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## PROPOSES MOVE

# To Charge Sheriff With Contempt

Father's of 'Blues' 78 Years Old



W. C. Handy, of New York City, father of "The Blues," celebrated his 78th birthday on Nov. 17. He was given a big party Nov. 15 at Waldorf Astoria hotel. The partly-blind composer of "St. Louis Blues," and "Memphis Blues," spends most of his time promoting the W. C. Handy Foundation for the blind.

At the dinner Mr. Handy said: "What the Foundation does for my people may add to the sum of all work for the blind and ultimately benefit all humanity." He could not play his gold-plated horn. It was stolen on Oct. 21. He had owned it since 1928.

## Two Memphis Men Indicted On Charges of Kidnapping And Assaulting Negro Girl

Memphis, Tenn.—Two Memphis white men have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on charges of kidnapping and violation of the Mann law in connection with the reported assault on a 12-year-old Negro girl.

Woody McGarrh, 28, was arrested Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15. His address was listed at 1056 Pearce. Deputies of the United States marshal's office are seeking William Glenn McCain, 29, whose address was given as 381 North Waldran.

The men were indicted Tuesday by the Federal Grand Jury, District Atty. John Brown and his assistant, Thomas C. Farnsworth, said.

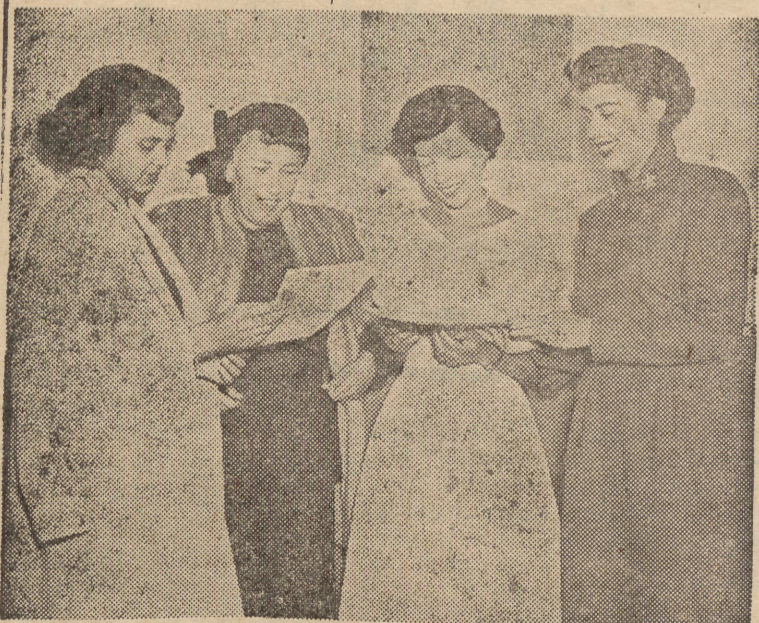
### Works as Truck Driver

The indictments were revealed after the arrest of McGrath. He was taken in custody about 3:30 p.m., at his work as a truck driver for a Memphis firm.

McGrath and McCain, who are brothers-in-law, and accused of taking the 12-year-old girl from her Memphis home to have her work as a baby sitter. The Government charges they took her to a pasture near Courtland, Miss., and assaulted her.

Both men were arrested by Panola County (Mississippi) authorities. The Panola County Grand Jury last month took no act on and passed the state charges against the pair when the district attorney explained that certain key witnesses for the prosecution had failed to appear. The case is still pending and can be

## BASEBALL'S LADIES BUY NAACP XMAS SEALS



MRS. MONTE IRVIN (second from right), wife of the N. Y. Giants left fielder who was the star of the recent world series, buys first sheet of NAACP Xmas seals for 1951 from Mrs. Dorothy DeLisser (right), a secretary in the national office. Also admiring the attractive red and white stickers are (left) Mrs. Larry Doby, wife of Cleveland's center fielder, and Mrs. Effie Manley, owner of the Newark Eagles, who sold the contracts of both players to the major leagues. NAACP seals are available at \$1 per 100, at the national office, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, or through the branches.

## Mistrial Is Declared in Case of Farmer Accused of 'Assault' for 'Looking At'

Yanceyville, N. C.—The strange case of the man accused of "assault" for "looking at" a 17-year-old white girl from a distance of 75 feet, ended in a mistrial Nov. 16, as a jury of eight whites and four Negroes told Judge J. A. Rousseau that they could not reach a verdict. Judge Rousseau announced that the case would be put on the calendar for retrial at a subsequent date.

The hung jury resulted when, after five and a half hours of deliberation, two of the twelve jurors held out for acquittal and ten for conviction of Mack Ingram, 44-year-old father of nine children, who both sides agreed was never closer than seven-and-a-half feet to Willie Jean Boswell.

Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who were defending Ingram, did not place him on the witness stand because it was felt that the State had no evidence that could convict him.

Ingram had been previously convicted of assault and sentenced to two years at hard labor. When he appealed and was released on bail, Caswell County Solicitor Ralph J. Scott called a grand jury which indicted the Negro tenant farmer, this time on a charge of assault with intent to rape, which carries a fifteen-year term.

NAACP attorneys Nov. 15 won a motion for non-suit with regard to the "intent to rape" charge, but were denied the motion with regard to the lesser charge—assault on a female. It was on this charge that the jury began deliberations at 12:20 Thursday, and after being locked up for the night and resuming deliberations Friday morning, announced that it could not reach agreement.

## Minnesotan Files Civil Rights Charge Against Cafe Here

A charge of violation of Iowa's civil rights code was filed in the municipal court Monday against Albert Moe of the Two Acres cafe, 4039 E. 14th street, by Melvin Dillon, 914 Bryant street, North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Traveling through Des Moines, Dillon charged that the Two Acres cafe denied him service because of his race.

Moe plead not guilty Tuesday before Judge Don Tidrick and asked for a jury trial in December.

## 'Glorify Your Work,' Mrs. Joyner, Leader in Field of Beauty Culture, Urges Here

"Glorify your work, whatever it may be," spoke Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, Ill., national supervisor of the Madam C. J. Walker College of Beauty Culture, Sunday night, Nov. 18, at a public meeting sponsored by the Beauticians' League of Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church.

"There was a time when the Negro was the best laundress, the best cook. Our parents and grandparents sweated over hot tubs and stoves to educate us. They said that 'I want my child to get an education so that he or she won't have to be what I am—a laundress or a cook.'

"If the Negro had glorified the work of laundry or cooking, become better educated in it and opened businesses, we would have made progress.

### City Blocks

"But today, look at the city blocks Laundry companies owned by whites—and who is inside there still doing the laundry?" she quired and replied, "we are."

"Progress could have been made by us along the lines of cooking—but who holds the specialized jobs as technicians, dietitians in hospitals? Many of our youth are ashamed to study home economics in college for fear that someone may refer to them as 'cooks.'

### Imagination

Fred Upchurch, Jr., in summing up the defense, asserted that the whole case was the "result of a girl's over-vid imagination, a father's natural concern, and an officer's overzealousness in an attempt to be a Sherlock Holmes." He told the jury that "my home county and not Mack Ingram is on trial here."

Martin A. Martin, NAACP attorney from Richmond, Va., tore apart the State's contention that because the 95 steps Ingram took covered a distance of 236 feet, they were therefore "running steps." Mr. Martin pointed out that this stride of not quite two-and-a-half feet was smaller than the walking step of the average man. He said that the defendant had not pursued the girl, but had walked in a different direction, seeking to borrow a trailer to haul wood.

Attorneys representing the NAACP in the case, in addition to Mr. Martin and Mr. Upchurch, Jr., are Conrad O. Pearson of Durham; Fred Upchurch, Sr., and NAACP Assistant Special Counsel, Robert L. Carter.

Yanceyville, N. C.—Daily paper accounts here reported that following the recorder's court trial, Communist newspapers in London and New York telephoned here for the story. The case became a cause celebre of the Communist press.

## Walter White on Speaking Tour

New York.—Addressing a session of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston on Nov. 13, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, began a speaking tour which will conclude with an address at a mass meeting of the local NAACP branch in Wes Palm Beach, Fla., on Nov. 26.

## Mrs. William Jones Services are Held

Services for Mrs. William W. Jones, 63, of 1318 Ascension street, were held Saturday, Nov. 17, in Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Tuesday, November 12 at University hospitals, Iowa City, as the result of complications following an operation.

Born in Clarence, Mo., she had been a Des Moines resident 26 years. Surviving are her husband; four sons, Edward Perkins, Portland, Ore., Paul Perkins, Des Moines, Philip Hubbard, Iowa City, and William W. Jones, Jr., Des Moines, four sisters, Mrs. Alice Chelen, Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Mrs. Mary Freels, and Mrs. Bertha Perkins, all of Clinton; and two brothers, James Wallace, Clinton, and Ben Wallace, Clarence, Missouri.

## Hold Funeral Rites For Edwin H. Craddock Who Died In His Sleep

Services were held Tuesday at Hammit and Robinson Funeral parlors for Mr. Edwin Hamilton Craddock, 68, of 1436 Maryland avenue. The Rev. J. E. Tunstall officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Craddock died November 17. He had been ill, but not confined to bed, for two years, relatives said.

A native of Marshall, Mo., he had resided in Des Moines 48 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Mae Craddock; two sons, Edwin and John, of Des Moines; three daughters, Edna Sue Collins of Detroit, Mich., Thelma Reeves and Mary Rollison of Des Moines; eight grand children. He has two sisters, Mrs. Marshall of Des Moines and Mrs. Enola Kenner of Chicago, Ill.; one brother Naomis Craddock of Des Moines.

## Greenfield Given 30 Days in Knifing

Thadius Greenfield, 20, of 1055 Thirteenth street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks last Thursday after being found guilty of assault and battery.

Greenfield was charged by Ronnie Thomas, 20, of 1108 Thirteenth street, with attacking him with a knife Oct. 22 during an argument outside the Crocker branch Y.M.C.A. Fourteenth street and Keosauqua way. Judge Brooks paroled Greenfield to Paul Devan, manager of the Y.M.C.A.

organization, the Alpha Phi Omega sorority, which has taken as a special project, the Bethune Cookman college at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joyner said the organization had contributed in the past six years, \$26,000 for Negro education at this college.

Rho Delta the local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, initiated six new members at a breakfast held Sunday morning at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture. Mrs. Joyner presided during the ceremonies.

The new members are: Beonita Benefee, Verona Garland, Beverly Patterson, Doris Davis, Fannie Alexander of Sioux City and Nettie M. Phillips of Pensecola, Fla.

During the two-day clinic beauticians from shops in the city and the state attended and participated in the demonstration of new methods of beautifying the hair and body.

Out-of-town beauty operators were: Mae Woods, Alice Martin, Joyce Lawrence, Loretta Brown, Waterloo; Fannie Mae Alexander, Sioux City; Dorothy Carter, Davenport.

The climax of the clinic was a banquet held at Central Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Joyner as guest of honor.

## NAACP Attorney Asserts Florida Determined to 'Whitewash Whole Affair'

New York.—The United States Supreme Court may be asked to review the slaying of Samuel Shepherd in Florida as a basis of determining whether the slayer, Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County, acted in contempt of the high court.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today urged Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to "consider the presentation of this case to the Supreme Court for its determination as to whether Sheriff McCall is in contempt of that Court." Mr. Marshall cited the case of U.S. v. Shipp.

"In that case," he pointed out, "the action was brought by the Attorney-General of the United States and we believe this precedent authorizes you as Attorney-General to take similar action in this case."

Noting that there are some differences between the two cases, Mr. Marshall asserted that "the general principle upon which the Shipp case was decided does apply to this case. In the Shipp case, the action was not only against the Sheriff who violated a specific order to him concerning the prisoner but also applied

to the members of the mob which lynched the prisoner. The members of the mob were not covered by the order of the Supreme Court of any order of any court."

### Charges Whitewash

In his letter to Mr. McGrath, the NAACP attorney asserted that the State of Florida "has demonstrated a determination to whitewash the whole affair." McCall, he pointed out, "not only remained in office during all of the investigation by the state but apparently had control of the state's investigation of his conduct."

McCall's comment upon learning of the Supreme Court's reversal of the first trial of Shepherd and Irvin in 1949 is cited as an indication of his attitude toward the court. He said:

"The fact is that our U.S. Supreme Court let a few minority groups such

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## Crisis Article Dubs Paul Robeson Lost Shepherd

New York.—Negro Americans "see no similarity between Paul Robeson, American, who overcame the obstacles of discrimination to win world acclaim for his artistic accomplishments, and Paul Robeson, Moscow's No. 1 Negro, who spouts Communist propaganda as wildly as Vishinsky," says Robert Alan in his article, "Paul Robeson—the Lost Shepherd," in the November issue of *The Crisis*, official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

How far Paul Robeson has departed from his former position as one of America's strongest crusaders against racial injustice, Mr. Alan writes was illustrated by his "startling declaration at the Communist so-called World Peace Conference in Paris in 1949 that American Negroes would not fight in any war with Russia."

## Stork Club Ignores Second Request by City for Policy

New York.—(CNS)—For the second time, the Stork Club, has ignored to give a specific statement as to its policy regarding serving Negroes. Mr. Sherman Billingsley, proprietor of the "exclusive" club, has maintained a defiant silence despite the two requests from the Mayor's Committee on Unity.

His only answer thus far has been that his club caters to "the peoples of the world." According to Chairman Arthur Wallander, the Committee had framed a second official request to Billingsley in order to have that statement clarified.

### NAACP May Appeal

The NAACP is considering seriously an appeal to Governor Thomas E. Dewey on the refusal of the State Liquor Authority to hold public hearings on the La Baker Incident.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had hoped that with the hearings in public, they would be able to call on im-

### PFC. D. BALDRIDGE TO LEAVE FRIDAY

Pfc. Delmar Baldrige, son of Mrs. Helen Eubanks, 1226 Center street, will leave Friday after having spent two weeks here. He is enroute to Pittsburg, Cal., headed for the Far Eastern area.

### I.A.C.W. TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT WILLKIE HOUSE

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold a state meeting Friday, Nov. 30, at Willkie House.

portant witnesses to prove violation of the State's Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and civil rights laws. The SLA is claiming that it has no jurisdiction in cases involving discrimination.

### Josephine Baker Is Quiet

Detroit, Mich.—(CNS)—Completely overwhelmed by the turn of events since her rude treatment at the Stork Club on the night of October 16th, exotic Josephine Baker is completely quiet now about the affair. Any mention of the incident almost brings tears, but she will not talk about it unless to her very closest of friends.

Miss Baker has kept complete clippings of the affair and can quote to the letter all statements made about her whether true or untrue. According to friends, she is letting the affair go its normal course and reserving her right to act at the appropriate moment. On stage, she is still her warm vibrant self.

## FEPC NOTICE!

The Des Moines FEPC committee has announced that all complaints of discrimination in employment based on race or religion or suggestions should be made in writing, signed and mailed to the Des Moines Fair Employment Commission, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Fear Race Crisis If Georgia Schools Are Not Equalized

Atlanta.—Fear was expressed Wednesday that a lagging construction program might bring to a head by next month the lurking threat of a showdown on segregation in Georgia schools.

Harmon Caldwell, chancellor of the University System of Georgia, told the system's Board of Regents that he fears "a serious situation" will develop if Negro schools in the state do not gain an equal rating with white schools.

The regents authorized Caldwell to "guarantee" to the association that the construction programs at the schools will be completed as fast as possible.

The association previously promised full approval of the Negro institutions if certain construction and equipment specifications were met by December.

Caldwell emphasized that there is no question of faculties and curricula involved.

Georgia law requires "separate but equal" facilities for Negro and white students. Three Negro colleges at Savannah, Albany and Fort Valley, Ga., at present have "B" ratings from the association.

However, the rating system will be changed this year to provide just two categories—"approved" or "not approved."

### Breaks Pledge On Relations With Man; Killed

Detroit, Mich.—A bizarre and sordid relationship which had two young women pledge to kill the other if one was intimate with a man was tragically revealed last week upon fatal shooting of the "unfaithful" one.

Dead is Marion Ware, 21, 1033 Watson, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Receiving Hospital as victim of shock and hemorrhage as result of a gunshot wound of the chest, lungs and heart.

Police reported that both women started to have abnormal sex relations about six months ago, and shortly afterwards both pledged to kill the other if one "had" a man sexually.

On the night of Nov. 6, police reported, Marion had relations with Oster Bolding, who was rooming in the women's apartment, while Leatrice was at home.

Police records show that Leatrice Calloway was arrested for investigation of common prostitution Oct. 26 but was released.

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### Kermit Parker to Run for Governor of State of Louisiana

New Orleans, La.—Kermit A. Parker, endorsed by Louisiana Democratic Civic Association, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana in the Democratic primaries to be held next January 15.

Parker is the first Negro to run for governor of Louisiana since the Reconstruction Days.

"The people of our race have made some progress in Louisiana in recent years, but not enough," Parker stated. "I am making this race, despite overwhelming odds, but I sincerely believe that whatever can be accomplished is worth the effort and the sacrifices."

It is estimated that there will be approximately 100,000 Negro voters registered in Louisiana by the time the registration closes on December 15, which will be an all-time high for any Southern state.

### Priority Calls

Of all the telephone calls in the world, perhaps none are as important as those currently made through the telephone exchange at the United States Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea. The calls may involve the success or failure of combat missions ranging in strength from small patrols to a full-scale task force offensive.

The Telephone Platoon of the 304th Signal Operations Battalion handles an average of 31,000 telephone calls during each 24-hour period on twelve switchboards grouped in banks of six for local and long distance convenience.

When the platoon first began its Korean operation last July, an average of 2,600 calls were handled daily. Later, augmented by additional operators, the unit expanded its activities to facilitate all telephone communication in the United Nations Command.

The original platoon, composed of five men has now grown to include approximately 100 operators. The unit maintains eleven switchboard locations throughout United Nations occupied Korea.

At the main phone exchange, the operation is housed in four multiton vans; two for the local and long distance boards and two for the scores of incoming and outgoing lines connecting the 300 main phones and more than 50 direct trunk lines leading in and out of Korea.

living room, upon finding that she could not raise it to her shoulder in the small kitchen, then fired the fatal bullet.

Bolding told police that he left the house about noon to go to the store and upon returning about twenty minutes later found Marion lying at the front door. He added that both carried on an unnatural relationship.

Leatrice, described as wearing black and white checkered men's pants, maroon shirt and blue baseball cap, was apprehended several hours later at her former address at 13508 Lumpkin.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County

ESTHER ARLENE HEINZMAN HART; MATTHEW FERRANEY, JR.; FRANK J. JORDAN; JOHN T. POHLAD and FERN M. POHLAD and all unknown claimants

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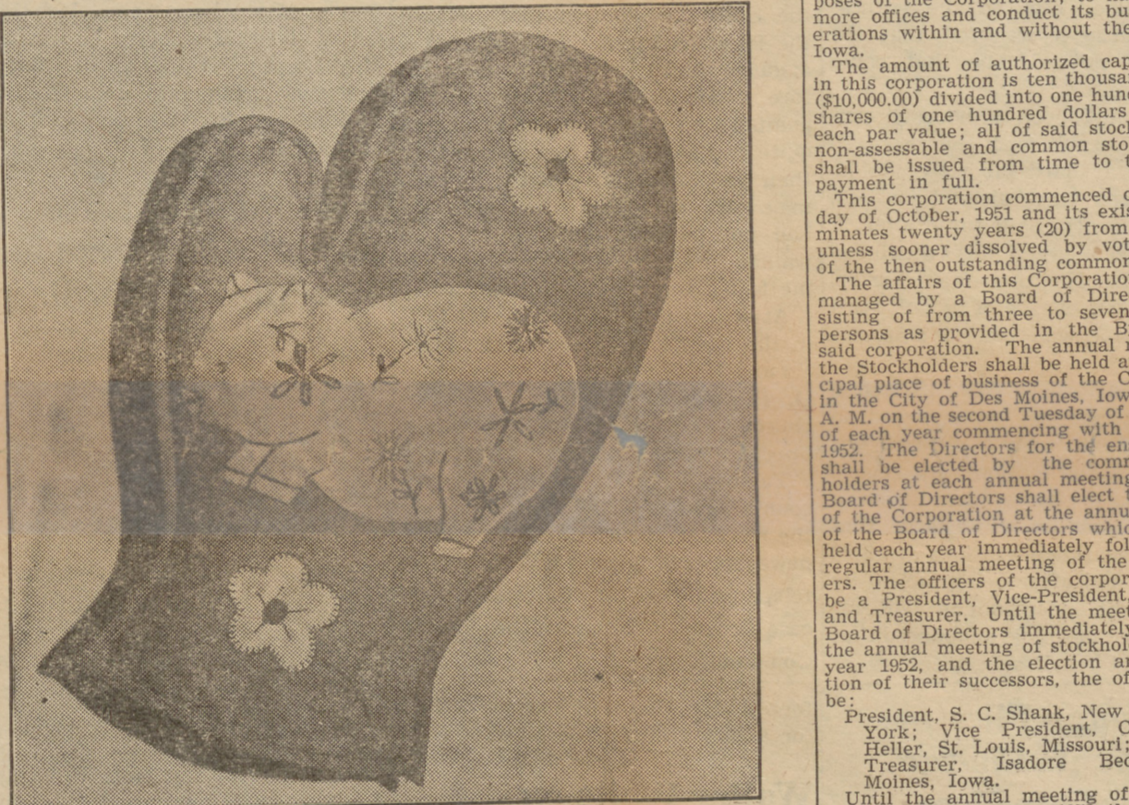
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### Johnny's Jaw's Wired At Thanksgiving Time



This season of Thanksgiving with all of its turkey and food festivities found Johnny Bright, Drake university's record-breaking halfback, a mouth, then lets them run down the sides of his mouth until they get to the rear of the mouth. Then the liquid trickles into his throat. He has been settling for soups.

### Potholder Mitt Is Decorative and Practical



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of Maggie Bostwick, Deceased: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 12th day of December A. D., 1951, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Maggie Bostwick, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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### Children Like Toys Of Simple Design; Well Built Ones Cost More; Plan Early

Afton Sith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station It doesn't seem possible that another year has rolled around. Yet it's time to get ready for the children's Christmas. It's time to plan for careful buying.

The right toy can mean so much to the child. The wrong toy can do so much to the child. The wrong toy can discourage the child. A tricycle too large for him or an electric train too dangerous for him to use are disappointing. He casts them aside after the first thrill.

Cheap, flimsy toys that break in his clumsy hands discourage him. Flimsy toys also teach the child to be wasteful. The toy soon breaks so he gets another one.

The right toy can mean so much to the child. Several studies of children's play show that the average child prefers a toy of simple design.

A small boy would much rather do his own imaginary tooting for his train, than to have a ready-made whistle which soon won't work. He can do many more things with a stout, plain express wagon than with an elaborate make-believe auto.

The little girl will enjoy a strong, well built doll bed that she can use for a long time. Fancy trimmings on her doll furniture mean nothing to her. They are put on to catch the parents' eye—and money.

Well built toys cost more. But it is better to buy one good toy than several cheap ones. And remember, children like toys of simple design.

District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of November A. D., 1951. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 2215 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. J. H. CUMMINGS (Assigned to F. J. Camp) Plaintiff vs. JAMES MUTO, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Black Hawk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of James Muto, defendant in favor of J. H. Cummings (Assigned to F. J. Camp), Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of December 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:

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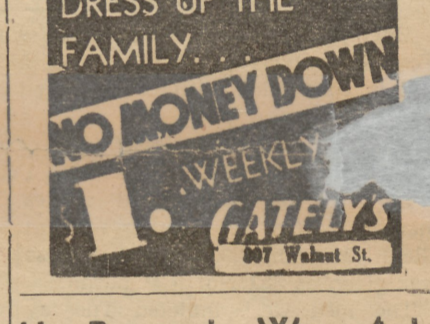
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p.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

**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.

**WEST DES MOINES AME MISSION**  
621 Walnut street, West Des Moines  
Rev. Edna Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services 3 p. m. Special singing will be featured.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
7th and E. University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Evening services of P. W. W. 8:30. Night services 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night and Friday night.  
E. T. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christine Wyant, Scribe.

**MT. ZION TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH**, 1734 Garfield; Pastor—Rev. E. Cole; Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Tuesday—prayer service 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. L. Taylor. Friday—Circle Service 7-8 p. m. at 1146 9th with Mrs. L. Taylor.

**PIELGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1732 Walker St. Rev. R. L. Turpin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Services 11:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7:30.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin spoke from the text, "God and Stillness," last Sunday. Two new members are Mrs. Sadie Jones, 1152 E. 18th street, and Mrs. Barbara Peeple, 1159 14th street. Among the visitors was the Madam Marjorie Stewart Joyner, of Chicago, Ill.

The sick and shut-ins: Deacon A. L. Cranshaw, 849 16th street; Mrs. Minnie Walker, Iowa City hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Sadie Hammitt, 1115 8th street; Mrs. Kitty Early, 104 Arthur street; Mr. Charles Wm. Broadlawn hospital, Deacon Wm. Smith, Mercy hospital.

The Corinthian Aid will meet Friday, 8 p. m. at 1222 Center street, with Mrs. Fannie Winters, hostess.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields will preach at the Kyles AME Zion church Monday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock.

"Giving Thanks" was the subject of the pastor's Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday morning. Mrs. B. Taylor is ill at Broadlawn hospital. Mrs. L. Lewis is convalescing at her home. Little Raymond Wright Johnson, grandson of Mrs. Marie Williams is confined to the children's ward at Mercy hospital. Mrs. B. Atkins and daughter, Wilma, are visiting in Burlington, Ia. Mr. Albert Amos was restored recently to full membership in the church. Mr. E. Watson, Mrs. L. Brown of Oralabor, Mr. C. Tolson, Mrs. Jones, Mr. R. Wall of Perry were recent visitors.

### REV. JOHN HUNTER PREACHES MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. John Hunter, new pastor of St. Paul AME church, was greeted by a large audience last Sunday morning, when he preached his first sermon here, a message of Thanksgiving.

The Rev. Hunter comes to Des Moines from the Trinity AME church in Newark, Ohio, his first pastorate after leaving Payne Theological Sem-

inary where he served as an instructor for several years.  
He met with the official family of St. Paul church Monday night and returned to Ohio for his wife and 8-month-old daughter. He will be in his pulpit here for the Nov. 25 services.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Maude Logan was in charge of the morning service and sermon Sunday was by Rev. T. C. Kirby of Kansas City, Mo. In charge of the evening service was Estella Brown. Rev. Kirby also preached at this service. Other visitors were Luther Thomas also of K. C. Mo., and mildred Hutchinson and Maxine Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 25, is Men's Day with two services.  
Making their appearance in Des Moines for the first time will be the choir of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ of Kansas City, Mo., under the direction of Rev. T. C. Kirby, Sunday, Dec. 9.

### Hold Rites For John Graves, 44

Services for John Graves, 44, of 931 Fourteenth street place, were held Monday afternoon at Estes Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Graves died Friday, Nov. 16, at Broadlawn General hospital after a three-month illness.

A former special police officer at Sedalia, Mo., his home town, he came to Des Moines the early part of this month.

Surviving is a sister, Lilly Malone of Des Moines.

### MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Funeral services for Mr. Jordan Rehm, Saturday at the New Bethel Baptist church, with the Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor officiating. Mr. Rehm, 56 years old, died Friday at the University hospital at Iowa City. Mr. Rehm had been in failing health for some time.

Assisting Rev. Parker were: Elder A. M. Douglas, Rev. E. M. Taylor of Waterloo and Rev. Jordan Ray, Rev. G. Williams of Mason City was also present. Other out-of-town friends were: Mrs. Nora Williams and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of St. Paul, Rher.

Surviving Mr. Rehm are his wife,

Carrie, two sons, John and Jerry of Manly, a daughter, Dolly Rhem of Battle Creek, Mich., and two grand children, John and Caroline Rhem, also of Manly.

The Elder A. M. Douglas was speaker at New Bethel Sunday morning. His subject was "Overcoming Temptation." Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix have taken up new residence at their newly purchased home on North Carolina ave., a nice four room house with four acres of land.

The Union Thanksgiving services was held with the Manly Lutheran church last Wednesday at 8 p. m., scripture by the Rev. B. F. Parker; prayer, Rev. Robert Jacobs and the sermon by the Rev. Carl Frankhauser. The Rev. David Funk, pastor of the church, was the master of ceremony.

### Inflation Impact Traced On the Cost of Government

The dollar collected from the heavily-burdened taxpayer today and spent to run the over-all Government establishment—Federal, State and local—has lost more than half its buying power as compared with 1939 as the result of the inflationary rise in prices of the last decade.

The buying power depreciation has been greater in the sector of Federal Government expenditures alone, for the dollars it is spending buy only 48 cents worth in the aggregate as compared with what they bought before World War II. The depreciation for State and local expenditures has been exactly 50 cents. As against this, the consumer expenditures dollar has retained 54 cents of its pre-war purchasing power.

Thus the inflation to date has hit the Government expenditure dollar harder than it has other major segments of the economy, according to an analysis made by the U. S. Department of Commerce. The latest figures are as of the beginning of this year, when the general price level was somewhat lower than it is now.

The Department of Commerce figures, therefore, give an indication of what the inflation to date has already cost the American taxpayer on the Government front as well as in his own everyday living expenses. They lend added force to the vital necessity of winning the current battle against the threat of a new inflation and of maintaining the dollar's buying power. This is even more necessary in view of the vast size of the projected expenditures for rearmament and its taxation implications with respect to keeping the Government on a pay-as-you-go basis. It is well to remember, too, that every dollar of Government economy means a dollar less to be raised in taxes.

### THANKFULNESS

We are thankful to our Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day  
For all blessings he has sent our way. Even though things haven't been perfect for us  
We refuse to gripe, grumble or fuss. In this World of chaos and strife  
Nothing is guaranteed to us in life. Realizing this, our Creator and King,  
We thank thee for many things.  
We thank thee for the necessities for living.  
For health and strength we offer Thanksgiving.  
We thank thee for the elements above.  
We thank thee for thy gracious love: We thank thee for victories in the East.  
We thank thee for the hopes of peace. We are grateful to thee for lessening our fear.  
We thank thee for the protection of the ones we hold dear.  
Perhaps, dear Lord, you planned this fight  
To show us the extent of thy might.  
If this be so, O'merciful and power-

### Southernaires In Gospel-Singing Concert at Hoyt Sherman



The internationally famous vocal ensemble of radio, television and concert stage, known the world-over for 20 years as the Southernaires, will be featured in a special gospel-singing program Tuesday, November 27, 8 p. m., at the Hoyt Sherman place, 15th and Woodland avenue.

These internationally known gospel singers have established a record for continuous radio broadcasting as an out-standing feature regularly heard over National Network stations over a period of 20 years, and joyfully heard by millions of listeners all over the world.

### Perry Church Observes Anniversary of Pastor



Perry, Ia. — Services were held Sunday at New Bethel Baptist

church in honor of the Rev. Horace L. Lewis who completed his fourth pastoral year. Morning services were conducted by the Sunday School and Missionary Society with Mrs. Dell Woods, mistress of ceremonies. The Sunbeams and the Junior choir rendered music; Mrs. Dave Maupins, devotions; Mrs. Effie Griffith, scripture. The Rev. Everett Trindall, Church of God in Christ, Des Moines, delivered the message.  
A turkey dinner was served by the Pastor's Aid society with Mrs. Dave Maupins, president.  
The afternoon services included songs by the chorus, invocation by the Rev. S. S. Ingram of AME Zion church; welcome address, Deacon Arthur Johnson; response, Mr. Mose Barnes; solo by Mrs. Nancy Singleton and Miss Charlotte Finch; "Progress of Our Church," L. Woods; financial summary, Deacon Dell Woods; anniversary sermon, Rev. Strong, First Methodist church; presentation of gift, Rev. P. Johnson, Church of God in Christ; remarks by pastor.  
Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Trindall, all of Des Moines. Members from local churches also attended.

—By Peter Hawthorne, Jr.

### MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS ILL AT IOWA LUTHERAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Walker street, is still ill at Iowa Lutheran hospital, where she was returned following several weeks of hospitalization at Iowa City.

Miss Melba Pope, concert pianist, arrived here Monday night to visit Mrs. Adams.

### GIVING THANKS

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their phone calls, flowers and cards and good wishes sent me, during my hospitalization and convalescence; also, for donating car service to take my relatives to the hospital during my illness.  
—Mrs. Marie Brown, 1162 13th street.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for flowers, cards and sympathy during the bereavement of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Pearson. We also wish to thank Mrs. Roman and Mrs. Davis, Rev. L. A. Garrett, and Estes and Son's Funeral home for their services.  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, flowers, cards and visits to me during my recent hospitalization.  
—Mrs. Catherine Bell, 1223 E. 18th street.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my daughter, Dorothy Anna Wilson, who died Thanksgiving Day, 1934.  
No pen can write, no tongue can tell My sad and bitter loss  
But God alone has helped me so well To bear my heavy cross.  
Sadly missed by mother and family,  
—Mrs. Rose E. Wilson, 844 15th.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. William W. Jones, Sr.  
William W. Jones, Sr. and Family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors, for their sincere sympathy, donation of floral spray, food, cards and telegrams; and especially do we thank Rev. L. L. Barnes, and Fowler and Son Funeral home.  
—Mrs. Rose Williams, daughter;  
Mrs. Gloria Cox, granddaughter.

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### Area Youth Rally Held in Albia; Form Richard Allen Group

The AME Area Youth rally met last Sunday afternoon in Albia with the Rev. J. M. Barr, pastor-host. The area takes in Des Moines, Okaloosa, Ottumwa and Fairfield. Seventy-five youth attended.

The Richard Allen Youth conference was organized with the following officers: Lela Bell White of Bethel in Des Moines, president; Rose Mary Robinson of Ottumwa, vice president; Chloea Thomas of Albia, secretary; Minnie Crumb of Bethel, in Des Moines, assistant secretary; Jackie Johnson of Ottumwa, treasurer; Harold Mornie of Albia, reporter.

Plans are to have two meetings during the year, the next to be held in Davenport in December. Mrs. Jeanne Morris of Des Moines is youth director of the Northwest conference.

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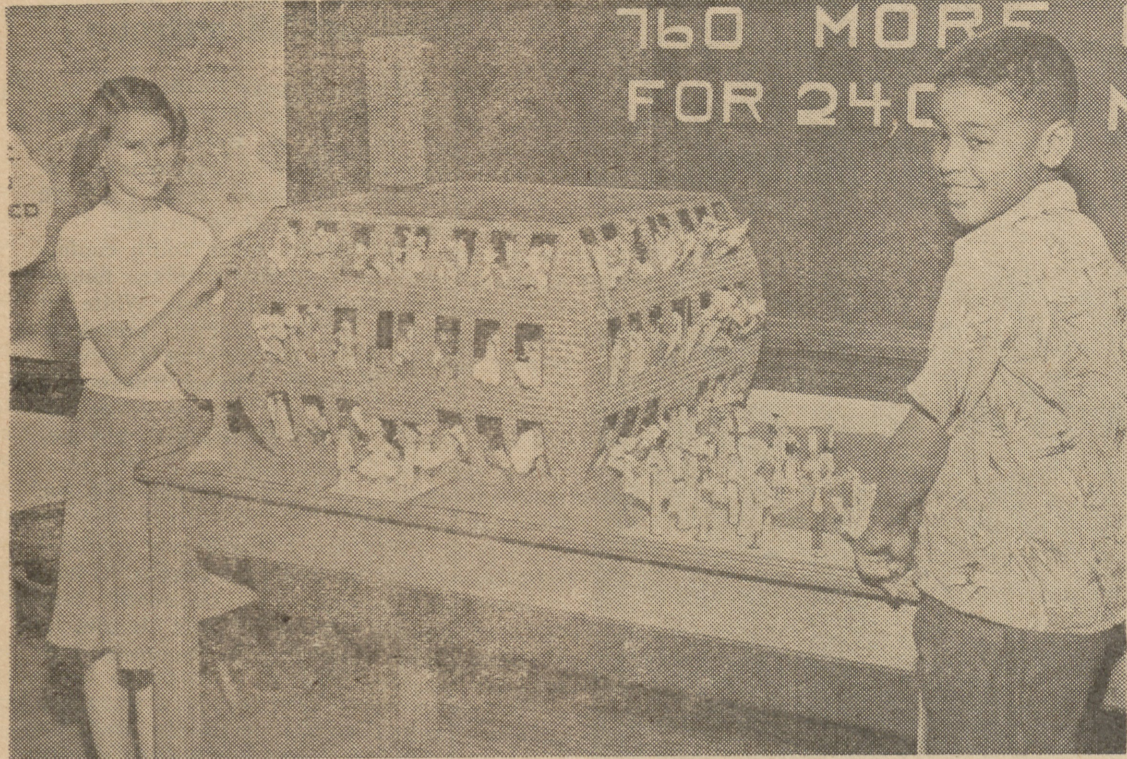
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Exhibit Plays Up Crowded Des Moines Schools



Carolyn Manbeck, 10, 1603 University avenue, and Norman Miller, 10, of 1140 Fourteenth street, point out features of the open-house display in their fifth grade room at Nash school. Exhibit depicts graphically the crowded condition in Des Moines schools. Open house in all of the Des Moines public school was in observance of American Education Week which ended Nov. 17.—(Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Count Basie at Tromar Monday

Count Basie, who brings his famous orchestra to Des Moines on Nov. 26, the Tromar ballroom, is currently occupying his spare time in writing an authentic history of jazz, boogie-woogie and blues. Basie's time on these popular forms of modern American music will cover jazz, boogie-woogie and blues from their earliest days. Long regarded as the foremost exponent and stylist of these types of music, Basie can well write from true experience, dating back to the days when he was pounding the piano keyboard in Kansas City and Chicago in company with some of America's greatest musical immortals.

Basie is seriously considering the idea of presenting a musical revue based on the subject of their writings. Two film studios already have expressed more than casual interest in the screen rights to the Basie which is nearing completion. The Count's bandmen are supplying much background data for this authentic writing effort. Blues-singer Joe Turner, for instance, can speak with full knowledge of what was going on in jazz, boogie-woogie and blues as far back as 20 years ago, while Freddie Greene Guitar, star of the Basie rhythm section, is one of the real greats of American jazz.

Du Bois Trial Gets Underway

Washington.—A jury trial of the Peace Information Center case, underway at the United States District Court, this week heard several wit-

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nesses for the prosecution. The case is based on the status of the Peace body as viewed by the government which demanded that it "register as a foreign agent." Dr. Du Bois and associate officials declare that the center is strictly an independent, American set-up with the sole purpose of promoting world peace.

Defense counsel includes Judge James A. Cobb, George A. Parker of Washington and Congressman Victor Marcantonio of New York. Eight colored persons are serving on the 12 man jury. Last week delegations from many cities attended the first day's sessions. Dr. R. A. Simmons and Miss Florence Luscomb were Boston representations.

Women Students Riot at College

Montgomery, Ala.—Women students rioted at the Alabama State College for Negroes here early Thursday and left a dormitory littered with broken glass and "several rooms" flooded with water. No one was reported injured, how-

ever, and police said no arrests were made.

Detectives quoted the dean of women, E. L. Gipson as saying the trouble grew out of "resentment over certain rules and regulations," but did not elaborate. The dormitory houses 385 women, but College President H. C. Trenholm said probably only a small number were involved in the rioting. Dr. Trenholm said order was restored without help of police.

Mrs. Mary J. Pearson Dies After Long Illness

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Estes and Sons Funeral home for Mrs. Mary Josephine Pearson, 67, of 850 15th street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Pearson died Nov. 15 at her home after a long illness. Born in Christiansburg, Va., she had lived in Des Moines 43 years. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Surviving are one daughter, Eva Pearson; one grandson, George Lester; uncle, R. C. Nichols, all of Des Moines.

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Raymond Pace Alexander Wins A Councilman

Philadelphia.—(CNS)—Riding on the crest of the startling Democratic victory in this city's mayoralty campaign, famous Attorney Raymond Pace Alexander emerged as victor in the Councilmanic race on the Democratic ticket.

Attorney Alexander ran from the fifth District of North Philadelphia and beat out his Republican opponent, Councilman Eugene Sullivan, by more than 12,000 votes.

Woman Magistrate Wins Philadelphia, Pa.—(CNS)—Quiet spoken Magistrate Hannah E. Byrd won on her own in this election. Previously Mrs. Byrd had filled the Magistrate's seat after the death of her husband. This week she ran on the strength of her own record and on the GOP ticket. Polling one of the highest votes, Mrs. Byrd was one of the five Republicans assured of victory.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnson have returned from a visit in Minneapolis, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Mrs. Ahmed Brown of Chicago has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Marie Mitchell and son, Archie, of Racine, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott.

Rev. G. Paul Jones, new pastor of St. John's AME church has his family moved here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams quietly observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday, Nov. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkerson observed their twenty-first wedding anniversary Nov. 15.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson was in St. Louis, Mo., recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell, who is improving slowly from her illness.

A harvest festival is planned at St. John church complimentary to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones and family. It has been settling for soups. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Mr. John A. Rideout is a patient at Mercy hospital.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh Thanksgiving, 1622 Speaking of Thanksgiving... Do you know the Pilgrim fathers might have landed in Virginia instead of Plymouth, if their supplies hadn't run low? Digging up some facts for a Thanksgiving column the other day, I ran onto this item from a journal of the Pilgrims' voyage, published in 1622. The Journal says the Mayflower had to seek harbor ahead of schedule because... " ... we could not now take time for further search; our victuals being spent, especially our beer." Like many people through the ages, the folks on the Mayflower depended on beer as a nourishing and sustaining beverage during that long voyage. And it's held a similar place in millions of American homes for over 300 years. Joe Marsh

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Ethel Waters Stars In "Member Of The Wedding" At KRNT

In her first visit to Des Moines in a number of years, Ethel Waters comes to KRNT Theater for one performance Monday night, Nov. 26, in

Two-Cent Cards To Appear Dec. 1

Washington, D. C.—The post office department said Monday it hopes to have the new 2-cent postal card available for sale in all post offices throughout the nation by Dec. 1.

Actually, the 2-cent rate is not effective until Jan. 1, and the old Penny post card will continue to be sold up to that date. It will be good for mailing any time prior to midnight of Dec. 31.

However, the 2-cent card is being placed on sale early to accommodate advertisers and others who desire to obtain them in quantity to be printed up for mailing early in 1952.

Louisianan Who Sued to Vote, Slain

Opelousas, La.— Negro seeking federal court action for the right to vote was shot to death Sunday during a fight with a deputy sheriff.

Sheriff Clayton Guilbeau identified the man as John Lester Mitchell, 33, and said he was shot by Deputy Sheriff David Lanlos.

Guilbeau said the shooting occurred this way: Lanlos found Mitchell "acting rowdy and out of control" at a night spot. He ordered Mitchell to leave. A scuffle occurred. Lanlos, fearing he was about to be overpowered, drew his revolver and fired.

Mitchell and two other Negroes recently filed suit here claiming that George Blanchard, registrar of voters, denied them registration solely because of their race. The suit was scheduled for hearing Nov. 29.

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the greatest success of her long and distinguished career, "The Member of the Wedding," Carson McCuller's humorous and tender comedy of adolescence. Two gifted young players are featured in Miss Waters' supporting cast, Betty Lou Holland as lanky, day-dreaming Frankie Addams, and Brandon De Wilde as her precocious young cousin, John Henry West. The play concerns itself especially with these three poignant people and their search for a place in the world in which they live. Starring as Berenice Sadie Brown, the family cook and counselor, Ethel Waters turns in an unforgettable performance. This is her first stage undertaking since her memorable role in "Mamba's Daughters" ten years ago. In the interim, she has appeared in concert halls, a number of musicals and movies, her latest film being "Pinky."

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# SOCIETY



## Roberta Maupin Is The Bride Of Robert L. Ponder II In Plainfield, N. J., Ceremony



MRS. ROBERT PONDER II

Plainfield, New Jersey.—Miss Roberta Le Etta Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Lee Maupin, Des Moines, Iowa, was married here Nov. 10 to Mr. Robert Lansing Ponder II, of Augusta, Ga., and Raritan Township, New Jersey.

The candlelight ceremony took place in the Shiloh Baptist church, at 5 p. m., Dr. A. Ross Brent officiating.

Mr. Archabald A. Alexander, well known architect of Des Moines, Iowa, and Washington, D. C., and long time friend of the family, gave the bride in marriage.

She wore an ankle length gown of pearl pink satin made with a sweetheart neckline and a bouffant skirt; shoulder length veil of pale pink tulle attached to a pink pearl tiara. She carried a prayer book fastened with pink orchids and white tephantos.

### Attendants

Attendants were Misses Ann Wolkoff of Indianapolis, Ind., and New York City, and Dorothy Fleming of New Haven, Conn., and New York City. They wore American Beauty velvet ballet length gowns, tulle trimmed, with bouffant skirts. The two attendants carried American beauty red roses as bouquets and wore sweetheart bonnets of American Beauty red tulle.

The soloist, Miss Inge Hardison of Plainfield, and New York City, wore an Alpine Pink velvet ballet length gown with bouffant skirt. The attendants and the soloist wore velvet gloves matching their gowns.

Mrs. Louis Mason, Plainfield, acted as mother for the bride in the absence of Mrs. Maupin who was unable to attend the wedding.

Mr. William Washington of Mount Vernon, New York, was best man and ushers were Messrs. Percy H. Steele, Lawrence Smith, Harvey Bur-

rel, James Branch, Richard Page of Plainfield and Enos Adams of Summit, N. J.

Nuptial music was played by Mr. Joseph Armstrong with Mr. James Saunders, both of East Orange, N. J., as soloist.

### Reception at YWCA

A reception was held at the East Fifth Street Branch Y.W.C.A. Members of the Branch Y.W.C.A. Committee of Management presided as hostesses. A buffet dinner was given in the home of Misses Florence and Helen Pollard at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pollard of Mount Vernon, N. Y. assisted as hosts. After a wedding trip to Spring Lake, New Jersey and Montreal, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Ponder will be at home in their Raritan Township country place.

The bride, who is executive director of the East Fifth Street Branch Y.W.C.A. of Plainfield, is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and the University of Iowa. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the National Association of University Women.

Mr. Ponder attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., and New York university. He was formerly an army lieutenant in World War II and is now with the Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

Among the guests were friends from Boston and Somerville, Mass., Hartford and New Haven, Conn., New York City, Des Moines, Iowa, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Plainfield, New Brunswick, Morris-town, Elizabeth, Newark, Westfield, Atlantic City, Trenton and East Orange, New Jersey.

## To St. Louis

Mrs. Belle L. Wilson left the city for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

## MISS GRAYSON SPENDING WEEK END IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Maxine Grayson of Albia, Drake university student, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving week end in St. Louis, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Batts.

## MISS POWELL SPENDING WEEK END HERE

Miss Eleanor Powell of Kansas City, Kas., is spending the Thanksgiving week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street.

## PVT. B. BAILEY OF ARKANSAS A VISITOR

Pvt. B. Bailey of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and his wife, Mrs. Rowena Bailey.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO THE GEORGE MORTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel George Morton, 1135 Tenth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Justine Marie, born Nov. 4, at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Morton is the former Miss Paula J. Smith. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Edward Morton and Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Carl, 931 Twelfth street, has been ill at her home.

## Watch Those Heavy Midnight Snacks; They Add to Waistline

New York.—(CNS)—That hamburger, peanut butter sandwich, piece of cheese or left over beans you're eating tonight as a midnight snack may be the very thing that's making you overweight.

For instance, did you ever stop to realize there are 500 calories in a hamburger, 370 in a peanut butter sandwich, 400 in a cheese sandwich and just 105 in left over beans. You must choose your snacks as carefully as a full course meal, according to your diet. Or you'll meet drastic results after following a strict diet all day.

## I.W.T. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. G. WALKER

The I.W.T. club met Nov. 16 with Mrs. Minnie Thurston, 1155 13th street. A repast was served. Mrs. Birdie Hayter won the prize of the evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 18th street.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEET WITH MRS. DAVIS AS HOSTESS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Banister. The next meeting will be at Wilkie House with Mrs. Jessye Bell as hostess.

## TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth street, went to University hospital at Iowa City last Saturday.

## MRS. FORWARD VISITS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Loraine Forward spent the end in Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the wedding of a relative.

## JOLLY CLUB PLANS

The Jolly 12 club met Nov. 13 at the home of Miss Althea Parrish, 827 13th street. Plans were completed for the club's party Dec. 29. Mrs. Thelma Bassett was voted a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street.

"He married again—and I went to school, walked four or five miles to Clay County. One week I would stay in school and the next, I would stay home and help my stepmother."

"I used to knit my own stockings. I'd spin the yarn after mama dyed it. Some of it was cotten and some wool."

Then Mrs. Tobin thought of the coming Christmas season, and recalled that "this time of the year, if you didn't knit your own Christmas stockings, there wouldn't be a thing left for you by Santa Claus."

Her thought went back to her father and she recalled that "you know, he couldn't read or write—but he could out-figure all of them and the farmers used to come to him to figure on their crops."

"Father would shell an ear of corn. For every bushel, he would put down one grain; for one-half bushel, one-half of a grain which he put in another place; and then one-fourth a grain for a peck of corn; and cut the one-fourth grain into halves for a smaller portion."

"When he got through putting down grains, he would count them up—so many whole grains for so many bushels, and right on down—and he never missed."

Mrs. Tobin remembered that she was thirteen years old when she left Missouri, and moved to Kansas and dwelled in Wyandotte County, between Rosedale and Kansas City.

She was 19 years old when she cooked her first Thanksgiving dinner in Kansas City, for her first husband. She married four times, she said.

"I knew a thing or two about cooking because my step-mother had taught me," she informed.

For her Thanksgiving dinner she cooked a big turkey, mashed potatoes candied sweet potatoes, had cranberries and a pumpkin pie.

"Oh boy, my husband said he hadn't ever had a dinner like that first Thanksgiving dinner," Mrs. Tobin rejoiced.

With her holiday dinner she likes her favorite salad of apples and nuts with mayonnaise; in her turkey, an oyster dressing; and for dessert, pumpkin pie with meringe.

"One special thing I'm thankful for is that I've got a good comfortable, cheerful home and a wonderful lady, Sister Wellington, who knows what cooking means," Mrs. Tobin praised. Last month, Mrs. Wellington surprised Mrs. Tobin with a dinner party, on her 91st birthday, Oct. 17.

Before her last husband died, Mrs. Tobin lived in West Des Moines and

## Margaret Steele, Pfc. C. R. Duke are Married Here



MRS. CRAWFORD R. DUKE

Miss Margaret Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele, 1622 Maple street, and Air Force PFC. Crawford R. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., of 806 S. E. street court, were married here Saturday night, Nov. 17.

Father Cornelius Gaul performed the ceremony at St. Ambrose Cathedral parlor.

Mrs. Duke, a last June graduate of St. Joseph Academy, is on the secretarial staff of the Iowa Bystander.

Pfc. Duke has been in the air force a year and four months. A member of the 789 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, he is stationed at Omaha, Neb. Before entering the military service he attended Des Moines Tech high school.

Waukee, mining town.

The William Zebbs, 1053 17th street, will have a bit of peace and quiet from the noises of quacking geese, gobbling turkeys, cackling hens and crowing roosters, now that Thanksgiving time has come and they have stilled and frozen down this year's backyard crop of fowls.

"Seems to me that the hardest part of it all was the killing of seventy-five chickens, three 20-pound turkeys, four geese and six mallard ducks, picking them and getting them ready for the deep freeze," Mrs. Zebbs commented this week as she thought of some of her many reasons for being thankful at this Thanksgiving time.

This is Mrs. Zebbs' first year to raise turkeys and early this week she was anticipating and anxiously awaiting Thanksgiving Day when she would taste her favorite holiday meat, turkey. Even though she raised and cared for the little fuzzies through rainy and sunny weather, listened to their constant hissings, she said he developed no sentimental feeling about them.

"The turkeys grew up to be very

## Vouguettes Hold Hankie Showers for 2 Members; Fun Night

The Vouguettes held fun night, Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, 1168 11th street. Two handkerchief showers were in honor of Mrs. Clara Wade and Mrs. Barbara Kaiser. They received handkerchiefs from fellow club members and secret pal gifts.

The evening was spent playing games and watching television. Boozy prizes were won by Mrs. Evelyn Holt, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks and Mrs. Sadye Taylor.

The next meeting will be Nov. 28 with Mrs. Wade, 1036 17th street.

## MRS. GERTRUDE RUSH SPEAKS IN DAYTON

Attorney Gertrude Rush returned Monday from Dayton, Ohio, where she was Women's Day speaker Sunday at the Bethel Baptist church.

## MRS. IVA LIGON RETURNS FROM KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Iva Ligon of 2631 Des Moines street returned home Sunday morning, Nov. 18, after more than a month's visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Bernice Williams of Kansas City, Mo., who is recovering from a three week's illness and hospitalization.

friendly to me," Mrs. Zebbs praised.

I began to ponder a bit, I remembered several years ago that Mrs. Emma Armstrong, who then was living out in West Des Moines, gave me a gentle young fryer she had been saving. She put the live fowl in a brown paper bag, cut holes in the sides, so that the chick would get plenty of air and see the sights on its trip to the city.

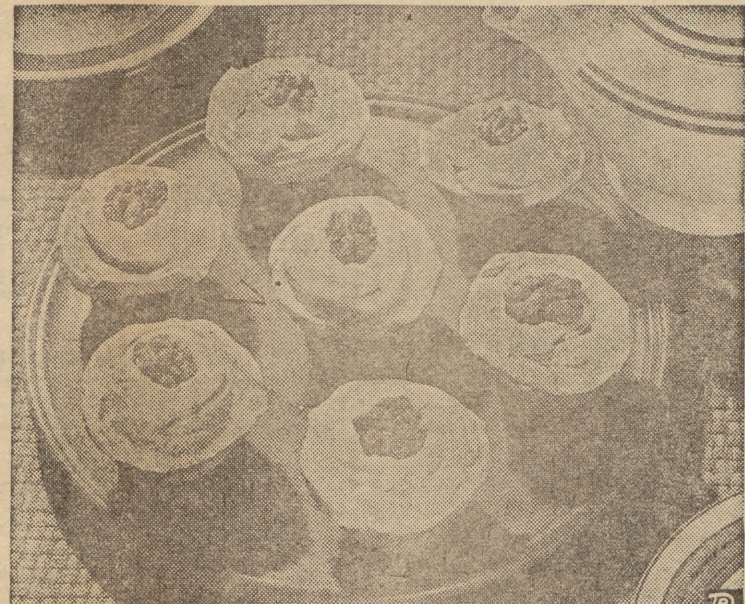
I boarded the street car, took a seat, holding the chick in the paper bag on my lap. The passengers began to fill up the car. The chicken started its "cluck-cluck" at intervals and would peep through the holes in the bag, as I patted it gently into town while passengers eyed curiously.

By the time I arrived home, then at the former Branch YWCA, we had become very good friends and the chick was much too tired to think of being done away with that Saturday night, so he was put in a basket and covered up for the night, in one of the tubs in the laundry room.

Killing time arrived Sunday morning after breakfast—and it was very painful and appetite-taking to think of how long that poor chick lingered.

A silent session was had frying him and browning him and not a crumb was touched—not until the next morning, when a hungry gang at the office devoured nearly all of the bones. I still feel sorry for that friendly little chicken.

## Snow Swirl Cup Cakes



These tempting small cakes, swirled with fluffy frosting and garnished with walnut halves, are convenient to serve large groups at a tea or coffee hour.

When it's cold outside you can make the kitchen cozy by baking breads and cakes or pies for the family supper. Cupcakes offer a nice change for dessert, and they can be made from your favorite cake batter or the quick-mix two-egg cake recipe given here.

Since economical enriched flour is the main ingredient, cupcakes are an ideal choice for family dessert, or as refreshments for a club or church group. Cost of the unfrosted cakes is only 1 1/2 cents apiece.

If you prefer to buy cupcakes, bakers usually have them, and often with a variety of frostings—lemon, vanilla, butterscotch, strawberry and chocolate. Like the home product, these cupcakes made with enriched flour contribute protein, B-vitamins and food iron to make a nutritious dessert.

Cupcakes wrapped in wax paper make good treats to complete a sandwich and fruit luncheon meal.

### SNOW SWIRL CUPCAKES

(Quick Mix Method)

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 3 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup non-type shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs

### Fluffy Frosting

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add shortening and 3/4 cup milk. Beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk, vanilla extract and eggs. Beat 2 minutes longer. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes. When cool, frost with Fluffy Frosting. Makes about 16 3-inch cupcakes.

### Fluffy Frosting

1 egg white  
1/4 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons water  
Dash salt  
1 teaspoon corn syrup  
Walnut halves, if desired  
Combine egg white, sugar, water, salt and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary beater until thoroughly blended. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook, beating continuously, until mixture holds its shape (about 7 minutes). Cool and spread on cupcakes. Garnish with walnut halves or chopped nuts. Makes enough for 16 3-inch cupcakes.

## Dream Came True For Negro Queen At U. Of I.; Attended High School In Dubuque

Chicago—(CNS)—"It was something I dreamed about but never thought would come true" declared 20-year-old sparkling-eyed Clarice Davis when she was chosen in a general student election as queen of the University of Illinois. Clarice reigned over festivities to be climaxed by a football game between Illinois and the University of Iowa last week. She became the first Negro girl to be so honored.

"My mother and father are just as thrilled as I am" continued the happy senior majoring in social sciences, "we are all speechless."

Clarice has been featured in university theatrical and choral productions and for a while her parents and friends thought she would enter the stage as a profession.

But Clarice, though possessing natural talent, and beauty, has chosen another field. "I prefer to

"I guess I just didn't understand my turkeys. They were friendly, but they made such queer noises that I was afraid of them," Mrs. Zebbs confessed.

## NAACP Branch To Meet November 27

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Crocker branch YMCA. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

William L. Bell, second vice president, will preside. Mrs. Lela Hubbard, secretary, who has been ill since summer, will attend.

Annual written reports will be given by all committee chairmen at the December meeting.

A. P. Trotter, membership chairman, is asking for memberships to complete the quota. Mrs. Guy E. is publicity chairman.

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THANKSGIVING

This week America celebrates Thanksgiving day—not the last Thursday in November as originally set aside for President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed the date at the request of business in order to allow more shopping days between Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Most any school lad can tell the story of the beginning of Thanksgiving day in America. But all too few realize that the moving spirit behind the originators exists today. Those people had come through war, famine and extreme difficulties. But these things did not deter them. They labored on, produced in abundance and were at peace with their neighbors.

Today, American stands out as a beacon light among nations; a land of plenty, of riches, of continued growth. And although this country is far from peace, except for the casualties among its soldiers, a stranger would not believe we are engaged in war.

Much is being said about unfortunates in Europe; much is being done to relieve the suffering among these people who can thank Americans for coming to the rescue. And it is in this way that Americans may well feel that they have given thanks to Almighty God by helping those who could not help themselves.

It is well to pause and give thanks for our blessings for we are inclined to feel self-sufficient to the extent that we ourselves are responsible for all the blessings which come to us.

WHAT ABOUT THE IOWA U. TEAM?

The Iowa university football team has closed a disastrous Big Ten season losing every conference game. And this in spite of the early season hopes that with ample material on hand, Iowa should go places.

The Bystander was one of the original boosters of Coach Raffensperger. It felt that his success as a coach at East Waterloo High and as freshman coach at Iowa fitted him for the job.

But something has gone wrong. The boys have not played as a well-coached team throughout a single game. Blocking, tackling and discipline—real fundamentals of a well-coached team—are hard to come by. I saw a lot of boys playing touch in many instances. The quarterback spot has been the weakest link in the team. During no game has the first or second string quarterback shown that he was shifty, a quick thinker, a good observer or a passer of any consequences. And yet these same poor quarterbacks were continued throughout the season.

A head coach has the responsibility of surrounding himself with assistants with ability to teach the boys how to play. And yet each Saturday afternoon, they come up with the same bone headed work. In other words, they never learned by experience.

No real sport expects his team to win all the games. But he does expect the participants to use brains and skill developed in training which enable a participant to play a good game; neither of these things has the Iowa team done this year and the fans are unhappy about it.

It is not easy to predict the future of Coach Raffensperger at Iowa University but at this time the situation looks gloomy.

WAR IS TOUGH—AND DIRTY

When a team begins to lose, the players are inclined to use dirty tactics against the opposition. And this seems to be the case of the North Korean fighters as evidences of brutality to prisoners crop up.

War is a dirty game. And yet there are some civilized rules each side agrees to abide by. Germany was a past-master in the mistreatment of prisoners of war in the latest conflict. Now North Korea comes along trying to equal their record. And the thing which hurts us is that the brutalities are directed toward American soldiers, a new experience for us.

Unfortunately this conflict drags on without a decisive victory for either side. In the meantime we are losing a lot of good men seemingly—unnecessarily.

MARSHALL PROPOSES TO CHARGESHERIFF WITH CONTEMPT OF HIGH COURT

SEE FRONT PAGE as the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and their eloquent and sensational lies and the receiving of awards from the CIO newspaper guild, such as received by Ted Poston, Negro writer for the New York Post, influence them to such a pre-

judiced extent that they saw fit to reverse one of the fairest and most impartial trials I have ever witnessed.

"It is shocking to think that Our Supreme Court would bow to such subversive influences."

It is apparent, Mr. Marshall said, from the account of the murder by Walter Lee Irvin, who miraculously escaped death at the hands of McCall, and from the circumstances, that McCall "deliberately shot and killed Shepherd and attempted to kill Irvin in order to deprive them of the right to a fair trial as ordered by the United States Supreme Court through the Florida Supreme Court."

Involves Murder

This action, the NAACP counsel continued, involves not only murder and attempted murder, but is also "a direct affront to justice in this country and was aimed at defiance of the U.S. Supreme Court and the laws of this country."

Up to Federal Government Now

The acquiescence of the State of Florida in this crime has already placed the country in disrepute at home and abroad, Mr. Marshall asserted. If the arguments of the Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky are to be answered it must be by the federal government, he said.

"We sincerely urge you, armed with the FBI reports of the case, to take the necessary steps to present to the United States Supreme Court for its adjudication the question as to whether or not Sheriff McCall is in contempt of that Court in making it impossible for Shepherd to have a fair trial," the NAACP attorney concluded.

Kidnapping

SEE FRONT PAGE

County Grand Jury, Dist. Atty. Gerald Chatham, the county prosecutor, said McGarrh met him outside the courthouse at Batesville, Miss., and gave him an affidavit which declared that the girl had not been raped or taken across the state line against her wishes. He said the statement appeared to be that of the girl's mother. This document was not presented to the Mississippi grand jury, Mr. Chatham said.

Baby Sitter

The original arrests of McGarrh and McCain were made after the girl and her mother had said that the men came to the Negro home and asked that the child be permitted to go with them for a job as a baby sitter for McGarrh.

The girl told Mississippi officers the men placed her in the back of their car and drove to Mississippi, where they assaulted her near Courtland. The child declared one of the men had threatened to kill her if she screamed.

En route to the pasture, the girl declared, the men stopped to buy whiskey and sandwiches. She said she escaped when the men began arguing, and hid in the high weeds of the pasture until they left. Later, she said, she walked along the highway toward Batesville until she flagged a passing taxicab. The driver took her to Batesville and gave her bus fare to Memphis, she said.

The indictment against the two men states the penalty for the crime is "by death if the kidnaped person is not liberated unharmed and if the verdict of the jury so recommends, or by imprisonment for any term of years, or for life, if the death penalty is not imposed." It is one of the few Federal statutes that leaves the punishment to discretion of the jury.

The indictment charges that while the Negro girl was held by the accused she was "bruised and injured."

The penalty for violation of the Mann Act (transporting of a female from one state to another for immoral purposes) is five years in prison or \$5000 fine or both. No minimum penalty is prescribed by the law.

Says Reds Killed Negro Prisoners

Taipei, Formosa.—Nationalist China's former ambassador to Korea charged Saturday that Chinese Communists massacred 150 American Negro war prisoners.

Shao Yu-lin said he learned of the incident prior to his retirement as ambassador to Korea three months ago. He said the Negroes had surrendered after being surrounded by the 117th division of the 39th Chinese Communist army.

They were mowed down with machine guns soon afterward, he said, in supposed retaliation for their destruction of a company of Chinese garrison troops in fighting a few days earlier.

HEALTH FOR ALL

IOWANS CAN BE THANKFUL

Iowans can be thankful for many health improvements on this 323rd Thanksgiving Day, suggests Walter L. Berring, M.D., commissioner of Health.

Iowa citizens live longer than the people in almost every other state in the nation. The median age attained is 71.5 in Iowa.

Our infant and maternal death rate is continuously lower each year; 95 percent of our new babies are born in hospitals. We have added 61 new hospitals or additions to hospitals in the last 2 years.

In the field of communicable disease, Iowa has not had a case of smallpox for 2 years; whooping cough is disappearing from the ranks of the infant and preschool children because of widespread immunizations. Diphtheria cases have been reduced from 226 cases in 1945 to 24 in 1950. There were no deaths from scarlet fever last year, says Dr. Berring.

On this Thanksgiving Day the Iowa State Department of Health also thanks the active Iowa community leaders who are working together to reduce rabies, brucellosis cases, tooth

decay through fluoridation of public water supplies, and who are helping to improve mental health nutrition and many other public health problems in our state.

As proof of what combined efforts through official agencies and voluntary organizations can do in Iowa, Dr. Berring points to the reduced tuberculosis rate here. The death rate is not the lowest in the world: 8.0 per 100,000 persons. The national death rate due to tuberculosis is 22.6 per 100,000 persons.

There is still much to do to improve health in Iowa, yet we have much to be thankful for, concludes Dr. Berring.

"The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in America on July 30, 1623. President Washington proclaimed it a national holiday on October 3, 1798. In 1864 Pres. Lincoln set the date as the 4th Thursday in November.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The old guy comes in the barber-shop almost every day. He argues that a lot of things are done with an eye to race angles, that is keeping the white race on top. Joe and Frank, neither of whom believe in any form of race prejudice, argue with the grizzled old fellow but he never wavers.

He was discussing the most valuable player and rookie of the year awards in the major leagues.

"Sure, Mino, in my book was the winner of both awards in the American league. But look they just handed those honors to two Negroes in the national league and do you suppose they were going to let Negroes who have been in organized ball only about five years take all the honors? Why no. So you see white players just had to win in the American no matter who was the best.

The fellow swung around to football. Said that Don Graves would have been on the first all-city team along with East High's Fred Lucas, but "at the last of the season they wouldn't give him the ball. I saw every Tech game and I know what I am talking about. Don't ask me why? I don't know, but by gosh that kid didn't get to carry the ball very many times in the last games."

Iowa football came in for a rap. The vet said that if Iowa didn't have the line speed to cope with other lines, the coaches ought to use some of the high school backs into linemen. Our hero recalled that on Michigan defensive unit had a line that contained fine ex-high school backs because they had the desired starting

speed. "Why couldn't Iowa do that and use some men all the way instead of two platoons?"

He thought Mike Riley would have made a great offensive and defensive tackle. "There must be some speedy guys up there."

Yep, the old fellow is quite a guy and we are waiting to hear his reaction to the basketball scandal sentences.

The senior basketball league opened Tuesday night at Willkie House.

Entry Blanks Ready For Photo Contest

Entry blanks for the sixth annual Greater Iowa Photographic Contest are now available for prospective contestants, the Iowa Development Commission announced today. Blanks can be obtained by writing the commission at its office 708 Central National Bldg., Des Moines.

The Greater Iowa Photographic Contest is an annual event staged by the commission to show to people at home and abroad the picturesque beauties of the Iowa scene—industrially, agriculturally and naturally.

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I thought of that when I took the first look; Just before Thanksgiving night, She polished all pots and pans up bright— We never experienced a Thanksgiving blue, I know Ma's waiting to see what I'll do;

I can't disappoint that good old soul, You have my story—so get me told. Now Sam you sure can sing some blues, You talk a fellow right out of his shoes; Your gift of gab is not exactly new, But somehow it sounds just about true—

Your mother, doubtless old and gray, Her ardent wish you must obey; You say you have forty nickles to spend, Keep your money, son, here's a big fat hen. —E. M. Buckner.

THANKSGIVING

Are you thinking of Thanksgiving, as a day of lots of food, or does your thoughts go deeper, put you in a thankful mood? Are you thankful for the blessings, of our land so rich and free, where all can worship as they please,

A special award is made for the best industry print entered in the contest.

A Message of Thanksgiving



The pilgrims, in the year 1621, were the first to set apart a day for Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock, Mass., after their first harvest of crops. And since that time people all over America have emulated the pilgrims and, too, set apart a special day of Thanksgiving as an expression of appreciation for the gifts, blessings and successes of life.

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