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## NAACP LAWYERS

# Argues 4 Court Martial Appeals

## Defense of GIs Who Have Been Victims of Jimcra Is First on Legal Agenda

Washington.—In accordance with a recent announcement that defense of Negro GIs who have been victims of racial discrimination in army courts-martial is the No. 1 item on the legal agenda of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appeals of the court-martial convictions of four 24th Infantrymen were argued here Friday by NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Jack Greenberg. The arguments are being held at the Pentagon, before the Board of Review in the office of the Judge Advocate General.

One of the cases involves a master sergeant who was convicted and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by a court-martial in Makin, Korea, for alleged failure to obey an order to return to the front. Information gathered by the NAACP about this soldier, a veteran of World War II with five battle stars and a record of exceptional bravery, reveals that he had suffered a head injury in combat which doctors state could cause considerable residual brain damage. He had been suffering from severe headaches and was given drugs capable of inducing a hypnotic state.

In his defense, he asserted that he took several of these pills before the alleged offense was committed, and was ill and not aware of having been given the order he is charged with disobeying. Another of the defendants whose appeal the NAACP is handling is a private first class who was sentenced to life imprisonment for failure to obey an order given him by a warrant officer. This GI was a prisoner at the time, and would not have been able to obey the order, given him by an officer not empowered to release him from his confinement.

## Groveland Case Reaches High Court in February

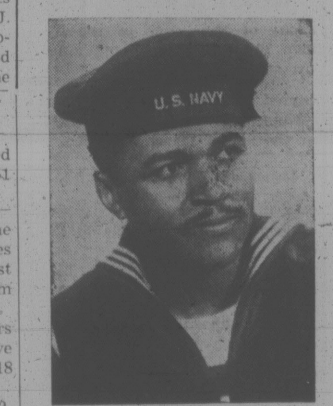
New York.—Argument of the appeal of the widely-publicized Groveland case in the United States Supreme Court has been set for the month of February, 1951, it was learned this week by the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case involves the appeals of Samuel Shepherd and Walter Irvin, whose conviction on a rape charge and death sentence was upheld by the Florida Supreme Court on July 5, 1950. A third defendant, Charles Greenlee, was sentenced to life imprisonment and did not participate in the appeal. The NAACP, in appealing the conviction of Shepherd and Irvin, is challenging the system of racial proportional jury representation used in Lake County, Florida. In their petition asking the Supreme Court to review the case, NAACP attorneys also charged that the original trial of the defendants was unfair because Judge T. J. Futch had refused to grant a motion for continuance (which would have allowed the defense more time to prepare its case and summon witnesses), and a motion for change of venue (which would have moved the trial to a place away from the atmosphere of violence which plagued Lake County at the time).

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT SHILOH SATURDAY

"Christmas Tree," a children's program will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged and the junior choir will sing Christmas music. Candlelight services will be held Christmas morning at Shiloh church.

### ON LEAVE HERE



**HARRY FLIPPING**  
Harry Flipping, executive officers' yeoman at the naval base at Green Cove Springs, Fla., is spending a 15-day leave here visiting his wife, Mrs. Goldie Flipping, and his grandmother, Mrs. Maude-Wyatt. In his new work, since his return to the navy last fall, Flipping listens to the grievances of the men, colored and white, before their complaints can be heard by higher authorities, he revealed.

## Hold Last Rites For J. S. Coleman

An interracial crowd of mourners overflowed the Carl Ross Mortuary last Sunday for the last rites of John S. Coleman, 72-year-old civic leader and retired railway mail clerk. Father Paul Connelly officiated at the rites. Music was offered by the St. John Rosary Society, choir with Mrs. James L. Lander, organist.



John Coleman

Spanish-American War Veterans attended the rites in a body. Interment was in the Spanish-American War Plot in Glendale cemetery, where military rites were held. The mortuary was read Friday night by Father Connelly. Mr. Coleman died Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Veterans hospital where he had been a patient the last month. He had been ill since the early part of this year.

A member of the Veterans Memorial auditorium commission since its organization in 1946 and of the executive board of the Council of Social Agencies, Mr. Coleman this last year had been interested particularly in the city government. He was the only Negro member of the Committee for Good Government Under the Council Manager Plan, which promoted successful adoption of the manager plan here. Mr. Coleman also worked for equal business and professional opportunities for Negroes. During World War II he was credited with obtaining jobs for Negroes in both defense and non-defense plants. A native of Missouri, Mr. Coleman was a 1900 graduate of Lincoln university at Jefferson City, Mo. He had lived here about 43 years.

**On Great Western**  
In 1940 Mr. Coleman retired, after 32 years as a railway mail clerk. He worked on the Great Western railroad north from Des Moines to Bayfield, Minn., and south to Kansas City, Mo. He was a Spanish-American war veteran. Mr. Coleman also was secretary of a World War II selective service board and was a board member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

**Later Racial Worker**  
He was a past president of the Iowa National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), member of St. John's Catholic church, the Des Moines Interracial committee and a number of other organizations. He lived at 1300 Harding road. Survivors are his wife, Alta; a son, Harold, Kansas City, Mo., and a brother, W. B. Coleman, Moberly, Mo.

## Hold Rites For James McClain

Rites were held last Saturday at the Maple Street Baptist church for James McClain, 61, 1330 Wayne street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. McClain died in Mercy hospital Dec. 13. Born in Ruston, La., he had resided in Des Moines for 32 years. For 11 years he was employed by the Rock Island Railroad company.

## Christmas Party for Kiddies at Bethel Church Friday

A Christmas party for the kiddies will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church, 1524 E. University avenue, Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m., sponsored by Bethel church, Estes Funeral Home, 811 13th street, Chaney's Service station, 5th and Center street, and Wilson Realty Co., 901 12th street. Mrs. Joburness Kelso will be in charge of the program. Rev. John I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel church, will address the children.

## Kiddies Christmas Party Saturday At Crocker YMCA

A Christmas party for children from 12 years of age and under will be held Saturday, 12 o'clock to 4 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA, sponsored by Dick Chaney's Service Station and Carl Ross Mortuary.

## Fire Leaves 6-Homeless

Six persons were made homeless Monday afternoon when flames swept a five-room house at 2403 First street. The owner is Mrs. Hattie Brown, a widow who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Headspeath, and four grandchildren ranging in age from 2 to 13 years. Firemen said the blaze started on the front porch and apparently resulted from a short in the electric wiring. The two younger children were asleep when the fire started. Mrs. Brown said she and her daughter had time only to carry the children from the house and couldn't save any belongings. The older children were at school.

## Extends Greetings



LIEUT. GOV. NICHOLAS

Last week, Lieut. Gov. W. H. Nicholas of Mason City was a caller at the Bystander office. It was his first visit since the November 7 election when he was chosen by the votes to the second position in our state government. Coming from Mason City where he is engaged extensively in turkey raising and farming, Lieut. Gov. Nicholas said he wanted those friends who supported him so loyally in both the primaries and general election to know that he appreciates that support and that his chief interest now is to serve all the people in Iowa efficiently and impartially; that his office will be open at all times to every citizen. During December, he is spending two days at the state capital each

## Santa Unloads Toys for Catholic Home; Holds Assistant on Knee



White Plains, N. Y. (Special)—Santa Claus landed his reindeer-decorated plane here with a load of toys for Catholic children. On Santa's knees while he rested from his journey, sat Jacky and Patty, who with three other children from the Cardinal McCuskey School and Home here, helped him to unload toys for its 244 children. Santa flew the toys from Santa's Workshop, North Pole, N. Y., which is in the Whiteface Mountain. Tourists' coin contributions dropped into a wishing-well there, finance many toys for children. Santa's flying trips to child-caring institutions are managed by Julian J. Reiss, Lake Placid, who holds a commercial pilot's license. Dr. Reiss is one of the five original members of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

## Truman Summons Citizens To Make United Effort For Security of Nation

Washington, D. C.—Here is the text of President Truman's proclamation of the existence of a national emergency which he declared on Dec. 16. Whereas recent events in Korea and elsewhere constitute a grave threat to the peace of the world and imperil the efforts of this country and those of the United Nations to prevent aggression and armed conflict; and Whereas world conquest by Communist imperialism is the goal of the forces of aggression that have been loosed upon the world; and Whereas, if the goal of Communist imperialism were to be achieved, the people of this country would no longer enjoy the full and rich life they have with God's help built for themselves and their children; they would no longer enjoy the blessings of the freedom of worshiping as they severally choose, the freedom of reading and listening to what they choose, the right of free speech including the right to criticize their government, the right to choose those who conduct their government, the right to engage freely in collective bargaining, the right to engage freely in their own business enterprises, and the many other freedoms and rights which are a part of our way of life; and Whereas the increasing menace of the forces of Communist aggression requires that the national defense of the United States be strengthened as speedily as possible: Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States of America, do proclaim the existence of a national emergency which requires that the military, naval, air, and civilian defenses of this country be strengthened as speedily as possible to the end that we may be able to repel any and all threats against our national security and to fulfill our responsibilities in the efforts being made through the United Nations and otherwise to bring about lasting peace. United Effort I summon all citizens to make a united effort for the security and well-being of our beloved country and to place its needs foremost in thought and action that the full moral and material strength of the nation may be readied for the dangers which threaten us. I summon our farmers, our workers in industry, and our businessmen to make a mighty production effort to meet the requirements of the nation and to this end to eliminate all waste and inefficiency and to subordinate all lesser interests to the common good. I summon every person and every community to make, with a spirit of neighborliness whatever sacrifices

## Truman Tells of 'Great Danger'

Washington, D. C.—President Truman last Friday night announced a speeded defense and war production program to cope with the "great danger" to America imposed by "the rulers of the Soviet Union." He declared the existence of a national emergency on Saturday.

## ATTY. HOWARD BACK FROM RUSSIA

Atty. Charles P. Howard, who visited in the Soviet Union after attending the second world "peace" congress in Warsaw, Poland, returned to Des Moines, last week.

## War Briefs From Europe and Korea

Brussels, Belgium.—The 12 North Atlantic pact nations announced Tuesday that Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower will begin early in 1951 to organize an international army to keep the peace in Europe. In Washington, D. C., meanwhile, President Truman announced that additional American armed forces will be sent to Europe as soon as possible to join the combined forces under General Eisenhower's command. Mr. Truman, who made the announcement at a news conference shortly after naming Eisenhower to the European post, didn't say how many American soldiers will be included in the new command, or how soon they will be sent to Europe. Tokyo, Japan.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters Wednesday announced that all news dispatches concerning military operations will be screened either here or in Korea before being filed. This appeared to be the first step toward censorship. The reconstituted North Korean army with a total strength estimated

# Fred D. Allen Retires from Younkers After 31 Years

Fred D. Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street, completed 31 years and nine months of employment at the Younker Brothers department store in downtown Des Moines, Dec. 15, when he retired.

At the age of 25, back in 1919 Mr. Allen went to work for Younkers which was the one building at Seventh and Walnut streets. Then, there were about 700 employees in comparison with the present total which is nearing 2000, he recalled.

Starting as a regular porter, after two years Mr. Allen was promoted to head the maintenance department, supervising the work of nine porters, which he held until his retirement.

In 1925 when the store expanded and took over the now west building, employment almost doubled and the work of the maintenance department increased. More modern methods of cleaning, machines and new materials went into the maintenance department and in 1932, during NRA program, Mr. Allen's job became a white collar position and he was classed an executive. When he left the store recently he had 28 men and four women employed in the maintenance department.

In an interview this week, Mr. Allen praised that "I don't know of any place that is any better to work than Younkers. The officials are very considerate of the help and always have time to advise them."

### Proud of Progress

In leaving the Younker's store, Mr. Allen said he was proud of the progress that the company has made in the employment of Negroes, in many skilled and unskilled jobs.

Thirty-one years ago Younkers employed about 11 colored people, all on menial jobs. Now the total of Negroes employed is somewhere around 75; maids, porters, three sales women, any number of women working in stock rooms, three colored men operating freight elevators, who receive all of the stock that comes into the store and see that it gets to the proper departments.

"Just recently, all of the dining rooms began accepting and serving colored patrons," Mr. Allen informed. "Younkers was almost like home and I hated to leave," he continued and he recalled that he had to leave



FRED D. ALLEN

school at the age of 13 to work and had been on the job since. During his 31 years at Younkers, he had not lost more than 2 weeks because of illness.

"I felt that by retiring I had the opportunity to do some of the things that I have always wanted to do, which would mean more to me than spending another eight or ten years on the job."

### To Hunt and Fish

"I have never had enough of hunting and fishing and the height of my ambition is to go to California to do some deep sea fishing," he has planned.

"Now that I have plenty of time, I'll still wake up at 5 a.m. but I won't get up until 7 a.m.," he said. He will take over some of the household duties for his wife, Estelle, who is employed at Younkers in the stock department. He said he will cook the meals, do the dishes and cleaning but "if the urge" to go fishing or hunting should come, then he will

# Elmer G. Bell Wounded in Korea

Cpl. Elmer G. Bell, 31, son of Mrs. Susie Bell, 1003 Raccoon street, was lightly wounded in action in Korea on Nov. 30, his mother was notified Thursday by the defense department. Corporal Bell, with the 24th infantry division, arrived in Korea in October.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 60789 Docket No. 116. 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 Standard Building, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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, and to continue until the 11th day of December, 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 Coggeshall and Hanks 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, and to continue until the 11th day of December, 1950. Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1950.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. 24911 Docket No. T-31 C. B. 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. B. 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 18 North, Range Twenty-two, intersects the South line of Highway 88, at said point, thence East 23 rods, thence North 23 rods to a point on the South line of said Highway 88, 23 rods, North and East of place of beginning, thence 23 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 18 North, Range Twenty-two, in the County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, and to continue until the 12th day of December, 1950. Witness my hand, this 12th day of December, 1950.

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drop his dustmop and go. He also added that he will have more time for yard work, house painting and cleaning and polishing his car.

For the holidays, he has decorated his lawn Christmas tree, and plans a party for his nieces and nephews, the H. N. Wilcoits' children.

Mr. Allen is active in community affairs. In his church, Burns Methodist, he is treasurer, member of the men's chorus and choir and chairman of the finance committee. He is a member of the NAACP, the YMCA and the Roosevelt social club.

1948 thereon, and a certificate of purchase of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Paul Ashby. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated December 1, 1950. Sale Book 67, Page 171. PAUL ASHBY, Plaintiff.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. 56955 Docket No. 104 GLOBE LOAN CO., Plaintiff.

RAYMOND E. WRIGHT AND EDNA WRIGHT, 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 Raymond E. Wright and Edna Wright, defendants in favor of Globe Loan Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 2063 Hubbell Blvd. in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th 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: 1951 Chevrolet 2 door sedan License No. 77-23763 Serial No. 21D0C63765 Motor No. AA12290

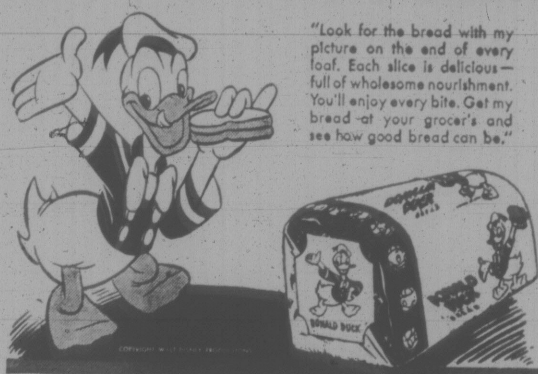
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**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
17th and E. University. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Evening services, 8 p. m. Regular services, Tuesday night and Friday night, Dr. E. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Chastin Wyatt, Scribe.

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL CHURCH**

Rev. J. I. Thomas will deliver a Christmas message Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The children's program will be at 4 p. m. and the broadcast Sunday night. Early Christmas morning services will be held at the church Monday. The A. J. Claybrook club sang Christmas carols at the Polk County home for an hour and a half Monday night. In the group, directed by Freddie McNair, were: Misses Shirley Heardon, Harriet Adams, Lela

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 929 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 4 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.  
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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.

Bell White, Gwendolyn London, Gloria Butler.

Fifteen Christmas baskets were delivered by the Mission society to sick persons. The Choral Club sang Christmas carols at their homes.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. Ernest Thompson, of Blanner Springs, Kas., will deliver the message at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Sunday School's Christmas will be held Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Zoia Mae Gaines. The Christmas tree exercises will be Friday night at the church.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mother Ramsey and Mrs. Mary Williams were in charge of the Sunday evening services, 10:30. Eric Cranshaw preached. Mr. Isiah Davis was a visitor. The mission met Thursday with Mrs. Lorraine Forest. The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday night. Among sick are Arthur Bush and Mary Burton.

**CHRISTMAS PLAYLET AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY**

The St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday School will give a playlet, "Why, The Angels Sang," Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Sunday School room of the church. Fred McCracken, Jr. will play the part of the old shepherd and his grandsons will be portrayed by Sylvester McCracken and James Owens with George Nichols as her-ald.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathies and beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, John S. Coleman.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The P.M. club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Brown. The Usher Board will meet Friday evening at the church. The Sunday School will present a Christmas program Saturday evening at the church. The senior choir and youth chorus will present a Christmas pageant Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The sick of the church are: Mr. Ora Hayes, Mesdames Fannie English, Delores Boone and Mary Fields.

**SHILOH BAPTIST RED CIRCLE GIRLS HAVE XMAS PARTY**

The Shiloh Baptist Circle Girls were entertained at a Christmas party Dec. 14 at the home of their supervisor, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, 727 S.E. 11th street. Gifts were exchanged around a white Christmas tree.

Sharing the courtesy were: Darlene Brown, Glendora and Minta Smith, Clara and Rosetta Tywater, Kathleen Lucas, Darlene Butts, Rose Ann Clay, Frank Lowry, Lloyd Tate, Clyde McGregor, Bobby Frazier, Jimmy Crumb, James and Walter Humphrey, Emmett Butts, Vernon John-

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Mrs. Emery Jackson, Sr., is ill at Broadlawn General hospital. McQuitty, assisting.

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**MRS. B. WALLACE WORTHY MATRON**

The new officers of the Olive Branch chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, are: Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, worthy matron; Mrs. Leota Hubbard, associate matron; Mrs. Zira Mae Brown, conductor; Mrs. Alberta Grace, associate conductress; Mrs. Agnes Eppright, secretary; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, treasurer; W. C. Bulce, worthy patron.

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"But much more interesting to me than even the 'Harvard Yard' with its Widner Library that contains 89 miles of shelf space; more interesting than Harvard's five and a half million volumes of books and professors at the rate of one for every four students is that this offers my first opportunity to meet intimately and to learn first hand about Africa, that great dark continent from which we come.

"To know more about Africa has always been one of my deepest desires and so when I learned that the only other Negro in my department was an African I sought out his company and since that fateful date when together we took the entrance examinations we have met often in

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**JOHN M. ESTES, JR.**  
John M. Estes, Jr., of the Estes Funeral home, will leave after the holidays to attend the College of Mortuary Science in Kansas City, for nine months.

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"As I know that you too would be interested in my first impressions, I'm taking this opportunity to tell you a little about him. His name is ESE OGUERI. Funny that to his white roommate, Leo O'Keefe, from Massachusetts, learned that a foreign student named Ogueri would be his room mate he had expected a man from Ireland instead of a serious oval faced young Negro from Nigeria.

#### Shared Meal

"From the first meal we shared I was impressed with the intellectual capacity of this African who looking only about 19 yet was working on his Ph.D. here at Harvard. Not only that, but that he spent long hours studying and found little time to take part in even the meager social programs designed for foreign students. Eze was at Harvard it seems for a two fold purpose. First to get the most academically, from this university that is available and secondly to carry him-

self in such a fashion as to be literally an 'Ambassador of Good Will' from Africa to America, as the newspapers call him.

"The traits that I have just enumerated are indeed admirable but it was not until sometime later when I happened to run across the October 7th edition of the New York Age in the library that I gained an even closer insight into the personality of this conscientious student. This issue carried a picture of Eze and mentioned that a movie producer was trying to urge Eze Ogueri, African from Nigeria to make a motion picture of his 'most colorful life' in America—something like the 'Yank at Oxford' this was to be the 'Nigerian at Harvard'—to my further amazement he had either refused or suspended this offer, being 'undesirous' of personal publicity.

"I was to have another surprise the same day when Aly Aga Kahn, brother of Rita Hayworth's famous husband permitted the Harvard Crimson to photograph him and Eze would not. That day the local movie carried a newsreel in which to my amazement Eze Ogueri occurred on the screen with none other than Dr.

Ralph Bunche.

"To diverge for a moment, I must tell you that I am occupying the same private home that Dr. Bunche occupied while here at Harvard. From the newspaper and that newsreel, I learned that Eze had attended the college of Adelphi in Long Island, becoming not only the first African to graduate from that university, but accomplished this four year course in two years and a few months.

"In the nearly two weeks that I had known him he had not gotten around to telling me any of this and only left the impression with me that he was the ordinary type and struggling. It was quite gratifying to see Eze in the stacks studying on the night the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority gave their dance for Harvard students. Guess misery loves company.

"It is a new experience to meet a person like Eze who so often stares out into space, dreaming not about America and its greatness but about

Nigeria and its people, and the things that he so longs to do at home. Education at Harvard is but a forced unpleasant interlude away from his people that he takes seriously even when the most unusual here is done, namely his being offered extensive lecture tours and personal appearances on some of the outstanding television and radio programs of the country. It is little wonder that he is in demand when you listen to the most unique command he has of the English language in which he renders his native land so picturesque.

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MISS WALLACE

Miss Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace, 1010 17th street, and Miss Mollie La Mar, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel street, arrived this week from Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays here. Both graduates of North High school, they are freshmen students at Fisk university in Nashville.

Their experiences in the Southern city and their college activities were related in recent letters to the paper.

"To begin with, college life is wonderful," described Miss Wallace. "It's lots of fun living in a dorm and having 'bull sessions' in the evening.

"The student body, on the whole, is very friendly. Seniors, juniors and sophomores socialize with the freshmen as well as with one another. This friendly attitude might be due to the small enrollment at Fisk—about 800 students.

"I haven't seen too much of Nashville, but the downtown area is very crowded. The streets are narrow and many of them are one-way streets. We were supposed to ride on the back of the buses but as the Jefferson Street bus (which Fisk rides) is in Negro district, we don't run into much conflict.



MISS LA MAR

"The white people seem to be rather liberal for a Southern city but there have been a few cases of prejudice.

"One thing that rather annoys with both races is that they are so slow about almost everything. Mollie and I are getting used to the Southern accent but it was hard at first.

"Mollie and I room together with a third girl, Elizabeth Robinson, who is from Brooklyn. We also room around with Alma Adams from Windsor, Canada. The students here are from all over and it is interesting to hear them talk about their home. The girls across the hall, for example, are from Panama and the Virgin Islands and there are some fellows here from Africa, Trinidad and British Guiana.

"One activity that I participate in is the Apprentice club to the Fisk Saggiaters. The Apprentices gave the Christmas play about two weeks ago. Mother has a program of the play. I also go to W. A. A. on Wednesdays. The W. A. A. is Women's Athletic Association and we play all types of sports.

"Parties Nice

"All the sorority rush parties were very nice. The Deltas gave a formal dance, the A. K. A.'s a style show and the Zetas gave a 'Hollywood' party.

"In the fall there were football games practically every week. Although we won a good many games, I was disappointed in the caliber of football played here. The basketball season has started now and Fisk won its first two games.

"In November, Fisk chartered two buses to Atlanta, Ga., for the last homecoming season against Morehouse. We won 13-7. I had lots of fun there visiting the different schools. We the girls, stayed at Clark college. That evening we had Morehouse escorts for the Morehouse homecoming dance.

"Our college mid-terms were about 11 1/2 weeks ago but they weren't too hard (if you studied), except for French. I'm still struggling with it. The one big difference between high school and college work is that you are on your own. We get more to do and less time in which to do it. The teaching staff, which is mixed, is very competent. A good many of the teachers here are very young even though they do have M. A. and a few have Ph.D. degrees.

## SIXTY GUESTS AT MARY CHURCH TERRELL II CLUB'S COCKTAIL PARTY

Sixty guests attended the Christmas cocktail party given by the Mary Church Terrell II club last Saturday evening at La Marguerita hotel.

Among the Christmas decorations were tiny Santa Clauses on the tables and a wishing well. Carols were sung and music was offered by Miss Doris Elya Mackay.

The club will resume its meetings on Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

## MR. SIMON BRAME OF INDIANA VISITS THE H. P. JOHNSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Johnson, 932 16th street, had as house guest recently Mr. Simon Brame of East Chicago, Ind., brother of Mrs. Johnson.

While here he was entertained by Mrs. Elsie Morrison, 1030 15th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 932 16th street.

## MRS. NOBLE HURPIS DAUGHTER AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George A. Noble honored her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Haynes, at a surprise birthday party on Dec. 12. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Mesdames Guy Morris, J. P. Jones, Frank Brown, Ethel Baxter and Misses Wilbur and Edith Carey.

## MR. CHARLES HOLMES HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Charles Holmes, student at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, is spending the holidays here with his wife and family, 1328 Jefferson street.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening with Mrs. Ethel Dannister, 800 Boyd street, where the Christmas party was held. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the social committee of Mesdames Adah Bannister and Pearl Thompson.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT RECENT BRUNCH

Guests who attended the recent brunch given by Mesdames Mollie Beverly and Nellie Greene at the Butler's Drive-in were Mesdames Walter Reeves, J. B. Morris, Sr., Georgia Goggins, Adah Jefferson, Effie Brown, Zella Chapman, Fannie Jackson, Leota Slater, S. B. Boyer, Classic Rogers, E. L. Jemison and Mrs. H. D. Jemison of Selma Ala.

## MODERNISTIC CLUB ATTENDS SERVICES

The members of the Modernistic club attended the morning services at the First CME church, Sunday, Dec. 17.

## MRS. S. L. EVANS BACK FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. S. L. Evans, 1106 47th street, returned last Thursday night from Alton, Ill., where she spent the Thanksgiving and a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Mann, and family. Mrs. Evans also spent several days in Chicago with her son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Singleton Children's choir held a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Paul church, sponsored by Mesdames Alberta Williams and Gefraude North with Mrs. Elmer

## BOOK LOVERS' HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Book Lovers' club of the YWCA held their Christmas party Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos. Mrs. Lucile Smith gave a reading of "The Messiah." Rev. John I. Thomas of Bethel A.M.E. church was guest book reviewer.

An exchange of gifts preceded the dinner.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

"I will say that Fisk university is teaching me and other girls how to live cooperatively with one another. This in itself is something worthwhile," concluded Miss LaMar.

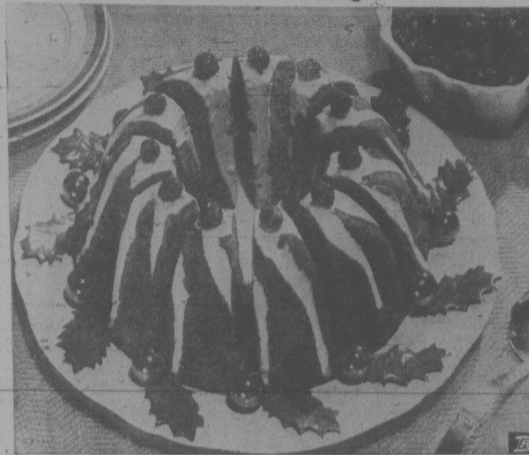
## MRS. DOROTHY CARR VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Carr of Detroit, Mich., left last Wednesday after having spent eight days here with her sister, Mrs. Ebonia Armstrong of West Des Moines.

## SEAMAN BURRELL HERE ON LEAVE FROM WEST

Seaman Leland Burrell of Ankeny is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burrell. He is stationed at a naval base in Seattle, Wash.

## Yuletide Pudding



Steamed puddings come with the holidays. This cranberry pudding is one that is both easy to prepare and delicious with fruit flavor.

A handsome dessert to grace your holiday buffet table is steamed pudding. It's as easy as making a cake. Whole cranberry sauce is used to flavor today's pudding, thus eliminating preparation of fruits.

Four batter into a large mold or eight individual molds, covering tightly. Individual molds need only be steamed for 45 minutes. Steamed puddings can be made a day or two ahead, left right in the mold, and re-steamed for service. Top with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Because steamed puddings keep well, they are an excellent choice for the small family. They are a wise choice from the point of good nutrition, too, since enriched flour provides generous amounts of B-vitamins and food iron. Cranberries, eggs and nuts add extra food values.

You'll find steamed puddings add delightful variety as luncheon desserts. Try this menu: eggs goldenrod or Welsh rabbit on enriched toast, crisp lettuce salad, and steamed pudding, with hot coffee.

## STEAMED CRANBERRY PUDDING

1 cup sifted enriched flour  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup whole cranberry sauce  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and eggs and beat thoroughly. Combine water and cranberry sauce. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with water and cranberries. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased one- and one-half quart mold. Cover, or tie a double layer of waxed paper securely over top of mold. Steam one hour and 15 minutes. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce. Makes one pudding.

was no end to the turkey, ham, chicken and all of their trimmings.

Honored guest of the evening was Al Hibbler who was recalled to military duty three months ago, but returned to Des Moines from Camp Carson, Colo., last Thursday with a discharge from the army. (He has three children).

When Mr. and Mrs. Hibbler entered the club Sunday night, his brother waiters gave them a rousing welcome.

There were some lively stories going on around many of the individual tables, to add to the color of the Christmas decorations and the tingling of the glasses. Believe it or not, but one story that got one of the biggest laughs had to do with the little four-legged creature called a rat.

It seems that on some early Christmas morning—just after Santa Claus had made all of his rounds—one of the waiters was returning home by way of Center street when he noticed a big rat fleeing towards Twelfth street dragging a huge onion by the neck.

"I followed him," told the waiter and "when this rat got to the fire hydrant at the corner, he climbed up, and sat there eating the onion. Years just rolled down his cheeks. He didn't pay any attention to anyone. He just kept eating and crying."

Among the more serious subjects, told by some of the guests, had to do with employment in Des Moines. One man guest told of a "Displaced Person who had been in the country only two months, who was working on a job in Des Moines that a Negro, who has been in America all of his life, couldn't get."

Each woman guest received a Hawaiian orchid in a tiny lapel pin.

Earlier Sunday, the Mary Church Terrell II club entertained guests at a Christmas cocktail party at the La Marguerita hotel.

"A night in Monte Carlo" was a gala pre-holiday event at the Billiken hall last Saturday night.

Jobs M. Estes, Jr., in royal robes, was crowned the King of Siam. Exotic dancers performed during the ceremony.

In the office this week Paul Devan was dreaming of a television Christmas for the Crocker YMCA. "Oh, if Santa would just bring the Y a television," he sighed. "Do you know anyone who is interested?" he asked.

At the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Carter, last week, two-year old Gail Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, expressed that she just wanted "some toys and presents," which include about everything anyone might want.

Out shopping with his three-year-old niece, Becky Wilcoits recently, Mr. Fred Allen said she took a look at the old wickered fellow as he laughed in the store window and then she hid her face and shrieked that she did not want to see Santa Claus. She wants some gifts for

## CORINTHIAN GROUP HOLDS XMAS PARTY

Group B of the Missionary society of Corinthian Baptist church held its Christmas party Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Foward, 1067 W. 15th street.

Those attending were: Mesdames Dorothy Manuel, Ernestine Jackson, Sarah Jett, Faye Cullins, Geneva Lewis, Agnes Borzotra, Verona Weston. Mrs. Geneva Lewis is chairman of Group B. Mrs. Katherine Shilton is president of the missionary society, son, Laverne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mr. Wallace Gibson.

Hostesses were Mesdames Eva Johnson, Dorothy Cherry, Westella Tywyter and McCell Clinton.

## THE C. C. JOHNSON, JR. BACK FROM AFRICA VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, Jr., who recently returned to the country from Liberia, Africa, have been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, the C. C. Johnsons at 1176 13th street. They will leave Friday to spend Christmas in Indiana with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Jr., vice polemarch, Atty. Archie M. Greenlee; keeper of records, James P. Thompson; keeper of exchequer, Frank H. Holbert; strategus, Clarence Adams; lieutenant strategus, Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey; historian, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver.

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## TRUE TO FORM

Whenever an effort is made to do something tangible for the Negro, there is always somebody who for one reason or another tries to throw a monkey wrench in the wheel.

A proposed Fair Employment Practice ordinance is pending before the Des Moines city council. Numerous groups of citizens representing a variety of organizations have sent their endorsement of the measure to the city council; and if that means anything approval of an FEP ordinance is pretty widespread.

Last week one of our citizens took it upon himself to suggest to the members of the council that they simply pass a resolution memorializing the legislature to pass an FEP bill urging that such legislation was more in the province of the state than the city. And he told the council that he spoke for 800 members of an organization which he heads.

If he does represent 800 members of an organization either they are kept behind the "iron curtain," don't know he is speaking for them or are not interested in their own welfare.

The council ought to know by now just how well this fellow represents the Negro in this city and with that do doubt have ample, if any stock is taken in what he says then they are not the able members we thought we were electing.

Of course diversionary attacks are common. Armies do it to draw the enemy away from the main point of attack. Politicians and others do it to defeat measures. And it is quite evident that this is the situation here.

Two efforts have been made to get an FEP measure passed in the Iowa legislature. In neither instance did they get out of committee. Most Iowa legislators profess that they favor such a measure. But most where there is little necessity for such laws and thus they do nothing about getting one. If an ordinance can be passed and works successfully in Des Moines, it will be easier to convince the legislature that it will work as a statewide law.

The Bystander believes that Rev. Mr. Powell is clearly wrong in his position in the matter; that he should not allow himself to be an obstructionist to a cause which will help minority groups, and particularly the Negro, improve their economic status, which he himself argues is needed most in order to make greater progress.

## WE ARE FAR SHORT

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" is a most beautiful Christmas Carol. Its sentiments are beautiful; its music is beautiful.

But unfortunately for the people of the world they are not at peace. On the other hand strife and deceit reign everywhere. We see it all around us: in our daily activities in high places and low places. So it is not hard to understand why those same conditions should exist between nations.

As we come to the Christmas season, the Christian world ought to pause and think just where it falls short of living up to the principles left for His followers by Him who was born on Christmas day. Frankly, it's not a hard job to do for man has come to follow Christianity only so long as it does not interfere with his personal desires. Maybe these things cannot be changed; maybe we are prone to go on unheeded until our civilization is destroyed.

As dark as the situation is, Christmas must continue to be a joyous season for it emphasizes the ideal situation and keeps the sight high at which to shoot.

## THANKS

The Bystander, in the spirit of Christmas, wishes to extend to its readers and friends a Merry Christmas; it takes this method of thanking all those who in any way have contributed to the success of this, the special Christmas edition, realizing that without their help the job could not be done.

## American Legion Getting Toys for Tots in Europe

The American Legion again this holiday time, will conduct the "Tide of Toys" campaign. Last year efforts of the American Legion posts throughout the nation resulted in the sending of 3 million toys to the "have not" tots of Western European countries.

Many of the children who received these "mark of friendship" from young Americans had never before

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.—Psalms 97.1.

## ATHLETE OF YEAR



JOHN BRIGHT

John Bright, Drake university's griddler, will be honored as "Iowa's Athlete of the Year" by the Olympian club at its third annual "Sports Smoker" to be held at the YMCA, December 27, at 8 p.m.

The entire all-city high school football team and their coaches in addition to many other of the top athletes of the state will be guests of the club at this affair.

Jesse Owens, famed Olympic champion, will be the principal with Al Coupee of KRNT and Gene Shumate of KSO taking charge of the presentation of the award.

Movies of the Drake-Iowa State game in which Bright was at his best will be shown.

The affair is open to the general public and reservations can be made up to December 26 by calling the Olympian club, 4-1006.

seen a toy. They knew only about implements of war and the havoc and destruction resulting from their use. Thousands of letters of thanks and appreciation have been received by the Kiddies of America who attached their names and messages to the toy they saw last year.

American Legion Posts have heard from directors and matrons of orphanages in countries where distribution was made, telling of the joy brought into the lives of these children made homeless by war, when they received the toys sent them by some boy or girl of their own approximate age in the U.S.A.

## Friendship

The American Legion believes and has hopes that this exchange of correspondence will grow and establish such friendships between these groups of children, that future wars which have been happening so regularly to each generation of the past, will be avoided.

Again this year, the American Legion is asking the children of America, who know so many blessings and privileges to share a toy with an unfortunate child in the war-torn countries.

## Collection

Children will be asked to wrap, mark and deliver one toy to School or Sunday School either before or during the holidays. From these points the toys will be collected by members of the American Legion, and taken to collection and packing stations, where they will be prepared and packed for overseas shipment.

Boy and Girl Scout groups will be asked to canvass their neighborhoods; house to house during the week between Christmas and New Years for toys that otherwise might not be delivered.

Every Fire Station in the City of Des Moines will become a "Collection Point" during the drive, and other locations downtown will be announced later.

Remember: "A toy by every TOT and a note on every TOY."  
By: The American Legion Posts of Des Moines, Allen R. Holmes, "TOT" Committee, Chairman.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS OWEN CRIST'S BODY SHOP



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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Olympian club will present John Bright with its athlete of the year award.

The award will be presented at the third annual club dinner, held at the Y.W.C.A. Bright was chosen unanimously by all the local sports writers and sportscoasters. His football exploits are too well known to be repeated here.

The deal comes off December 27 and tickets at \$1.50 each may be had by writing the Olympian club, Box 135 and contacting one of the members.

## Basketball

The Crocker Y cage season got off to a good start last Wednesday at North high. There are six teams, two white and four Negro clubs in this league. The white boys play alert hard ball and if they get any lucky breaks might be very much in there at the finish.

Director Paul Devan got the thing rolling within two minutes of the scheduled starting time and finished with some time to spare. Hope he can keep it up.

The Ross Funeral home and the Esquires seem to be the best in our opinion. We aren't sure the Ross collection of stars will stand much pressure. They will probably blow a close one or two unless they can find a leader. The Esquires have a veteran outfit and have been down often enough to know how to come back. That makes them favorites in our book if Ross beats them at all it will be by a big score or not at all.

We were gassing with the veteran Bob White about the cage game. Bob says that most of the kids, especially Negro, are point hungry. They will try an impossible shot rather than pass off to a team mate who can get a better shot. He says they can't pass because they like to use bounce passes with no one between the two players or else they have to pat or bounce the ball before throwing it, thus losing valuable time.

And, says Bob, don't be in front of the scorer's table after a game if you don't want to get trampled to death by the players rushing up to see, not who won, but "how many points did I make?"

We talked about the old teams and yours truly-pulsed mentally the five best basket ballers he ever handled and the best all star team of players before the war.

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## CHURCH SCHOOL HAS DISPLAY OF BIBLES

A display of Bibles and a time chart was sponsored in the lobby of St. Paul AME church last Sunday by the church school which is under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

Bibles, large and small, of all ages to 100 years, and in several languages and versions were in the collection which was made by the junior class of the school.

The time chart, by the intermediate class, was illustrated by Miss Carmen Chapman.

## Christmas Activities At Crocker YMCA

Ebony Debs. held a dance on Wednesday evening.

The Teen-Canteen Council held its annual Christmas party on Thursday night.

Teen-Canteen Christmas party will be held for member on Friday night. There will be singing of carols and refreshments.

## OUT-OF-TOWN KIN ATTEND RITES HERE

Mrs. Lorena Duplessis of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral of Mr. John S. Coleman here last Saturday.

Mrs. Duplessis, sister of Mrs. Coleman, will remain throughout the holidays. The Colemans returned to Kansas City.

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## Greets Customers



FREDDIE (FRITZ) JACKSON

Iowa Bystander Newsboy Freddie (Fritz) Jackson, who has been selling papers weekly since he was eleven years old, wants the paper to wish all of his customers a "Merry Christmas."

At the office, Freddie informed the press that he main reason for selling newspapers "is to accommodate his customers who depend on him to bring the paper to them."

"They all pay good and selling helps me to make some money, too. I have \$25 in a downtown bank—from selling Bystanders each week," he estimated. He is a 7-B pupil at Washington Irving school and the son of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 2nd place.

Saturday afternoon Christmas parties will be given by the Mary Starr Drill girls in the lounge; and a kiddie party from 12 o'clock to 4 p.m. by the Carl Ross Mortuary and Dick Chaney's Service Station in the lobby. Santa Claus will be there.

## AU FAIT CLUB MEETS

The Au Fait club met with Mrs. Rose McCraven. The Christmas party was held Dec. 16. The next meeting will be with Corinne Nichols.



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## Rinks Open 10 to 10 During Holidays

City parks department rinks for ice skating began opening at 10 a.m. during the school holidays, on Wednesday, and close at the usual time of 10 p.m.

Harry G. Stanwood, executive secretary of the park board, announced the holiday hours Tuesday. Supervised skating ordinarily does not begin until 4 p.m.

The city's new artificial rink on the old West High school field at Twenty-second and High streets was opened officially Monday night.

The rink, about 130 by 200 feet in size, is lighted and has a shelter house. Hours will be the same as at other rinks.

## NATIONAL EMERGENCY (SEE FRONT PAGE)

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Courage. I summon all citizens to be loyal to the principles upon which our nation is founded, to keep faith with our friends and allies, and to be firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded.

I am confident that we will meet the dangers that confront us with courage and determination, strong in the faith that we can thereby secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

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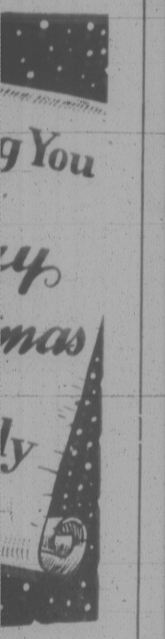
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