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DRAKE UNIVERSITY UPHOLDS

## 'Values' in Athletics--Quits MVA

### Hold Services For Pvt. L. Jackson, Killed In Action

Services were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24, in the Estes Funeral home for Pvt. Lawrence Jackson, formerly of 1323 Park street, who was killed in action June 1 while serving with the army in Korea. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.



JACKSON

Private Jackson previously had been hospitalized but had returned to duty with the 24th Infantry on May 18.

He was a 1949 graduate of North High school where he had been active in the glee club. He entered the army shortly after graduation.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson; sister, Zanna; and three brothers, Curtis J., Landis, Kansas City, Mo.; and Marvin, now serving with the coast guard in California.

#### Inducted

Curtis J. Jackson, 1323 Park street was inducted in the army Tuesday.

### XMAS HOLIDAY AT L. U. STARTS DEC. 18

Jefferson City, Mo.—Following the Thanksgiving holiday, students at Drake University are observing the Christmas season. The Christmas season is scheduled to begin Tuesday, December 18, and end Monday, January 7, 1952.

### Southernaires In Accident, Concert Here Cancelled

A concert by the Southernaires singers, scheduled for Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at Hoyt Sherman auditorium, was cancelled. The singers, en route here from Omaha, Neb., were involved in a highway accident, according to word received by the National Deivid Spiritual Temple of Christ, sponsors of the concert.

Ticket money will be refunded, it was announced.

### Says FBI 'Is Prepared to Take Effective Action' in Florida Shooting Case

New York.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation "is prepared to take prompt and effective action" if it finds any "violation of federal criminal law" in the recent slaying of Samuel Shepherd and wounding of Walter Irvin by Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County, Florida, on the eve of a retrial ordered for them by the United States Supreme Court.

In a letter to Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, James M. McInerney, assistant attorney-general, asserted that the Justice Department is "aware of the gravity of the matter." He stated that "a full investigation is being conducted in this case with a view to determining whether or not a violation of federal criminal law was committed."

As the FBI continued its probe, a barrage of protest telegrams and calls for action descended upon the Justice Department and upon Governor Fuller Warren in steadily increasing intensity.

From Paris, O. Frederick Nolde of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs cabled Governor Warren that the Florida tragedy "has serious adverse impact on public opinion reflected at Paris (session of the United Nations) Assembly."

Reginald H. Zalles, national executive secretary of Americans for Democratic Action, wired Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath that the federal government "has responsibility to enforce equal justice for all"

### To West Coast



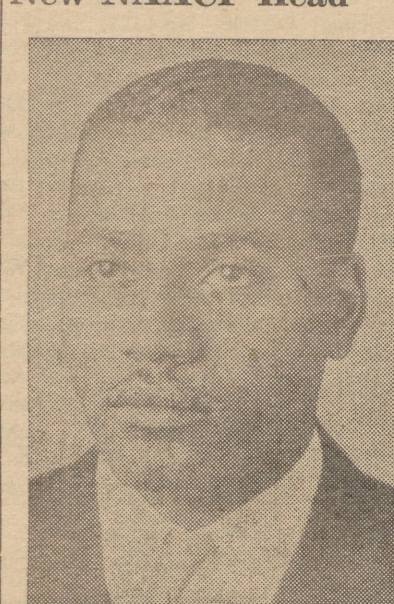
PFC. D. L. BALDRIDGE

Pfc. Delmar L. Baldrige, who recently finished the army's leadership school at Ft. Leonard, Wood, Mo., left the city last Friday enroute to the Far Eastern Command.

The soldier was honored at a family dinner Nov. 21 by his mother, Mrs. Helen Eubanks, 1229 Center street.

A native of Des Moines and a 1947 North High school graduate, Baldrige has been living in Rock Island, Ill., where he went into the army six months ago.

### New NAACP Head



WILLIAM L. BELL

William L. Bell, 1320 Ascension street, Tuesday night was elected president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N. A. A. C. P.). He succeeds the Rev. George A. Singleton.

Other officers named at the meeting at the Crocker branch of the Y. M. C. A. are Leland Ahern, first vice president; James Rhodes, second vice-president; Mrs. Leola Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, assistant secretary; and James B. Morris, Jr., treasurer.

Executive board members are Ike Smalls, Mrs. Helen Neff, Luther T. Gianon, jr., C. R. Ahern, Mrs. Florence White, Fred O. Morrow, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, W. C. Buice, Deedie K. King, Mrs. Lillian Seales, Mrs. Charles Strange, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Alfred Edwards and Mrs. Catherine Atkinson.

mediary between harassed parents, their children and Santa Claus. In the last two years more than 200,000 letters have been sent. Santa has agreed to pick up the letters at Pan American's Fairbanks Alaska station, whisk them to the North Pole by jet-propelled reindeer and return them to Fairbanks from which point they will be airmailed to his youthful correspondents in the United States.

### Yes, There's A Santa Positive Proof By North Pole Letters

District Manager of the Motor Club of Iowa announced this week that the Motor Club's All-Inclusive Travel department, this year joins Pan American World Airways in setting out to prove to the children of Iowa that there is a Santa Claus.

Since the somewhat skeptical younger generation may need a little convincing, the international airline has agreed to provide proof positive in the form of a letter from the old gentleman himself.

For the third straight year Pan American has agreed to act as inter-

### Second Drive Right Campaign Dec. 21

The first announcement of the dates and theme of the second Iowa Drive Right campaign, a state-wide effort to save lives by reducing traffic accidents, was made Thursday by the Iowa Safety Congress.

The campaign will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 and continue until midnight Tuesday, Jan. 1. The theme will be "Drive right. Don't break the family circle," according to campaign chairman John Ruan, Des Moines.

### Dorothy Claytor Dies At Age 40

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Claytor, 40, of 1439 Stewart street, died Tuesday at Broadlawn General hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Claytor was a lifelong resident of Des Moines.

Surviving are three sons, Henry and Freddie Claytor, Des Moines, and Morris Claytor, Edwards, Cal.; four daughters, Marie, Helen, Elizabeth and Joyce Claytor; three brothers, Arthur, Charles and Robert Turner; and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Wilson and Mrs. Beatrice Greer, all of Des Moines.

### IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET DEC. 4

The Iowa Buxton club will meet with Mr. Leonard Walker, 827 13th street, Dec. 4.

### Hold Rites For Mrs. Nanna Herndon



MRS. NANNA HERNDON

Services for Mrs. Nanna Lucile Herndon, 50, of 1715 Walker street, were held Thursday afternoon at Bethel AME church with the Rev. J. I. Thomas officiating. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon died Monday morning, Nov. 26, at Mercy hospital. She was born in Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 28 years.

A former mission worker, she was the treasurer of Bethel AME church. Survivors include her husband, Willie Bonnie Herndon; three daughters, Mrs. Dana Doyle, Mrs. Inez DeVan, and Miss Shirley Herndon, all of Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Alpha Adams, Springfield, Mo.

at 4:30 p.m.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and attend the tea on Dec. 9.

### Thieves Get \$67 At Willkie House

Police last Friday were investigating the theft of \$67 from a pop machine in the basement of Willkie house, 900 Seventeenth street.

Officers said the community center was entered sometime Thursday night and that offices on the first floor were ransacked, but nothing taken there. The thief gained entrance to the building by breaking a rear window.

### B'Ham Blood Segregation Blasted By NAACP Officer

New York.—"A city ordinance of Birmingham, Ala., or any other American city, which operates to discourage the collection of blood, will not win many cheers from our soldiers in Korea," declared Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a statement supporting the Birmingham NAACP branch in its boycott of the Jim Crow local blood donor center.

"We do not believe," Mr. Wilkins wrote Rev. R. L. Alford, president of the Birmingham NAACP branch, "that the NAACP of Birmingham ought to endorse or cooperate in any blood collection program which requires that Negro citizens appear only on a certain day of the week to give their blood; and that such donations will be labeled as 'Negro blood.'"

### Annual Art Exhibit Seen At Willkie House Dec. 3-9

Winners in the Dilettante club's annual art exhibit which is being shown until Dec. 2 at the Des Moines Art Center, Greenwood Park, were announced this week by the club's contest chairman, Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

Of the 96 entries in the exhibit, the following persons held prize-winning work:

WATER COLOR—first, Bill Peters; second, Leroy Mitchell and Geneva Martin; honorable mention, Leroy Mitchell and Morris Claytor.

OIL PAINTING—first Korinne Jackson.

BLOCK PRINT—first, Thomas Clay; honorable mention, Ray Kaiser.

CERAMICS—first, Korinne Jackson; second, Fred Lucas; honorable mention, Thomas Clay.

JEWELRY—first Don Murray.

STITCHERY—honorable mention, Bruce Miller.

POSTERS—first, Joan Dant; sec-

Joseph Ishikawa, curator at the

### Unanimous Action Taken By Council with Approval Of Dr. Harmon and Board

Reaffirming a "belief in the values that are found in intercollegiate athletics when conducted on a high plane of sportsmanship and when carried on as an integral part of the educational program of the university,"

Drake university Tuesday night withdrew from the Missouri Valley conference, cutting a tie it had cherished for 43 years.

In addition, Drake decided to sever, at once, all athletic relationships with Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater.

The action, taken by the Drake athletic council, was unanimous and had the full approval of President Henry G. Harmon and the committee on athletics of the university's board of trustees.

The step was made public by Prof. Frank Gardner, chairman of the athletic council, after President Harmon had reported to the council the details of the conference's refusal in St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday to act on the Johnny Bright incident.

Several hours after the Drake action, President David Owen of Bradley university said in Peoria, Ill., that he will recommend to his faculty athletic committee that the school also withdraw from the conference. The committee met.

Owens indicated varied reasons for wishing to withdraw and added that "we voted with Drake in the Bright matter and we were outvoted."

Jaw Broken  
In refusing to act in the Bright case, conference officials maintained they had "no power to take disciplinary action against an individual player."

### Inter Fraternal Association To Sponsor 'Buy A Light On The Children's Christmas Tree'

The Inter Fraternal Association is sponsoring a "Buy A Light On The Children's Christmas Tree," which will be erected on the deck of Willkie House.

From this giant tree, Christmas gifts, candies and toys will be given at a Community party to be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m.

Contributions to defray the expenses of the tree and lights may be mailed to James Rhodes, 716 Boyd street, who is representing the Inter Fraternal Association.

### Missouri Valley Conference Officials Ease Way Out of Johnny Bright Controversy

Missouri Valley conference officials Wednesday, Nov. 21, eased their way out of the Johnny Bright controversy by refusing to act upon the protest of Drake university.

Bright, Drake's co-captain and one of the nation's outstanding football backs, suffered a broken jaw in a game against Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 20.

The Drake athletic council, in its official protest to the conference Oct. 23, declared Bright's injury was inflicted by "at least three vicious, malicious and intentional attacks." Tackle Wilbanks Smith was named as the Oklahoma A. and M. player responsible for the attacks.

Harmon Raps Decision  
Missouri Valley officials, in a secret meeting at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, decided the conference "holds no power to take disciplinary action against an individual player."

A flat statement issued at the meeting said no further action in the Bright case is under consideration by the group.

Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake, who attended the St. Louis meeting, was extremely critical of the conference's decision to bypass the issue.

"I think for the good of intercollegiate athletics," said Dr. Harmon upon his return Wednesday night, "the conclusions of the Missouri Val-

ley conference are extremely unfortunate."

Council to Convene  
Jack McClelland, Drake athletic director, said: "I am greatly disappointed that the conference didn't see fit to take action."

Dr. Harmon said he would request that the Drake athletic council convene within a few days and "move to conclude the case as soon as possible."

He said he would report to the council the discussions of the St. Louis meeting.

"It is up to the council to decide what action Drake will take," he added. "The council, you know, is the governing body of athletics. They will make recommendations and I will act upon them."

Voluntary Meeting  
Although they are not empowered to act in conference athletic affairs, Dr. Harmon and the presidents of the eight other member schools attended Wednesday's meeting.

"It was a voluntary meeting of the presidents," Dr. Harmon said. "The faculty representatives, one from each school, make up the legislative

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### 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.

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Drake

SEE FRONT PAGE body of the conference. Only president absent last Wednesday was Harry Bennett of Oklahoma A. & M., on leave as an adviser to the federal government's Point 4 program in Washington, D. C. The Oklahoma school was represented by O. S. Wilhelm, executive vice-president.

Iba, Whitworth Unavailable Members of the conference, in addition to Drake and Oklahoma A. and M., are Bradley university, University of Detroit, Houston university, St. Ives University, University of Wichita, and either Henry athletic director, nor Football Coach J. B. Whitworth of Oklahoma A. and M. was available Wednesday night.

A rumor circulated earlier that Iba had told faculty representatives his school was ready to withdraw from the conference unless cleared of the Drake charges.

"Promote Sportsmanship" In effect, Wednesday's statement absolved the Oklahoma school and left the issue to be decided between Drake and A. and M.

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Young Veteran One of Most Successful Turkey Farmers

Washington.—Among the thousands of colored farmers who are helping the Nation to produce a record 53 million turkeys this year is Christopher C. Fobbs, a young veteran who operates a six-acre poultry farm in Maryland, just outside the District of Columbia.

"Mr. Fobbs is one of the most successful small poultry farmers in the State," says District Agent Martin G. Bailey of the Maryland Extension Service. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the poultryman will sell over 300 dressed turkeys to supplement his annual income from 7,000 broilers and fryers and nearly 300 cases of eggs.

Started in 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Fobbs got started in 1947, after the young veteran, who spent three years in the South Pacific

J. B. Johnson, superintendent of Alton School District No. 151, and the Alton Board of Education, won a continuance of the case filed by the NAACP on the ground that at the beginning of the next semester, "transfers made, will be made without regard to race, creed or nationality or color." NAACP Attorneys W. Robert Ming, Jr., and Billy Jones did not object to the continuance, but indicated that if the segregation did not end in January, as promised, the plaintiffs will proceed with their suit at that time.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SEE-BEE SEWING CENTERS, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that See-Bee Sewing Centers, Inc. with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa has been incorporated under Chapter 491 of the 1950 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to produce, buy, sell at wholesale and retail, and generally deal in and with sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and the products and by-products of any thereof; to maintain and operate a service department for vacuum cleaners and sewing machines and all articles connected therewith; to lease, sell, own, mortgage or otherwise deal in lands and properties of every kind and nature whatsoever; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description; to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation; to have one or more offices and conduct its business operations within and without the State of Iowa.

The amount of authorized capital stock in this corporation is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) divided into one hundred (100) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each par value; all of said stock shall be non-assessable and common stock and it shall be issued from time to time after payment in full. This corporation commenced on the 8th day of October, 1951 and its existence terminates twenty years (20) from said date unless sooner dissolved by vote of 75% of the then outstanding common stock.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of from three to seven (3 to 7) persons as provided in the By-Laws of said corporation. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business of the Corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 A. M. on the second Tuesday of September of each year commencing with September 1952. The Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by the common stockholders at each annual meeting; and the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors which shall be held each year immediately following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Until the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the annual meeting of stockholders in the year 1952, and the election and qualification of their successors, the officers shall be:

President, S. C. Shank, New York, New York; Vice President, Charles W. Heller, St. Louis, Missouri; Secretary, Isadore Becker, Des Moines, Iowa. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in September, 1952 the Board of Directors shall be as follows: S. C. Shank, New York, New York; Charles W. Heller, St. Louis, Missouri; Isadore Becker, Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders, Directors and Officers shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and/or liabilities. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a meeting of the stockholders, 75% of all the shares of common stock then outstanding voting for such amendment or amendments. SEE-BEE SEWING CENTERS INC. By S. C. SHANK, President ISADORE BECKER, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 22, 23, December 6, and 13, 1951.

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Ethel Waters' Singing Of 'His Eye Is On The Sparrow' Is High Point Of Play, 'Member Of Wedding'

"The Member of the Wedding," starring Ethel Waters, staged here Monday night before an audience of 2,800 at KRNT theater, was a play of joy and sadness, of laughs mingled with heart pangs.

The story from the pen of Carson McCullers won the Drama Critics Circle award and the Donaldson Award for 1950 in New York. These are two of the highest honors that the stage world bestows, which indicates the merit of the production. A real and vivid story of Georgian life, the plot told of Frankie Addams,

poetry husbandry.

"It has worked out all right," says Mr. Fobbs. His next step is to buy a small farm of his own and expand his production. He would like to raise 1,000 turkeys a year, increase his weekly sale of broilers and fryers from 125 to 500, and his layers from 800 to 2,000. "This would give me enough layers to produce 15 or 16 cases of eggs a week, or about 70 dozen a day," says the young poultryman.

Saving Bones

A new method of bone preservation, which permits bone to be stored in sterile containers at room temperature has been announced. This procedure is accomplished by freezing bone, which stops the growth of organisms, and then drying it in a vacuum. The method was explained by Capt. F. P. Kreuz, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, Bethesda, Maryland. This new method, the doctor explained, is another development in the establishment of bone banks. Since the last war, bone banks have been set up in many hospitals throughout the country. The object of a bone bank is to have available a supply of human bone that might be needed in an emergency for grafting. The bone usually comes from human, living patients. If a patient is scheduled to have a leg amputation, he is asked to donate the bone to the bank so that another patient may benefit by it sometime in the future.

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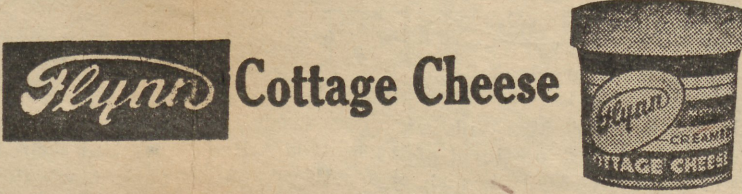


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West; James Holden as Jarvis; Virginia McMahon as Janice; James Maloney as Royal Addams, Frankie's father; Frances Ignalls as Mrs. West; Mary Cotterman as Helen Fletdher; Patricia Fay as Doris; Phyllis Walker as Sis Laura, Augustus Smith as T. T. Williams; Louis Peterson as Honey Camden Brown, misfit son of Berenice Sadie; and Barry Truex as Barney McKean.

Some remarked that they "did not like or appreciate" the story of Sothern life. Others saw in the story, experiences that will aid in the fight for better and smoother race relations.



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**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
17th and E. University, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Evening services of P.W.W. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular service Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. 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 7:30 P. M. at 1146 6th with Mrs. L. Taylor.

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

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, was in his pulpit last Sunday. Rev. G. Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will preach at Mt. Olive church Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p. m. The Maple Street Senior choir will sing. The program is sponsored by the Mt. Olive senior choir. The youth choir sang at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday. The mission society held its meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. B. Steward is president.

The Brotherhood club held its meeting Monday night at the church. Regular church meeting was Thursday night. Mrs. S. Calendar, St. Louis, Mrs. P. Chaney, Mr. D. McQuerry, Mr. T. Vandiver, and Miss E. Skipper of Omaha, Neb., were recent visitors.

**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

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

spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arba Thomas.

**Rev. Olphin To Speak For Omegas Sunday Afternoon**  
Mu Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity will hold an Achievement Week program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, 3 o'clock, at Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, an Omega member, will speak from the subject, "Securing World Peace by Strengthening Democracy."

**Corinthian BYPU Is Host At Thanks Day Breakfast**  
The B.Y.P.U. of the Corinthian Baptist church was host to a Thanksgiving breakfast, Nov. 22, honoring other B.Y.P.U.'s of the city.

Churches represented were: First, Calvary, Shiloh, Forest Avenue, Galilee Baptist church. Eighty young people registered.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. Euric Fountain and Rev. Arthur Bush participated in the Sunday services. Visitors were: William H. Budy, Mildred Hutchinson and Maxine Hill.

Dorcas Charity club will meet Friday evening with Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street. Sunday, Dec. 2, is Pastor's Day with two services. The choir of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ of Kansas City, Mo., will sing here on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Rev. M. J. Cranshaw spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Ball of Shelbyville, Mo.

Visit in Kansas City  
The Misses Ruby and Marie Patrick returned to the city after having

**COBINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Pastor N. R. Olphin will administer the Lord's Supper at the Sunday morning services, Dec. 2.

Rev. Elmer Glover was taken in a new member. Friday night, 8 o'clock, is regular business meeting of the church.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Kitty Early, Deacon William Cranshaw, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mr. Charles Smith, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mr. Alvin Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Hammitt and Mrs. M. Humbard.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our daughter Trudie Ann, also Rev. Wayland Heath and L. Fowler & Son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rich and family

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Winnie Mahogney. Especially do we thank the Reverends J. H. Reynolds, S. Gaines, H. R. Fields, and John I. Thomas and the L. Fowler and Son funeral home.

—Mrs. Cora Miller and Mrs. Olivia Cooper, daughters.

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## Baby Contest Winner



THOMAS JEFFERSON PINSON, JR., 1319 Day street, is the 1951 winner in the Des Moines baby contest sponsored recently for the National Baptist Missionary Training school at Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 844 15th street, a worker for the school, announced last week.

## Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and family of Minneapolis, Minn., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bailey.

Mr. and William Woolery and children motored to Ft. Dodge to spend the holiday with Mrs. Woolery's oris Ewing, children of Mrs. Leonard La France.

Mrs. William Turner and children were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn of Manly.

Thanksgiving telephone greetings were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Page from their daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones of St. Paul, Minn. The Jones family was unable to get home for the holiday.

Mr. Robert T. Brown spent the holiday week end in Chicago visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Roy McAllister home. From St. Paul, Minn., Javanese.

## Suspend Officers In Negro Beating

Tallahassee, Fla.—Two Tallahassee policemen were suspended Saturday night pending outcome of a federal civil rights investigation into charges that the officers beat a 61-year-old Negro.

Sgt. Billy Bennett and Patrolman James Hill denied they had beaten the Negro, David Young.

Police Chief W. L. Prater said Young had filed a complaint with the federal bureau of investigation and with city officials that the officers took him from his home to a rural road Nov. 16 and beat him until he needed medical attention.

Young had been a witness in city court Nov. 16 in a case involving several other Negroes arrested the night before by Hill and Bennett for illegal liquor operations.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
No. 33414, Docket No. Tr. 41  
State of Iowa )  
Polk County )  
vs.  
DR. E. D. McCLEAN,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
HAROLD S. BRIDDELL and  
RUBY BRIDDELL,  
Defendants

Notice is hereby Given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Harold S. BriddeLL and Ruby BriddeLL, defendants, in favor of Dr. E. D. McClean, 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 5th day of January, 1952, 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:

Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.  
Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1951.

TOM REILLY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By I. E. CHENOWETH,  
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**State Convention**  
First state convention of the women of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa was held in Mason City, Nov. 15-17. Elder and Mrs. R. C. Cottman were hosts to the convention. Mother A. B. Jones is organizer of this first women's convention of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa.

Mrs. James Brown and Barbara Jo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Wigginton. They were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. O. E. Blanks.

Trustee board of Union Memorial Methodist church conducted their services Sunday afternoon and Rev. Mr. Blanks, pastor, preached from the subject, "The Challenge." Pulpit guests were Revs. Parker, Williams and Ray. A turkey dinner was served to the guests by the trustees assisted by the women. Out of town guests from Marshalltown were Rev. T. T. Moore, Mrs. Guesner Shaw, Mr. Richard Gilliam and Mr. James Brown.

Mrs. Crystal Burrell has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter Edgar of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Renetta Martin of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Rev. T. T. Moore was the guest speaker Sunday evening at St. John Baptist church. The singers from Marshalltown and the Scheuler sisters sang special numbers.

**TWO SHOWS FOR "DEATH OF A SALESMAN" AT KRNT DECEMBER 7-8**  
"Death of a Salesman," the dynamic and challenging Arthur Miller drama which has won every honor the theatre can bestow and the enthusiastic admiration of audiences throughout the country, will be presented in two performances at KR-NT Theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8.

The Friday performance will be at 8:30 p. m., the Saturday presentation is a matinee at 2:30.

**TRUDY ANN RICH**  
Services for Trudy Ann Rich, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rich, 1645 Buchanan street, were held Tuesday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

The child who died Monday at Broadlawn General hospital, also is survived by a brother, Eugene, Jr.

**St. Peter's Pastor, Father Murphy, Dies**  
The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas P. Murphy, 72, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church here for 27 years, died here last Friday following a long illness.

A solemn requiem mass was sung at St. Peter's church Monday morning. Burial was at Walnut, Ia.

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**Des Moines Beauticians' League Climaxes Clinic With Banquet Honoring Mrs. Joyner**



Climaxing a two-day clinic at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, the Cosmetists' club, member of the National Beauticians' league, honored Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, Ill., at a banquet held at Central YWCA, Monday evening, Nov. 19.

National supervisor of the Madam C. J. Walker College of Beauty Culture, and organizer of beauticians Greek-letter sorority, Alpha Phi Omega, Mrs. Joyner addressed a public meeting here Sunday, Nov. 18, at Corinthian Baptist church;

was guest demonstrator of new methods in the field of beauty culture at the clinic here; and was guest speaker at the banquet.

Rho Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega sorority assisted at the banquet. Mrs. Lewis James, president of the Cosmetists, presided. Vocal soloists were Mesdames Celeste Flannigan and Dora Mackay. Miss Charmaine Ewing presented a modern dance solo.

Members of the Des Moines Beauticians' league, the Cosmetists, pose with their guest of the evening Mrs.

Joyner (center).

Top Photo—seated—(left to right in picture) Dorothy Taylor, Pauline Humphry, (founder and head of Crescent School of Beauty here), Ruth Moore, Barbara James, Mrs. Joyner, Mabel Jackson, Betty Hayes, Dorothy Carter of Davenport, Ia., Ruby Barber.

Second row—Sadye Jones, Nettie Phillips, Verona Western, Beverly Patterson, Ada Taylor, Nettie Bourland Phillips of Bakersfield, Cal., Cottie Lucas, Maude Davies, Loretta Brown (behind Mrs. Davis), Mary

Spencer, Fannie Alexander of Sloux City (behind Mrs. Spencer), Flossie Williams (next to Mrs. Alexander), Catherine Thompson, Cortez Howard (behind Mrs. Thompson), Helen Bolden, Joy Lawrence of Waterloo, Ia., Lelia Bell (behind Miss Lawrence), Doris Davis, Alice Martin of Waterloo, Ia., Bernita Benefee and Faye Southers.

Lower Picture shows the guests at their tables during the banquet. (Bill Ashby Photos).

**Hampton's 32 Piece Band Comes To Tromar Dec. 6**



**LIONEL HAMPTON**  
The fastest-climbing band in the country, climbing so fast it's zooming, is Lionel Hampton's 32 piece aggregation, coming to Des Moines on Thursday night, Dec. 6, for a dance at the Tromar Ball Room.

Organized only in September, 1940, in less than a year Hampton scored a sensation at the popular Casa Manana, Los Angeles; broke all records at the Beacon Theatre, Vancouver, B. C., broke all records for colored orchestras at the Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, and all records for ALL orchestras at the Grand Terrace, famed Chicago night spot, going in for six weeks; staying for four months and setting all of Chicago, literally, by its ears! And those are just the least of his accomplishments in that short space of time.

For the whole of Chicago capitulated so completely to his swing and sweet that before he closed at Grand Terrace he had been booked for a summer engagement beginning July 28th at the nationally-famous Panther Room of Hotel Sherman in Chicago's loop—ten months after his band had made its bow.

For any orchestra to land a major metropolitan hotel with National network broadcasts within a year of its organization is remarkable. For a colored orchestra, it's virtually impossible. Yet Hampton did it.

There are lesser evidences of the rapidity of Hampton's rise to fame, but they all point to his continued progress to the top of the ladder. Marshall Field, the great Chicago department store, casting about for a name to use with Mozart's in a full-page advertisement in all Chicago newspapers, and typifying modern music, chose Lionel Hampton's. Readers of several newspapers, including the Pittsburgh Courier, picked him as the outstanding band of the year in polls.

Of course Lionel Hampton was a definite "name" when he organized his band, as a result of being starred for four years with Benny Goodman orchestra. But other stellar instrumentalists, as well known as Hampton, have started orchestras of their own, without achieving one-half as much as Hampton has.

**American Legion Auxiliary No. 126**

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular meeting in the clubroom, 760 Eleventh street, Nov. 21 with Mrs. Elsie King presiding.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, American Education Week unit chairman, gave a report of Education Week at the schools. Members of the Unit and Post attended the school.

Mabel Mason, child welfare chairman, gave her report on welfare work with veterans children.

Junior activities committee chairman appointed Mrs. Leona Ward and she is making plans for a Christmas party with post members.

Veterans hospital unit chairman, Mrs. Pearl Burns, made a report on hospital work and patients in the hospital, Morris DeSleet, William Potts, Archie Simon McCoy, Frank Brown, Glivis Oliver.

Mrs. Elsie King, president of unit, has returned from Dalton, Mo., where she has been with her family at the passing of her father, Ellis Allen.

The executive board meeting will be with Mrs. Dorena Manuel, 1431 Fremont street, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Frye is publicity chairman.

**PERRY, IOWA**

Perry, Ia.—The Rev. Horace L. Lewis was in his pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Vernie G. Burns and son, Emory of Kansas City, Mo., were visitors. Rev. Mr. Lewis and congregation attended services at the Church of God in Christ Sunday afternoon. The

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**Dr. Weaver Named To NAACP Board**

New York.—The election of Dr. Robert C. Weaver to the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Charles E. Toney was announced Nov. 21 by Dr. Louis T. Wright, chairman of the board. The new director is a member of the New York branch, having served as

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**Charles Ransom Talks To Fireside Chat Group Of Youth**

Charles Ransom of the editorial staff of the Des Moines Register and Tribune papers, addressed recently members of the Fireside Chat group of Willkie House on the subject, "How the Negro Youth and the White Youth Can Make For Better Race Relations in the Future."

Mr. Ransom pointed out that if youth would seek a better understanding now that the problem would be less severe in the future.

Regarding discrimination in employment, Mr. Ransom urged Negro citizens to continue to seek employment at places that do not hire them in order to worry the employers so much that they may be willing to give the applicant a chance. He suggested that the Negro applicant for a job attempt to break down discrimination in other places by citing to them the business and industries that already hire Negro workers.

The Fireside Chat group of young people meet every Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. at Willkie House, 17th and Crocker streets.

**Ne Yorker Home**

Miss Gladys Alexander, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left Wednesday to return to her home after having spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Luenetta Alexander, 922 Laurel street.

Miss Alexander, 1950 graduate of East High school, is employed at First Army Headquarters, Governor's N. Y. She attends Long Island university at night.

**Presents Famed Ballet Theatre Wednesday, December 5**

On its 13th annual nation-wide tour, following its fall season at New York's Metropolitan Opera House, Ballet Theatre includes Des Moines, Ia., on its itinerary, and will be presented at KRNT Theater Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 8:30 p.m.

A repertory selected from 20 great ballets will be offered by a stellar company headed by Igor Youskevitch, Alicia Alonso, John Kriz and Mary Ellen Moylan. The Des Moines program includes Constantia, Til Eulenspiegel, "The Black Swan" and the famous "Bluebeard" ballet.

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# SOCIETY



### Roosevelt Club Entertains At Annual Post-Thanksgiving Dinner Dance At Hotel Ft. Des Moines; Club Among Oldest In City



The Roosevelt club held its annual dinner dance observance of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt for whom the club is named, Saturday night, Nov. 24, in the Ranch and Arizona rooms at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

Club President Clifford Bayles presided. Mr. James B. Morris read the history of the club. Responses were

made by Mesdames W. S. Lowery, A. A. Alexander and Bert A. Harris.

In the left photo, Mrs. Lowery, widow of the late Dr. W. S. Lowery, one of the club founders and the first president, chats with Dr. Lewis A. James, one of the younger members of the club.

Center Photo: Couples dancing are:

(left to right) Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd (in background), Atty and Mrs. James B. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker (right); Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles (center of photo).

In the right picture are: Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, wife

of A. A. Alexander, only living active charter member, and Mr. William M. Brooks. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Officers of the club, not shown, are Mr. Harold Williams, secretary; Mr. Walter Benning, treasurer; Mr. Lee Kemp, chairman of social committee which had charge.

Members of the club are: Messrs.

A. A. Alexander, Floyd Bailey, Mack Baker, Clifford Bayles, Arnold Banister, Walter Benning, William Brooks, Oval Carter, Andrew Hamilton, Bonnie Herndon, C. P. Howard, Dr. Lewis A. James, E. P. Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Lee Kemp, Samuel Miller, Atty. James B. Morris, Atty. James

Brad Morris, Jr., John Munn, Don Platter, Dr. J. M. Powell, Stanley Proctor, Gilbert Randle, J. Walter Thompson, Roy Todd, A. P. Trotter, G. B. Tucker, Harold Williams, Paul Wilson.

### 'Know Your FEPC' Is Topic For YWCA'S

The YWCA's Conversation Coffee hour Sunday, Dec. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. will feature as a topic for discussion, "Know Your F.E.P.C.," to urge citizens to take part in knowing the city's Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Panel speakers will be: Mrs. Jay Mallon, Joseph Brody and Miss Ida Jacobs.

### MRS. N. PHILLIPS OF BAKERSFIELD IS GUEST OF SISTERS

Mrs. Nettie M. Phillips and her two children, Carren and Albert Lester, Jr., of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting their sisters and aunts, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Miss Susie Bourland and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis at 1308 Ascension street. The Californians will be here until after Christmas.

Mesdames Compton Chapman and Elizabeth Ellis were hostesses at a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Sharing the event with members of the family were Mrs. Nettie Phillips and children.

### THE J. E. BAILEYS ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Bailey, 944 17th street, entertained members of the Bailey family at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Sharing the courtesy were Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., and children, Maggi Lu, William and Kathryn Ann, Mrs. Jessie Johnson and son, Ronald, Mrs. Darthula Ghee and Miss Eunice Tate of Minneapolis, Minn., who was guest of Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey, also of Minneapolis.

Miss Tate returned Friday and Miss Bailey left Sunday afternoon for Minnesota.

### THE J. STUBBERFIELDS ENTERTAIN GUESTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stubberfield entertained as Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, Mr. Stubberfield's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Siba and aunt, Mrs. Emma Brook of Warren, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kitchen, Miss Mary Dixon, Mrs. A. L. Whitehall of St. Joseph, Mr. L. Igo, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Miss Darline Bryant and Mrs. Jannie Cook.

### MRS. SUSAN RIDGELL IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street, was hostess at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at her home. In attendance were: Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Beverly, and Messrs. Elmer Lewis and William Ambers of Hannibal, Mo.

### FAMILY REUNION DINNER AT HOME OF MRS. ESTERS

Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street, held her annual Thanksgiving Day family reunion dinner at her home.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson and Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Williamson.

### THE L. CLARKS SPEND HOLIDAY IN K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark, 1114 Tenth street, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parker in Kansas City, Mo.

### MRS. BOURLAND OF SAN PEDRO, CALIF., VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Flossie M. Bourland and daughter of San Pedro, Calif., spent Thanksgiving and will be here for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Buttram, 1435 McCormick street.

### PVT. PAUL H. JOHNSON OF FT. RILEY HOME ON FURLOUGH UNTIL DEC. 4

Pvt. Paul H. Johnson of Ft. Riley, Kas., is spending a furlough until Dec. 4 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1132 7th street.

Following the completion of his basic training, he will leave for Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., for December shipment to Japan.

### THE J. B. THOMPSONS ARE HOSTS AT ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine Thompson of Runnells entertained at their fifteenth annual Thanksgiving Day dinner at their farm home. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe.

### MRS. WILLIAM SIMMONS TO RIVERSIDE, CAL., TO BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street, left Friday night for Riverside, Cal., called to the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Marian Silva who has been seriously ill.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. James Hunter, 1408 Walker street, received a "very pleasant" surprise this week when she talked on the telephone with her son, Sgt. Jewell Robinson, who arrived in the country Monday from Korea.

He had been in the fighting units in Korea since last January.

Went down to Kansas last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at home. Met at the Rock Island station here in that Thanksgiving Eve crowd of several hundred students, air corps men and holiday travelers, Mrs. Barbara Bowman, a practical nurse at veterans hospital here, who was going to Abeline, Kas., for a few days visit with her mother and daughter.

We struck up a conversation and the most important subject in the minds of all of us was—how to get a seat on an over-crowded non-reservation train. No one wanted to have to stand up, even on a Rocket, part or all of the way to Kansas City—and seats were certain to be filled before all of the passengers boarded the coaches.

Red Cap Chauncey Bailey had pointed out to Mrs. Bowman where he thought the Kansas City coaches would load. Red Cap A. L. Gilmore suggested that the K. C. cars would stop somewhere "this side of the post under the shed."

We tried to think of some sure ways of staying "up front" in a crowd that is following a halting train.

"I'll try to follow the conductor,—and if I get in the coach first, I'll hold a seat for you," Mrs. Bowman planned.

"If I get on the train before you, I'll hold a seat," I told the nurse.

"I've just got to get a seat," the nurse sighed. She was thinking of the many miles she had walked up

### Black and White Fashions Will Glitter for After Dark

New York.—(Calvin News Service.)—It will be black and white fashions that will glitter after dark. This is our exclusive to you as dictated by the sumptuous display of black and white fashions at the recent opening of the Metropolitan Opera House. And as you know, what turns out at the Metropolitan is what every woman wants to be in for the coming season.

So we report—you may combine your black and white or you may wear each color strikingly by itself. However you do it, the colors to wear for the evening are black and white. Seen at the Met Opening, were white slipper gowns, embroidered white faille gowns, black satin gowns with overlays of black lace, ermine coats lined in black velvet, and oddies of white—the newest of mutationmink. Oddly enough there mutation mink. Oddly enough there

Now how are us brownskins, going to take all this black and white? This is THE question. Some of us with dark pallor in our brown, simply cannot abide black no matter how chic. For those, and we are one of them, they will simply have to wear glamorous white if you want to follow the present fashion trend.

As for you deep brownskins, we would not suggest the brightest of whites. Not all white people can wear undiluted white. Certainly those with red in their skin tones cannot. So you brownskins tint your whites slightly and wear off white to cream. For cream is heavenly with rich brownskins and does not offer that dead contrast white will.

### THE ALFRED WILLIAMSES AND FAMILY OF ST. PAUL GUESTS OF MRS. EDMUNDS

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds were her son-in-law and daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Sandra and Cydney Lillian of St. Paul, Minn.

and down the wards at the veterans hospital that day—and the idea of rocking and swaying over the curving rails down to Kansas City was no comforting thought.

Only too well, did I know, because several years ago at Thanksgiving time, it had been my lot to stand all the way. Then I began to think and to my mind came something that I had learned in a high school class about "the shortest distance between two points being the straight line." That "straight line" was helpful in my geometry class but—trying to find it in a crowd that is catching a train—always has been another unsolved problem.

Finally the train came in—late—and as it began to slow down for a stop, the crowd was running and pushing so that I lost sight of Mrs. Bowman who was trying to keep up with the conductor.

While scores of passengers coming from Minnesota were alighting, I found myself standing next to the train, behind three college fellows who kept inching up to the coach door. The leader whispered to the others, "Let's play a little football," and they did with me right on their heels and the fourth to land in the almost empty coach.

When Mrs. Bowman arrived not far behind, I had the seat waiting—and did she wonder! I just commented that "I played some football." We sat comfortably, with a sympathetic feeling for the many who stood and roamed the aisles—looking for seats.

Soon the Rocket was on its way—and being supertime, the waiters never had opportunity to go through the train and announce that "dinner is being served" or give their second or last calls. The crowd lined up and hungry people kept coming.

After about an hour's riding, Mrs. Bowman thought it would be nice to get "something hot" and I remembered that I had eaten soup about 11 o'clock that morning, with the intention of getting a full dinner before train time.

Hungry passengers anxious to get into the diner immediately formed a long line that angled through several

### THE WM. CLARKS ARE HOSTS AT THANKS DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of 1152 Second street place entertained the following guests at their Thanksgiving Day dinner: William Bolden Jr., nephew on furlough from Japan; Mrs. Wilma Bolden and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs, sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Booker King, Kenneth Henderson, Arnette Jackson, James Walker and George Hayes.

### Film-Lecture on Mexico At Hoyt Sherman

An armchair journey to the most colorful country in the Americas—Mexico—will be the Travel and Adventure Series presentation Friday, November 30, 8 p.m., at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

Curtis Nagel, world traveler and former Hollywood producer, made the beautiful Kodachrome picture, prepared its musical background and will narrate its story.

### MRS. MOLLIE BEVERLY HOSTESS AT COFFEE

Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 19th street, was hostess at a 9 a.m. Thanksgiving coffee, Nov. 22, at her home.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mesdames Irene Cason, Jessie Bell Davis, and Messrs. H. McCowan, Thornton Adams and Elmer Lewis.

coaches of the train. After about an hour's wait the nurse and I decided to join the line, with nearly fifty persons ahead of us. The nearest we got to the diner was to the kitchen door where I could watch the busy cooks slice turkeys, one after another and pitch the carcasses, my favorite part) into the garbage. That was such a cruel sight that I grew weak and joined the nurse who had returned to her coach seat.

Next time, we avowed to bring along a few sandwiches. It is a wise and smart thing to do.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS AT HOME OF THE L. FRAZIER

Mr. Chris Ridgell of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Willie Douglass, Mrs. Alma Berry and children, Shirley and Jackie, and Mr. Prezell Frazier were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier and Miss Sadie B. Jones at 1342 Sampson street.

### SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY IN FT. MADISON

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudd of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

They were entertained Thanksgiving morning at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sansberry, Mrs. Wyatt's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods.

### I.A.C.W. To Hold First District Meeting Friday

The first district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold a one-day meeting Friday, Nov. 30, at Willkie House.

Mrs. Maude Spencer of Mason City, president of the association, will speak at the Friday evening session. State officers will make reports during the morning meeting. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

### SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY IN AMES, IOWA

Mrs. Rose Conover, Rev. Carl Canders and two children and Mr. Harry Sanders spent Thanksgiving Day in Ames, Ia., as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, Jr.

### SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB MEMBERS HONOR HUSBANDS

Members of the Saturday Night club entertained their husbands at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

### MRS. PROPES HOSTESS TO THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Verlene Propes of 1118 17th street was hostess to the Three Purpose club Nov. 21. After business meeting in which plans were made for filling Christmas baskets that the club is giving away to needy families, the evening was spent in playing canasta.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verda Spangler at 1183 11th street, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

### AMVETS AUXILIARY GIVES FOUR BASKETS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

The Amvets Auxiliary No. 7 gave four Thanksgiving baskets to needy families here. The auxiliary and the post are planning to entertain 400 children at a Christmas party, Dec. 22, at the Roadside Settlement.

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BETTY JUNE HAYES  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes, 1045 Thirteenth street, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty June, and Floyd Dixon, Jr., son of Mrs. Floyd Dixon of 945 Fifteenth street, which will take place on Dec. 8.

Miss Hayes and Mr. Dixon, both are natives of Des Moines and graduates of North High school.

The bride-elect is a member of St. Paul AME church, the Puellas Legatos club. She is a beauty operator at the Crescent Beauty shop.

Mr. Dixon, an army veteran, is a senior student in the college at Drake university. A Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity member, he is employed on the staff of the Crocker YMCA.

### MRS. J. H. ROSS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, Iowa, who is still ill, was honored at Thanksgiving dinner by her daughter, Mrs. William Estes, 1319 Park street.

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**HATS OFF TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

The athletic board of Drake University voted Tuesday night to withdraw from the Missouri Valley conference because its representatives refused to take any action against Oklahoma A & M or the individual player Wilbanks Smith, for the latter's vicious assault upon Johnny Bright.

There is undisputed evidence as to what happened at that game. The attack by Wilbanks Smith was such as to bring disgrace upon himself as a sport, the coach and school for their tacit approval of the assault by Smith and a disgrace upon the conference officials who allowed themselves to be bludgeoned into their spineless action. Frankly they were afraid of Oklahoma A & M or approved the conduct of Wilbanks Smith.

Decent people have been aroused to fever pitch over the whole affair. Most people don't like unsportsmanlike conduct. Certainly Drake has the unstinted praise for the action which was taken.

When Bright was injured, some Negroes were inclined to take a hand in the affair but wise counsel suggested that to do so would have made to much of a race issue out of the affair. The latter position justified itself for Drake officials have given their all against the evil so far as they could go, justice has prevailed.

Here is an instance which must strengthen the hand of those people who insist that the American people can and do rise to the occasion and slap down injustice to minority groups. It just takes something to arouse them.

Congratulations Dr. Harmon, Drake's president, and all who so ably supported him in his fight to uphold decency in college sports.

**USE BRAINS ALWAYS; TALK WHEN NECESSARY—ONLY**

The city of Des Moines has come a long way in recent years in the matter of according fair consideration and equal opportunity to Negroes. This has been accomplished by intelligent cooperation upon the part of Negro and white citizens in many endeavors thus enabling each group to understand and maintain the respect of the other.

Many people, even in high places, have been hard to convince that fair play was the best policy in racial understanding. Of course, some will never be convinced. But their position cannot prevail.

On the other hand, there are those among the Negro group, who, while attempting to get results in this field, use tactics which embarrass those white people who are working in the right direction and give aid and comfort to those skeptics and diehards who insist on the old status quo.

Those who work in this field in any capacity should be careful to get the facts correctly before attempting to take any action and conduct themselves with decorum and restraint.

This course has been followed over the years by those who have succeeded in helping Des Moines take its place among those progressive communities which practice as well as talk democracy.

Russia complains that America takes unfair advantage when it appropriates 100 million dollars for the aid of those forces behind the iron curtain that seek the overthrow of communism. Russia has been doing this same thing to us for years.

Jews in Israel have been accused of discrimination against dark Jews who have come to that country from India to make their home. Looks as if the hearts of liberated people are no better than their oppressors once they are free themselves.

**Drake Quits**

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It called "the best interests of the university," gave as its reason for the withdrawal the failure of the conference to act on the Bright case "in any way."

Dr. Harmon declined to elaborate on details of last Wednesday's meeting in which the conference refused to act.

"There were people present who supported our position orally, or in part," he said, "but they would not agree to bring the matter to a vote." In St. Louis, Arthur Eilers, Missouri Valley conference commissioner, expressed regret over Drake's withdrawal and said "it is my hope the rest of the conference will stand together."

When asked about possibilities of another conference meeting to reconsider the Bright case, Eilers said: "I would like to see everything done to keep the conference intact, but I cannot predict any future action."

At Stillwater, Oklahoma A. and M.'s athletic director, Henry Iba, said he had "absolutely no comment." Aggie Football Coach J. B. Whitworth, who admitted Bright's jaw was broken as the result of an illegal blow by Smith, could not be reached for comment.

An aide, however, said "A. and M. regrets to see a fine old school like Drake withdraw from the Missouri Valley."

At Tulsa, Okla., Dr. George D. Small, executive vice-president of the conference, said he was sorry Drake felt it necessary to withdraw from the conference.

"Drake's action is the only necessary requirement for withdrawal from the conference. We'll have to go through a mere formality," he said.

**Nationwide Attention**  
The injury to Bright, well on the way to his third straight national title at the time, gained nationwide attention after pictures of the incident were published across the country. Drake lost that game, its first of the season.

Bright played in only one more game after the Aggies' contest. His jaw was re-injured in that game, and his collegiate career was finished. However, he earlier had set the all-time collegiate ground-gaining record. Three days after the game with Oklahoma A. and M., the Drake athletic council issued a sharply-worded statement that disagreed with Aggie contentions that Bright's injury was unintentional. It voted to carry its case to the conference.

The council said at that time that Bright was the victim of "at least three vicious, malicious and intentional attacks which were gross violations of football rules and ethics."

Both Dean C. H. McElroy, chairman of the Oklahoma A. and M. athletic cabinet, and Coach Whitworth sent letters of apology to Drake officials and Bright.

Iba said "Bright definitely was never struck with a fist." He said later "that play, by S(bith) might be considered illegal."

Smith said he was sorry if he "overcharged" Bright.

In disclosing his proposed recommendation, Bradley President Owen said "I personally believe Bradley will follow Drake's action, but the final decision rests with the faculty athletic committee. I regard Drake's withdrawal as practically a joint action by Bradley."

Owen explained that Drake sponsored Bradley in entering the conference four years ago and that the two schools are natural rivals in sports.

**Varied Reasons**  
Owen indicated there were varied reasons for Bradley to wish to leave the widespread conference, which stretches 1,500 miles to as far south as Houston, Tex.

Drake's withdrawal deprives the conference of its senior member. The Bulldogs were voted in on Mar. 15, 1908, along with Iowa State—just one after Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington and Missouri had formed the conference in a meeting at Kansas City, Mo.

Drake was the only member of this original group to retain membership. Oklahoma A. and M. was not admitted until Dec. 6, 1924.

Iowa State, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State withdrew in 1928 to form the Big Six Conference.

**Council Explains**  
The Drake athletic council issued the following statement:  
"The athletic council of Drake university, after careful consideration, has terminated the university's affiliation with the Missouri Valley conference."

"The council believes this action is in the best interests of the university and of its students. Notification of the council's action has been sent to conference officials."

"Furthermore, the council has decided to sever, at once, all athletic relationships with Oklahoma A. and M. college."

"This action has been concurred in and approved by the president of the university, Dr. Henry G. Harmon, and by the committee on athletics of the university's board of trustees."  
"The immediate reasons for withdrawal are:  
"1. Refusal of the conference to investigate at either Stillwater or Des Moines the assault upon John Bright in the Drake-Oklahoma A. and M. football game at Stillwater Oct. 20.  
"2. Failure of the conference to investigate the total situation surrounding that game.  
"3. Refusal of the conference to take action in any way."

"The athletic council has reached its decision only after a careful deliberation of the positive and negative values connected with member-

**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**Alcoholism**

There are an estimated two and one-half to three million alcoholics in this country—people who cannot control their drinking and whose indulgence in liquor is detrimental to their jobs, reputations, or family lives, as well as their health.

Alcoholism is an illness like other physical and mental disorders—not a disgrace or crime as many still believe. Public enlightenment has removed false stigma from other real illnesses and the day may soon come when people realize that the alcoholic is not a criminal, but a genuinely ill person who needs medical care and intelligent aid.

Our aim of current studies on alcoholism is to find out why some people can drink moderately and other cannot without risking the danger of alcoholism. It is believed that alcoholism has its roots in either physical or psychological factors, or both. Studies reveal that many victims of alcoholism have some personality disorder—inferiority complex, chronic anxiety, constant frustration, extreme boredom, or a tendency to dodge the responsibilities of life.

We have also reason to believe that excessive drinking may have a physical basis—that the chemical make-up of certain individuals gives them an abnormal susceptibility to liquor. It is hoped that some day a person can be warned of this susceptibility through a study of his body chemistry and take measures ship in the Missouri Valley conference.

"Recent expansion of the conference to include schools from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico has created numerous conference problems. Lack of conference action in the Bright case was the culminating event forcing the council to its decision."

"Drake has been a member of the Missouri Valley conference for 43 years and has long been the oldest member; therefore, it is with a measure of reluctance that this action has been taken."

"We wish to assure the individual members of the conference of our continued interest in them and of our best wishes for the future."

**"Will Honor Contracts."**  
"Drake university will honor all present contracts for games with conference members except those with Oklahoma A. and M. college."  
"We are requesting officials of that institution to agree to cancel those contracts."

"We wish to state to the students, faculty, alumni and friends of Drake university that withdrawal from conference affiliation does not mean curtailment of our intercollegiate athletic program."

"We reaffirm our belief in the values that are found in intercollegiate athletics when conducted on a high plane of sportsmanship and when carried on as an integral part of the educational program of the university."

to ward off the heartache and suffering of alcoholism.

Whatever its cause or basis, alcoholism is best treated by a doctor or by a psychiatrist or other medical specialist whom the doctor may recommend. Amateur advice of amateur "psychiatrists" may make things worse for the alcoholic. Drugs recently developed for alcoholic treatment should not be taken unless under medical prescription and supervision.

Many alcoholics are also helped in arresting their drinking through the efforts of a group of humane and intelligent ex-alcoholics known as "Alcoholics Anonymous." Members of the association, which has the approval of many doctors, unselfishly lend every assistance to the person who seeks it, regardless of personal sacrifice.

The serious present-day problem of alcoholism will be solved through the tireless efforts of the medical world, lay organizations like the AA's, and scientists studying the emotional and physical aspects of the disorder. Meanwhile, public realization that the alcoholic is a sick person and not a criminal could do much to help those who cannot control their drinking.

**SPORTS**

By ALLEN ASHBY

Drake University

Withdrawing from the Missouri Valley conference has supplanted all other sports topics. Frankly we in this corner didn't expect that. Severance of relations with the Aggies we expected, but not a complete getting out.

The spineless conference lived up to our expectations and predictions by adopting a head in sand attitude.

Drake's action was a direct result of men who believe in fair play and are willing to fight for it.

We have been amused at the comments of some of the narrow-minded people who don't like Drake. But that ought to be another story. The action of the Drake Athletic Council removed all doubts and misgivings anybody might have concerning Negroes and fair treatment.

For years we have been battling Drake as not a school for Negro

**POST EXCHANGE**

**Letters from Our Readers**

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

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**NOW WINTER**  
Now winter with the ice and snow, and bitter winds that blow and blow. To palm-drest isles you'd like to go, and loll beneath the sun . . .  
If you're like many that I know, you're long on dreams and short of dough,  
you have to stay-too poor to go, so learn that winter's fun . . .

That skating can be . . . oh, so gay, and riding in a horse-drawn sleigh, makes winter one long holiday,  
your fun has just begun . . .  
You long for spring and sunny May, and moan about a frigid day,  
just bundle up, . . . enjoy your play, then blues are on the run . . .  
There is a reason for each thing, the long cold days that winter bring,

the Christmas carols that you sing, there's joy for everyone . . .  
We all know . . . soon it will be spring,  
the boon to every living thing, and temple bells so softly ring,  
God bless us every one . . .  
To His great plan this earth shall cling  
to Him your thankful praises sing,  
for He's alive in every thing,  
so let His will be done . . .  
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

**Scores, Schedule Of Willkie House Senior League**

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athletes to attend. We didn't like the conference and the general attitude towards Negroes in even football. But now we are glad to say things have changed. Our personal score in the Bright case, wrong on just about all counts but the one concerning the conference.

What can be done about this wave of unnecessary roughness? Even expelling a player from a given game might not be the answer. Teams could put a substitute in to do the dirty work. The conference and schools will have to make up drastic rules inflicting penalties on the school and players. This seems to be the only answer because rules committees can't legislate against muckers.

What will be Drake's athletic future? The Bulldogs will probably get better games now and after a short dull period will really benefit in our estimation.

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