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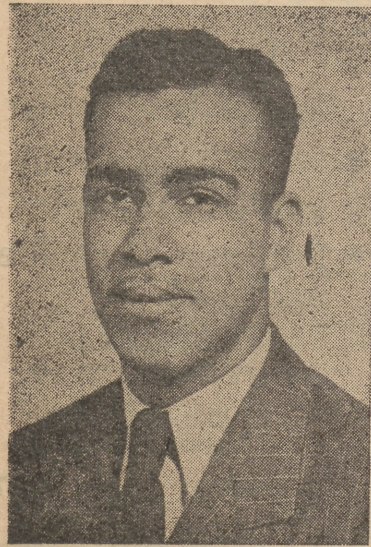
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## NAACP ATTORNEYS

# Barred from Groveland Rape Trial

### Enroute To Far East



PVT. ARTIE MCNAIR

Pvt. Artie McNair, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews 1450 Buchanan street, left the city Tuesday afternoon after having spent a furlough here. He was enroute to Seattle, Wash., with orders that will take him to the Far East Command.

Since July, when McNair was called to the army, he had been stationed at Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Ark., with an artillery outfit.

McNair, who received his bachelor of music education degree from Drake university here last May, revealed that he "has tried to get into the army's special services, but has had no luck yet." He is hoping that an opportunity will arise when he reaches Japan.

About his life in the state of Arkansas, the Iowan commented that "it's still a typical southern place, but the army's policy of training the colored and white boys together, is helping a lot.

"The town's people are getting used to seeing the Negro and white soldiers shopping together even though there is no place in town for them to go out together—no place for them to eat together in town.

"Camp life isn't bad. I've heard about a few boys running into trouble after they got into town.

"When I left here last July, I went

## Discrimination, Freedom of Press, Two Vital Issues, Upset Iowa University Group

Iowa City, Ia.—To issues, racial discrimination and freedom of the press, which are vital to the principles of a working democracy in America, are getting the attention and interest of student and civic groups since last Thursday when Mrs. Grace Marken announced that she resigned as president of a professional sorority on the campus of the University of Iowa because "I don't believe I should be president of an organization which practices racial discrimination."

Gwen Moore, 20, Negro student at state university of Iowa was denied an invitation to a rushing party held by Phi Gamma Nu, national professional commerce sorority.

Mrs. Marken, Manly senior, said she severed all affiliations with Phi Gamma Nu when its members voted not to initiate any member of the Negro race.

The incident began, Mrs. Marken said, when Pat Vannice, a junior from West Liberty, who works at a local cafe with Miss Marken, was sent an invitation to a rushing party. Miss Vannice asked that another Manly girl, Miss Moore, also be invited.

Miss Vannice said she was told by the sorority's rushing chairman that the organization had at one time a clause prohibiting Negroes but had since eliminated it from the constitution.

"However," Miss Vannice said, "I was informed the members were to uphold the tradition of the institution and not admit Negroes."

with a group of white fellows and we got to be good pals. When I got to Arkansas, I had to stop going to town with them because I knew we would have to part when it came time to go to some place to eat," the soldier talked.

McNair said "there's nothing like receiving news from home—in the Bystander. My aunt sent it to me and I'll send my address back just as soon as I get to Japan," he said.

"They told me they didn't know how a colored girl could benefit from the sorority and besides that it would make it very awkward at mixers with the commerce fraternities if Miss Moore were initiated."

### Refused To Join

Miss Vannice refused to join the sorority after the incident and wrote a letter to the Daily Iowan describing the action.

The Iowan's refusal to print the letter brought the charge of censorship by a group of students.

Iowan editors said they were unable for many weeks to verify the statements in the letters. Critics of the Iowan have raised the cry of "censorship."

The Iowan became involved in the Gwen Moore racial discrimination argument nearly two months ago.

Phi Gamma Nu's rejection of Miss Moore and Mrs. Marken's resignation as president of the sorority took place in October. Nothing was disclosed about that situation for several days.

Then Miss Vannice wrote a letter to the Iowan Nov. 12, in which she said she had severed all affiliations with the sorority.

## Heads Des Moines Interracial Group



WILLIAM N. PLYMAT

William N. Plymat, Des Moines insurance executive, was elected president of the Des Moines Interracial commission for 1952 at a dinner meeting at North High school Tuesday night. He succeeds W. Lawrence Oliver.

Other officers elected to the commission are Miss Ruth Pritchard, a school principal, vice-president; and Irvin White, attorney, secretary-treasurer.

New board members are S. E. Thompson, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Frederick Weertz, Mrs. Frank Jett, Ike Smalls and W. C. Buice.

The group heard talks on Christmas customs in their native lands by Miss Elke Vodesheim of Germany and Makio Naruse of Japan, both Drake students.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Miller of the Salvation army sang Christmas carols.

## Charles Howland Ordered To Jail

Orders committing Charles P. Howland, former attorney to jail for seven days failure to pay traffic fines were issued Monday by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick.

Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, was fined one dollar each on seven overtime parking tickets last Thursday when he pleaded guilty through his attorney, Booker T. Richmond.

## Court to Sentence Wm. Bolds Dec. 22

William Bolds, 44, who figured in the recent county jail break "hoax" investigation, Wednesday was found guilty of being an habitual criminal.

Bolds faces a sentence of 25 years in the state penitentiary. District Judge Tom K. Morrow set Dec. 22 as the date for sentence.

A jury of three men and eight women returned the verdict after deliberating about three hours.

### In Jail 25 Years

Bolds was accused of forgery and being an habitual criminal. Jurors found him guilty of forgery and also found he was convicted twice previously, in 1928 and 1946, in Illinois for burglary.

Bolds, whose address was given as 1131 Eleventh street, has spent 25 of his 44 years in jail or prison, Assistant County Attorney Luther Glanton said.

### \$200 Note

The forgery indictment accused him of forging the name Alex Ward, alias of 1131 Eleventh street, to a note for a loan at a finance company.

Bolds' charge and another charge were dropped after he was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Bolds and another prisoner were taken to the jail for a planned escape.

## Rites Friday For Mrs. Clara Lowery

Services for Mrs. Clara Barbara Jean Lowery, 24, of 1236 Sampson street, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Shiloh Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Lowery died Tuesday morning at Iowa Lutheran hospital of virus meningitis.

Born at Zook Spur, near Madrid, she had lived here 14 years. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist church.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by her husband, Levan Henry; two daughters, Barbara Diana and Deborah; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Frazier, Des Moines; four brothers, Floyd, Samuel and Claud, Jr., of Des Moines and Cpl. Robert of Camp Atterbury, Ind.; and five sisters, Mrs. Madeline Edmonds, Mrs. Lavinia Baylis, Mrs. Pearl Lowery, Mrs. Betty Wesley and Dorothy Frazier, all of Des Moines.

Bolds said the plot was a "hoax."

### Parole Stands

County grand jurors investigated the matter and reported that Lewis obtained the parole through misrepresentation. However, no action was taken to revoke the parole, granted after Lewis was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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## Missouri U. Considering Severance of Football Relations with Okla. A. & M.

Columbia, Mo.—The University of Missouri Saturday was reported considering a severance of its football series with the Oklahoma Aggies in sympathy with Drake over the Johnny Bright incident.

In a speech here Wednesday night, the president of school's board of curators castigated the Missouri Valley conference for its failure to take punitive action against the Aggies.

### Parting of Ways

Both Powell B. McHaney, president of the board of curators, and Football coach Don Fautrot have hinted Missouri and the Aggies may be nearing a parting of the ways in football.

Speaking at a banquet honoring Missouri's 1951 team, McHaney didn't mention the Aggies by name, nor did he mention Bright, but he left no doubt of the incident he was talking about.

The pressure to win, he declared, sometimes brings unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, teams and the student bodies themselves, and then he cited the premeditated foul of a

"recent game."

McHaney rapped "the coach who called foul unpremeditated" and ridiculed the conference's declaration that it was powerless to act in the case because it could not act against a student in a member institution.

He called the incident one of great injury to football and warned that college presidents sometimes think that by hiding their heads in the sand they can escape such evils.

### Praises Missouri

McHaney, declaring that he had never seen a premeditated foul committed by any team coached by Missouri's Fautrot, praised the conduct of the Tigers.

"Every man who plays for Missouri knows that such a foul would not be condoned," he said. "We have a uni-

## Walter White Says FEPC Order Is 'Disappointing'

New York.—The newly created Committee on Government Contract Compliance established by President Truman's executive order is "disappointing in that it makes the minimum provision for enforcement of fair employment practices," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said.

"An examination of the text of the President's order reveals its inadequacy," Mr. White observed. "While we recognize that the Russell amendment places obstacles in the way of executive action to eliminate job discrimination, we are of the opinion that a more effective order could have been issued. The present order is disappointing in that it makes the minimum provision for enforcement of fair employment practices and is restricted to companies holding government contracts."

"Whatever good may come out of this order depends almost entirely upon the quality of personnel appointed by the President as the six public members of the proposed committee. The NAACP will renew its efforts for a change of the Senate rules to permit passage of FEPC and other civil rights legislation."

## Judge Futch Charges That NAACP Stirred Up Strife In Florida's Community

Tavares, Fla.—Judge Truman J. Futch of Lake County Circuit Court Dec. 6 barred Thurgood Marshall, special counsel and Jack Greenberg, assistant special counsel, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, from defending Walter Irvin, the remaining defendant

in the infamous Groveland "rape" case. Judge Futch said that the attorneys could not take part in the case because the NAACP has stirred up trouble in the community.

Alex Akeran, Jr. of Orlando, who represented the defendants for the NAACP in their original trial in 1949, remains as chief defense counsel, assisted by Paul Perkins, also of Orlando.

At the same time, Judge Futch granted defense motions for a change of venue, scheduling Irvin's trial for January 14, in Ocala, in neighboring Marion County. Since Marion and Lake Counties are in the same circuit, Jess Hunter will remain as prosecutor in the case. Mr. Marshall indicated that the NAACP will conduct a thorough investigation in Marion County, as it did in Lake, to determine whether the climate of opinion is such that it will permit selection of an unbiased jury, and a fair trial for Irvin.

### Irvin Recovering

Irvin, who was shot by Sheriff Willis McCall on a lonely country road on the eve of the retrial, ordered for him by the United States Supreme Court, miraculously escaped the death that was the fate

of Samuel Shepherd, his fellow prisoner. Irvin is now at the State Penitentiary at Raiford, where Mr. Perkins reported that he is in good condition but still has a bullet lodged near his kidney.

### No Due Process

The convictions of Shepherd and Irvin were unanimously reversed by the nation's highest court last April. At that time, Justice Robert H. Jackson issued an opinion which condemned the press of central Florida for inflaming public opinion against the defendants and making a fair trial impossible. Calling the trial "one of the best examples of one of the worst menaces to American justice," Justice Jackson said that the events surrounding the conviction did not "meet any civilized conception of due process of law."

The case attracted world-wide attention at the time of the reversal, and the general feeling was that there was a better chance for justice to be done after Justice Jackson spotlighted the disgraceful conduct of the trial. In view of this, Sheriff McCall's murder of Shepherd and shooting of Irvin stunned the world

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## American Jewish Congress To Honor Josephine Baker At 15th Annual Hanukkah Breakfast In Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—Josephine Baker and former congresswoman Emily Taft Douglas will headline the 15th Annual Hanukkah Breakfast of the Chicago Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress on Dec. 17. The famous Negro star will fly in from Cleveland to be present at the breakfast, one of the outstanding events of the Jewish community of this city.

Miss Baker will receive a citation honoring her for her activities in bettering race relations and other services in behalf of minority groups. The breakfast will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and is expected to attract over 1,500 guests.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois and a former member of the House Committee on

Foreign Affairs, will speak on "Women's Role in Critical Times." Miss Baker will also address the breakfast meeting.

The observance of Hanukkah marks the rededication of the Temple in ancient Jerusalem by the victorious Maccabees in 167 B. C. in their struggle against the Syrian King, Antiochus who had attempted to suppress the religion of the Jews.

## Harold K. Bryant Shot to Death While Breaking into Home; Williams Surrenders

Services for Harold K. Bryant, 26, of 411 S. E. Fourth street, were held Monday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery. Bryant died Wednesday, Dec. 5, of gunshot wounds suffered while breaking into the home of a neighbor, Max M. Williams, 333 S. E. Allen street, about 11 p.m.

DeLuxe club met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 758 Eleventh street. Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 Fourteenth street place, received the basket of groceries. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel street. Alberta Hill is reporter.

Williams who went to police headquarters at E. First street and Court avenue, about 11:30 p.m. carried a dismantled shotgun which he laid on the counter, saying: "I want to give myself up."

Williams told detectives that earlier in the evening, Bryant had come to the house to see an aunt, Mrs. Sadie Humerickhouse, 53, with whom Williams rooms. Bryant was intoxicated, Williams said, and was refused admittance.

### Broke Out Window

He became abusive and attempted to kick in the front door and then left, saying he would be back with "a pistol," Williams related.

Later Bryant returned and broke out a side window leading to the kitchen. Williams, fearing Bryant had a pistol as he had threatened, got his single-barrel shotgun.

He fired, he said, as Bryant had his head and shoulders through the window. The blast knocked Bryant out of the window and damaged the sash extensively.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, Polk coroner, said Bryant was killed instantly. The main force of the blast hit him in the head.

Williams was held in the police jail. No charges had been filed against him.

Bryant, a lifelong resident of Des Moines, was a World War II veteran. Surviving are his wife, Deloris; one daughter, Harolena; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant of Des Moines; one brother, Samuel of Des Moines, and four sisters, Mrs. Norman Heath of Fayetteville, N. C., Mrs. Betty Jean Butts, Darlene Bryant and Mrs. Eloise Jackson, all of Des Moines.

## 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.

Council Of Liberation To Meet Here Dec. 16

Council of Liberation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction of U. S. A. Inc., will be hosts of W. F. Powell, Consistory No. 46, Des Moines, Sunday, December 16, a. m.

The united supreme deputy of Ia., Dr. R. S. Taylor of Davenport, will hold the meeting. Delegation from Waterloo will attend.

The following officers will attend: James A. Claybrook, Ill. commander-in-chief, of Des Moines; Dolph Lawson, Ill. second lieutenant commander; Lloyd Hubbard, Ill. second lieutenant commander; Charles Coleman, M. W. and Perfect master, Boone, Iowa; George Eppright S.W. and P. K. junior warden; Herschell E. Hubbard, J. W. and P. K. junior warden; Roy McAllister, thrice potent grand master, Mason City; James D. Newsome, H. F., deputy grand master, Des Moines, Ish D. Phillips, venerable senior grand warden, Cedar Rapids; Louis J. Henry, venerable junior grand warden, Davenport; Commodore Hendricks, Ill. grand treasurer; Roy A. Pierson, Ill. grand secretary and keeper of seal and archives; Branahan Hyde, 33rd; Marcus McCraven 33rd.

After the meeting luncheon will be served at the Masonic Temple.

St. Paul Sunday School Has Planned Holiday Party, Festival, Play

The first of the holiday activities of the St. Paul AME Sunday School was the party for the faculty given by the superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, at her home last Friday evening.

A family festival will be held at the church Friday, Dec. 21, at 6 p. m., which will consist of a potluck supper, group singing, hanging of the greens, movie for the youngsters and a panel on "Home and Church Cooperation by Parents and Teachers."

A birthday party for the Christ Child will be given Sunday, Dec. 23, 3:45 p. m. at the church. Gifts will be brought for Jamaica.

"The Star," Christmas drama, will be presented at 5 p. m. the same day.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County

Equity No. ... DAVE S. MATULEF, Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK SPITLER and FRANCES P. SPITLER, husband and wife, and RAYMOND E. MULDER, 4/8/4 MULDER MORTGAGE CO. Defendants.

TO: FRANK SPITLER and FRANCES P. SPITLER, and RAYMOND E. MULDER, 4/8/4 MULDER MORTGAGE CO. THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Dave S. Matulef, asking that he be granted specific performance under the terms of a contract entered into on the 28th day of October, 1951, between Frank Spittle and Frances P. Spittle, husband and wife, in regard to the property legally described as:

The North 40 feet of Lot 49, and all of Lots 50 and 51 in Wexsex, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

and being locally known as 1073 37th Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and defend against said action at the Polk County District Court House, at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 21st day of January, 1952, your default may be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief prayed in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of December, A. D., 1951.

I, JOEL PASTERNAK, Attorney for Plaintiff,

306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Holiday Parties Start Dec. 18 For YMCA Boys

The Crocker YMCA's holiday activities will get underway next week with a Christmas party Dec. 18, 4 p. m., for thirty Gray Y boys at Crocker school; Thursday, Dec. 20, for the boys at Logan school; 7:30 p. m., that evening at the Crocker YMCA for forty boys of the Bright Boys 'club. Refreshments will be served.

James A. Lewis, 77 Dies In Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn.—Rites were held Dec. 6 at Zion Baptist church for James A. Lewis, 77, 3229 Fourth Avenue South, who died Dec. 1.

He had been a resident of Minneapolis for 52 years. He owned the California Hand Laundry for ten years.

In later years he was largely known for his work in helping form the AME church Laymen's League in this area. He was a member of the steward's board of the St. Peter AME church since joining the church in 1924. At the time of his death, he was the senior steward. He was active in the Northwestern Annual Conference of the AME church.

Rev. Martin Luther Simmons, pastor of St. Peter church officiated at the funeral services.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; five brothers and five sisters.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott of Des Moines, also attended the funeral. Burial was in Lakewood cemetery.

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 as payment in full.

This corporation commenced on the 8th day of October, 1951, and shall continue 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 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-Treasurer, 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 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.

SEE-BEE SEWING CENTERS INC. By S. C. SHANK, President

Best DORE BECKER, Secretary

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, ) Polk County )

vs. SECURITIES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

vs. ESTHER DREW

By Virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Securities Acceptance Corporation, and against Esther Drew, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 16th day of November A. D. 1951, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

1—Red Davenport

2—Occasional Chair

2—Axminster Rugs 9 x 12

1—Walnut Bed complete

1—Vanity Dresser

1—Walnut Chiffoniere

1—Walnut dining table

1—Walnut chairs

1—Walnut Buffet

1—Walnut China Cabinet

1—Frigidair

1—Central Television, Walnut cabinet

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants and their attorneys appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 21st day of December A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy.

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MAKE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE TREE



Why not revive the cozy custom of decorating a tree with Christmas foods? If you seal them in moistureproof Sylvania cellophane, there's no danger of either dust or staleness. Here's a pretty little tree that does double duty as a dessert-server! Seal cookies, assorted candies or nutmeats in small pieces of cellophane, attach them to a small tree, and use it as a centerpiece for Christmas buffet suppers. Let your guests pluck off their own desserts.

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 Elects Officers

The Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers recently as follows: Mrs. Ethelda Robinson, matron; Mrs. Mildred Groves, associate matron; Mrs. Osceola Simms, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Bolder, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Weathers, conductress; Mrs. Christine Edwards, associate conductress; John Danforth, patron; Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Ada; Mrs. Margaret Lowery, Ruth; Mrs. Susan Ridgell, Esther; Mrs. Arilla Seymour, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Baskett, Electa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County

Divorce No. ... ALBERT R. THOMAS, Plaintiff,

vs. MARY THOMAS, Defendant,

TO MARY THOMAS, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that he be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment; further asking for such other and different equitable relief as the Court deems just in the premises.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 21st day of January, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of December, 1951.

EARL C. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiff,

306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County

Divorce No. ... BARBARA VALDEZ, Plaintiff,

vs. LEON VALDEZ, Defendant,

TO LEON VALDEZ, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment.

Plaintiff is further asking that she be awarded the absolute care, custody and control of the minor child herein, Tyanna Valdez.

For further particulars see Petition now on file.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 18th day of January, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1951.

PHILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff,

306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County

Divorce No. ... JOY LEE AVERILL, Plaintiff,

vs. HERBERT ARTHUR AVERILL, Defendant,

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, HERBERT ARTHUR AVERILL:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment; further asking that she be allowed the complete care and custody of the minor child, namely, John Herbert Averill, born August 18, 1950, with the right of the Defendant to visit with the child at reasonable times and hours; further asking for such other and different equitable relief as the Court deems just in the premises.

For further particulars see Petition now on file.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 21st day of January, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of December, 1951.

EARL C. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiff,

306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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S. Saddler Can't Take It; Charges Discrimination Caused Him to Lose Fight

New York—They say that this is the first time "discrimination" has ever been charged as a reason for losing a fight—that is the first time in 17 years. But Sandy Saddler's manager, Charley Johnston, didn't hesitate to declare it following his boy's bout Friday with Paddy DeMarco.

Said he, "Saddler lost because he is a Negro." This statement was followed up with, "the referee warned Saddler twice and never warned DeMarco. Besides DeMarco went down twice without being hit. Once in the 8th and again in the 10th."

To these charges, Referee Walsh cried out, "Ridiculous! DeMarco didn't violate any rules. And Saddler pushed DeMarco to the canvas."

And how does Saddler himself feel this performance? "This was my last fight, he commented, "I'm through and they can have the featherweight title. I'm glad I saved my money. I can't get a fair break in New York. What do they want me to do? Go in and beat a man down to win a decision?"

Saddler has already been worried about this battle when he went into the ring. He feared that the well known bucking tactics of DeMarco would cause him to come up with a foul and be banned again from boxing for another sixty days. Bob

Christenberry, Chairman of the Boxing Commission had warned him as well as DeMarco that no foul fighting would be tolerated. Christenberry believes that both fighters observed the rules in Friday's battle.

Of the decisions, only one went for Saddler and that was Negro Frank Forbes who gave Saddler six to three and one even. Referee Walsh scored 8 rounds for DeMarco with one even and Saddler one and Judge Harold Barnes had it six to four for DeMarco.

SEVEN L. U. TEACHERS IN DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS

Jefferson City, Missouri—Seven members of the faculty at Lincoln University (Mo.) are represented in the second edition of the "Directory of American Scholars" which was recently published.

Swelling the list to eight, is the late Norval P. Barksdale, former Chairman of the Department of modern Languages.

Other faculty members listed in the directory are: Dr. Oliver C. Cox, professor of sociology; Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, professor of history; Dr. Richard Clyde Minor, head of the department of sociology; Dr. Thomas D. Pawley, Jr., associate professor of English; Dr. Arminstead S. Pride, dean of the school of journalism;

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### Corinthian Baptist Church News

The deacons will meet Monday, Dec. 17. At this time they will pass on all officers elected by all the clubs and auxiliaries. Presidents are asked to see that their lists of elected officers are in the hands of the deacons by that time.

The Corinthian Sunday School is presenting its annual yuletide program on December 23 in the church auditorium.

The Melody Chorus will meet Thursday Dec. 13 7:30 at the home of Mrs. D. Davis.

A new member is Mrs. Hendrick, 1211 Laurel street. Remember the sick and shut-ins who are: Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, Mr. Elmer Louis, Mr. Charles Smith, Wm. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mr. William Potts veteran hospital.

### Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. A. Mae Scott were holiday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cottman. Mrs. Barbara Robinson of Des Moines is employed at Baron's department store and is making her home with Mrs. A. Mae Scott, 8th street, S. E.

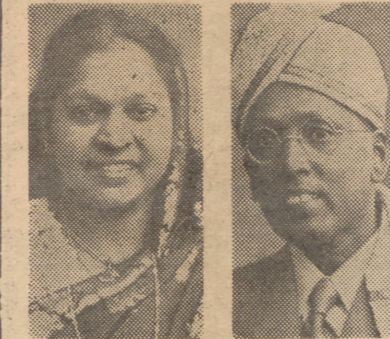
The Class Leaders council sponsored "The Hour of Charm," program at Union Memorial Methodist church, recently, Miss Delores Dunn of Manly, Ia., was featured at the piano in this recital. Other participants were: Mrs. A. M. Douglas, Corrine Wigginton, Rev. O. E. Blanks, soloist; Mrs. Marie Maddox, Miss Vera Douglas, pianist; Scheuler sisters and

### Rev. J. I. Thomas To Davenport; Rev. Duke To Bethel Church Here

The Rev. John I. Thomas, who started his fourth year, in September, as Bethel AME church pastor was transferred from the Michigan conference and served a year as pastor of the AME church in Davenport, has been appointed to the Bethel church here, the Rev. W. H. Ogletton, presiding lder of the Des Moines district announced this week.

The Rev. Cecil E. Duke, who was transferred from the Michigan conference and served a year as pastor of the AME church in Davenport, has been appointed to the Bethel church here, the Rev. W. H. Ogletton, presiding lder of the Des Moines district announced this week.

### India 'Y' Leaders Address Groups Here



Mr. and Mrs. Appaudural Aaron of India were guests of the world service committee of the Young Men's Christian association here last Friday.

Aaron, a national YMCA secretary in India, spoke at a dinner eting at the Central YMCA on "Will Communism Win India?"

Mrs. Aaron addressed the wives of members, directors and committeemen of the YMCA at the Des Moines Art Center. She was guest of honor at a tea given by the Howard Crawford Y's Menettes club.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

In charge of last Sunday services were Rev. Arthur Bush, Mrs. Ella Patrick and Mrs. Wilean Patrick. Rev. T. C. Kirby presided during the afternoon. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw gave an address of welcome to the visiting choir from Kansas City and guests. Missionary Bell Nash of Kansas City, Mo., made th response.

A group from the Assembly of God Mission with their assistant pastor, Rev. Ganaway, were present.

### ST. PAUL AME CHURCH STEWARDS APPOINTED; FALL RALLY ENDS

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, appointed nineteen members of the church's board of stewards at the first quarterly conference held Monday night. The Rev. W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder, confirmed and gave instructions to the new officers.

They are: Alec Ward, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, J. L. Dameron, Mrs. Olive B. Redmond, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, Mrs. Bessye L. Greene, James T. Gray, Leo Jones, John M. Danforth, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, J. H. Simms, I. C. Burrell, Mrs. Alcentta Miller, Ezra Ewing, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, Charles Carl and Mrs. Sophia Nichols.

The Stewards will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m., at the parsonage, to plan their regular meetings.

The total amount raised in the full rally is \$907.55. The pastor reported that the Northwest conference raised \$30,000 in the annual educational conference held last week in Chicago.

presided and a short program was presented by Mrs. A. M. Douglas. Misses Cavill and Ruth Burrell gave the lessons and Mrs. O. E. Blanks was questionnaire. Revs. G. Williams, O. Blanks and B. F. Parker gave remarks. Rev. Mr. Parker is pastor. United to Union Memorial church was Mrs. L. Warner of Sheffield. Rev. O. E. Blanks, pastor, administered communion to the shut-ins. Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Lydia Greenup, Mrs. Georgia Fleming. Quarterly meeting was conducted Monday evening with Rev. Mr. Blanks officiating in the absence of the district superintendent, Rev. J. Walt Moore.

Missionary Society of St. John Baptist church met with Mrs. Ruby Maceo Thursday.

Mrs. Felix Parker, Ruth Harper, Margaret Blanks, and Lorraine Bennett were Monday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Willis Haddix. Mrs. R. C. Cottman, Mrs. M. A. Blanks and Mrs. Haddix were present.

Mrs. Carrie Reeler was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. Blanks Sunday.

The Justrite club honored Mrs. C. M. Williams with a shower for the new baby, Genevieve Lynn, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bailey.

Last Sunday afternoon a songfest was presented by the chorus of Union Memorial Methodist, St. John Baptist and New Bethel, Manly, at Union.

were: Mesdames Mattie Dunn, A. D. Tate, Ruth Hoper, Hewel Parker, Delores Dunn, Maybelle Turner, Lola Rhem, Margaret Blanks, Vernell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Bage and Mr. Robert P. Brown, Betty Jo Parker and Ruby Elaine Harper.

Union Memorial visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Mr. Joseph C. Wigginton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, Mr. Charles Jackson were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker.

Rev. G. M. Williams was guest speaker for the youth group at the Little Brown church at Nashua. A musical program was given. Accompanying the minister were: Mr. Louis Kipper, W. D. Martin, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Mrs. G. M. Williams, Bonnie Cavill, Ruth, James Genevieve, Janice Burrell, Evelyn and Everett Jefferies, Barbara and Katherine Moore, Sterline and Allen Maceo.

Those sick are: Mrs. Georgia Fleming, Mrs. Lydia Greenup, patient at Mercy hospital, Mrs. Lucille Walker, Mr. O. W. Highbee.

Rev. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Genevieve Ashford will attend the winter board meeting at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

### THEODOSIA AMARANTH COURT MEETS DEC. 16

The Theodosia Amaranth court No. 5 of the R.E.O.A. will hold its last meeting of the year Sunday, Dec. 16, 4 p. m., at the Crocker YMCA. The Royal Matron, Mrs. Osceola Simms has asked all members to be present.

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The plan of special instruction, entailing 400 classroom hours, would enable such licensed Negro preachers to qualify in four to six years for full membership in their annual conferences. Supplementary correspondence courses also would be available.

Similar schools are held now as "in service training projects" for Methodist ministers who are seminary graduates or who have otherwise met educational requirements.

The proposal was made here December 4 by four members of a "findings committee" who met with the Rev. J. Richard Spann, educational director of the Methodist Church's Commission on Ministerial Training.

Members of the committee are: the Rev. W. M. Clair, Jr., chairman, pastor of St. Mark Church, Chicago; Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans; Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta; and the Rev. Prince A. Taylor, New Orleans, editor of the Central Christian Advocate.

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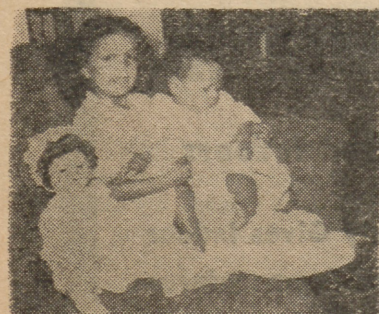


VERDA WILLIAMS

Seven-year-old Verda Williams, 10-22 13th street, stopped her dish-washing one evening this week, to inform that she was getting ready for a big Christmas. At Sunday School, she is making a secret gift for her mother. On Saturdays she said she "works for Aunt Dora, (Mrs. Mackay,) who operates a beauty shop.

To earn extra money for her Christmas shopping, Verda listed that "I can dust, empty the trash baskets, run the vacuum and wash dishes". Asked how well she washed dishes, Verda replied that "one time Mama said her little baby can wash dishes nicely."

Verda's little cousin, Beverly Mackey is weaving colorful pan-holders and selling them to her Aunt Dora's beauty shop patrons.

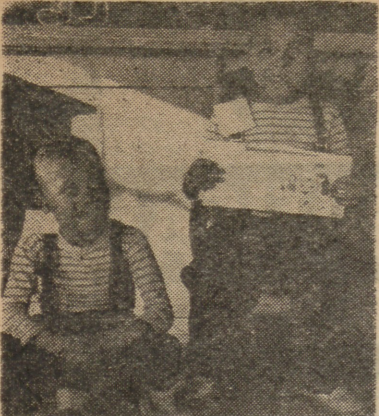


STEPHANIE AND DEBORAH

Stephanie who will be five on Dec. 19, with her 19-month-old sister, Deborah, wants her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, 1143 14th street place, to have some "nice gifts."

"With the money I put in my bank and I get to keep the change every-time I go to the store, I'm going to get mother a necklace and daddy a calendar watch," Stephanie planned.

Stephanie helps with the daily dishes, cleans her own room, making up her bed, and baby-sits with Deborah, Mrs. Robinson informed. Stephanie is anxiously awaiting the arrival of next Wednesday, when her birthday gift will be a bicycle.



FRANK AND ANDREW FANT

"For the past two weeks, Frank A. and Andrew, have been very good little boys," Mrs. Frank Fant, 1731 Walker street, commented about her 7-year-old twins.

"Knowing that Santa Claus will be coming soon, they are busy helping me around the house to wash the dishes and clean and make trips to the store," Mrs. Fant praised as she made plans to get her Christmas shopping done.



KIRBY ROBINSON

Four-year-old Kirby Robinson with his teddy bear is just waiting to hang up his stocking on the Christmas tree. He wants Santa to bring him a cowboy suit—with no guns—and electric train.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., 909 17th street, his mail-carrier father said "Kirby likes to go around the house collecting all of the nickles, dimes and pennies, which he carries around in a billfold."



SYLVESTER STROTHER, JR.

Four-year-old Sylvester Strother, Jr., of 815 East Seventeenth street, has saved \$7.80 of his last August 20th birthday gift money in order to do his Christmas shopping next week. He plans to take his father to town to pick the mother's gift, and then go shopping with his mother to buy a gift for his dad. "He likes to save money," Mrs. Strother remarked.



MARIA BOSTON

Six-year-old Maria Jean Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston, 1613 Maple street, is making a paper Santa Claus at school to put around her Christmas tree at home. She said she had saved up \$1.60 for her gift-shopping.

"First thing I want Santa to bring me is a billfold. You get one for the money; two pictures of movie stars, for the show; two to make ready—a mirror; and two to sew—it has needles and thread," Maria described in a phone interview. "I want some other things, too," she added.



JACOB HUNTER

Four-year-old Jacob Hunter, son of Mrs. Edith Hunter, 1700 Crocker street, was much interested in talking about Santa Claus. "I saw him downtown and he was dancing and some little girls and boys were square dancing. And, I want Santa to bring me a 'button car'—it goes frontwards and backwards," he described.

Jacob said he earned by helping his mother clean their apartment. "I run the vacuum. Sometimes I help my sister, Mary Alice."



BARTEL GILMORE

Nine-year-old Bartel Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilmore, 844 Ninth street, says he has "no money yet" for his Christmas shopping.

75 HomeOwners Question Right Of Judge To Hold Court Here

Chicago, Ill.—More than seventy-five homeowners living in the district between 31st and 35th Streets, South Parkway and the Lake front are waging a relentless fight to prevent their homes being taken from them by the Chicago Land Clearance Commission and sold to the New York Life Insurance Company.

A battery of lawyers have been appearing daily since September, 1951, before Judge Jacob Berkowitz, City judge of Matoon, Illinois, who was specially assigned by Judge Harry M. Fisher of the Circuit Court of Cook County, to try these cases.

The lawyers fighting the homeowners have challenged the right of Judge Berkowitz to hold court in Chicago. They also contend that the Redevelopment Act is unconstitutional and that the legislature had no authority to pass the law to take private homes from citizens and sell them to the New York Life Insurance Company.

Part of the case involving the Supreme Court of Illinois and last week. Attorneys Dotson and West-Brooks appeared before the Supreme Court of Illinois in Springfield. Atty. Dotson protested the right of Judge Berkowitz to hold Circuit Court in Cook County, and told the Supreme Court that every act of Judge Berkowitz was void and deprived citizens of Federal Constitutional rights.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—St. John's AME church had a successful quarterly meeting Sunday, Dec. 2. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, the presiding elder, was speaker. Guest choir was from Ottumwa and towns surrounding Burlington was present.

Rev. R. Richardson, pastor of Union Baptist church, and his choir were guests at First Baptist church Sunday in the city.

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Mrs. Peggie came here three months ago from Montgomery City, Mo., where she was a member of Harper Baptist chapel. She was born at Dixon, Tenn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Des Moines, and a granddaughter.

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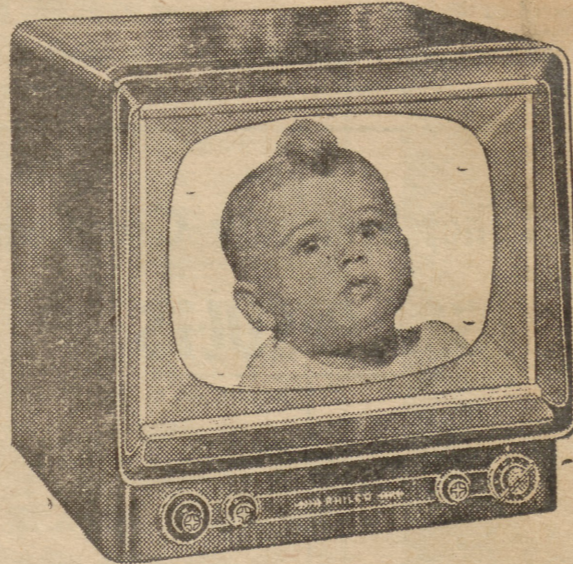
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7 TO ENCOURAGE efficient development of the nation's land, water and atomic resources for the benefit of all the people rather than a few.

8 TO EXPOSE and fight whatever strikes at American freedom, whenever and wherever it may appear; and to that end, here in our country, to oppose even the seeds of socialism and communism.



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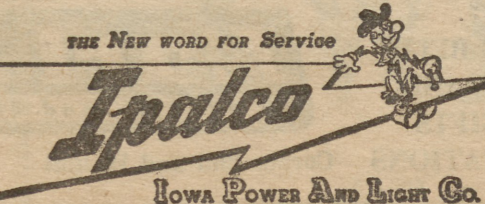
EVERY American has read time and time again of Paul Revere's famous ride to rouse the American people to fight the danger that threatened their freedom.

Now, years later, Reddy Kilowatt is trying to tell the same story to the people of America... that their freedom is in great danger. But this time, the attack is from within our own ranks, indeed, from within our own halls of government.

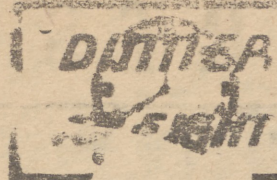
Working slowly, quietly and with well-drawn plans, many people who would have America become a socialistic state have gained powerful positions in our government. By telling only half-truths, and by twisting

facts and figures, they have sold many Americans on government control of business and industry... as a "cheap" and plentiful method of producing the goods this nation needs.

Fortunately, many thinking Americans have seen through this well-planned scheme. They know that government in any business is socialism... and that socialism is like a disease that cuts off the life blood of anything it attacks. More and more Americans are joining Reddy in his fight... To expose and fight whatever strikes at American freedom, whenever and wherever it may appear; and to that end, here in our country, to oppose even the seeds of socialism and communism."



MESSAGE No. 8  
This is the eighth in series of messages bringing you the story behind the Iowa Power and Light Co.



# SOCIETY



## Miss Betty Jo Estes And Pfc. John Williams Jr., To Wed Christmas Eve

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Betty Jo Estes, of Kansas City, Mo., and Private First Class John Williams, Jr., was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, 811 14th street.



MISS BETTY JO ESTES

Miss Estes, who is a physical education teacher in the Kansas City elementary schools, and Pfc. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of 1719 Walker street, will be married in formal ceremonies to be held at Willkie House Dec. 24, 8 p.m.

Miss Estes, a graduate of North High school and Iowa university, is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Pfc. Williams, who graduated from East High school, attended Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, Ia. He has been in the army over a year, stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., where he is a surgical technician.

## Honor Mr. Emery Wade At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given for Mr. Emery Wade Wednesday, Dec. 5, at his home, 1442 E. 17th street court.

Mesdames Emery Wade, Dora Igou, J. L. Lucas and Miss Esther Lucas arranged the party, while Mrs. Thelma Reeves acted as hostess.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benning, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, and Mr. Ernest Dixon.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with birthday cakes. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Wade who heretofore has been under the impression that no one could "spring anything on him," one of the guests commented.

## MRS. LEWIS OF BURLINGTON HERE

Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street.

## MRS. EVANS SPENDS TWO MONTHS IN ALTON

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, returned last week from Alton, Ill., where she spent two months at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Marian Mann.

## Sgt. Gordon D. Brown Back From Korea, Leaves for N. Y.

Among the Des Moines soldiers back from the battle fronts in Korea on rotation furloughs is Sgt. Gordon D. Brown, son of Mrs. Beatrice Brown of 1215 E. 17th street court. He returned with one of his buddies, Cpl. George Frazier of 1300 Sampson street, and later was joined here by Sgt. Ernie Reed.

Brown, Frazier and Reed enlisted in the army seventeen months ago, got their training together and went to Korea where, for eleven months, they were not far from each other in many of the battles. Mrs. Brown revealed in chatting about the boys who have been on the go since they arrived home Dec. 2.

Sgt. Brown who is a member of the 503rd Field Artillery, left Monday to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb in New York City. He will return home for Christmas.

## Holiday Events To Start Saturday At Willkie House

Christmas parties by Willkie House groups will begin on Saturday afternoon when the Wee chorus under the direction of Mrs. Korinne Jackson, holds a party a 2 p.m.

A mammoth Christmas party celebration is being planned by the Interfraternal Association for Saturday, Dec. 22.

## Mrs. Atkinson, New Delta, Honored At Buffet Dinner

Mrs. Katherine Atkinson became a member of Psi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority at initiation services held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the home of Miss Marguerite DeSleet. A three-course buffet dinner honoring Mrs. Atkinson, followed.

Members participating were: Mesdames Barbara James, Haley Houston, Willie Glanton, Sarah Tucker, Ada Johnson, Joan Bullock, Joyce Fant, Helen Beshears and the Misses Mary Rose Westbrook and DeSleet.

## JOLLY 12 TO MEET WITH MRS. BASSETT

Mrs. Ann Barber was hostess to the Jolly 12 club Dec. 4 at her home, 958 14th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thelma Bassett, 816 12th street.

## To Return Dec. 21



CLEOTA PROCTOR

Miss Cleota Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, is planning to fly home from New York City Friday, Dec. 21, to spend the Christmas holidays. A last summer graduate of Drake university, Miss Proctor is attending Columbia university.

## To Arrive Sunday



JANICE WALLACE

Miss Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace of 1010 17th street, will arrive home Sunday from Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holiday season.

Miss Wallace, a sophomore student at Fisk university, was initiated recently into the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Fisk. She is a graduate of North High school here.

## Las Maisonettes Club of Young Matrons at Willkie House Plan Xmas Party



MRS. HARRIETT FLORENCE

Las Maisonettes, a club of young matrons of Willkie House, sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, will hold their Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p. m., at Willkie House.

The club met Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Reeves, 3017 Third St. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Harriett Florence, president; Mrs. Thelma Reeves, vice-president; Mrs. Edythe Carey, secretary; Mrs. Mary Rollison, treasurer.

Other members are: Mesdames Darlene Florence, Inez Florence, Barbara Parkey, Doris White, Dorothy Stone, Quillard Brown, Zola Mae Gaines, and Sadye Jones.



MRS. THELMA REEVES



MRS. EDYTHE CAREY



MRS. MARY ROLLISON

ed attention to it while discussing India's marriage customs. Instead of giving the bride a ring, the groom puts a gold wedding chain around her neck and "she must never take it off—unless the husband dies." The chain is centered with a heart-shaped gold charm with a Christian design.

Mrs. Aaron, who has worn her wedding chain for over 25 years, laughed as she told of having broken the chain once. "I had to keep tying it together to hold it until I got back to my husband, who had to remove it from my neck. Then the chain had to be "blessed" before it was sent to the shop for repair, "blessed" again after it returned from the shop, and my husband placed it back on my neck.

"They say they can lead their wives better by the chain." Asked if there are many divorcees,

Mrs. Aaron revealed that "they are very scarce." Mrs. Charles Lindberg with the Aarons, who were housed at the Brown Hotel, I was curious to learn whether the couple from India met with any racial discriminations, while traveling in America.

Mr. Aaron praised that "much progress" has been made along the racial lines since he was in America back in the twenties—but whether or not they wear their Indian attire, "we run into discriminations."

Mrs. Aaron, whose given name is "Ranjitham," added that they have planned to return to India by February.

shopping. She carried a beautifully wrapped gift box which attracted the attention of all eyes in the office. "Delivering gifts already?" she was asked to which she replied that "No, I just bought myself one." "Every year I spend all of my money for gifts, and this year, I decided that I would get myself a gift I've always wanted—a sugar and cream set.

"The clerk asked if I wanted it gift-wrapped and I said why not? I'll take it home and put it under my tree until Christmas." On the bus, heading for town to do some more Christmas shopping was Mrs. W. C. Buice, who revealed that Santa has already delivered her a big Christmas gift—an automatic washer—and "it is certainly a pleasure to use," she praised. First among the Christmas greet-

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Like meeting old friends, even though you were certain that you had never seen each other before, was my pleasant experience on last Friday afternoon when I met Mr. and Mrs. Appadurai Aaron of India, who are on a lecture tour in America for the national YWCA and YMCA.

While Mr. Aaron addressed a group of business men, downtown, Mrs. Aaron, costumed in a lavender-colored, gold-thread-bordered sari of her homeland in Madras, the southern part of India, lectured to a group of women of the Howard Crawford Y's Menettes club, at the Des Moines art center.

Mrs. Aaron spoke on "India Today" with its 333 millions of people, eighty percent of whom are uneducated, she pointed out.

With the untiring efforts of the national YWCAs and YMCAs and other Christian societies, "India is benefitting," she said.

In speaking of her native land, Mrs. Aaron called it a "great-great-grandmother," who in many walks of life, "is still carrying her umbrella, though the storm has been over quite some time and the rain has ceased."

How the "caste system" originated, the rank of the "untouchables" grew, the effect of Mahatma Ghandi's movement on the people, and India's struggles for independence were topics that kept the speaker's listeners asking her questions throughout the tea-time that followed.

Many of the Women were interested in one of the gold chains that adorned Mrs. Aaron's neck. She called

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Sallabelle Winston and Virginia Williams are assisting the Philanthropic department of the Ottumwa Women's club in painting and dressing discarded dolls which will be given to some welfare association for needy children. The guild will participate in the "Hanging of the Greens" which will be held at the YWCA Dec. 11. Mrs. Maxine Crayton will be hostess to the guild Jan. 4. Mrs. Virginia Williams is reporter.

## Three Purpose Club To Hold Gift Exchange And Xmas Program

The Three Purpose club held its December 5th meeting at the home of Mrs. Verda Spangler, hostess. Plans were made for entertaining the members' husbands during the coming holiday season. A Christmas program and gift exchange will be held at the next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, 1010 17th street as hostess.

Mrs. Josephine Black was hostess to the guild Dec. 7. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange which will be held Dec. 22. Mrs. Black was the recipient of a surprise kitchen shower given on her by the guild. The new home was completed several months ago.

Mrs. Mae Henri Hendred, a former guild member is making her home in Des Moines. The Mesdames Maxine Crayton,

ing cards to reach my desk last week was a "Peace On Earth" message from Neville Pounder, in the Barbados, British West Indies. Early during World War II Pounder was one of the many West Indians who came to America to work on farms throughout the country, and in Iowa, to help relieve the country's labor shortage.

For the first time in their lives, many of these men made decent wages, they revealed to me during a visit to a camp near Oelwein, Ia., where I met Pounder. Back in their native lands, they worked on plantations for a few cents a day.

## Sgt. Wm. Kelley Back From Pacific

Sgt. Wm. W. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of 301 Third street, Ames, Ia., returned home from Korea on a 35-day leave. Sgt. Kelley spent 23 months in Hawaii and later was sent to Korea where he spent 13 months. He has five battle stars for five major campaigns.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Dec. 18

The American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Unit, held its board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Henry Manuel, president. Refreshments were served. The auxiliary will meet at the clubroom, 760 Eleventh street, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Pearl Burns, rehabilitation chairman, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Mary Frye is publicity chairman.

With Pounder's holiday greeting was a letter. He wants to contact any person who is interested in importing foreign help.

"My reason for doing so," Pounder explained, "is that now I am married and have two children. I would like to make some way for improving myself which would help me to educate them—as you will agree, a proper education helps one to hold his own. Life here in the West Indies is becoming more harder."

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NEW FEP ORDER IS WELCOMED

President Truman, realizing that there is little chance of getting any civil rights legislation through Congress, has signed a fair employment practice order barring discrimination in employment in the performance of government contracts.

Immediately a howl goes up that the President is bidding for Negro votes in his campaign for reelection. Maybe so but it is a step that should be taken in order to utilize all available labor in the rearmament program which will be in reaching high gear next year.

Like the order signed by the late President Roosevelt, this one provides no enforcement powers. But experience during the last war taught that publicity and the threat of withholding further contracts from offenders served to make employees comply with the order.

The order creates a committee on compliance with government contracts to work with the department of defense and other agencies.

In a great many communities minority groups have suffered discrimination in employment particularly in the better paying jobs; in some instances they have been barred altogether. Certainly defense work is a class of employment in which such practices should not exist for the very people who have been excluded help pay for the cost of the contracts.

Then too, America realizes that unfair practices in employment on the basis of race is one of the imperfections of our democracy and that the real thinkers see in it a continuing weapon for our opponents to use against us.

SPORTS CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY

Today most football teams in northern schools number among their squads one or more Negro players. This becomes increasingly so as the Negro population has spread north and west.

These boys have won their place on teams because of their ability to play the game. Race has nothing to do with it for teams, while aiming to play good football, want to win games so any other method of selecting participants would not work.

Then too there is the incentive of many boys to play professional football, and their ability can seldom be discovered on other than a strong team.

The selection and playing men on these college squads give those who pick all American teams a chance to consider Negroes for these coveted honors. This year they made excellent showing placing two men on the double platoon squad. And all because the sportswriters thought then the best qualified for the position they played.

Thus sports, even though criticized rather severely at this time, continues to lead the field of endeavor for giving a fellow what he earns.

AUTHORITIES DRAGGING THEIR FEET

The heads of our schools ought to realize that most students no longer cling to the old notion of racial discrimination and are willing to speak out against it when the question arises.

This, the Daily Iowan, the president and the head of the journalism department at Iowa University failed to understand when they attempt to duck the issue arising out of the policy of excluding Negroes from membership in organizations recognized by the school.

Dr. Hancher says that while the policy of the institution is opposed to racial discrimination, it recognizes the right of individuals to choose their associates. But when it approves a fraternity on the campus, they recognize and approve that which the fraternity stands for.

Just as the United States supreme said a restrictive covenant might be good between the parties, they could not use the courts to enforce it.

Thus, a fraternity or sorority which practices racial discrimination should not be recognized by the University of Iowa.

Supports NAACP In Railroad Bias Fight

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was assured this week of support in its battle against segregation in railroad coaches by one of New York City's largest church groups.

Reverend O. Clay Maxwell, minister of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, wrote NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White that "the continued injustice on the part of the Southern Railway" was brought more vividly to the attention of his congregation

Missouri

SEE FRONT PAGE  
Missouri is known to believe in the rules and to abide by them.

"I believe we should continue relations only with schools which abide by the rules. A man is known by the company he keeps—so is a university."

Missouri recently was added to Drake's basketball schedule for a two-game series this winter in place of the Aggies after Drake pulled out of the Missouri Valley and broke relations with the Oklahoma school.

Recently Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia., cancelled a wrestling meet with the Aggies in sympathy with Drake and denounced the Aggies' failure to act on the incident.

Bright, Drake halfback, was slugged by Aggie tackle Wilbanks Smith three times in the first seven minutes of a game the Ags won, 27-14 at Stillwater.

Unhappy About Play  
A. and M. was one of two schools Missouri defeated this year, but it is known here that the Missouri coaching staff was unhappy over what it considered unnecessarily rough play on the part of the Aggies.

Kansas was another Big Seven school to complain about the play of the Aggies last season. Kansas players were reported as saying that Oklahoma A. and M. was "the dirtiest team we've played all year."

Iowa University

SEE FRONT PAGE  
commerce sorority's action on Miss Moore. Miss Vannice said she sent a second letter to the Daily Iowan last Monday.

Miss Moore, 20-year-old junior commerce student at the university, keeps herself in school by waiting table three hours daily at Currier hall and by doing office work 12 to 15 hours a week at the University hospital.

Despite the heavy load of outside work, she is a good student. Her grades are reported to be 2.5 or better, which is above average.

Well known by young people in Des Moines, she is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, 721 Boyd street.

Tuesday, three organizations adopted resolutions about racial discrimination matter and subsequent charges of suppression of the story by the Daily Iowan.

The university's Young Democrats, in a meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution condemning the Daily Iowan for what they called censorship of the news and asked that the paper "refrain from a policy of censorship."

Approximately 65 persons attended the meeting, but only a third of them were eligible to vote.

Dorm Council  
Earlier in the day, the Hillcrest dormitory council presented to President Virgil Hancher a resolution calling on him to ban from the campus all organizations which practice racial discrimination.

The 23-man council represents more than 40 male student residents. It has a Negro vice-president, Bill Carson, Cedar Rapids.

Earlier Tuesday, a petition was presented in the president's office asking revocation of the charter of any organization which bans members because of race, creed or color.

It was sponsored by campus representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Out of Town  
Hancher was out of town Tuesday and a member of his staff said the petition would be opened when he returns.

because of the death of Mrs. Beverly S. Brooks, wife of one of the deacons of the church, in the recent disastrous wreck involving the Southern Railway's "Southerner." Fifteen Negro passengers in the wrecked Jim Crow coach were killed.

"As always," Rev. Maxwell wrote, "we shall support the NAACP in this effort."

Groveland Trial

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and were seen as shocking defiance of the highest tribunal of our land.

The shootings were widely condemned and bitterly denounced in this country and abroad. Soviet Minister Andrei Vishinsky seized upon the incident as subject matter for a scathing attack on America at the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris.

In response to demands from the NAACP, the Department of Justice is investigating the shootings to determine whether or not there was violation of federal civil rights statutes and whether or not Sheriff McCall is guilty of contempt of the U.S. Supreme Court.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Christmas Seals Fight TB

Among the Christmas mail received recently in many American homes was the Christmas Seal letter, containing sheets of the 1951 Christmas Seal which features the jolly face of Santa Claus and bears the red Double-Barred Cross, registered insignia of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates.

The Christmas Seals support a nationwide, organized attack by the American people against TB, a disease which is killing at the rate of 100 persons a day in this country. The people's fight against tuberculosis dates back to June of 1904 when a group of doctors and laymen, determined to take action against the disease which was then the leading cause of death in America, banded together and organized the National Tuberculosis Association.

Since the NTA was founded, voluntary associations have been formed in every state of the union, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Canal Zone—all supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Three years after the NTA was organized, in 1907, the first Seal Sale in this country was conducted in Wilmington, Del., to raise funds for the treatment of a small group of needy tuberculosis patients. The following year, in 1908, the Christmas Seal Sale became nationwide and has now become a holiday tradition.

Christmas Seals funds make possible the year-round programs of the tuberculosis associations, which fight TB on four broad fronts: health education, case finding, rehabilitation, and support of medical research.

Certainly every one of us is interested in preventing and controlling tuberculosis, in making our American communities healthier ones in which to live. And all of us can take a direct part in fighting TB by buying and using Christmas Seals. For Christmas Seal funds help supply weapons to combat tuberculosis, a disease which leads the causes of death in the United States in the age group from 15 to 35.

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yet who could tackle while he was on his back. With so much check blocking it is no wonder teams have to pass to get anywhere. Why I have seen twenty-two men running in a game and nobody on the ground.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Since San Francisco's Ollie Matson and Michigan State's Dan Coleman to be on just about every all-American team that was picked, we began to wonder where John Bright would have ranked if he had finished the We will get an idea at the East-West game where Johnny will go with some of the biggest names in football.

We looked at the Negro college All-American. The boys are getting bigger. Won't be long until some of our Negro schools can field a squad enough big linemen to play in fast company.

The old timer was comparing the football he played with what he calls modern basketball. He said they didn't check block in his day. "We knocked 'em down. Never saw a man

BUY NAACP XMAS SEALS  
HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
NAACP  
You can add a note of holiday cheer to your Yuletide mail, and at the same time contribute toward the fight of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against discrimination and segregation, by purchasing NAACP Xmas seals for 1951. The gay red and white stickers are available in sheets of 100 for one dollar, at the NAACP National Office, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, or through local NAACP branches.

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Airport Ordered To Feed Negroes

Washington, D. C.—The civil aeronautics administration (CAA) Wednesday called on city authorities of Houston, Tex., to provide Negro air travelers with as suitable eating facilities as white persons enjoy at the municipal airport.

Officials said the CAA demand involved at least an implied threat of cutting off federal aid if Houston authorities fail to comply.

The CAA action followed a complaint of racial discrimination at the airport, lodged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

and Ed Warner got jail sentences in the basketball fix case while everyone got off with suspended or withheld sentences.

"Seems to be like they were all equally guilty, or at least as guilty as White. Then they should have all either been suspended sentences or all jailed."

Bright Honored

At the All-City sports banquet sponsored by the Des Moines Quarterback club at Hotel Savery Wednesday night, Dec. 5, Johnny Bright, Drake university's brilliant halfback, was awarded a plaque proclaiming him the state's outstanding amateur athlete of 1951. The election was made by the Iowa A.A.U.

Harold (Red) Grange, the Illinois immortal who was featured speaker at the banquet, presented the plaque to Bright after talking briefly on "The Bright incident."

"I don't go along with 'dirty' football. I think urake is to be complimented on the action it took."

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