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## Civil Rights Gains Made During 1950

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### Meeting Plans Day of Prayer

Plans for observance in Des Moines of a World Day of Prayer took a step forward last Sunday at a meeting of the local committee of the United Council of Church Women. The prayer day meeting was set for noon Feb. 9, at the Strand Theater here.

The United Council of Church Women is sponsoring the prayer day to be held Feb. 9 throughout the world.

Committee members of the interfaith and evening group of the local church women met Sunday at Mary McConaughy's, 1210 Pleasant St., local chairman.

Plans call for Gertrude Rush, Des Moines attorney and author, to be guest speaker at the observance.

Other committee members include: Naomi Wurgler, co-chairman, Lilia Carson, Maxine Skinner and Gladys Burkhead.

#### Mrs. Betty Taylor Dies in California

Mrs. Betty Taylor, 55, a former Des Moines resident for 24 years died last Sunday at Santa Monica, Cal., where she had moved last April.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and was chairman of the mother's board of the church. She was also a former vice-president of the mother's board union of the four-state Baptist church convention. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Surviving are her husband, Roy, of Santa Monica; six daughters, Mrs. Iona Lloyd, Mrs. Ordella Henry and Mrs. Helen Randall, all of Des Moines; Mrs. Frances Williams, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Barney Green, Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Katherine Eppis, The Bronx, N. Y.

Four sons, Samuel and Roland, both of Des Moines, Leroy, San Francisco, and Robert, in the navy, and 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also survive.

Services and burial were Thursday in Santa Monica.

#### WAGE AT YWCA JAN. 7

"Alerting Iowa to Minimum Wage," will be the subject of the Conversation Coffee Sunday, Jan. 7, 4 p.m. at the Des Moines YWCA. Leaders will be Miss Helen Irwin, and Mrs. Alison D. Escher.

#### Frat Clears Way To Admit Negro

Philadelphia, Penn.—Phi Epsilon Pi, national college social fraternity, last Thursday adopted a resolution that membership "shall not be denied to anyone because of his race or his color or his religious beliefs."

The action clears the way for the chapter at the University of Connecticut to admit Alfred R. Rogers, a Negro student. Rogers was pledged to the fraternity last fall and the national organization suspended the chapter. The chapter can now be reinstated.

#### STUART CHASE TO ADDRESS FORUM AT HOYT PLACE JAN. 8

Stuart Chase, noted author and commentator on economic and social problems, will address the first city-wide free forum of the New Year on Monday, January 8, at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium, 15th and Woodland.

Chase's topic is "Can We Survive the World Crisis?" In his address he will discuss some of the means by which man has solved the problems of human relations in the atomic age. The theme of his address is "The Proper Study of Man."

### Tuskegee Institute List Two Lynchings for Year; Seven Crimes Prevented

Tuskegee, Ala.—According to records compiled in the Department of Records and Research at Tuskegee Institute, two persons were lynched during the year of 1950.

The record showed a decrease in lynchings for the past five years; three in 1949; two in 1948; 1 in 1947 and 6 in 1946.

#### Got 'Wrong Man'

One of the 1950 victims was Charlie Hurst, 39-year-old white rolling store operator of Pell City, St. Clair County, Ala.

He was mortally wounded on February 22 in his front yard by a group of unmasked men. They had come to his home at bedtime and tried to force him into their car.

His 19-year-old son, who came to his father's assistance, was also wounded. Hurst had previously told his son that "it looks like the Kluxers are after me." There were no charges against the victim. It seems that the mob got the "wrong man."

The other victim was Jack Walker, alias Jack Kendall, also known as Clinton Walker, a 40-year-old Negro laborer of near Gay Meriwether County, Georgia.

His body was found on August 18 in a creek near the Flint river by a group of fishermen. He had been shot to death by three men for whom he worked. Walker is said to have been killed by a mob of

#### Punishment

During the week of March 16, Greenville County, paid to the estate of Willie Earle, lynched in that county in 1947, the minimum sum of \$2,000 as compensation under a South Carolina law providing for such payment.

On April 4, in the Calhoun County,

#### John A. Baker, 72, Postmaster of Former Buxton, Dies

John Anderson Baker, 72, of 1212 School street, who served as postmaster at the former town of Buxton, in Monroe county, died last Monday at Broadlawn General hospital following a long illness.

Funeral rites were held Thursday at the Corinthian Baptist church. Knights of Pythias lodge No. 4 was in charge. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Baker, a member of Corinthian church, was a past grand chancellor and past grand keeper of the records and seals of lodge No. 4.

A retired coal miner, he served as an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America. He also was a justice of the peace at Buxton. Born in Burkesville, Ky., Mr. Baker had resided here 25 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Detroit, Mich., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Des Moines.

Circuit Court, James Moore, age 20, white, was found not guilty in the slaying of Malcolm Wright, Negro, near Houston, Chickasaw County, Miss., on July 2, 1949. Moore claimed self-defense. Wright was a well respected farmer in that area.

On June 28, in the St. Clair County, Alabama Circuit Court, Charlie Carlisle, Jr., 24 years old, white, was sentenced to five years in prison for his part in the slaying of Charlie Hurst of Pell City, Alabama on February 22, 1950. He was later released on a \$3,000 appeal bond. Three other men indicted for the same crime were released on a \$5,000 bond. Another person was tried and cleared.

On September 7, in the Meriwether County, Georgia Supreme Court, Warner Hannah and Jack Dunn drew life sentences and Herbert Dunn was given three to five years in prison for the slaying of Jack Walker, alias Jack Kendall, also known as Clinton Walker, Negro, of Gay, Meriwether County, Georgia, on August 18, 1950. The three men, all white, had entered pleas of guilty.

On November 3, John Wallace, white, was electrocuted for the slaying of William (alias Wilson) Turner, a 26-year-old white tenant farmer of Meriwether County, Georgia in 1948. Three other men are serving life sentences for their part in the crime.

Lynchings were prevented in at



least 7 instances in the South and in the North. The persons saved from mobs, 4 were Negroes.

#### THROUGH WINDOW OF MOSES CLINTON HOME

Moses Samuel Clinton of 1530 Maple street, told police that someone threw a part of a meat grinder through a bedroom window at his home at 3 a.m. last Saturday.

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### ONE TOT DEAD, 30 HOMELESS AS NEGRO ORPHANAGE BURNS

Rockmart, Ga.—The house that love and charity built for Negro orphans, the Sarah Denavure Murphy Home and School, burned Sunday, leaving one baby dead and 30 children homeless. Dead was a 6-month-old boy who had not been given a name.

Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy, who built the home out of the largeness of her heart and a powerful Christian faith, collapsed in a doctor's office upon learning of the fire.

It was the only home for Negro orphans in Georgia, and as such was supported almost exclusively by the efforts of "Mama Sarah" and her husband, Marion Murphy.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross was assisting in gathering cots to take care of the children overnight in an abandoned school house.

#### CHINESE REDS BREAK THROUGH CENTER OF U. S. 24TH DIVISION

Tokyo, Japan.—In a drive before sunrise Wednesday the Chinese Reds broke through the center of the U. S. 24th Division, 10 miles northeast of Seoul, and raced toward the virtually deserted South Korean capital against light opposition.

Casualties in the center of the American division's line were reported heavy. The enemy was also believed to be taking heavy losses.

#### Des Moines Boy Killed With His Christmas Gun

Services for Regger Webb, victim of a shotgun accident, were held Saturday at Estes funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Regger was killed Wednesday, Dec. 27, at his home, 1200 Park street, when a 410 gauge shotgun accidentally discharged while a cousin, Raleigh Settle, 15, was looking at it.

#### Christmas Gift

The gun was a Christmas gift from his mother, Mrs. Lucille Scott of Chicago, Ill. Regger, who lived with an aunt and uncle, was lying on a bed about 1:30 p.m. when his cousin, Raleigh, asked to see the gun. The gun was on the bed beside Regger.

"I picked up the gun, and as I did so Regger told me it was loaded," Radeigh told detectives. "Suddenly it went off. I saw blood running from Regger's left ear. I ran out of the room and dialed the telephone operator to get an ambulance."

#### 'Accidental'

The lad was dead on arrival at Broadlawn General hospital. Police termed the death "accidental." Dr. Leo Luka, deputy coroner, said there will be no inquest.

Regger, a seventh grader at Washington Irving Junior High school, was the son of John W. R. Webb, Sr., 1022 Pleasant street, an employee of the Iowa Packing company.

Regger had been living about six months with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, mother and step-father of his cousin. The boy was a nephew of Traffic Patrolman Robert Webb of the Des Moines police force.

The cousin told detectives he and a friend, Marvin Minnis, 14, of 754 Eleventh street, had been playing

### 'We Face Most Difficult' Legislative Struggles in Congress Says NAACP

New York.—Some of the most far-reaching gains ever made in the field of race relations were attained during 1950, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a report submitted Jan. 2 at the Association's annual meeting in the Wilkie Memorial Building, 20 West 40th street.

However, he warned, "we face one of the most difficult legislative struggles in American history in the 82nd Congress, where Dixiecrats and conservative Republicans are already ganging up on civil rights legislation. If those forces of darkness succeed, then the colored peoples of the world may have their last hope of democracy destroyed, because they will not believe that the United States can place democracy above color prejudice."

#### Great Costs

The gains made last year, Mr. White said, had been won at greatly increased costs, and had also stimulated "a new respect of the bigots for the Negro's struggle for freedom." Groups, like the Dixiecrats, which formerly disdained the Negro's effort to secure his constitutional rights have "become more devious in their methods because they now respect those who fight against bigotry, especially since the notable victories won in the United States Supreme Court during 1950."

These Supreme Court decisions smashed the color line in higher education in the South, Mr. White said. As a result, approximately 1,000 Negro graduate and profes-

sional students have attended state-supported universities in the South from which they were formerly excluded.

Segregation of Negro passengers in southern dining cars has been banned by a decision of the Supreme Court. As resistance continues in some states, the fight for complete equality must be continued and stepped-up, the NAACP leader asserted.

"For forty-one years the bulk of the struggle has been carried by Negroes themselves," Mr. White declared. "It was significant to note that in Ambassador Warren Austin's report to the United Nations on the progress of human rights in the United States more than sixty percent of the specific gains cited were won by minorities, and especially by Negroes."

Progress, if properly publicized, has continuously accelerated in the most important means of lessening anti-white feeling in Asia, which is one of the chief reasons why Americans die in Korea.

"It is for this reason that the

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### Americans Fighting An Economic War As Well As Military One, Sen. Malone

Washington.—"Americans are fighting an economic war as well as a military war and the State Department is the wrecking crew on both fronts," United States Senator George W. Malone (R., Nev.) charged Dec. 27 in a statement issued by his Washington office.

The Nevada Senator said that over 100 State Department men are now in England at a conference "which will complete plans for wrecking the American economic system."

"Under cover of war news, State Department personnel are now in Torquay, England, systematically selling out the American workers and investors by arranging tariff reductions which are a frontal attack on American industry."

"Knowing full well that 'free trade' will wreck American industry because American workers with their high standard of living cannot compete with foreign cheap labor and slave labor, the State Department crew go merrily along with their destructive plans. It is established that the Torquay, England, conference is further reducing tariff and import rates on hundreds of

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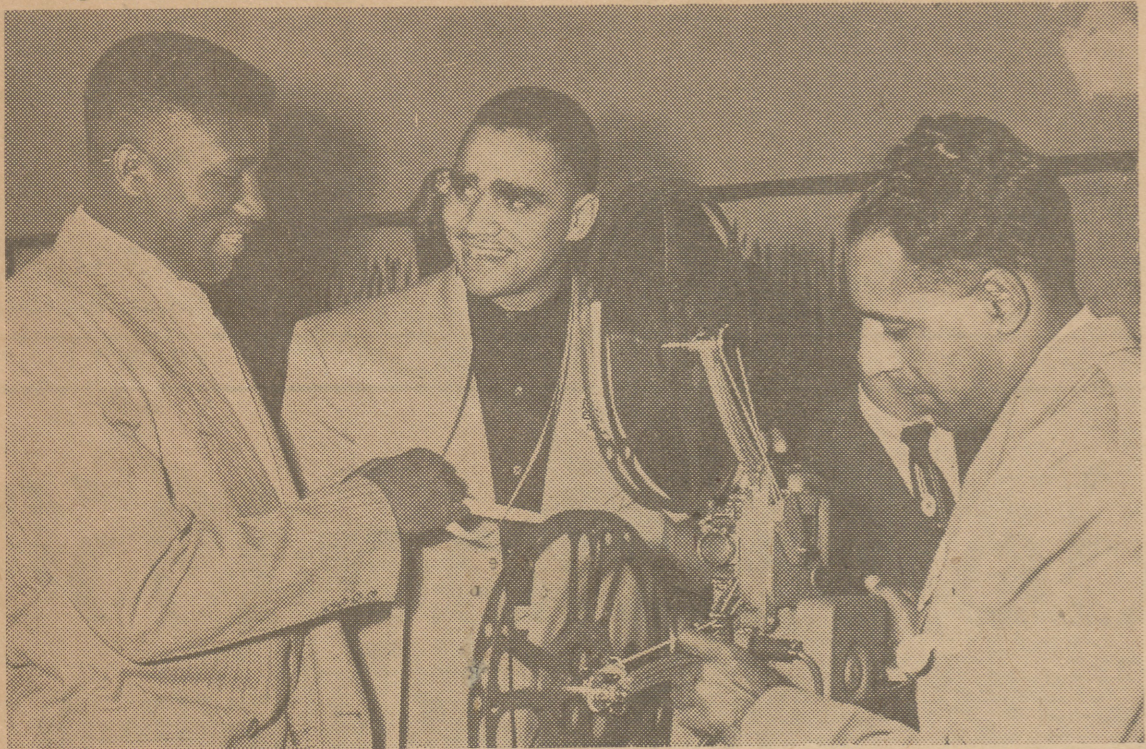
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#### CLYDE HERRING AND HIS SEVEN ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS



Clyde E. Herring took office Tuesday as Polk county attorney, Monday announced his appointment of Edward R. Fitzgerald as first assistant of six regular assistant county attorneys. In the list (second from right of photo) is Atty. Luther T. Glanton, veteran of World War II, who has headed the Des Moines and Iowa branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Others in the picture (left to right) are: John E. Sarbaugh, Neal E. Smith, Edward B. Fitzgerald, Clyde E. Herring, Allen R. Shepherd, James V. Sarcone, Glanton, and Vincent M. Hanrahan. Serving under Ed S. Thayer, outgoing county attorney, was the first Negro assistant he appointed to the county staff of lawyers, James B. Morris, Jr. (Photo Courtesy of D. M. Register).

JOHN BRIGHT HONORED AS 'ATHLETE OF YEAR'



At the Olympian Athletic club's banquet last Wednesday, honoring Johnny Bright as the Des Moines club's "Iowa athlete of the year," Olympian club president Frank Rob-

inson (right) is shown handling the projector which showed Bright's spectacular running against Iowa State this past season. Bernie Bennett (left) Iowa back, and Bright

(center), Drake back, unravel a knot in the film. Jesse Owens, former Ohio State and Olympic track star, was guest speaker at the banquet. (Photo courtesy of D.M. Register).

NAACP COUNSEL'S APPLICATION IS CLEARED FOR TRIP TO JAPAN IN DEFENSE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS

New York.—The application of Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel to the Far East command for defense of court-martialed Negro officers and enlisted men, has been cleared and he will leave as soon as final preparations have been arranged, the NAACP announced this week. Mr. Marshall will confer with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and the inspector general.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Shiloh and Mt. Olive Mission societies held joint services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 31, at 3 p.m. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh church, delivered the sermon. The Shiloh senior choir sang.

Mrs. Jesse Howard and daughter, Mrs. Jones, who lives in Kansas City, Mo., were guests at the B.T.U. Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields will preach at the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. The senior choir will sing.

The Mt. Olive senior choir will present a program Sunday, Jan. 11, 3 p.m. at the church. William Pack, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pack, is a candidate for baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy are the parents of a daughter, Susan O'Connell. Also Deacon and Mrs. Al Hill, are the parents of a daughter, Corine. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. Missionary service was held Sunday evening and Rev. George Kendrick preached. Watch meeting services followed. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Evelyn Bettis. Deacons board will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. Sunday evening, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. Mrs. J. R. Roman will present a musical program for the Piano club. The sick members were: Mesdames Fannie English, Delores Boone, Mary Fields and Minnie Maupin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED

Last Sunday services were in charge of assistant pastor, Rev. Euric Fountain, who preached the morning message. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached the evening sermon.

Family in Los Angeles Threatened by Neighbors; Citizens Rally to Cause

Los Angeles, Cal.—Another attempt to frighten and intimidate a Negro family with the ultimate aim of driving them from their home was made on Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bougs, of 149 East 116th Place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bougs bought and moved into their home on 116th street two months ago. Last week one of the white neighbors told Mrs. Bougs that the whites in the neighborhood were circulating a petition to get them—the Negro family—out of the neighborhood.

The homes and surroundings in the 116th street vicinity are modest, the kind that wage earners in the lower brackets could naturally afford to buy and occupy.

Mr. Bougs is in that class. When the news that the Bougs were to be given the same treatment that the Banks family had encountered but a few weeks ago, percolated through the East Side, Negro and white citizens who are truly dedicated to freedom's cause rallied to their side.

The people expect the law enforcement agencies to protect this family, and all other families in like plight, against such holdups, say these citizens.

Covenants

The United States Supreme Court has declared restrictive covenants unenforceable. That means, although one person may sell to whom he wishes, every American can also buy where he pleases. And live there. No person, white or black, anywhere in the United States of America can tell him to get out of his home.

That is the law. Our law enforcement officers should see that the law is obeyed. If they do not, we the citizens of Los Angeles, intend to see that they do, declare both Negro and white Americans.

But a Mr. Beatty, real estate man, has circulated a leaflet giving an altogether different interpretation of this law on restricted property. He lives at 6217 Converse avenue, three blocks from Compton, and by some circumlocution of the facts, he claims that this Negro family can be ousted, and even upon his fellow reactionaries to do so.

A delegation of seven persons, four Negroes and three white men, visited Mr. Beatty one evening. The delegation was called to the sheriff and complained that a "mob of Negroes" was outside his office and he demanded protection. The sheriff's assistants paid no attention to the delegation.

Pearl Bailey 'Tired' Of Being Mistreated; Sues for Divorce

New York City—(CNS)—Pearl Bailey, one of the nation's most famous singing comedienne, has just grown tired of husband John R. Pinkett, Jr. She's just tired of being pushed around, particularly of being hit on the head by the butt end of a gun which caused her no end of humiliation and suffering, especially when the incident occurred just before curtain time backstage at her current show "Bless Them All."

MRS. LOTTIE JONES TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Lottie Jones of 1421 E. 18th st. left December 21 by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the funeral of Mr. Garnett Tymony, husband of her sister.

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all the money. Married two years, Pearl finally decided to sue.

These people who listened to Beatty's tirade over the phone said they couldn't help but think of the Negro troops in Korea, of the court-martials, of the other discriminations reported wherever a Negro soldier fought or a Negro family tried to live in peace.

Such things as occurred at the 116th and 117th street homes, and other nearby areas, are being repeated as well in virtually every part of this free America.

Practical

ATOM 'DOG TAGS' MAY INFLUENCE CIVILIAN USE

Washington.—(Atlas)—The Navy has developed two types of atomic radiation "dog tags" that appear to fill the requirements for the requirements for the protection of Navy personnel, which may influence civilian use.

Both detector devices were described as simple, rugged and inexpensive, retaining their sensitivity in storage and under extreme heat.

One type uses crystals that normally are transparent but turn blue when exposed to gamma rays generated by nuclear explosion. A doctor can determine the degree of a patient's exposure to radiation by comparing the shade of blue of the "dog tag" with a color chart.

Silver-activated phosphate glass is the sensitive element in the second type. Gamma rays turn the glass to an orange color under ultraviolet light. The Navy said that a quick measure of radiation intensity could be determined by a simple and compact photo electric "reader."

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams Burlington, Ia.—The turkey dinner held Dec. 14 was a success, sponsored by the men's club of the Union Baptist church. The Maggie Lee circle had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts for their members in the dining hall of the Union Baptist church.

Many visitors were in the city over the holidays. Mr. John Richard Wilson of U. S. Air force was home on furlough to visit relatives as was his mother, Mrs. Helen Chapman of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., of Joliet, Ill., Mr. Richard White of Chicago were visiting parents and friends. Miss Yvonne Brown spent holidays in Chicago with her parents there. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd spent Christmas Day visiting Mrs. "Bigger and Better"

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

- BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 CROCKER ST. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. Rev. J. E. Tunstall is pastor. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m. CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 47th and E. University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Evening services of P. W. W. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular Services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christin Wyant, Scribe. COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Sunday Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services. CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED Last Sunday services were in charge of assistant pastor, Rev. Euric Fountain, who preached the morning message. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached the evening sermon.

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Mr. Moses A. Banks, Indianapolis, Indiana, claims there are not many independent building contractors who are better than he is. After fifty years' experience as a carpenter and thirty years experience as a contractor, Mr. Banks says the jobs he takes out are the best. He says that his system of building is the best. He says that his system of building is the best. He says that his system of building is the best.

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SHERIFF'S SALE State of IOWA, Polk County, ss. No. 69819 Docket No. 110 SUSAN N. HEDINGER, Plaintiff vs. LAWRENCE N. HAYES, SR. LILLIE HAYES, 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 Lawrence N. Hayes, Sr. and Lillie Hayes, Defendants, in favor of Susan N. Hedinger, 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 Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 26th 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 Eleven, of Geo. W. Harter's Subdivision of one and one-half acres, lying south of Grand Avenue, in the Southeast corner of the North one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section one, Township Seventy-eight North, Range twenty-four, West of the Fifth P. M., according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk, State of Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 26th day of December, 1950. HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on January 4 and 11, 1951. Publisher's Fee \$10.50.

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### THE MACK CARSONS HOLD CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson entertained friends at their annual Christmas Day dinner.

### THE LAMAR SMITH FAMILY AND MRS. PHILLIPS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith and daughters, Barbara June and Sandra Lee, motored from St. Louis, Mo., and spent Christmas week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, 1721 Pleasant street.

### NEOPHYTE CLUB HAS FIRST FORMAL PARTY FOR 300 GUESTS

The Neophyte Golf club entertained 300 guests at its first formal party, Dec. 20, at the Billiken ballroom.

#### Annual Dinner

The Neophyte Golf girls entertained their husbands and friends at the annual club dinner, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. Jack C. Howard. Gifts were exchanged.

### MR. AND MRS. L. BUSH HOLD ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush of 1238 E. 17th street court held their annual family Christmas dinner.

The annual New Year's dinner was held at the home of the Bush's youngest daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of 1320 E. 18th street.

Those attending were the Taylor's son, Michael Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Miss King and Mrs. Patrick.

### REV. TUNSTALL HONORS MEMBERS AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, gave his third annual Christmas party for his membership Thursday, Dec. 28.

Dr. J. Clinton, pastor of Windsor Heights Methodist church showed films taken of Burns members years ago and present films of a pageant given at Windsor Heights.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of 1648 Walker street, spent the Christmas holidays in Nashville, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. Martha M. Brown, and her aunt, Mrs. Jennie C. Lee.

### MRS. ANNA RINGO HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Ruth Hunter of St. Louis, Mo., spent the New Year week end with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Ringo.

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Miss Ruby Walker, a student of Lincoln university, was house guest of Mrs. Marie Owen and Mrs. Marsaline Estes during the holiday season.

### MRS. BARREN IS GUEST OF MOTHER

Mrs. Thelma Barren of Minneapolis, Minn., was holiday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt, 1042 W. 17th street.

### Iowans Attend Greek Letter Meetings in K. C.

Iowa chapters of three Greek letter fraternities and sororities were well represented in Kansas City, Dec. 27-30 when the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities held their national conventions.

From Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority of Des Moines were: Mrs. Marietta Roland, Mrs. Arlene Morris, Mrs. Nadine Ware, Mrs. Juanita Hanger, Miss Cleota Proctor; Mrs. Geneva Morrow Arrington of LeRoy, N. Y., who went from Des Moines after visiting relatives here.

From the chapter at Iowa City were Mrs. Wilda Hester, Miss Martha Scales, Miss Gwen Moore of Manly.

Representing the Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity were: John M. Estes, Jr., Audlee Connors, Bruce McCraney, Bill Roberson and Priestly Schwish.

From the Des Moines Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi were: A. A. Alexander, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Frank Hobert, Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Dr. E. T. Scales. Mesdames Alexander, Hobert, Ritchey, Mrs. Scales and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Oliver and daughters, Barbara and Beverly, accompanied their husbands and fathers.

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### PERSONAL TOUCH



It's the new year and 90-year-old Alex Talley of 1233 De Wolf street, has made his one and only resolution.

"I'm going to try to live better and do more for the Lord than I did in the past year," he has resolved.

"It is not going to be hard to keep," he remarked, adding that "we have got to put God in front for peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind."

Mr. Talley said he has lived through many wars though he never was a soldier. He was three or four years old, down in Virginia, at the tail end of the Civil war.

Then he named the Spanish American, Boer, Indian, World War I and II and new the Korean war which he has come through. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Dec. 26 and he "feels the same," he said. "My biggest job now is to sit and meditate with God," he said.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Talley, revealed that her resolution is "to do the best I can; to pray and tend to my own business and let the other fellow's alone."

On New Year's day she cooked hogs' head and black-eyed peas—just because "so many people do." "Good luck," she assured, "comes from the Lord who makes a way out of no way."

Mrs. Roy A. Todd, 1051 17th street, did not "resolve" but has decided to read a few more books this new year than she did last

### ATTEND AKA BOULE IN KANSAS CITY



CLEOTA PROCTOR

Among the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors who attended the sorority's national convention in Kansas City last week were these two university students from Des Moines: Miss Martha Scales of the University of Iowa and Miss Cleota Proctor of Drake university.

Miss Scales is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales and Miss Proctor's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor.



MARTHA SCALES

### MONOGRAM CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The Monogram club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simms, 937 Fifteenth street, Dec. 27. Gifts were exchanged. Carols were sung and games were played. About fifty guests were present.

### MRS. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER OF OMAHA VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., arrived last week to spend the New Year's holiday and a short visit with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th st.

### THE D. ROBERSONS GUESTS OF THE MASONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson of 1025 10th street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason of 1183 14th, December 25.

Year of her reading with the Book Club last year, she liked best, "The Bright Leaf" (Fitz-Simon).

### MRS. ELVIRA SHEPHERD, WHO HAS BEEN ILL IN THE MOORE'S NURSING HOME AT 1212 CENTER STREET NEARLY OVER A YEAR, SENT WORD TO THE COLUMNIST THE OTHER DAY THAT SHE HAD A VERY PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON.

Her friends sent her many holiday greeting cards; the O.E.S. chapters No. 9 and 10, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, her former neighbors when the aged woman resided at 1014 Laurel street, sent her gifts and other remembrances. Still confined to her bed, Mrs. Shepherd expressed her sincere thanks.

Mrs. Shepherd is the widow of J. H. Shepherd who was one of the organizers of the Iowa Bystander over 56 years ago.

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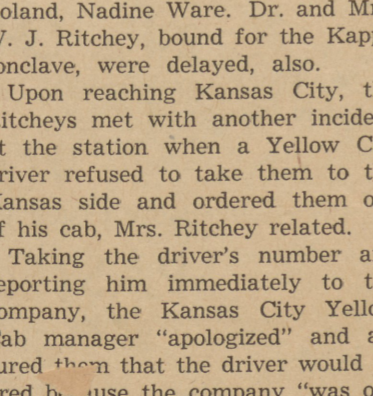
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### PRESENTS DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING TO FRIEDA STEELE

Mr. Morris DeSleet presented a diamond engagement ring on behalf of the future bridegroom, Mr. Alfred Edwards, to Mrs. Frieda Steele, Mr. DeSleet's daughter, at a Christmas Eve dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Howe, 906 Grove street.

Other guests were: Mrs. DeSleet, Mrs. Marie Lomax, Mrs. Lucile Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Mr. Raymond Emanuel and Mr. Orville Emanuel.

### HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Hands of Love club held a holiday dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. Sam Walker, Dec. 28. Mrs. Victoria Cogswell assisted by her committee, served the annual dinner. Mrs. Rosa Bland offered the blessing. Mrs. Anna Graham spoke on "What the Club Means to Me." Each member responded. Gifts were exchanged.

Others attending the dinner were: Mesdames Lillian Simms, Lydia Lewis, Thomas Ligon, Zulu Turner, Frances Brooks.

Mrs. Beatrice Green was unable to attend because of illness. She has improved.

The club will meet at the YWCA on Jan. 4. Mrs. Simms is secretary.

### MODERNISTIC CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Modernistic club held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Viola Morrow, 910 Laurel. Two members were present, Mrs. Vivian Williams, and Elvira Brown.

The club gave a basket of gro-

### Bermuda Beauty



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By G. JAMES FLEMING Kansas City, Mo.—A call upon Congress to enact civil rights legislation "on a bi-partisan basis"; an appeal to President Truman to issue an executive order to insure fair employment in defense industries and an emergency contribution of \$1,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People marked the 40th Annual Grand Chapter meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi which closed here Saturday.

The sessions were presided over by Atty. J. Ernest Wilkins of Chicago, who ended his third term as national president (grand polemarch) and closed 28 years of office-holding in the fraternity. He was previously secretary for 25 years.

Summers Elected Elected to succeed Wilkins was Frank M. Summers, an attorney of East St. Louis, Illinois. A member of the fraternity for 39 years, Summers has the distinction of being the first pledge to Kappa Alpha Psi having pledged in November, 1911 at Alpha Chapter in Bloomington, Indiana. He was also the first editor of the Kappa Journal.

The \$1,000 contributed to the NAACP was an addition to \$500 in a life membership which the fraternity voted last year, and brings to \$2,000 monies contributed by the national organization in recent years. Nearly every local chapter also supports the NAACP.

By unanimous vote, Kappa Alpha Psi continued as one of the Greek-letter groups supporting the American Council on Human Rights. A \$2500 contribution to the support of the Council was made at the session.

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## A DISGRACE TO IOWA; A REPROACH ON ITS OFFICIALS

Recently, a group of missionary women—three white and two colored—was returning from a trip in the South where they had been attending a series of church meetings.

On the way home, then stopped in Mt. Pleasant, IOWA, for lunch. When they entered a restaurant the manager informed them that he would serve the white members of the party but not the Negro women, so they all refused to have any part of the restaurant's segregation policy.

Talking with one of the party, she said "we expected that kind of treatment while in the South but certainly did not look for such affronts and violations of the law here in IOWA".

Last Sunday, the Des Moines Register published a splendid feature article concerning the underground railway between Indianola and Des Moines during the 1860's. Those pioneers did a heroic job rescuing Negroes from slave states and providing for them in free territory. But in 1950, a rotten restaurant owner who is enjoying the privileges and rights these old pioneers fought to gain and preserve, proceeds to deny them to others simply because of their race.

Incidents like these make it hard for some people to get excited over this war. And while they can only guess about any betterment under Russian domination, they say if we all suffer alike, I am willing to take my chances.

And it is just another reason why nations are at each other's throats today threatening the destruction of countries.

Our leaders are not willing to stand up for principles because they are right and thus find themselves at cross purposes with the very problems they seek to correct.

This is a disgrace to Iowa and a reflection on those public officials, sworn to uphold the law who, it would appear, wink at the violation of the law.

## LYCHING RECORD IN 1950 ENCOURAGING

Tuskegee Institute, which long has kept a record of lynchings in America, reported that two persons met death by that route in 1950.

This is a long way from the one hundred or more each year at the turn of the century.

Of course there are many reasons for this. People are more enlightened today and thus control their emotions better. Bills have been before Congress for several years which would make lynching a crime and although none has hurdled the legislative barrier as yet the threat has had its influence. Several states have passed such laws. Public officials have become more alert, have been more energetic in the enforcement of the law. All these things have done much to reduce lynchings.

In recent years, tricky methods have been used by some to kill people other than forming a mob for that purpose. Death has been just as sure.

But important is the fact that the situation has been made infinitely better because a very definite effort has been made to eliminate the evil. An America cannot possibly lead the world of free nations until these

atrocities are wiped out completely.

## NAACP SECRETARY CITES GAINS IN CIVIL RIGHTS

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
work of the NAACP is vital to the best interest and the continued existence of every American irrespective of race, creed or color," the NAACP official continued.

"If the people of the United States awaken to this truth in time, the democratic way of life can be saved. If they do not awaken, Asia, Africa and Latin American may turn in despair to Russia because they have lost faith in the United States for its failure to prove as well as talk about democracy to all regardless of color."

Departmental reports were submitted by Roy Wilkins, administrator; Thurgood Marshall, special counsel; Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Clarence Matchell, director, the Washington bureau; Walter Offutt, church secretary; and Henry Lee Moore, director, public relations.

Officers and members of the national board of directors were elected, the officers for annual terms and the directors for three-year terms.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

1951 is upon us. The old year certainly went fast. There were a lot of things we never mentioned last week, such as Althea Gibson's determined stand in the national tennis meet. The fact that several schools saw fit to cancel games when their Negro football players were not wanted. The fine showing of our local young tennis players.

1951 will likely see about three girls and at least one boy on the local high school tennis squads.

We think we have a plan worked out whereby it will be possible for those in authority to send a group of youngsters to at least two meets here in Iowa.

The death of so many boxers makes us wonder. We hate to see a fine physical specimen enter the ring and think that in a few minutes he might become a lifeless body.

### Owens Speaks

The Olympic club banquet. John Bright received his Olympic club award as athlete of the year at what was the best of the club's yearly smokers. Jesse Owens, former Olympic track champion, made the principal address, and he did just that. As we interpreted his talk he told the story of his own life and it made one of the best talks we have heard in sometime.

"This trophy will tarnish in a few years. You won't be able to read the inscription on it," Owens said. "But your own mark that you make in life will remain forever, good or bad. That is up to you."

Education must come first if one is to succeed, and having reached a goal, he must reach back and pull some one else with him. Owens went on in this vein for about twenty minutes and received a mighty round of applause as he finished.

Other speakers were Al Coupe of KRNT, Coach W. Gaer of Drake, Gene Shumate of KSO, who introduced Owens, Jim Zabel of WHO and Brad Wilson of the Des Moines Register.

Movies of the Drake, Iowa State game and buffet lunch rounded out the evening.

"Rumor has it that the ITO, the International Trade Organization, which has been on President Truman's 'must list' for the past two years, has been abandoned in favor of completing the sell-out job at the Torquay conference.

### Not Good

"Any stimulation in American industries due to the war emergency is of temporary duration and will not strengthen the peacetime economy. As a matter of fact, it is because of the Administration's foreign trade policy and other attacks on American industry that we must depend upon a war economy for so-called good times; it is because of these Administration policies that the American worker and investor cannot now maintain the peacetime standard of living.

"We must take steps to assure a strong America economically, to halt the policy which not only weakens our positions abroad but dissipates

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## HEALTH FOR ALL

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Once more, New Year's resolutions time has rolled 'round. With the best of intentions, people all over the country are making another new start toward good habits.

Among those who actually make a list of their good intentions, many will be surprised to note how some of their resolutions directly concern their own health, whether they consider themselves "health conscious" or not.

Many of us will resolve to get to bed earlier, cut down on drinking or smoking, or get weight back to normal by exercise and proper diet.

Perhaps this is evidence of our instinct of self-preservation. The average person realizes that he may not have much time to enjoy the good things of this life if he literally shortens his own life by unhealthful living.

Besides, full enjoyment of the good things of life is impossible without good health. In turn, one cannot achieve or hold on to good health if he defies the rules of healthful living day in and day out, year after year.

And the basic rules of good health are fairly simple. They include personal cleanliness, a nutritious and well-balanced diet, sufficient physical exercise in the fresh air, adequate rest and sleep, avoidance of chill and exposure, and last, but not least, regular medical checkups.

This certainly does not mean that anyone should be a slave to his resolutions on good health. An occasional late night or a sedentary day indoors now and then never ruined anyone's health.

It is constant defiance of the rules

of our industries at home. This can be done by forcing the Administration and particularly its State Department to stop its war against American workingmen and investors.

### Make Voices Heard

"The American people should make their voices heard in demanding that the Torquay conference be stopped, that wholesale tariff reductions be halted to protect our American economy. In the new Congress they should demand that a stop be put to further extension of the 1934 Trade Agreements Act, which expires in June of 1951. They should demand that in its place there be established a flexible import fee principle under which American workers and investors—American industry—be protected against the flood of slave-labor products. Only by such means can the American economic system be saved."

### ORLABOR, IOWA

By Mary Smith

Oralabor, Ia.—Many guests were entertained at holiday dinners here last week. Mrs. V. Pinnick, Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. M. Vaughn had dinner with their brother in Des Moines, Mr. William Southall. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family had dinner with Mrs. Mildred Otis and family in Des Moines.

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The titles, star of show, type of show and contents are as follows:

Jan. 10—"Who Speaks for San Marino?"—Tyrone Power—Dramatic—Discrimination in Social Clubs; Need for Community Action vs. Prejudice.

Jan. 17—"Elephant in the Streets"—Quentin Reynolds—Documentary—Need for Community Audits.

Jan. 24—"The Case of Alice Pardee"—Edward R. Murrow—Documentary—Functioning of State Fair Employment Practice Laws.

Jan. 31—"The Old One-Two"—Ronnie Liss—Dramatic—Parental Influence in Intergroup Relations.

Feb. 7—"An American Comes Home"—Faye Emerson—Dramatic—Basic Human Rights.

Feb. 14—"Sweet Music"—Walter Hampden—Dramatic—Restrictive Convictions.

Feb. 21—"With Malice Toward All"—Staats Cotsworth—Detective—Group Hatred.

Feb. 28—"Liberty Inn"—Cornel Wilde—Dramatic—Discrimination in Resorts.

March 7—"Sky View"—Arnold Moss—Dramatic—Discrimination in Hotels and Professions.

March 14—"Party for Gino"—Martha Scott—Dramatic—Good Human Relations in a Neighborhood.

March 21—"These Small Things"—MacDonald Carey—Dramatic—Discrimination in Housing.

March 28—"The Man in the Plane"—Richard Widmark—Dramatic—"Story of Colonel Marcus" Human Rights in World Scene.

Pvt. Leonard Johnson who is stationed in Washington, made it home to visit his folks for the holidays. He returned to Wisconsin. Pvt. Lawrence Lemons is visiting his relatives. He was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Miss Betty Jean Henry entertained 18 guests at a birthday party, Dec. 29, given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry. Those present were Brenda Bonds, Paula

Lewis, Clifford Lewis, Richard Otis, Shirley Otis, Diana Gaines and Norman Taylor from Des Moines and Richard Bruce, Bobby, Norma and Wilma Smith and Willie Scott, Samuel Heard, Donald Henry and James Henry of Oralabor. The honoree received many gifts.

Rev. Ripley Turpin was called to St. Louis at the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fullbright. Mr. J. B. Johnson is still sick.

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### WHAT ABOUT SUPER BOMBS?

Do not be misled by loose talk of imaginary weapons a hundred or a thousand times as powerful. All cause destruction by exactly the same means, yet one 20,000-ton bomb would not create nearly as much damage as 10,000 two-ton bombs dropped a little distance apart. This is because the larger bombs "waste" too much power near the center of the explosion.

From the practical point of view, it doesn't matter whether a building near the center of the explosion is completely vaporized or whether it is simply knocked into a pile of rubble.

To be more specific, a modern atomic bomb can do heavy damage to houses and buildings roughly 2 miles away. But doubling its power will extend the range of damage to only about 2 1/2 miles. In the same way, if these were a bomb 100 times as powerful, it would reach out only a little more than 4 1/2, not 100 times as far.

And remember: all these calculations of your chances of survival assume that you have absolutely no advance warning of the attack.

Just like fire bombs and ordinary high explosives, atomic weapons cause most of their death and damage by blast and heat. So first let's look at a few things you can do to escape these two dangers.

### What About Blast?

Even if you only have a second's warning, there is one important thing you can do to lessen your chances of injury by blast. Fall flat on your face.

More than half of all wounds are the result of being bodily tossed about or being struck by falling and flying objects. If you lie down flat, you are least likely to be thrown about. If you have time to pick a good spot, there is less chance of

## ROY WILKINS REFUTES COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

New York.—Appearing on the Freedom House television program over Station WABD, last Sunday, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, participated with two other commentators in a discussion of Communist propaganda emanating from Radio Moscow and other "Iron Country" stations about conditions in America.

The party's exaggerated claims of influence among Negro Americans were refuted by Mr. Wilkins who pointed out that there were never more than 2,000 Negroes in the Communist party, U.S.A., or "about one-seventh of one per cent of the Negro population." Participating in the program with Mr. Wilkins were Ralph D. Toledano and Leo Cherne.

### Senator Malone

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