-day suspended jail sentence by Judge Brooks.

Detectives Russell Lewis and Paul Nessen testified Mrs. Jones could show no visible means of support, had no money and could not give any permanent address at the time they arrested her.

#### 'Business Woman'

McQuerry did not appear as a

### Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Ethel Bell

Services were held Tuesday at L. Fowler and Son funeral home for Mrs. Ethel Sarah Bell, 52, of 1183 Third street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Bell died at home last Saturday following a heart attack. She was a Des Moines resident for 32 years.

Surviving is her husband, Silas.

#### Noted Athletes At Elks Meeting In Waterloo Dec. 22

The Hawkeye Elks are putting on an athletic meeting in Waterloo Friday, Dec. 22, to be attended by Elks and Daughters and athletes of the state, Johnny Bright of Drake, all-American back for 1950; Don Commack, Harold Bradley, Bernard Bennett and Mike Riley, all of Iowa

### WORLD WAR BRIEFS OF WEEK

United Nations forces of the U. S. 10th Corps in Korea, estimated at 60,000 men, were being evacuated from northwest Korea Wednesday.

Allied armies were giving up nearly all of the north Korea Tuesday in a 50-mile retreat down the west coast to the approaches of Seoul.

The U. S. 8th Army disclosed that it had pulled main forces back across the thirty-eighth parallel, save for one pocket over the border some thirty miles north of Seoul.

Some 27 Chinese Communist divisions—including 8,000 to 14,000 fierce Mongolian cavalymen—Tuesday pressed menacing feelers toward South Korea after driving most United Nations forces from North Korea.

United Nations forces Monday threw up a rearguard shield 10 miles north of Poyongyang to protect their bitter retreat south through that tense former Red Korean capital.

witness at the trial. On the stand, Mrs. Jones described herself as a "business woman building up and selling businesses." She said she owned 67 lots in Perry, Okla., and recently sold an automobile trailer business at Duncan.

Since coming here in July, Mrs. Jones said she had been selling advertising matches and supervising a rooming house at 625 Third street. She said she met Huntley the day she was arrested and that she was considering employing him. Huntley introduced McQuerry to her as a "man interested in trailer business," she testified.

#### 'Acted Within Law'

In sustaining a motion by Henry McKnight, defense attorney, to dismiss the case, Judge Brooks told Mrs. Jones: "I think good reasons have been

#### HOLD RITES FOR MRS. B. WILSON

Services were held last Saturday at the Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Betty Lee Wilson, 79, who died Dec. 6 at her home, 1306 Day street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.



university; H. Loffon of Upper Iowa university; Walden Baskerville of Penn college and Jim Brown of Iowa Teachers.

J. G. Browne, Commissioner of athletics for Midwestern States Association, will be master of ceremonies. Duke Slater, great tackle of the early '20s, an all-American, and Coach Leonard Raffensberger of Iowa university, will be guest speakers. The meeting is open to the public.

### Dr. Bunche to Sweden For Nobel Prize; Hopes For World of Freedom

New York City (CNS)—A calm, unruffled Dr. Ralph Bunche left La Guardia airport here last week enroute to Oslo where he received the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize December 10 for his successful efforts in bringing peace to Palestine as UN mediator.

"I have been hopeful, and still am, that the world will not erupt into a new world war," he stated. Though Korea is "the immediate and the worst," he continued, "the UN is meeting it very well."

"I am appreciative beyond the puny power of man," he said. "The are men who stand beyond who are also honored today."

#### Gave Lives

Dr. Bunche referred to 10 members of the United Nations Palestine who gave their lives during the work for peace, making special mention of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, who was assassinated by Jewish terrorists.

"May we long revere his memory," he said.

In Stockholm, a fanfare of trumpets greeted the eight recipients when they marched into the city's concert hall, followed by 29 former winners, and took their seats on the platform.

#### Gold Medals

Those who received the gold medals, diplomas and cash prizes here **SEE EDITORIAL PAGE**

### Woman Is Indicted In Shooting Case

Beatrice Marie Lee Minor, 40, of 1037 Fourth place, last Wednesday was indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

She is accused of shooting Joseph E. Jackson, 40, of 512 S.E. Fourth street, in the back during an argument in her home last Sept. 7.

Officers charge that Mrs. Minor shot Jackson when he attempted to intervene in an argument between the woman and her common-law husband, Carl Clayborn Minor.

The indictment against her was one of 39 returned last Wednesday by the grand jury, which ignores charges against 13 persons. Fifteen of those indicted were accused of child desertion.

### Negro School Group Denied Admission

Richmond, Va.—The Southern Association of Colleges and secondary schools last Thursday refused to grant membership to its counterpart for Negroes, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was told "from 50 to 90 percent" of the Negro schools cannot meet accreditation standards.

### NAACP To Meet Dec. 26 At YMCA

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Crocker YMCA. The executive board will meet at 7:15 p.m. and the public meeting at 8 p.m.

### Navy's Negro Pilot Loses Life in Action Over Changjin Section

Washington, D. C.—The navy last Saturday revealed that Ens. Jesse L. Brown of Hattiesburg, Miss., the only Negro naval aviator to fight in Korea, lost his life in action despite heroic efforts by another pilot to save him.

Brown, 24, was not only the first Negro naval aviator to see action in Korea but the first Negro naval officer to die in any U.S. war, the navy said.

The action occurred over the Changjin reservoir area when Brown's plane was hit either by small-arms or anti-craft shell fragments, the navy said.

Emergency Landing  
Brown made an emergency landing in a rough field. Lt. (j.g.) Thomas J. Hudner, 26, of Fall River, Mass., another pilot on the mission, circled the field to prevent Chinese

### MARSHALL ASKS ENTRY INTO JAPAN TO DEFEND NEGRO GI'S

New York.—Application for a military entry permit to enable him to go to Japan has been made by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who hopes to undertake the defense of 24th Infantrymen in courts-martial cases. More than a score of these Negro soldiers have appealed to the Association for assistance.

Mr. Marshall's application will come before General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, who alone can approve the trip. Word is expected to reach the NAACP offices on Gen. MacArthur's decision in about fifteen days. In the meantime, preparations are being made for Mr. Marshall's departure for Japan as soon as the permission is received.

### NAACP Requests No Jimcrow in Proposed S. C. H-Bomb Project

Washington.—A request that the federal government set up appropriate safeguards against segregation and discrimination at the proposed H-Bomb installations in South Carolina was made this week by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a letter to Gordon Dean, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Mitchell asserted that in all atomic installations thus far, "we have seen extensive discrimination based on race." These conditions prevail in the Southwest, in Tennessee, and in the Northwest, he said, adding that federal territory in all of these areas has become the scene of "disgusting segregation in housing, denial of job opportunities and a denial of the use of various facilities."

"We ask now," the NAACP official declared, "that . . . there be no discrimination in the housing facilities . . . in the (South Carolina)

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### Eight Die in Chicago Tenement Fire; Arson Investigators Probe

Chicago, Ill.—Arson was suspected last Saturday a few hours after fire killed eight persons in a four-story tenement at 134 E. 13th street, trapping the victims so rapidly that they had no chance to escape.

Mrs. Mary Mason, 34, identified her husband, Jacob, 38; their five children, and her sister, Mrs. Louedna Simpon, at the county morgue. The eighth body was identified as that of Mrs. Thelma Divens, who died leaping from a top floor window. All of the dead were residents of the fourth floor.

Residents said some 200 persons lived in the top three floors of the building, which were divided into 40 apartments.

Firemen estimated damage at \$100,000. Only a stone and brick shell remained of the wooden-interior structure.

The Tenth Battalion Chief, Lawrence Kroupa said he believed the fire had been set deliberately. He announced he would lead fire inspectors and arson detectives in digging through the ruins for evidence.

The arson development came as the fire department, police coroner's investigators and the city attorney's office all began investigation of the blaze—latest of the tragic series of tenement fires.

The building has been owned since 1925 by Henry Merman, a real

### Services For Mrs. Laura B. Stewart

Services for Mrs. Laura B. Stewart, 80, of 1062 Eleventh street, were held Tuesday at Keokuk, with burial there. The Carl Ross mortuary had charge.

Mrs. Stewart died last Saturday at Broadlawn General hospital following several months illness.

Born in Louisville, Ky., she had lived in Des Moines 30 years and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia and Bessie, Des Moines; a son, William Stewart, Keokuk; and a sister, Mrs. Edna V. Brown, Des Moines; 9 grand children and 22 great grand children.

### Kansas City's Alphas, Kappas And A.K.A.'s Await Arrival Of 2,000 Convention Guests During Holidays

Kansas City, Mo.—The three national presidents of the Alpha Kappa sorority and the Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities will be the featured speakers on a joint public program to be held Wednesday night, Dec. 27, as the opening meeting of the tri-convention of the three Greek letter organizations to be held here during the Christmas holidays. The meeting will be held in the Memorial hall in Kansas City, Kansas.

The three presidents are: Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace of Cincinnati, national president of the Alpha Kappa Alphas sorority; Belford V. Lawson of Washington, national president of Alpha Phi Alpha; and J. Ernest Wilkins Sr., Chicago, grand polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Three To Speak  
The three will speak on various phases of the subject, "Present World Problems and How We Can Meet the Challenge." Mr. Wilkins will speak on the sub-topic, "Economic Freedom." Mr. Lawson will speak on world citizenship and Mrs. Lovelace will talk on "Our Role in This Crucial Period."

Music will be furnished by the Lincoln high school chorus under the direction of the Rev. John S. Williams; Miss Dorothy Lillard, who will sing a solo and Mrs. Desdemona Davis, pianist.

Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City, Mo., and Mayor Clark E. Tucker of Kansas City, Kansas, will extend greetings of welcome on behalf of the two cities. Members of the three Greek letter organizations in both Kansas Cities are hosts to the conventions.

President Invited  
An invitation was extended by the three organizations to President Harry S. Truman to address the opening meeting. Although because of the critical world situation it is doubtful that the President will appear, there is still a chance that should he come home for Christmas, he will make a brief talk to the Greek letter groups meeting in his home town.

Business sessions of the three organizations will begin Thursday morning in the Municipal auditorium of Kansas City, a 10-million-dollar structure which is large enough to accommodate the three national conventions at the same time.

One joint session of the delegates to all three conventions will be held

on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, at which time Elmer Henderson of Washington, executive director of the American Council on Human Rights, will make his annual report. The American Council is a joint project of seven Greek letter organizations, including the Alphas, Kappas and A.K.A.'s. The others are the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and the Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities. Local members of these organizations will be invited to attend the all-Greek meeting to hear Mr. Henderson.

Henderson was the plaintiff in the famous Henderson case in which the U. S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation in interstate travel. The American Council was organized to

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STERLING ALEXANDER, Commissioner of Insurance, Printed and Published in the Iowa Bystander December 14, 1950.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  
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:

IDEAL MFG. CO.  
By Ray F. Smith, President  
By Otis V. Moon, Secretary  
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TO: H. R. LOVEJOY, Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

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EDNA WICKWIRE, by her agent J. H. OLSON  
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TO: JAMES FRIEND, by his agent, J. H. OLSON.  
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### Night Club Singer is Slashed in Hollywood

Hollywood, Cal.—Billy Daniels, night club singer, was badly slashed last Thursday in the apartment of a red-haired Hollywood actress, Bonnie Quillan.

After he was patched up at the hospital for severe cuts on the face and chin, Daniels and Miss Quillan were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

Detectives said the situation was too confused to tell what had happened, but Sgt. A. W. Hubka quoted the shapely 32-year-old actress as saying "he tried to attack me."

Officers said the interior of Miss Quillan's Hollywood Hills apartment showed evidence of a terrific fight.

They quoted her as saying that Daniels came to her apartment after his show finished at the Mocambo, Hollywood night club. She said she recently sued him in civil courts for attempted rape.

work for legislation favorable to Negroes and minority groups and leading to a more democratic America.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
No. 90789  
Docket No. 110  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, a corporation, Plaintiff,

MARTIN I. TIERNAN and WILLIAM TIERNAN, Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Martin I. Tiernan and William Tiernan, defendants, in favor of United Federal Savings & Loan Association of Des Moines, a corporation, 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 13th day of January, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) in Block One (1) in Block "A" Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, this 11th day of December, 1950.  
Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1950.

HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy, Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on December 14 and 21, 1950.  
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SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
YOUNKER BROTHERS INC., Plaintiff,

MR. & MRS. ROBERT A. CHILDS, Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Childs, defendants, in favor of Younker Brothers Inc., 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 13th day of January, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North 60 feet of Lot 6 and North 60 feet of Lot 7, Corner of 4th and Hunts Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, this 9th day of December, 1950.

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SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
No. 2494  
Docket No. T-34  
C. E. FRIAR, Plaintiff,

J. M. CRAWFORD, Defendant.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of J. M. Crawford, defendant, in favor of C. E. Friar, 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 the Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 20th day of January, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the South line of Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Eighty North, Range Twenty-two, intersects the South line of Highway 88 as laid out and established across said Northeast Quarter of the N.E. 1/4 in the year 1933, running thence East 29 rods, thence 29 rods in a Northwesterly direction to a point on the South line of said Highway 88, 29 rods North and East of place of beginning, thence 29 rods in a Southwesterly direction, along the South line of said Highway to the place of beginning, all in the Northeast Quarter of N.E. 1/4 of Section Twenty-one, Township 80 North, Range Twenty-two, West of the 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, this 12th day of December, 1950.

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who committed suicide a couple of years ago.

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Iowa City, Iowa.—Are you being needed by your Christmas tree? You needn't be bothered by falling needles if you follow the advice given by Dean R. A. Kuever of the college of pharmacy at the State University of Iowa.

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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**  
Rev. Aaron Carter and members from First Church of God in Christ were guests Sunday afternoon. He preached. Revs. Carl Saunders, Leonard McClellan and Alfred Henderson made remarks and Sunday evening Rev. McClellan preached. The mission society met Thursday with Mrs. Ella Patrick, 823 S. E. 28th street for Mrs. Veralee Higgins. The Dorcas charity club will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Virgie Allen, 1127 13th street. Sunday, Dec. 17, is Women's Day with two services.

## DEFENSE OF G.I.S NOW NO. 1 TASK OF NAACP

New York—"The defense of our G.I.s is Korea, many of whom apparently are victims of racial discrimination in courts martial proceedings, is the No. 1 task of the NAACP legal department," Thurgood Marshall, special counsel said.

Appeals from convicted 24th Infantrymen continue to come into NAACP headquarters here. Mr. Marshall has assigned two members of his legal staff to work on these cases in preparation of hearings before the Judge Advocate General of the Department

of the Army.

"In undertaking the defense of these men," the NAACP counsel asserted, "we are continuing a long established practice of servicing our troops. During and following World War II we handled scores of courts martial cases and succeeded in getting some sentences rescinded and many reduced.

"The letters we have received from convicted G.I.s and the talks we have had with war correspondents strongly indicate that many of these men have been victimized by racial discrimination. It seems apparent that some of them are being made scapegoats for the failures of higher personnel. The NAACP will do everything possible to vindicate these men."

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards, telegrams, condolences and flowers, extended us at the death of Mr. James Arthur Wilson, Sr.

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The Shiloh Baptist church choir musical request night will be held Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 7:15 o'clock. Special numbers will be given. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor George Parish is attending the district Baptist board meeting this week in Waterloo. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon at the church. Last Sunday the youth chorus and Rev. G. Glover were

guests at Covenant church. The ladies chorus sang Sunday evening. Among the sick are: Mesdames Myrtle Dixon, Fannie English, May Wyatt, Clara Houston and Mary Fields.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Harmonettes will be presented in a recital at First Baptist church, West Des Moines, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m. Last Sunday visitors were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Miss Allene Wilkins of Little Rock, Ark. Among the sick are: Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Mrs. Esther Sain and Mrs. Daisy Amos.

## Klara Kemp Candies Featuring Holiday Selection for Gifts

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LEONA MAY MIKELSON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HENRY L. MIKELSON, JR., Defendant.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action claiming of a divorce or the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for permanent care and custody of your one (1) minor child. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.  
You are further notified that unless you appear at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa on or before January 15, 1951, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in the petition.  
MORRIS AND MORRIS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
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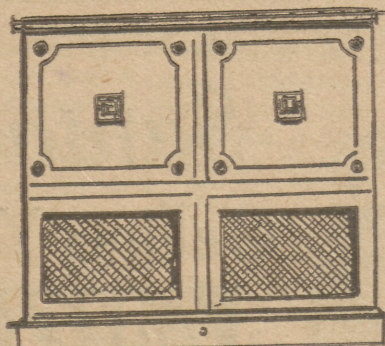
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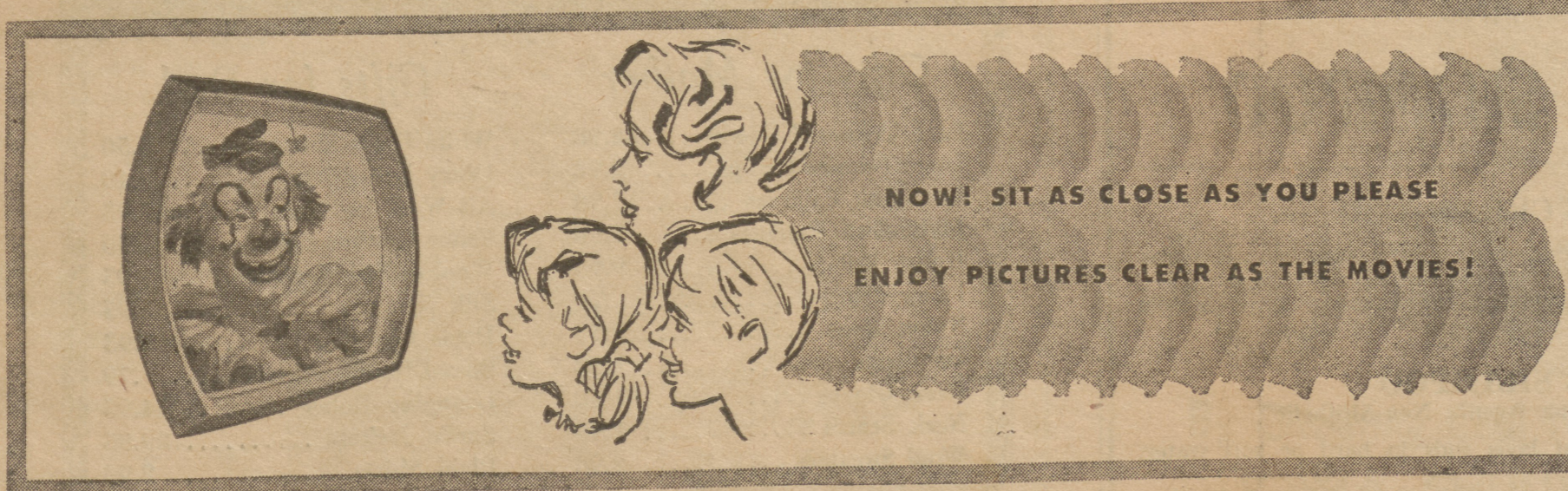
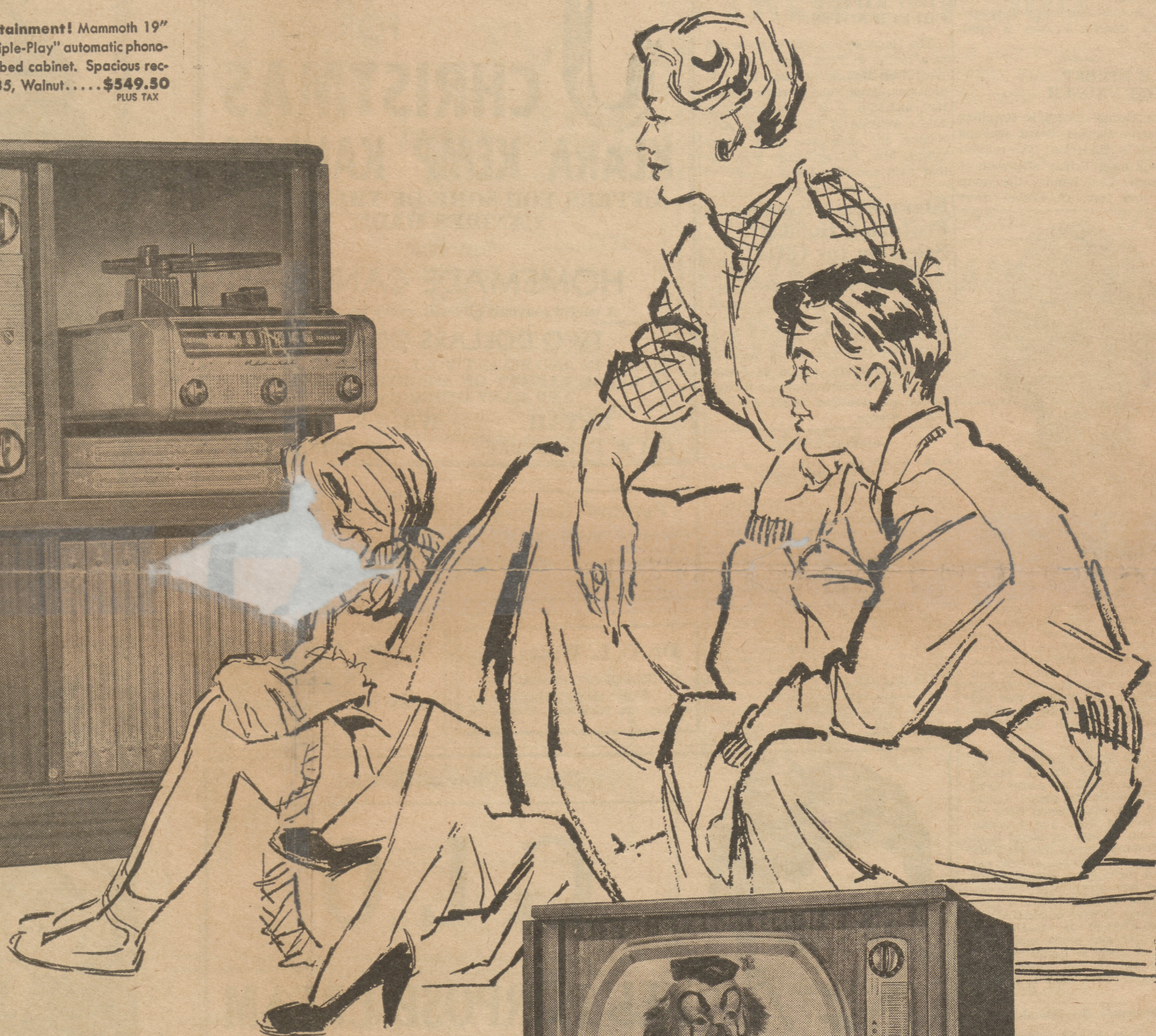
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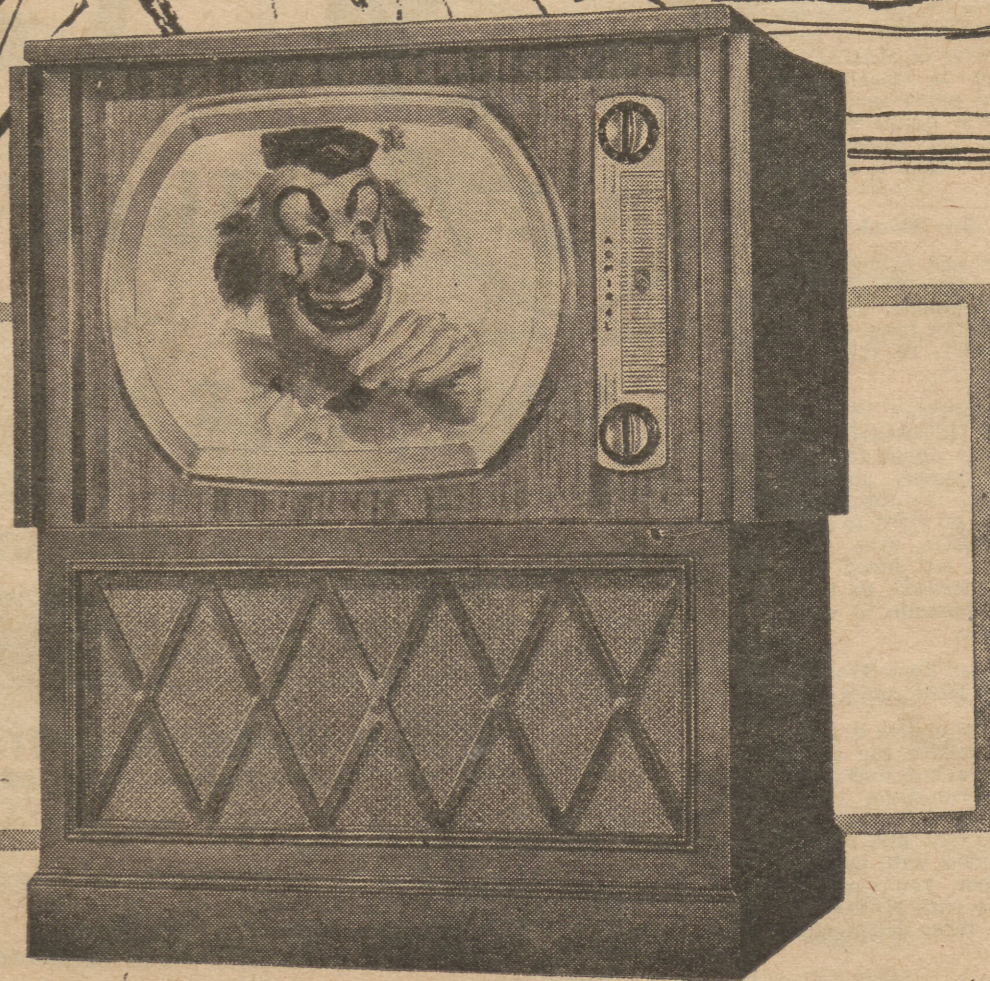
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### Iowa Buxton Club Annual Christmas Party Tuesday

The Iowa Buxton club will hold its second annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at Crocker Branch YMCA. An interesting program will follow a bounteous dinner. Invocation and remarks will be given by Rev. George Singleton; a reading by Mrs. Katherine McFarland. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Jackson. Mrs. Mae Howard will be master of ceremonies.

Games and other amusement will be features of the evening.

The program committee includes Leonard Walker, Louis Jackson and Mrs. Elsie Morrison, chairman.

### MISS JONES HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Sadie B. Jones, 1342 Sampson street, entertained friends last Sunday at a birthday dinner.

### ENTERTAIN FOURTEEN WOMEN AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Nellie Greene were hostesses at a breakfast last Wednesday morning, at the Myrtle Butler cafe. Fourteen women shared the courtesy. Mrs. H. D. Jemison of Selma, Ala., mother of Rev. E. L. Jemison, was guest.

### OMEGAS INITIATE 2; ELECT OFFICERS

The Omega Psi Phi fraternity held initiation ceremonies last Saturday for Luther Pollard and Ray Eiland, Drake university students, both of St. Louis, Mo.

Election of officers was held Sunday as follows: basileus, Lawrence Burke; vice basileus, Woodrow Lewis; keeper of records and seals, Alfred H. Edwards; keeper of finance, Mr. Lewis; chaplain, Mr. Eiland; dean of pledges, Marsh Houston; corps of advisors, Eustace Ware and Luther Glanton.

John C. Kincaid was elected delegate to the national convocation which meets in Boston, Mass., during the holidays.

### Mrs. J. P. Jones Sees Many Cities On Five-Week Bus Trip

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon street, returned recently from a five-week vacation trip by bus through the east, southeast and southwest sections of the country.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. P. Jeffers visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Mary White, and were house guests of Mrs. Jeffers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoskins.

While in Chicago Mesdames Jones and Jeffers were entertained at television dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Brown; at breakfast and television dinner by Mrs. White, who took them sightseeing, on theater parties, to services at Pilgrim Baptist church and the studio of Prof. W. A. Dorsey, gospel song director. Mrs. Margaret Dunbar also entertained.

From Chicago, Mrs. Jones went sight-seeing in Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburg, Pa., and Newark, N.J., and then to Plainsfield, N.Y., where she visited Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent. Mrs. Jones attended revival services in Montclair, where the Rev. Mr. Brent was conducting a revival. Miss Roberta Maupin honored Mrs. Jones at a dinner at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Jones went to the opening of a new 18-room annex to the Bethel Baptist church, pastored by the Rev. Mr. Brent, but because of the war the opening was delayed.

In New York City Mrs. Jones as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, cousins, went sightseeing to Statute of Liberty, Staten Island, La Guardia Field, saw world's largest airliners, to Coney Island amusement park. The Iowan thinks New York City "at this time of the year is most beautiful with gold lights and white streets—which makes it look like heaven on earth." Mrs. Lenora Hulcom entertained, also.

In Montclair, Mrs. Jones ran into a former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Louise Smith, who here, was a mother in Maple Street Baptist church.

Leaving New York, Mrs. Jones went to Baltimore, Md., where she was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hill. The Iowan visited Morgan college buildings; Cherry Hill, a new housing project; Druid Hill park, Clifton Park a residential section; John Hopkins university, Call and Morgan parks. She went shopping in the Lexington market, "one of the most beautiful," she has seen. "It sell everything."

In Maryland Mrs. Jones was entertained in Baltimore by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes who took her on sight-seeing trip; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson who had a television party; Mr. and Mrs. A. Learay Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott.

Mrs. Jones attended services at Plus Catholic church and at the Baptist church of Dr. Arthur

### ATELIER GUILD HONORS PRESIDENT WITH BABY SHOWER

The Atelier Guild honored Mrs. Juanita Winters, their president, with a surprise baby shower at her home, 1188 14th street, on Dec. 2. The guild presented her with a stroller for her new son.

Present were: Mesdames Geraldine Gomez, Nathaline Dixon, Marion Morrison, Nelsine Munn, Alberta Williams, Bertha Wolders, Venita Wells, Nellie Morrow, Doris Duke, Beatrice Robinson, Dorothy Wallace and Doris Wilson.

### J. Payne is pastor.

In Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jones went sightseeing to the Capitol building, Washington monument, department of justice, to Mt. Vernon to see the George Washington home, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon building and other historical sights in Washington.

From Washington the Iowan went through the Blue Ridge mountains and into West Virginia, stopped in Winchester, Va., Roman and Ht. Storm, W. Va., in the Cumberland; stopped in Parkersburg, W. Va., in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she caught the bus to St. Louis, Mo.

In St. Louis she was the house guest of Mrs. R. J. Logan, with whom the Iowan spent Thanksgiving and attended services at the Pleasant Breen Baptist church.

After leaving St. Louis Mrs. Jones visited her sister Mrs. Ruben Montgomery in Booneville, Mo., and then went to Marshall, Mo., to spend some time with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henderson and Mrs. Mattie Neff.

"From there I came home," she related.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Bubbling over with the Christmas season fever are many little tots who are having the greatest times of their lives making practical gifts in their classes for their mothers and dads and grandparents.

Just before suppertime on Tuesday evening I had a lively telephone chat with Jessie Ann Brown, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown, 301 S. E. 28th street, about her Christmas gift plans.

Jessie Ann informed that she was making a special gift for her mother in her first grade class at Willard school.

"I can't tell you what it is now because Mama is right here listening," the child said and then paused. "Now she's got her fingers up to her ears so I can tell you," and with that Jessie Ann began talking about the trays "you can put hot cups, saucers and dishes on" for her mother, and the ash tray for her father. She explained that the articles are made of wood and "All you do is to take some sand paper and clean the edges and then you are all through."

When she finishes her gifts she informed that she will bring them home and "hide them where I hide all the other presents."

For Christmas Beverly Ann said she wanted a "Cinderella dancing with a prince, a dancing man and other things. She added that her sister, Beverly, who attends school at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., will be home for the holidays.

Ten-year-old Brenda Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell, 1134 14th street place, is a 4-B student at Nash school.

About her plans for Christmas, Brenda said she is making candle holders of clay. "They are shaped like leaves and we send them out to a brick yard and have them fired. We have had weaving on four looms and we made little mats.

"Mother already knows what her gift is," Brenda said and then warned "don't ask me what I am going to get my daddy because he is right here."

For herself Brenda would like another doll to add to the two she already has. She wants a doll that she can "wind up and let cry;" a sewing kit and a record-player so that she can play her "Humpty Dumpty" and other favorites.

Thinking that a few boys might have some ideas on Christmas gifts, I phoned Alpha (Bussy) Dixon, former Bystander newspaper boy. His grandmother, Mrs. Mack Carson, informed that Bussy was then at church practicing for a Christmas

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play and that he had one job but would like to have another because in February he will be entering high school.

While chatting with Mrs. Carson, her five-year-old granddaughter, Jesserean, kept cutting in on the conversation trying to get a message in the phone.

"We decorated our Christmas tree at school and then we sang Christmas carols and now I'm getting money for Friday when we are going to have a Christmas program," the five-year-old chattered.

"Why do you need money?" Jesserean was asked to which she replied that "I told you we were going to have a program." Then she paused and ordered "just a minute—grandma is stopping up her ears."

Jesserean began to whisper and then she noticed that "Grandma has gone into the next room and I'm going to give her one of those things that she can set hot dishes on. It's wood and you put pictures all around it. I'm going to put a flower on her's and then I'm going to bring it need a new waste basket and I'm

home and I'm going to hide it behind the thing that the telephone sits on," she chattered.

Asked what she wanted Santa Claus to bring her Jesserean said "I want a doll," and added "I have two big dolls." Grandmother Carson corrected "you have ten dolls" and the child repeated but insisted that "I just might get another doll for Christmas."

"I got half a bank full of money. You know I make money from Grandpa," she talked and then queried "do you know what I am going to get grandpa for Christmas?" "I'm going to get him a nice sport shirt," the child planned.

On the east side of town, three-year-old Tom Frazier has planned his main gift for his grandmother, Mrs. L. Frazier, of 1342 Sampson street. While emptying kitchen wastebasket last week, Tom noticed that the basket had some of the trash it held. He immediately informed his mother that "you going to get me some dolls."

Five-year-old Gomer, 3039

### Hundreds Of Carolers To Sing At Various Places In City

The annual custom of hundreds of carolers singing under the bright December stars will be inaugurated here this year as a feature of the Christmas season.

Choir singers, quartettes, octets, choirsters, chanters and fireside vocalists are invited to join with the public in the first city wide Christmas caroling.

Planned for 7 to 7.30 p.m. December 18 on the east steps of the State House, the ensemble caroling will feature as a background an illuminated Christmas tableau in which members of the Des Moines Catholic Women's League will participate. This will be followed by group caroling at various points in the city.

Carolers will appear at the following places; Home for the Aged, the Ramsey Memorial Home, Iowa Home for Sightless Women, Wesley Acres, the Bishop Drumm Home, Junior League Convalescent Home, Polk County Juvenile Home, Des Moines Children's Home, Danish Old Peoples Home, Iowa Children's Home, Christ Child Home, Arlington Hall, Booth Memorial Hospital, Broadlawn, Des Moines General Hospital, Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran, Wilden, Still College Hospital, Veterans hospital, Mercy hospital, the Retreat, Harriett Johnson Greigley Home, The Woodland Nursing Home, the warford Nursing Home, the Johnson Nursing Home, the Brown Nursing Home, the Hotel Fort Des Moines, the Savery, Kirkwood, the Commo-

Amherst street, began celebrating the Christmas season last Sunday when he opened his birthday gifts around a beautiful Christmas tree that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eaves decorated.

Out in West Des Moines where 15-year-old Nathalee Frith lives, she has done most of her Christmas shopping and is hoping to finish up when the holidays start and she has a few more extra jobs. done, the Union Station, Library, Union Bus Station and Younkers Tea room.

Strolling Carolers will also appear in various residential and business districts over the city.

Arthur Todd, Kansas City, Mo., a

district representative of the National Recreation Association will be the general director.

### 'Christmas Carol' At St. Paul AME Sunday Morning

Dicken's "Christmas Carol," a sound movie, will be shown at the St. Paul AME church Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. A birthday party for the "Christ Child" will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. in the church school room. A Christmas tree and gifts will be collected for the children in Africa.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, general superintendent, will entertain the church school faculty at a Christmas party at her home Saturday, Dec. 16. Gifts will be exchanged.

### MISS MINNIE WRAY VISITS IN OMAHA

Miss Minnie Wray spent the Thanksgiving week end in Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives and friends.

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## WE BRAG; WE PLAY EVERYBODY CHEAP

When Henry Ford took his peace mission to Europe during the early stages of the first World War, he told the public that the boys would be out of the trenches by Christmas. While his intentions were good, believing that the armies would quit fighting by his negotiations, really he did not know what it was all about. But those who knew realized that men on the battlefield heed force and nothing else.

But when General MacArthur announced that the boys fighting in Korea would be home by Christmas, many people believed it for he had been a soldier all his life, served in high places during both late wars, had most of the modern facilities for conducting a war and therefore it was assumed that he knew what he was talking about.

The sudden halt of our army and the disastrous retreat of our forces before the Chinese Communists demonstrated that somebody did not know what he was talking about; a cog slipped somewhere.

Often it is good to be cock sure about things. Confidence helps to win battles at times. On the other hand, it is extremely dangerous to play the enemy cheap; to underestimate his ability to come back, to stand up and slug it out.

Evidently, this is just what happened to the officers directing our forces in Korea. When the war began, we bragged that the Koreans did not know how to fight, that they did not have modern weapons with which to fight. We called them gooks and belittled their leadership all of which has brought death and destruction to a lot of men. And peculiar to say, these same officers can tell us how many men our forces are killing, how many planes and guns are being knocked out, but our losses, about which we are in a position to know, cannot be estimated.

Of course, safety of our forces by keeping the enemy uninformed, accounts for some of these things and rightfully so. On the other hand we boast and brag too much; we play everybody cheap, unfortunately to our sorrow.

Maybe another set of world leaders would do no better, but it would be refreshing should those who shape our policies and carry them out, face the issues squarely, tell the people the truth and accord each nation fair and equal treatment in any settlement of world problems. This is not being done so far.

## A FISHY STORY

Last week the radios boomed the announcement that a new vacant house was burned in Des Moines; that a load of furniture had been moved in the night before. But nobody knew to whom the house belonged even though a neighbor's home was so close that the fire damaged his house.

The full story of the fire appearing in the daily press, disclosed that the destroyed home belonged to a Japanese family; that the fire department was making an investigation.

All this sounded silly to anyone who chose to read between the lines. The fire department found that some defect in the heating system caused the blaze, which of course is not true. And they know it.

Fortunately, there are some pretty decent folks in Des Moines. They have seen to it that these people will have a new home in the same spot by Christmas. But unfortunately we have some pretty mean people in Des Moines also for they saw to it that this house was destroyed.

As bad as the situation is, the incident focuses attention on the fact that nothing is too low for a fellow to do who harbors race prejudice in his heart.

## WORTHY CAUSES DESERVE SUPPORT

In spite of almost full employment of everybody who really wants to work, there are those who would not have a Merry Christmas—particularly the kiddies—were it not for some of the charitable organizations that have undertaken the job of filling up this gap.

Several groups, notably the Volunteers of America and the Salvation Army, which by the war are not chiseling on the public are raising funds for this purpose. These funds are honestly handled and placed where they will be used for the purpose for which they are given. The Bystander urges its readers to support these charities as just another civic duty, as a demonstration of the Charitable spirit in its larger sense.

## BUNCHE FLIES

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

were: Cecil F. Powell of Britain, physics,

dies of cosmic rays and mesons.

Otto Diels and Kurt Alder of Germany, chemistry, for their pre-war discovery of the process of diene-synthesis.

Philip S. Hench and Edward C. Kendall of the U.S. and Thaddeus Reichstein of Switzerland, medicine, for development of cortisone and ACTH to treat arthritis.

William Faulkner, U.S., 1949 literature award, for novels that are "landmarks of the twentieth century."

Earl Bertrand Russell, Britain, 1950 literature, "classical English philosopher . . . champion of humanity and free thought."

Dr. Bunche told newsmen he hadn't given any thought as to how he would use his \$31,674.08 prize money, which was delivered in the form of a check.

"It would be good to know first how much of the money I'd be entitled to keep," he said. "It is no good to make plans for spending something before you know how much you'd be able to spend. I don't believe in putting carts before horses."

In Washington, a spokesman for the internal revenue Bureau said Sunday the American Nobel prize winners will not have to pay a U.S. tax on their awards.

The spokesman said that prizes are taxed as income in cases where the winner does something, no matter how trivial, for those who are running the contest. This is considered to be the case in radio, essay and many other contests.

But the spokesman said that Nobel prizes are not considered taxable income. The winners have done something to win the prizes, he added, but they didn't do it for the Nobel prize committee but as part of their regular work, for which they have already been paid.

Faulkner's cash award was \$30,007; Hench and Kendall received \$10,571 each.

## North Star Lodge Elects Officers

The North Star lodge No. 2 F. & A.M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) held its annual election of officers Dec. 7. They are Australia Grace, worshipful master; Melvin J. May, senior warden; Ralph F. Parker, junior warden; E. N. Hyde, treasurer; R. S. Sims, secretary.

Appointed were: Guy Jackson, senior deacon; H. C. Maten, junior deacon; Albert Thomas, senior steward; Frank Lowery, junior steward; E. N. Warren, chaplain; John Bell, tyler.

A joint installation will be held with Doric lodge No. 30, Princess Ozell chapter No. 9, Princess Zorah chapter No. 10, Olive Branch chapter No. 32, O.E.S., on Dec. 27.

## N. E. TILLMAN IS REELECTED HEAD OF HAWKEYE ELKS

Hawkeye lodge No. 160, I.B.P.O.-E.W., held its election for the ensuing six months Wednesday.

Officers are: N. E. Tillman, reelected exalted ruler; R. A. Jackson, esteemed leading knight; Joe Green, esteemed loyal knight; Fred Brown, esteemed lecturing knight; A. E. Pondexter, esquire; R. W. Brown, inner guard; and Alton Reeve, tiler.

## Lincoln Post 126

Dec. 19—Entire membership is requested to be present for special election of post trustees. James S. Allen of 1108 W. 10th street has been appointed post safety chairman.

All members must present a 1950 or 1951 Legion card to the sergeant-at-arms, who will check member's rights to vote. Voting will be by ballot.

Lincoln Post was well represented at Department Commander Bob Bush's party at Argonne Post No. 60, Dec. 4. He will be guest of Lincoln Post Jan. 3. Refreshments will be served. The 1950 American Legion cards expire Dec. 31. Those wishing 1951 cards may contact W. T. Burns, 1319 Ascension street, or 4-2946.

## Burlington, Iowa

By Mrs. Ed Williams . . . . . Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Luddy Thompson of Ft. Dodge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles. Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout spent Thanksgiving in Keosauqua visiting Mrs. Bowles brother and sister, the Garretts. Mr. James Johnson left for camp. Mrs. Ed Chinn of Gulfport, Ill., entertained the Maggie Lee Mission circle last Thursday at dinner. All members and the pastor, Rev. Richardson, were present. Officers were elected.

Mrs. Adeline Lon died after a long illness at Mercy hospital. Burial was in Keokuk.

The Brotherhood of Union Baptist church had a turkey dinner Dec. 14. Mr. Frank White is home from the hospital.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Sleep and Rest

Like many other healthful habits, getting enough sleep and rest is one of those things that are important to our good looks. Fashion models and movie actresses, whose livelihoods depend on looking and feeling well, are very much aware of the importance of rest and sleep and make certain that they get their full quota.

Yet too many of us try to "get away with" as little sleep and rest as possible. It's true that some people need less rest and sleep than others. But those who defy nature by ignoring the body's demands for relaxation when it becomes fatigued are looking for trouble.

Insufficient rest and sleep take their immediate toll by cutting down a person's speed, accuracy and alertness at work or study. In general it interferes with full enjoyment of the day's activities because the sufferer is "dragged out" and weary.

From a long-range point of view, insufficient sleep and rest can have injurious effects of a permanent nature on the health. While adults need enough rest and sleep to repair parts of the body worn by work and play, children need extra amounts because their bodies must build as well as repair by way of plenty of sleep and rest.

For people of all ages, sufficient

sleep and rest are necessary to maintain the body's resistance to illness and disease. When energy is drained by fatigue, and not replaced as soon as possible by adequate rest, the body becomes vulnerable to sicknesses that it would ordinarily resist.

There are some people who have difficulty in sleeping and, in desperation, resort to sleeping drugs. All sleeping drugs in large quantities are poisons, and they should never be taken unless under the advice and prescription of the doctor.

Those who suffer from sleeplessness for unexplained reasons should see their doctors. Prolonged inability

to sleep can be the sign of a serious illness and the doctor might detect unsuspected disease or infection.

Many cases of insomnia, however, are due to easily corrected things like worry, overwork, lack of physical exercise and fresh air, or eating too heavily immediately before bedtime.

Doctors believe that good sleeping habits, if established early in life, have a tendency to persist in adulthood. Habits favorable to restful sleep include regularity of hours, proper ventilation in the sleeping room and the avoidance of heavy eating and undue excitement in the hours immediately preceding bedtime.

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## Elected Potentate



MARCUS MCCRAVEN

Zied Temple No. 90 held its annual election of officers last Friday at the Fraternal hall. Officers are: Marcus McCraven, illustrious potentate;

Archie Martin, chief rabban; John Morrow, assistant rabban; James Newsome, high priest and prophet; Lloyd Hubbard, oriental guide; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; Harry Black, recorder.

## THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET SUNDAY AT WILKIE HOUSE

Theodosia court No. 5 of the Exalted Degree of the Amaranth will meet Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., at Wilkie House. The president, Mrs. Osceola Sims, urged all members to attend.

C. Johnson and G. W. Perkins of Cedar Rapids who were here last Sunday attending the Elk's Council meeting, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Helen T. Carter, 1012 12th street.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER IN CHICAGO

Messrs. Arthur and Paul Smith, 925 School street, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henrietta Sinclair, Friday. She died Dec. 5.

## ORALABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Iowa.—Rev. W. Heath preached last Sunday. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Mose Walker, Mr. Warren Burrell, all of Des Moines. Quartet numbers were sung by Jack Heard, Alfred Bruce, Leroy Brown and Dan Turner.

Mrs. Lillie Heard has been notified that her son, Sgt. Taylor Heard, has been wounded in the Korean war. Mrs. Heard is the daughter of J. B. Johnson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith. Mr. L. L. Martin was taken to a nursing home in Des Moines. Mrs. King is sick.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Those of you who follow the sports pages know by now that Drake's Johnny Bright cut himself a hunk of records. He beat the existing mark for total yards gained and also 'or touchdown responsibility along with the yard average per game.

Now writers are talking about next year when the big guy is pretty apt to break the three-year ground gaining totals. But those who say they know, predict that Drake will have a poorer team than the 1950 squad. But even so, Bright should bust the record.

### Basketball

N. Y. C. C. has the name of Ed Warner to offer as a possible all-star candidate. Then, there is Long Island's Sherman White, along with Indiana's Bill Garret. There must be some more outstanding Negroes, but we can't see em.

### Boxing

Everyone wants Joe Louis to quit while he still has all of his marbles. But the bombless Bomber insists he is going to get back into shape. Well, he should, but all of his friends want him to quit.

The critics say Charles isn't beat-

ing anyone, but they have said that about every champ in every division. The record of Charles compares with that of Dempsey, Willard and all the rest including the Great Joe who fought a number of stumblebumps and one or two good men. Boxing hasn't changed much.

### KRNT

Radio station KRNT has been awarded the 1951 Golden Gloves tournament. Al Coupee promised to be as fair and impartial as he knows how. Just like the baseball school. Wonder how many Negroes will get in shape and really try to win a trip to Chicago?

## NAVY OPENS AIRMAN RECRUIT ENLISTMENTS

The navy has announced a program under which a man may be enlisted as Airman Recruit.

To qualify for this special category, an applicant must meet the usual physical requirements, and make a slightly higher mark on the mental examination.

Men who qualify will be given a period of basic training, at one of the Navy's Training Centers, and then assigned directly to a naval air activity for duty.

Let's see if we can't get some more of these fellows into the service.

"I appreciated the article, 'The Boys Fight and Get Kicked For It', that appeared in the Bystander Nov. 30. To me it gave a very clear picture of the situation as it now exists."

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