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NORTHERN STATES

Foot Bill for Southern Segregation

Horn-Tooters May Be Playing Carols



LOUIS JORDAN, leader of one of the country's most discussed orchestras, smiles with pride as two stars of his trumpet section perform. The horn tooters who may be playing Christmas carols for the holiday season are Money Johnson, left and Bob Mitchell. Jordan's new 14-man band has been touring Southern states playing one-nighters with sensational results. The band has been described by critics as one of the really outstanding new groups to appear on the musical scene since the end of the Golden era of Jazz.

All-Children's Xmas Party Saturday At Willkie House

An all-children's Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Willkie House sponsored by the Interfraternal Association.

A 45-minute program will feature movies, tap dances, carol singing and exchange of gifts.

AMVETS Christmas Party Sunday At Roadside Settlement

The AMVETS post and auxiliary No. 7 will hold their annual Christmas party for 500 children Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. A program will consist of a movie and variety acts. All children are invited to attend.

Electricity Black—Out Paralyzes D. M. And 20 Communities

A small flash of fire cut off all electric power from the main power plant in Des Moines and 20 surrounding towns last Sunday morning for 3 1/2 hours.

Hospitals were forced to use emergency measures such as flashlights and candles. Buses stopped. Radio stations went on the air hours late.

Residents of affected communities in a 20-mile radius found themselves shivering as their electrically-controlled gas and oil furnaces stopped. The temperature was six below zero.

Sued For Divorce

Hollywood Cal.—The wife of Blues Singer Billy Eckstine filed suit for

Home For Holidays



SGT. WM. T. DUNCAN
Sgt. Wm. T. Duncan, Jr., of Lockburn Air Base, Ohio, will arrive here Dec. 19, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. He is the son of Mrs. Loyatus A. Clark, 1114 10th street.

Children's Christmas Party At Union Baptist Church Saturday Night

The East Side Community Civic club will hold a Christmas party for children in the community on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock, at Union Baptist church, McCormick and E. University avenues. Toys and candy will be distributed and a program will be given.

divorce Friday on a cruelty charge.

The Eckstines were married in St. Louis, Mo., in 1942 and she said they separated Sept. 12.

7 Officials and Employees Of Cicero Are Indicted by Special Federal Grand Jury

Chicago.—Seven officials and employees of the Township of Cicero, near-by suburb, were indicted Dec. 13 by a special federal grand jury for their role in preventing Harvey E. Clark, Jr., and his family from occupying an apartment which they had rented in lily-white Cicero last summer.

Henry J. Seducky, president of the Town Council; Erwin Konovsky, chief of police; and Nicholas Bekos, town attorney, were indicted on two counts charging (1) conspiracy to prevent any Negro inhabitants from occupying and owning property in Cicero and (2) illegal action on their part on June 8, as officers of the law and officials of the township, to deny the Clarks the right to occupy the apartment they had rented. Indicted on the first count with them was Theodore Woschowski, fire marshall; and on the second count, Police Sergeant Roland Brani and Patrolmen Frank A. Lange and Frank Janicek.

In New York, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wired J. Howard McGrath, United States Attorney General, expressing "appreciation for ordering the special federal grand jury . . . which resulted in indictments in connection with the notorious rioting at Cicero. We believe that this corrective action will help to undo some of the harm democracy and will serve to retard mob violence in the Chicago

area against Negroes attempting to find decent places to live." The NAACP official also wired congratulations and thanks to Leo F. Tierney, who served as special assistant to the Attorney General to handle the case, as well as to the five NAACP attorneys in the case: George E. Leighton, State Senator C. C. Wimpish, Loring B. Moore, Joseph E. Clayton and W. Robert Ming, Jr.

Blocked by Police
In their first attempt, on June 8, to move into the apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Clark were forcibly turned back by Konovsky and other members of the police force and were warned not to return. When, on July 10, the Clarks again attempted to occupy the apartment, a mob of 6,000 Ciceroians underterred by the police, destroyed their personal property and wrecked the 20-apartment building, driving 19 white families out.

Mr. White immediately flew to Cicero to make an on-the-scene investigation. In the meantime, the

300 Chicagoans Driven from Burning Flat in Sunday Fire

Chicago, Ill.—Three hundred men, women and children were driven to the street in 11 below zero cold Sunday when a 4-11 fire caused \$50,000 damage to a 15-flat building at 4400 Prairie.

Firemen, shouting instructions, prevented many of the tenants from jumping out of windows before ladders could be brought to the ledges. The firemen, their helmets coated with ice that formed instantly from the spray of the hoses, carried seven persons down the ladders.

Two-hundred and fifty tenants, including 100 children, escaped a 5-11 fire which swept through the Club Georgia Hotel, 4545 S. State. Damage to the gutted four-story brick building was estimated at \$100,000 by Fire Comr. Michael J. Corrigan.

About 150 of the victims were given temporary shelter in St. Paul's Church of God and Christ, 4528 S. Wabash, where Red Cross workers distributed clothing and food.

A 10-month-old baby boy, Renard Wilson, was taken to Provident Hospital for treatment for exposure.

Other victims were housed in the Douglas Funeral Home, 4521 S. State. One fireman, Renard Trumbull, 37, of 7823 S. Trumbull, was injured by a falling brick.

Salvation Army workers, in mobile canteens distributed sandwiches and 120 gallons of hot coffee.

On TV Show Sunday

MARIAN ANDERSON, world famous contralto, will make her television debut on Ed Sullivan's CBS-TV "Toast of the Town," Sunday, Dec. 23. The show is sponsored by the Lincoln Mercury dealers.

Hoping That Missing Son Will Be Found



MRS. EDDIE BOLDEN
"The happiest Christmas that I could have would be for me to receive news that my son, George, is one of the 3,100 Americans held as prisoners of war by the Communists," Mrs. Eddie Bolden, 1110 12th street, said this week after she read the news and began searching the lists looking for the name of her son.

Pvt. George Bolden was reported missing in Korea during November of 1950. Another son, Pvt. Martel Bolden, who was wounded in Korea, was returned to the States and is now stationed in Oklahoma.

Releasing Names
Washington.—The Pentagon Tuesday night began releasing the names of 3,198 Americans listed by the Communists as alive and held in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea.

Pentagon officials said the whole list might be handled within 48 hours, barring transmission troubles or delay caused by errors. All the names were sent by radio from Korea to Tokyo to Washington.

Actual exchange of prisoners is still in the offing, subject to successful termination of the drawn-out Korean truce talks.

Twenty-one Iowans were named in the first list released Wednesday.

Hold Funeral For Mrs. Evelyn Miller

Services were held Monday in the Estes & Son Funeral home for Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 52, of 410 S. E. Fifth street, who died Dec. 13 after a brief illness in Broadlawn General hospital. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, an employee of Hotel Elliott for nine years, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Des Moines.

Sugar Ray Robinson's \$10,000 Gift Helps To Equip Cancer Center



American made cancer treatment equipment and instruments, most of them the first of their kind in Norway, were received recently by the Oslo Radium Hospital as a gift from Middleweight Champion "Sugar Ray" Robinson. The equipment valued at \$10,000, was procured in the United States by CARE. Dr. Reidar Eker, director of the Radium Hospital, is shown explaining the use of some of the instruments to Miss Aslaug Aasland, Norwegian Minister for Social Welfare, while Bertram D. Smucker, CARE Mission chief in Norway, and one of the nurses look on.

Eight Governors Urged to Use Influence to Prevent 'Raids' on U. S. Treasury

New York.—The governors of eight northern states which contribute heavily to the federal tax revenue have been urged to use their influence with their respective congressional delegations to prevent southern "raids on the national treasury to support pet schemes of racial segregation."

In identical letters, dated December 3, to the governors of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, pointed out that these states paid more than 50 per cent of the federal tax revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

Ten southern states, he added, carried only nine per cent of the federal tax burden. New York State alone paid almost twice as much as all ten of these southern states.

Added Tax Burden
"Without realizing it, the people of your state are carrying an added tax burden because of segregation in the South," Mr. White told the governors. Accordingly, he added, "we ask that you take official notice of the federal programs for housing, schools, and other benefits. The costs of these programs could be materially reduced if the South did not require dual expenditures because of its policies of segregation, which in cer-

tain fields the U.S. Supreme Court has already declared unconstitutional discrimination." The letters cited the \$22,000,000 the State of South Carolina is seeking from the federal government for segregated parks, schools, hospitals and jails in the vicinity of the new H-bomb installation near Aiken, S.C. "The South," Mr. White asserted, "does need financial help. But this help should be given on the condition of not wasting money on segregation. As the chief executive of one of the states paying most of the bill, a statement from you will do much to make southern congressmen and senators halt the shameful practice of making raids on the national treasury to support pet schemes of racial segregation."

The governors were asked to urge members of Congress from their respective states to "give full support to language forbidding the expenditure of federal money for segregated facilities. This language should be included in all bills for housing, schools, hospitals and other proposals that give assistance to the states."

Tuskegee Institute Choir To Air Dec. 23

Tuskegee Institute.—The world-famous Tuskegee Institute choir, under the direction of William L. Dawson, will return to the air again, following a year's absence, with a Christmas concert to be heard on

Sunday, Dec. 23. The Tuskegee Institute singers will be a featured choir in the annual choir series of the United Negro College Fund.

This college choir series, now in its second year, is heard over more than 176 stations of the network of the American Broadcasting Company, from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Supreme Court to Hear Tennessee University Case During Week of January 7

New York.—Argument on two procedural phases of a suit to secure admission of Negro students to the University of Tennessee will be heard by the United States Supreme Court during the week of January, 7, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been informed.

The suit involves the cases of Gene Mitchell Gray, Lincoln Anderson Blakeney, Joseph Hutch Patterson and Jack Alexander whose applications for admission to the law and graduate schools of the university were rejected by university authorities solely on racial grounds.

Following rejection of their applications, the NAACP filed suit on their behalf in the federal court seeking to enjoin enforcement of the state's segregation statute on the basis of which the applications had been turned down. In April, 1950, a three-judge federal court disavowed jurisdiction on the grounds that the segregation law were constitutional, and ordered the case to proceed before U.S. District Judge Robert Taylor.

Filed Appeal
Although Judge Taylor ruled that the university acted illegally in refusing to accept the complainants, he failed to order their admission, whereupon NAACP attorneys filed a direct appeal in the United States Supreme Court. Faced with the possibility that the dissolution of the three-judge court might not be considered an appealable judgment, the NAACP lawyers filed as an alternative remedy a petition for a writ of mandamus in the Supreme Court for an order requiring the three-judge court to re-convene and render a decision on the merits of the case.

On December 3, the Supreme Court agreed to hear argument on the petition for a writ of mandamus. Previously, on October 15, the court had ordered argument on the appeal phase of the case.

NAACP attorneys representing the complainants in the case are Carl A. Cowan and Avon Williams of Knoxville and Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville, Tenn., and Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter, special counsel and assistant special counsel, respectively, of the national office in New York.

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'Hats Off to Great American, Joe Can't Do It In Ring Again'

Union City, N. J.—Joe Louis can best continue his good-will efforts in behalf of his race, sound citizenship and athletics in general by retiring from fighting—for keeps—declares an editorial in the December issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here.

Entitled, "The Bomber and His Mission," the editorial says, in part: "Joe Louis has done a lot for his race. For eleven years, he was the greatest boxer in the world. Better than any white man or man of any other color.

"Louis showed that a Negro could compete successfully in the courage, strength, coordination, speed and generalship which ring championship demands. While not the first fighter to do this, he did it best.

"No amount of theoretical agreement about Negro equality could have counted so much as the crown Joe wore and the entry under his name in the record book.

"As important as his title, was his reputation as a man. The public knew him for a good, honest, decent guy.

"It pleased us that Joe came along when he did. The time was ripe for ditching stupid class-consciousness against the Negro. And nothing could help so much as for the adult male population to have a great Negro athlete and a great citizen to get excited about and root for.

"Nothing could help so much to deflect race-consciousness from the younger generation as for the kids to work off their instinct for hero worship by adopting a colored hero. "We felt a little sick as Joe lay sprawled on the ring apron recently, staring glassily at the tackle in the dim light of Madison Square Garden, while Marciano waited alert in a neutral corner across the ring.

"Now, we hope Joe retires from fighting—for keeps. "Our purpose, however, is not to read Joe a lecture. It is rather to say: Hats off to a great and valued American. Keep it up, Joe. But you can't do it in the ring any more."

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County Equity No. DAVE S. MATULEF, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK SPITTLER and FRANCES P. SPITTLER, husband and wife, and RAYMOND B. MULDER, d/b/a MULDER MORTGAGE CO., Defendants. TO: FRANK SPITTLER and FRANCES P. SPITTLER, and RAYMOND B. MULDER, d/b/a 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 29th day of October, 1951, between Frank Spittler and Frances P. Spittler, 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 Wesssex, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and being locally known as 1673 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, 1951. I. JOEL PASTERNAK, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 13, 20, and 27, 1951.

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Job Equality Ordered For Civil Service Agencies

Washington—(Special)—In one of the most encouraging moves to Negro workers, the government started Monday checking civil service agencies to assure that fair employment practices are being observed.

Veteran observers here saw that check-up as not only offering job opportunities to members of minority races, but also setting an example for industry and private employers of how utilization of all available manpower will have job contracts fully and more expeditiously completed.

Every Federal agency was asked by the fair employment board of the Civil Service Commission to report on what it is doing to give Negroes and other minority group members equal opportunities for government jobs.

The request followed a week-old order by President Truman which created a fair employment committee to check on discriminatory hiring by defense contractors. It is the first intra-government check-up since July, 1949.

Given until Dec. 31, agencies must report steps made to see that minority group members are given an even break on Government jobs, treated fairly in training programs and given an equal chance at promotions. The same was also required of new employees.

If an agency is segregated, it must show how steps are taken to see that Jim Crowism does not adversely hamper equality of opportunity.

Mildred Bailey, Singer, Is Dead

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Mildred Bailey, one of the nation's most popular blues singers for many years, died Wednesday night of a heart ailment.

She gave her age as 48. Her real name was Mildred Rinker.

Her "Old Rockin' Chair" song made her famous.

Miss Bailey's massive frame—she weighed 190—usually was decked in black when she took the spotlight.

She made a big name in the early thirties with Paul Whitman's band.

Haitian Dance Group Appears At A. And T.

Greensboro, N. C.—Jean Leon Destine and his Haitian dance group scored in their concert at A. & T. College recently. Featuring a program of native dances and songs of Haiti, the troupe drew warm applause from the audience of more than 1,200, mostly students at the college.

His dance creations of "Congo Tropical," a gay and flirtious social dance of Haiti and "Witch Doctor," a Voodoo dance describing some of the superstition of more remote areas of his country in which he teamed with Morva Kenney, a native female star were considered the outstanding numbers on his program.

WHEN "MISTER REPUBLICAN" RECEIVED AN AWARD



Chicago, Illinois—(Press Photo Service)—This group of Chicagoans calling on Senator Taft are, Mrs. Ollie Clark, Edgar C. Brown, Director of National Negro Council, 20th Ward Leader Horace Gardner; The Senator; Sanitary District Trustee Dr. J. B. Martin, and James B. Cashin, former Chicago Civil Service Commissioner and Insurance Company Executive.

A highlight of Senator Robert A. Taft's invasion of the midwest, in his bid for the Republican Presidential nomination, was the presentation of an award by the National Negro

Council. Headed by the Council Director Edgar G. Brown, (Himself an avowed candidate for the First Illinois Congressional seat in next year's election), the Committee's plaque was an award for "Distinguished Leadership and Incomparable Statesmanship in the Public Service."

The prospective presidential nominee from Ohio was cited by the committee for his leadership in the "Expulsion from the U. S. Senate of the 'man' Bilbo of Mississippi on January 3rd, 1947, and for a 'guarantee of constitution rights of equality and employment by the inclusion

of the Anti-discrimination provision in the Taft-Hartley amendment of the National Labor Relations Law."

Noting that Bilbo's seat in the Senate was denied him because of his actions in denying the vote to Negro war Veterans in Mississippi in 1946; and that the fight not to seat Bilbo was led by the Ohio Republican, Brown termed the Senator's actions "unparalleled since the days of Senator Thaddeus Stephens of Pennsylvania" and proclaimed the smiling campaigner for the Presidency the "civil rights champion of Congress."

and Texas College of Tyler, Texas, will meet in the revival of the "Steel Bowl" Classic on Tuesday, January 1, 1952 in 50,000-seat Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala.

U.S. Must Build Civil Defense

AIR FORCE CHIEF SAYS ENEMY BOMBERS CAN ATTACK AMERICA

(This is the first of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL Federal Civil Defense Administrator

General Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, has made a startling statement—one which most Americans find hard to believe. He had said that at best we could knock down only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes attacking the United States. That means that at least 7 out of 10 would get through. Despite our traditional attitude that "it can't happen here," we must believe these facts.

This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have an excellent air force and our anti-aircraft defenses are good. In the last war, the Germans also were well equipped with defense weapons, but they were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than 10 out of each 100 planes. That gives us something to think about!

We know that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to prevent sabotage within, but we also can be sure that, in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all that we could do. That is why we must have Civil Defense.

The wide oceans which once protected us have given way to global bombers. Today we face more kinds of attack than ever before, and our danger is much greater.

There is only one sure way to keep any enemy from knocking us out of a war. We must know how to save lives and property, restore our cities and industries, and carry on the fight no matter what kind of attacks are hurled against us.

Russia Has Bombers Russia has hundreds of heavy, long-range bombers patterned after our B-29s which could get through most of our defense setups. We know that Russia has atomic bombs and that their heavy long-range bombers are capable of delivering them anywhere in the United States at any time the Kremlin dictates.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County EDWARD A. ROBINSON vs. STELLA ROBINSON

Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of January, 1952, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 20 and 27, 1951 and January 3, 1952.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County 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 said 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. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 13, 20, and 27, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County 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. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 13, 20, and 27, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County ALBERT R. THOMAS, Plaintiff, vs. MARY THOMAS, Defendant.

TO MARY THOMAS, 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; 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. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 13, 20, and 27, 1951.

'STEEL BOWL' CLASSIC IN BIRMINGHAM, JAN. 1

Birmingham, Ala.—Bethune Cookman College of Daytona Beach, Fla.,

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1732 Walker St. Rev. R. L. Turpin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Services 11:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday's at 7:30.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields, who has been preaching a series of sermons based on "The Birth of Christ," will deliver the final sermon Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of Pilgrim church, was guest speaker last Thursday night for the mission. The Mt. Olive Senior choir sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard will entertain the members of the B.T.U. club at a Christmas party in their home Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Miller was held at Estes funeral home Monday afternoon.

The Sunday School held its election of officers for 1952 last Sunday morning. They are: Mrs. K. McFarland, superintendent; Beverly Williams, assistant superintendent; Sue Smart, secretary; Wilma Atkins, assistant secretary; Ima Jean Jackson, treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey was reelected president of the East Side Union Mission. The B.T.U. officers for 1952 are: Priscilla Robinson, president; Shirley Sharp, vice president; Ima Jean Jackson, secretary; Mrs. E. Walker, treasurer.

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held on Christmas eve, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

MAPLE STREET MEN TO SING SUNDAY

The Maple Street Baptist church will feature its men's chorus in a program of Christmas music on Sunday evening.

The Sunday School's Christmas tree activities will be Monday night, at 7 o'clock.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Missionary Maude Logan was in charge of Sunday services. Missionary Maude Logan delivered the morning sermon. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw brought the evening message.

Sunday, Dec. 23, is Men's Day with two services.

Monday evening, Dec. 24, the children of the Sunday School will present their Christmas program. Rev. Arthur Bush is superintendent of the Sunday School.

RED CIRCLE GIRLS HOLD PRE-XMAS PARTY

The Red Circle Girls of Shiloh Baptist church held a pre-Christmas party at Roadside Settlement Dec. 14. Thirty-five guests attended. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Miss Rosetta Tywater is president and Mrs. Pearl Gibson is supervisor.

Hold Services For Walter Miller, 64

Services for Walter Miller, 64, construction worker, were held Monday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Miller, 1062 12th street, died Dec. 13 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of two years. Born in Virginia, Mr. Miller had lived in Des Moines 35 years. He was a member of the Building Laborers union, local No. 177.

Surviving are one son, Walter W. Des Moines; one daughter, Marlena Louis Miller, Des Moines; six brothers, Robert and Virgil, both of Des Moines, Alonzo, Detroit, Mich., and Harry, Earl and Harold, all of Minneapolis, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Elliott, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Addie Bruce and Mrs. Evelyn Carter, both of Des Moines.

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor. 809 S. E. 10th street. Order of services—Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 4 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Missions prayer and Bible study Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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Southeast Fourth street and Scott. Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

WEST DES MOINES AME MISSION
621 Walnut street, West Des Moines. Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services 8 p. m. Special singing will be featured.

Christmas Activities Begin Friday Evening At Corinthian Church

Rev. N. R. Olphin spoke from the subject, "Love For the Unseen Savior," last Sunday. He will deliver a Christmas sermon from the subject, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful," Sunday morning, Dec. 23.

Friday, Dec. 21, the children's program, Christmas tree and trimmings will be at 7:30 p. m.

Yuletide Program
The Corinthian Baptist Sunday School is presenting its annual yuletide program Sunday, Dec. 23, in the church auditorium. Fifty characters will participate in a ten-part carol service. The opening tableau scene is a distinct picture of the title, "Three Candles." The three narrators representing a candle each are: Mrs. Sadie Jones, carol narrator, Mr. Donald Smith, the New Testament narrator, and Mr. Henry Wilcots, representing the Old Testament narrator. This Christmas pageant was written by Carol Johnstone Sharp. The plot reveals the prophecy of the "Messiah's" coming, His life and it's fulfillment. Mrs. Kizzie Strother is program chairman.

Sunrise Prayer service will be held at this church at 5:30 a. m. Christmas morning. Remember the many sick and shut-ins during the holiday season.

SHILOH CHOR TO HAVE XMAS MORNING CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The choir of Shiloh Baptist church will present at its annual Christmas morning, candlelight service at 6 o'clock, a pantomime depicting the birth of Christ. Mrs. Mae Howard will direct the program.

City and highway traffic in some areas of Iowa were tied up during the week-end's heaviest snow of the season. Much colder weather is behind the snow that reached a depth of ten inches in some sections. Sunday morning during a three-hour electricity black-out that paralyzed Des Moines, thermometers showed the temperature at six below zero.

The sub-zero readings went to 15 below zero at Des Moines, Ames and Burlington. The weather report at presstime this week was—more snow spreading over the state.

Songfellows Give Pre-Xmas Musical At St. Paul Church

The Songfellows of Corinthian Baptist church presented a pre-Christmas musical hour at St. Paul AME church, Sunday night, Dec. 16, 8 p. m.

Soloists were: Messds. Morris Smith, Elton Warden, T. L. Howard, Earhol Duncan and Rev. A. N. Fox. Other members of the group are: Messrs. T. L. Howard, John Estes, W. F. Sloan, George Franklin, Rev. G. Saunders, Harry Cullen, Edward Mease, Elmer Robinson, J. S. Davis, Eugene Davis, Henry Wilcots, Roy Moss, Frank Jett, Tony Anthony, Roy Walker, Garnett Cannon, Elmer Louis, Ben Manuel and Eugene Gates. Musical director is Roy Kemp, arranger and pianist, Mrs. Doris Davis.

L. U. PROFESSOR CONTRIBUTES TO PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE

Jefferson City, Mo.—The current (January 1952) issue of the Grade Teacher carries a contribution by Miss Azalia E. Martin, Associate Professor of Education at Lincoln University (Mo.).

A playlette—"Aunt Hetty Joins the Good Health Brigade"—for intermediate grades is written for six characters. Miss Martin directs the program of those enrolled in teacher training with emphasis on the intermediate level. She has served at Lincoln for the past twenty-one years.

Cantata Sunday Night By Choirs of Burns Methodist Church

The combined choirs of Burns Methodist church will present a cantata, "Dawn of Christmas" Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Luther Claybrook is organist. Mr. Edward Bayles is director.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the church school's annual Christmas program will be held. The Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor, will deliver a sermonette. Christmas tree activities will follow.

Family Festival At St. Paul AME Church Friday Evening

A family festival will be held Friday evening, 6 o'clock at St. Paul AME church, sponsored by the Sunday School. The program will include a potluck dinner, group singing, hanging of greens, movie and a panel discussion by the adults on "Home and Church Cooperation."

Mrs. Eva J. Turner Resident of Washington, Iowa 82 Years, Dies

Washington, Ia.—Mrs. Eva Jane Turner, 84, of 534 South Avenue B died in her home Wednesday, Dec. 12. She had been a semi-invalid following a stroke about 20 years ago. She had been seriously ill for the past two months.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sherman's funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Eva Jane Johnson was born July 9, 1867 in Columbus City, the daughter of Jack and Winnie (Walker) Johnson.

She was reared and educated in Washington and was married Dec. 5, 1888 to Lewis Guinn who died Jan. 29, 1907. She was married Jan. 15, 1921 to George W. Turner who died in 1924.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the A.M.E. church. She had lived in Washington since she was two years old.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Luba Crowder of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mildred Howard of Washington; one son, Edward Guinn of Chicago.

Three sons, Lee, Beebe and Amos preceded her in death.

Tuskegee Choir In Christmas Concert

New York City.—The World-famous Tuskegee Institute choir, of Tuskegee, Ala., will return to the United Negro College Fund's annual choir series following a year's absence with a Christmas concert to be heard on Sunday, December 23.

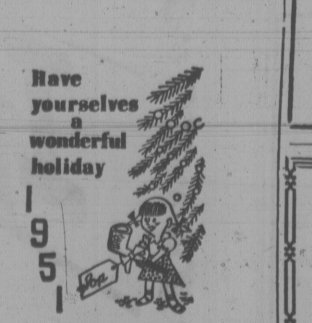
The remaining December schedule of concerts on the nationally heard American Broadcasting Company series, featuring the 32 choirs of the colleges and universities aided by the United Negro College Fund, Atlanta-Morehouse-Spelman Chorus, in a pre-Xmas program on the Dec. 16; Tuskegee Institute, Dec. 23; and Fisk University, with a New Year's program on the 30.

The college choir series, now in its second year, is heard over more than 176 stations of the ABC network, throughout this country and in Canada, and is heard locally, in New York Sundays, at 10:30-11 a. m. EST.

AMONG THE SICK AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

Among the members ill at St. Paul AME church listed: J. W. Browner, 913 14th street; Addie Wadlington, 1146 Buchanan street; Charles McCracken, 1010 Eleventh street; Frankie Wood, 1028 Tenth street; Alice Johnson, 1427 Maryland; Gertrude Carl, 931 Twelfth street; Mrs. Lizzie Walker, 1136 Eighth street; Charley Smith, 1118 Twelfth street.

Have yourselves a wonderful holiday 1951



CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING SUNDAY

Singleton's Children's choir will present Christmas music at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at St. Paul AME church. A Christmas party will be given for them on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the church. Mrs. Gertrude North is supervisor; Mrs. Alberta Williams, director.

HEADS B.T.U.



Miss Priscilla Robinson was reelected president of the Baptist Training Union officers of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, at the recent election.

CME Church Gives \$5000 to NAACP

New York.—A contribution of \$5,000 was received this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Bishop William Y. Bell, representing the fourth Episcopal district of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

In response to a decision voted by eight Bishops of the CME Church at a general board meeting in May, Bishop Bell's district, composed of five conferences covering Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, DISTRICT of Columbia-Virginia, and the Middle Atlantic states and New England, raised \$1,000 for the NAACP in each of its conferences.

The efforts in Bishop Bell's district were spearheaded by the young people in the churches. Reverend R. C. Bass of Columbia, S. C., director of youth activities, arranged for the holding of an NAACP day in all CME-churches in the district.

Total Of 7,500 Hear 'Messiah'

An estimated 7,500 persons heard the three-performances of Handel's "Messiah" Saturday and Sunday at KRNT theatre.

The Sunday afternoon performance of the Christmas oratorio drew 3,000; the Sunday evening performance 2,500 and the Saturday matinee, 2,000.

About 12,000 attended in 1950, but the Sunday "Messiah" temperatures a year ago were about 28 and 24, in contrast to the 1951 chilliness.

Drake University has sponsored the Christmas performances for 62 years. Soloists were Viola Buhl, soprano; Harriet Moore, mezzo-soprano; Hal Kreutz, tenor, and Andrew B. White, baritone. The oratorio was performed by a 515-voice chorus, with the University chorus as a nucleus, and the 60-piece Drake-Bes Moines Symphony orchestra.

In Television Debut



James Brad Morris, Jr., Des Moines attorney, made his debut on television Monday night, when he participated in a half-hour show over WOI-TV, Ames, Iowa.

The program, entitled, "What Do You Think?" sponsored by the Adult Education Forum of the Des Moines public school system, featured in a Christmas decorated fireside sitting room scene, the added significance of brotherhood through the world at Christmas time.

Other members of the panel were: Rev. L. E. Metcalf, director of Iowa branch of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Abram Humm, Des Moines attorney, regular moderator of this series; Mrs. C. H. Wood of the League of Catholic Charities; Mrs. Newton Macaulay, wife of a Des Moines attorney, and their daughter, Nancy 4.

Elected to J. C. Board

Recently, Attorney Morris was elected to the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the junior chamber for the past two years, he has been active as chairman of 1950 Kettle Day drive for the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights; chairman of the 1951 Clean-Up and Paint-Up drive sponsored by the organization and participated in by 33,000 public school students. He presented plaques to three winning schools in the drive—East High, Washington Irving Junior high and Howe elementary school.

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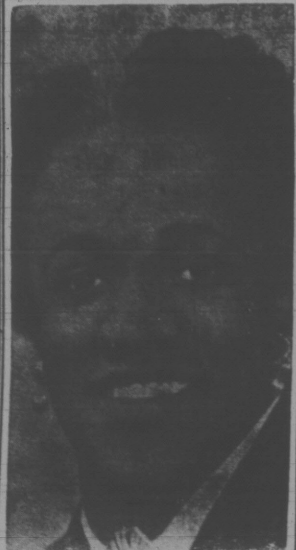
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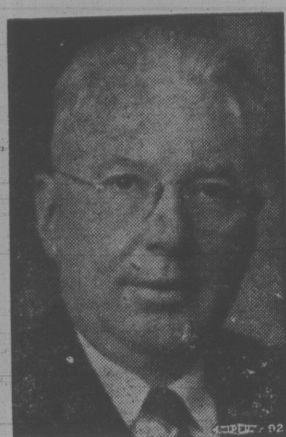
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Let The Dream Of Santa And His Reindeers On The Roof Last

Aiton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station No. There is not a Santa Claus for the modern child. There are a dozen Santas—one on each corner or in every store. Don't think your child isn't smart. Children can figure out things for themselves at four years. Little three-year-olds are puzzled by so many Santas.

Said one little three-year-old skeptically after a third visit with a different Santa each time, "He must be dumb. I've told him what I want, but he keeps on asking me."
The old time, jolly, mysterious Santa is losing prestige among children. He can't hold his own against his commercial "helpers."

Make-believe is very natural to little children and they miss something pleasant and useful when they have none of it. When they lose their belief in Santa's magic, something gay and good is lost.

It is too bad to deny little children the traditional vision of a kind old man with sleigh and reindeer, carrying joyous experiences to children all over the world. He is a symbol of the spirit of giving and sharing which they can understand.

It does not harm the child to believe in Santa any more than his imaginary playmate. He won't lose confidence in us any more than when we tell him other interesting stories.

We won't have to shock him someday with the "truth" about Santa, for most children know the truth long before they tell their parents, and many like to keep on pretending for the fun of it. Let the dream of Santa and his reindeer on the roof last while it may.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

We are divided at Christmas time between loyalty to Santa Claus and allegiance to the religious significance of Christ's birthday. As adults we keep the distinction fairly clear in our minds. Children, especially young children, seem to confuse the two ideas.

In future years they will have memories of Christmas. A tin horn or a much desired toy tractor or a gun may stand out and give Christmas its most significant meaning.

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erreden, ehigil, dynca, gosikct, erte, trespn, hupnc, alsorc, and niborb.

Christmas Home Lighting Contest On From Dec. 20 To 31

The Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that entries in its Christmas Home Lighting contest may be made by telephone or letters.

Letters should be mailed to 510 Equitable Bldg. The telephone number is 4-7121.
Robert Donhowe, chairman of the contest, revealed that rules require that "houses entered in the contest must be lighted from 7 to 9:30 p.m. from Dec. 20 through Dec. 31. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, continuity of thought or idea, artistic composition and ingenuity and use of materials.

Prizes will be awarded for window, house or yard decorations. The city has been divided into five districts and entries in each will compete for merchandise prizes. District winners will compete for the grand prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20.

MRS. L. MILLER OF LOS ANGELES HERE FOR NIECE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Luvenia Miller of Los Angeles, Cal., came last Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Barbara Jean Lowery. Mrs. Miller left Sunday to return to her home.

UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN



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The religious meaning may have faded because they did not understand it very well in the first place. Guns and tractors are more easily understood by a child than religious meaning.

A family custom of reading the Bible Christmas story on Christmas eve lingers in the minds of many who otherwise would have forgotten the religious memories of their childhood.

Not just sitting down and reading off the chapter in an absent-minded hurry, but making quite a ceremony of it. This leaves memories.

After the greens are up and candles are lighted, could not someone read the old story slowly so children can follow? They can understand the Bible version better than we think.

We do not have to be trained dramatic readers. The story of the Christ-Child is simply told and may be read as simply.

Do not make the reading too long, for children grow restless. Read only the old, best known part of the story.

If the entire family can gather for this reading each year, memories of Christmas will follow each member into the future. These memories will carry the true meaning of Christmas.

Hospitalized Children Have Special Toy Needs

Iowa City, Iowa—Children spending Christmas in a hospital want pretty much the same kinds of toys and games from Santa that their brothers and sisters at home want, but they also have some special needs, according to Gerhard Hartman, superintendent of University hospitals.

This is because toys often play a large part in the mending of little bodies or in making the relatively confined life in a hospital more cheerful for youngsters who are used to being active.

Hartman says the hospitals have no way to repair toys, so groups helping Santa make a merry Christmas for the children at the hospitals should send only toys that are in condition to be used. Toys which another Iowa child has outgrown, if still in good condition, will be as welcome as new toys to a hospitalized child.

He said nearly 145 children will spend Christmas in the wards at University hospitals. All gifts will be distributed to the children by the General hospital Christmas committee.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Miss Lorraine Jeffries arrived home from Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Jeffries. Miss Jeffries is a member of the Wings Over Jordan's Choral group.

Justrite club held their annual banquet at the Hardware Mutual building, Wednesday evening. Following the turkey dinner, a short program was presented with Mrs. Erna Garwood, and Miss Cynthia Martin as soloist. Guest were the ministers and wives, who gave short talks, and the State Pres. of the C.W.F.C. of Iowa, gave a brief address, paying tribute to the club's Organizer. The Justrite has been organized for 32 years.

Bud Sutter, of KGLO, Mason City's local station, came to Union Memorial Church to record a Xmas Carol, sung by the choir, to be recorded with numerous other church choirs on the network, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 9:30.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Fleming, 45, who died Monday following a lingering illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Union Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Orville Blanks officiating, assisted by Rev. Jordan Ray, and Rev. G. M. Williams.

Miss Patricia Smith, daughter of Mrs. T. Barnett of Manly, was one of the photographic models who appeared before the 2,000 guests at the Jamaican Hurricane Relief ball in Chicago where she is a college senior. Miss Smith, appearing with such models as Cordie King, Vera Green, Vivien Pryor, Mamie Hansbury and Dorothy Billingsley, model-

WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS WITH IT'S LOTS OF CANDIES AND TOYS



BRENDA AND JENIFER
Brenda, 2, and Jenifer, 3; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bethel, 1119 12th street, were filled with laughter as they talked this week about Santa Claus.



BILLY WELLS
Billy Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, 1081 12th street, stopped his playtime this week, long enough to inform that he will be going to town Saturday to pay Santa Claus a visit and tell him that; "I want a Hopalong Cassidy bike; a Hopalong Cassidy paint set—and one of them trucks that carry logs."



ERNESTINE AND DANNY
Ernestine and Danny Shackelford left the city recently to live in the "land of the sky blue water and snow"—Minneapolis, Minn. Their grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Peck, 1180 8th street.



MARY LOU BREWER
Ten-year-old Mary Lou Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, 1051 14th street, has been making Christmas cards in her art classes at Nash school. She has also made a hand-painted wooden plaque.



CRAIG DEVAN
Iran into Craig Devan, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Devan, 1545 Walker street, downtown with his mother, Tuesday, headed for Toyland to pay a visit to Santa Claus. While his mother purchased some notions, busy little lad inspected a toy tool chest and announced: "Mom, I want this chest."
He said he was telling Santa to bring him another electric train. "I got one—but if I get another electric train, I can race them."

Oleta Crain Promoted To Rank Of Captain In U.S. Air Force

Jefferson City, Mo.—Capt. Oleta L. Crain, Lincoln history graduate, recently became one of the first Negro women to be promoted to that rank in the U. S. Air Force.

Capt. Crain, who has been in the AAF since September, 1942, is now enroute to England where she will be stationed. Her last assignment was in Alaska. Previously Capt. Crain has been stationed in Colorado, Kentucky, and Iowa.
Graduating from Lincoln in 1938, the Lincoln alumni taught at Booker T. Washington high school, Hugo,

Oklahoma, for three years. When she enlisted in the army she was working in a defense plant in Denver, Colo.
Capt. Crain, who was one of the first Negro women accepted into the Air Force, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crain, 301 South Seminole street, Wewoka, Okla. She graduated from Douglas high school in that city.

The Des Moines Scene at Christmas Time — and More Snow on the Way



FREDDIE JACKSON

Freddie (Fritz) Jackson, 1182 1/2 Second street place, who has been a Bystander newsboy for several years, has saved out ten dollars from his paper sales, to use for buying Christmas gifts.

Son of Mrs. Annie Jackson, Freddie said he was making her a special wall shelf in his class at Washington Irving junior high "but it won't be finished in time for Christmas."

PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Ross preaching. Special prayer was offered for the sick: Mrs. Nannie Ross and Mrs. Lavon Lowery. New members are: Mrs. Carolyn Quick and Mrs. Ruth Petter.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Lewis and deacons and other members attended the dedication of the First Christian church. The Rev. William T. Percy, executive secretary of board of church extension, Indianapolis, Ind., delivered the dedication sermon.

The Negro citizens organization met Dec. 3 at the home of Mr. Charles Taylor. Mrs. Horace Lewis on Dec. 4 gave devotions and Mrs. Nancy Singleton sang with Mrs. Edna Johnson, accompanist, for the Perry Women's club at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and her brother, Mr. Edward Eaves, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery and daughter, Des Moines, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis and deacons were guests at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Dawson Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Lewis spoke for the Brotherhood meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore attended.

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SOCIETY



THE FLOYD BAILEYS ENTERTAIN AT PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 935 Fifteenth street, entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner last Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and Maggi Lu and John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, Mrs. Elnora McKinney and Mrs. Cottie Lucas. Mrs. Mary L. Baker mother of Mrs. Bailey, was unable to attend.

M/SGT. AND MRS. H. WILLIAMS FROM JAPAN GUESTS OF MRS. ESTES

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Howard E. Williams enroute home from Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan, where they spent three years, were house guests for several days of Mrs. Marceline Estes, 813 14th street. Sgt. Williams, on a convalescent leave from Walter Reid Hospital, Washington, D. C., was wounded several times during battles in Korea.

The Williams, who lived formerly in Des Moines, were enroute to Texas to spend the holidays with his mother.

MRS. GEORGIA STARK OF KANSAS CITY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd have as house guest for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Georgia Stark of Kansas City, Mo., a niece.

HONOR WIVES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Messrs. E. Matthew and J. Stuberfield honored their wives at a birthday party at 1450 Buchanan street this week. They received many gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. W. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rocha.

MRS. RICHARD KELLEY CARRIE AND JERRY DEVAN VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Richard L. Kelley, Miss Carrie DeVan and Jerry DeVan spent the week end in Omaha, Neb., visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Harper Cooley and Mr. McKinley Boyd.

Mrs. Kelley was a guest at the Get Together club's annual formal, Friday, Dec. 12, at the American Legion hall. The club presented honors to members, guests and the club's mother.

COSMETISTES ENTERTAIN AT PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Cosmetistes entertained guests at a Pre-Christmas party Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at Crescent Beauty school. An exchange of gifts was held. Mrs. Barbara James is president. Miss Netty Bell Cox is secretary.

MRS. MAUDE JONES IS VISITING IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 Twelfth street, is visiting in Minneapolis, Minn., with her sister, Mrs. Ada Bludsoe, and niece, Mrs. Doris Anderson.

MRS. A. WARE HOSTESS AT THREE COURSE PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School, was hostess at a three-course pre-Christmas luncheon, Dec. 12, at her home. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Fannie Danforth, Clara Miller, Polka Ware, Vera Kemp, Mary Hardaway.

USHERS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The usher board of the Corinthian Baptist church entertained at their annual Christmas dinner last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark.

I.W.T. CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mesdames Effie Jones and Gladys Walker entertained the I.W.T. club with a birthday dinner, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Walker, 906 18th street. Mrs. Walker is reporter.

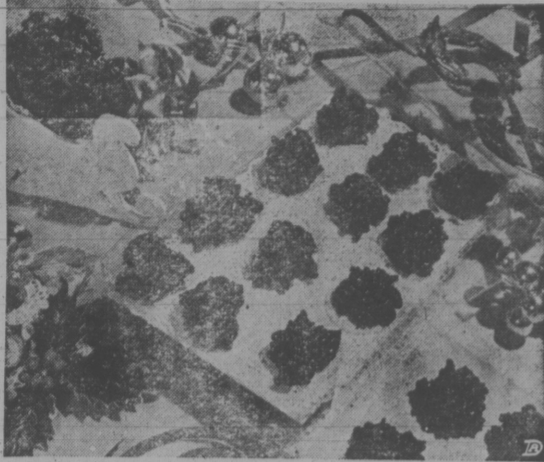
MISS POWELL TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Miss Eleanor Powell, teacher at Summer High school at Kansas City, Kas., will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street.

VOGUETTES TO HOLD XMAS PARTY AT WILLKIE HOUSE ON SUNDAY

The Voguettes met Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bettis of 931 16th street. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held Sunday, Dec. 23, at Willkie House. The club is presenting a Christmas basket to a worthy Des Moines family. Juanita Brown is ill at the hospital. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

Quick-To-Make Holiday Favorites



When every hour means so much during the pre-holiday season—make these wonderful Chocolate Crisps with no fuss or effort.

Homemade Christmas candy brings a great deal of pleasure to all—young and old alike. However, candy-making is sometimes a tedious process which can take up many precious hours of your holiday time. Well, now you won't have that problem to face—nor a messy clean-up job either—when you make these speedy simple candies.

Chocolate Crisps are prepared so quickly and easily that even the youngsters can turn out several batches in one afternoon. And you need only two ingredients—candy-making chocolate and candy-coated puffed wheat—to make three dozen crispy candies.

French Cocoa Balls, also quick and easy, are a soft, fudgy type of candy made with a new sweet cocoa mix. They can be rolled into various shapes with many attractive variations such as chopped walnuts, ground pistachio nuts, toasted coconut, etc. Economical, too, when every batch makes three to four dozen French-type chocolates.

CHOCOLATE CRISPS

1/2 package (4 squares) candy-making chocolate
2 cups candy-coated puffed wheat
Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted. Remove from water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add candy-coated puffed wheat and mix well. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper or press into greased 8x8x2-inch square pan. Cool until firm. Makes 3 dozen clusters or squares.

FRENCH COCOA BALLS

1/2 cup 4-in-1 sweet cocoa mix
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons milk
Combine cocoa mix, butter, and milk in saucepan. Place over low heat until butter is melted and cocoa mix is dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add 1 cup of the sugar and the vanilla, mixing well. Blend in from teaspoon on waxed paper or press into greased 8x8x2-inch square pan. Cool until firm. Makes 3 dozen clusters or squares.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Many hands are busy—addressing cards, wrapping and mailing packages, decorating yuletide trees, putting finishing touches on holiday cookies, cakes and candies so that on next Monday evening, when time comes to hang up the baby's stocking—all of the dear little dimpled darlings will have a very Merry Christmas on Tuesday.

The season of Christmas celebrating got off to a good start on last Thursday afternoon when members of the Hands of Love Club held their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts at the YWCA.

The members got the dinner ready at their respective homes and brought it in pot-luck fashion to the YWCA—but when time came for serving—a golden brown turkey was main attraction of a long table which had as its centerpiece a snowball, fashioned out of melted white candles and garnished Christmas greens.

Other hands made the orange and corn salad, the finely-shredded cream slaw, chestnut dressing, candied yams, cranberry sauce, the homemade pickles, the ice-box rolls, the chiffon cake. All but the ice cream had been made by the Hands of Love members.

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, a guest, was silent as she ate—then every once in awhile she would say: "I keep thinking I'm eating at the dime store lunch counter where I'd have to pay for more. My coffee is getting cool—and you know downtown they charge you to rewarm it." Then she would get silent again, commenting on the tenderness of the turkey that Mrs. Victoria Cogswell had cooked.

Then as she eyed more turkey coming her way, the attorney praised that it was "no strain on the teeth that are glued in one's mouth." Next to Mrs. Rush sat Mrs. William Walker who did a good job on a turkey leg—and had the bones ready for polishing when her plate was taken up.

No one seemed to be annoyed by any kind of diet. Mrs. Donna Greenlee and I discussed it but decided that after the holidays would be more appropriate to take any action.

Mesdames Cogswell, Lillian Simms, Fred Graham, A. J. Bland were too busy assisting with the dinner to hear the word—diet. Mrs. Lela Walker, president of the club, passed

around some of her-made pickles, assuring that they were not fattening. Another member, Mrs. Arthur Turner, who had "slightly" over-eaten, became more comfortable as she did little curtsies and tripped about the parlor while passing out Christmas gifts to the members and guests of the party.

Other guests who shared in the Hands of Love club's Christmas celebration were: Mesdames John Moore, Elizabeth Williams, Georgia Goggins, Frances Brewer, Lester Benning, Mattie Woods, and Miss Pearl Fabio.

In the auditorium of the YWCA another group of women and girls worked under the direction of Mrs. B. Druker, who heads the Y-Ettes Girls club. Hundreds of little gift packages—Christmas cards, comic books, candies and nuts, were wrapped and boxed for the inmates of the state epileptic hospital at Woodward, the hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant and the hospital for feeble-minded at Glenwood. Girl Scouts came in to help with the wrapping—and one of the guests from the Hands-of-Love party joined the Druker wrapping party.

Out at Willkie House last Sunday, members of the Wee Chorus held a party and exchange of gifts. While their director, Mrs. Korinne Jackson, took part in the annual rendition of "The Messiah" at KRNT radio theater, the little folk had a merry time with their parents carrying on the celebration.

Dressed in Sunday attire, teenagers, boys and girls of the Fireside Chat group of Willkie House kicked around verbally, the topic of the evening "How to Wreck a Club," pointing out faults like: coming late to the meetings, dragging out the meetings, having the wrong idea about the club's purpose.

Following the meeting, members participated in an unrecruited reading of a radio script on the work of civil defense. The script which will be heard on Radio Station KWDM after Christmas, will be produced by persons from the drama class of Willkie House.

Remember—this week as you send out your annual Christmas cards—include some extra names of aged people in homes and sick persons in the hospitals.

Patrolman James P. Thompson, 1115 13th street, directing traffic in the heart of the Christmas shopping center downtown, during the snow-storm Monday, halted his whistle long enough to announce: "I've got a girl. Eight pounds. Born today at Iowa Lutheran hospital."

Later he informed that he went home for lunch after one o'clock and his Dorothy complained that she wasn't feeling too well. He suggested

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By KAY VAUGHN

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NINE TO FIVE—Get yourself a tailored nin-to-five checked casual... they are packable, crease-resistant menswear rayon... tiny pin check... smart enough to go anywhere... visiting... dining... dancing. You'll "live in" your checked casuals—tailored to perfection.

BIG IMPRESSION—The Paris winter coats are selling in full swing. Priced for the career girl or housewife—richly textured, famous name woolsens, beautiful curving coats... magnificent sweeping pyramids in many super colors. Choose yours with huge collars and cuffs, perhaps in dark velvet or coachman styled

that she go to the hospital. She didn't think it was necessary then—but the patrolman said he escorted her there and an hour later their second child, was born. She was named Mina, for her maternal grandmother; Dee, for her mother; and, Marie, for her paternal grandmother.

Now, is Mrs. Thompson happy. She had said last week when seen doing her last minute shopping: "We want to be home for Christmas."



A very Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you.

CORONET CLUB'S XMAS PARTY DEC. 22

The Coronet club met with Mrs. James Campbell, Jr., at the home of Geneva Davis, 1149 Ascension street, Dec. 13. A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 22 with Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, 1262 Dixon. The club held a business meeting on Dec. 19 with Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.

Walt Disney's Christmas Show Is Television Treat For Children



Before or after dinner, depending on whether you serve it at midday or in the evening, the children can find rest and relaxation watching television. There's a Walt Disney Christmas Show, for one thing, that they will enjoy, and it is timed for mid afternoon, so that it won't interfere with dinner.

Santa may seem a bit old-fashioned when he travels by sleigh and reindeer. But he really keeps right up to date when it comes to gifts. And this year he has arranged a special Christmas television treat for children. It is Walt Disney's Christmas Show, which takes place on the afternoon of December 25, from three to four o'clock all over the country, excepting in the Central Time Zone, where it is an hour earlier—from two to three.

It is really a lovely Christmas afternoon performance, and will give the youngsters a chance to relax and rest between lunch and dinner or between dinner and supper. So be sure, if you don't want competition, to serve your Christmas feast either before or after the television show. That is better timing anyway than dinner at three or four, for you will be keeping pretty well to the regular meal schedule with either a midday or evening dinner. And the children's afternoon can be given wholeheartedly and restfully to watching the adventures of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and the many other interesting incidents of the show.

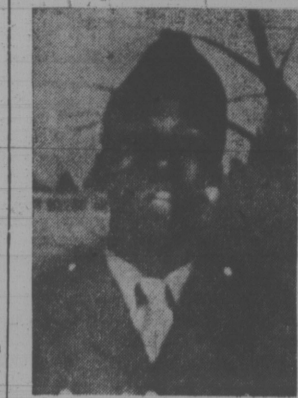
The best way to avoid after-holiday upsets with children is, of course, to keep their meals as nearly normal as possible. Breakfast as usual, unless they find it too unattractive. It's better not to force them to eat when they are just popping with excitement. Then dinner either around one o'clock or at the usual hour in the evening; and the third meal, lunch or supper, as usual.

This schedule, deviating as little as possible from that of every day, is certainly best for the youngsters. Cookies and fruit juice while the television show is on will add a party note to the afternoon without spoiling appetites for the next meal.

Cut the cookies, which can be made by your favorite recipe or from a mix, with Christmas cookie cutters. They come shaped like reindeer, Santa Claus, and stars with plain or scalloped edges. You can decorate the Christmas trees with tiny colored or silver candies, and give eyes to the reindeer and Santa Claus cookies with cinnamon or chocolate drops. If you want to give a further festive note to the star-shaped cookies, sprinkle them with colored sugar.

Don't be tempted into serving anything more elaborate, and keep a watchful eye on the cookies. Lots of relaxing fun and laughter and light refreshments will help make Christmas afternoon a delight for the little people.

Due Home For Christmas Holidays



Cpl. Jewel Robinson, Robert Robinson, STD-G2

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1408 Walker street, are planning an elaborate holiday celebration for their sons, Cpl. Jewel Robinson, who returned to the states recently from Korea; and Robert Robinson, steward in the navy, who has been on duty with the Ship USS San Doval which has been in waters near Japan and Korea for the past year.

Etta Moten To Sing In Africa During Liberian Celebration

Chicago.—Edna Moten, popular mezzo-contralto, has been invited by the Liberian government to sing the week of celebrations incident to inauguration of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia, beginning Jan. 4, 1952. Miss Moten and her accompanist, George E. Pierson, Jr., will fly from Africa to Europe after the inaugural, to do a series of concerts in seven cities of Europe and Scandinavia.

Olive Branch Chapter Elects Officers; Mrs. Leota Hubbard, W. M.

The Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star elected officers for the new year Dec. 17 at the Masonic hall, 11th and Center streets. They are: Mrs. Leota Hubbard, worthy matron; W. C. Buice, worthy Patron; Mrs. Vera M. Brown, associate worthy matron; Mrs. Agnes Hendricks, treasurer; Mrs. Ince Carter, conductress; Mrs. Jacqueline Randall, associate conductress.

Mrs. Lydia Merritt, Adah; Mrs. Madue Woods, Ruth; Mrs. Ellen Durrell, Esther; Mrs. Lubertha Taylor, Martha; Mrs. Anna Brooks, Electa; Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Warden; Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, Sentinel.

Mary Church Terrell No. 11 Plans Xmas Party For Dec. 22

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 11 met Dec. 7 with Mrs. Annabell Blainey. A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 22, to be held in the rumpus room of Mrs. Blainey's home. Names were exchanged for the gifts. Mrs. Gertrude North was presented her annual birthday gift. Mrs. Thomas Avant will be hostess for Jan 4 meeting. Mrs. L. Graves is president.

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WASHINGTON SCANDALS SERIOUS CONDUCT

Most people complain about taxes these days and particularly those who pay in large amounts. And when those taxpayers find that those who collect those taxes have not carried out the trust imposed upon them, they are pretty sore.

But this is just one phase of the scandals in Washington. They reach all over the country generally and indicate that a lot of employees in the administration have discarded all morals while carrying out their duties.

Many have said that this conduct is simply a continuation of the activities of the old Prendergast machine in Kansas City and the big city political organizations in other parts of the country.

The Bystander while an opponent of President Truman in the elections, has a lot of respect for many of the good things he has done. And while his reason is questioned by men both in and out of his party, that makes little difference.

THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

Over the years, it has been the policy of the Bystander to publish a special Christmas Edition. These issues have served to emphasize the season of the year and to afford those who participate an opportunity to say greetings to their friends.

Of course, like most institutions which have something to sell, there is the commercial side which is emphasized for a business must make money to continue operation.

Most small newspapers find the going rough these days because the income has not kept pace with the cost of operation. Many have fallen by the wayside. Others will do likewise. And only by pretty careful direction with the aid of a friendly interested constituency has the Bystander been able to survive.

A special thanks goes out from the staff to the friends of the Bystander with the hope that the fine spirit of cooperation they have shown in the past will continue.

NO, THEY CAN'T TAKE IT

Some people have a very warped idea when it comes to the administration of justice. And this is particularly true in the South when people with courage upset the general run of things; when Negroes find themselves before the bar of justice.

Down in Florida, a judge has barred NAACP lawyers from appearing in the retrial of the now famous Groveland rape case because he says attorneys representing that organization stirred up strife in the community after the first trial. And that stirring was an appeal to the United States Supreme Court and securing a reversal of the conviction of the defendants.

Most southerners dislike for anyone to dispute their word. In fact, what they say is law. And for a Negro to stand up and challenge them, and beat them, is more than they can stand.

But the Florida judge must realize that he is living in a new age. Men don't stand idly by and see their rights swept away without a fight. And while it is the prerogative of a judge to refuse to let outside lawyers practice in his court, he displays a rather narrow view in this instance.

7 CICERO OFFICIALS FEDERAL JURY INDICTS

Chicago branch had provided Mr. Leighton and other lawyers as counsel for the Clarks. Following his investigation, Mr. White together with Mr. Ming and Frank Reeves, NAACP legal representative in Washington, reported to the Department of Justice and asked federal intervention. Meanwhile order was restored by National Guard units and more than 100 persons were arrested for rioting.

Prior to the July rioting, Mr. Leighton had secured, on June 26, an order from U.S. District Judge John P. Barnes enjoining Konovsky, Sandusky and other Cicero officials "from depriving or attempting to deprive the plaintiffs (the Clarks) of their rights as citizens of the United States as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."

North Carolina 4-H Clubs Review Progress

Greensboro, N. C.—More than 45,000 Negro 4-H Club members of North Carolina this month join almost two million others throughout the nation in taking stock of their achievement during the past year.

William C. Cooper, 4-H Club specialist of the A. & T. College Extension Service stated, "North Carolina 4-H Club work is on the threshold of its brightest day. For the first time in the history of our work in North Carolina, the Negro 4-H program now has two strong organizations to support it."

He referred to the additional support assured by the recently organized 4-H Club Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, an organization from which support has been received for a number of years. The 4-H Club Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., has just made its initial report of having raised more than \$3,000 of its first goal of \$50,000 towards the purchase of a camp site for 4-H Club members.

Seeks Candidates For Spingarn Medal Award

New York.—Nominations from the public for the Spingarn Medal for 1951 were asked today by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The medal is awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement.

Each year the Association asks the public to submit names of candidates. From this list the Spingarn Medal Award Committee makes its selection. Nominations should be sent to the Spingarn Medal Award Committee at 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., and should be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications and achievements of the nominee.

Ted Poston Honored By New York NAACP

New York.—Honoring Ted Poston, star reporter of the New York Post, the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people presented a plaque to him "for journalistic achievement in the service of true democracy." The presentation was made at a mass meeting here last week.

In response to the presentation, made by Dr. C. B. Powell, publisher of the New York Amsterdam News, Mr. Poston praised the work of the NAACP in battering down the barriers of segregation and discrimination. Also speaking was Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, who recalled the valiant work Mr. Poston had done in reporting the Groveland, Fla. case, the Cicero riot, and the Josephine Baker-Stork Club case. "Ted Poston," he said, "is a crusading newspaperman in the great tradition of Lincoln Steffens and Heywood Brown."

Leighton Indicted

A Cook County grand jury started a probe of the riot. Incredibly, on September 18, the grand jury returned indictments, not against any of the rioters, but rather against Leighton and four others who, either aided the Clarks or were in no way connected with the riot. A separate indictment charged Konovsky with misconduct in office.

Stunned by the impact of this unprecedented indictment, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, hastened to Chicago to join other NAACP lawyers in preparation of Leighton's defense. On September 21, White, Marshall, Ming and Reeves again placed before the Department of Justice the facts in the case, protested against the indictment of Leighton and urged appointment of a special federal grand jury to investigate all aspects of the Cicero case. On October 11, Judge Wilbert T. Crowley of the Cook County Criminal Court handed down a ruling against the prosecution of Leighton. The case against the other non-rioters was also dropped.

The federal grand jury which returned the indictments of today was convened on October 10 on order of Judge Barnes at the request of the criminal division of the Department of Justice following representations made by NAACP officials.

In issuing the order, the judge warned: "You will use the same diligence in protecting this family's right to move into that apartment as you did in keeping them out." On the basis of this order, NAACP attorneys filed contempt charges against the Cicero officials on August 22.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Fighting TB With Education

Among the pieces of Christmas mail many of us have received in the last few weeks is a Christmas Seal Sale letter, containing sheets of the 1951 Christmas Seal. Proceeds from the sale of these Seals are used to finance the TB prevention and control work of the voluntary tuberculosis associations throughout the country.

Despite a decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis through the years, TB is today killing at the rate of 100 people a day—one person every 13 minutes. Striking mercilessly at the youth of our nation, tuberculosis leads the causes of death from disease among young people between 15 and 35.

Moreover, the decrease in the number of cases of the disease since the turn of the century has failed to keep pace with the declining death rate. There is an estimated 500,000 persons in this country today with active tuberculosis and TB is attacking about 100,000 persons a year.

The progress we have made against the disease in this century is due to a number of factors, among which is the nationwide campaign against tuberculosis launched in 1904 with the formation of the National Tuberculosis Association. Fighting TB on all fronts, the NTA and its affiliates are concerned, among other things, with getting the facts about tuberculosis across to the people.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, a public health problem which demands the cooperation of all the people if it is to be battled successfully. The cooperation of the people, in turn, depends on their understanding the facts of tuberculosis.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The basketball season is gradually taking the headlines away from football. Just three more weeks of gridiron. The play off of the pro leagues Sunday—the Shrine East-West game and the parade of bowl games.

Deacon Davis of Iowa became the first Negro to play on the University of Missouri basketball floor. That shouldn't be news. The guy is a member of the Iowa Team and played as just that and not a Negro. Maybe that was the first Iowa team to play at Missouri.

Notre Dame has two freshmen stars, Joe Bertrand and Estes Shine who some guy said are the first Negroes ever to make a Notre Dame varsity squad of any kind. Then the guy we saw on the varsity track squad in 1947 doesn't count. If he wasn't a Negro we never saw one. And believe us we have seen a few. We have gone to the trouble of asking the school news bureau for his name. Then we will let you know.

If we can get a break on the weather, we hope to see a few Big Ten games in the Iowa field house this season.

With the coming of the cage season seems to come the open season on officials. Adolph Rupp, coach of Kentucky's great teams, blames poor officiating for his team's loss to Minnesota. The fact that the Gophers got the most points had nothing to do with it. It was the referee.

Here at home, a coach figures his team is getting a raw deal from those bandits in striped shirts. So he picks up his team and goes home. Of course his outfit was trailing by nearly twenty points but that was the fault of the officials.

With paid officials who make a large part of their living at the game, coming in for such criticism from coaches, we can see why fellows who try to referee semi-pro and amateur games have a rough time. Troublesome amateur basketball plays are in one of these classes. Those who honestly don't know the rules and don't know when they foul. They get mad at themselves and

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CHRISTMAS

Does Christmas mean but gifts to you and not the reason why, it's the season when so much is due, to Him who lives on high. The birthday of the Son of man who ransomed every race. was forecast back when time began as was Gods heaven place. He brought new hopes to all the world, redemption from all sin, the greatest love that ever was, through Him all things, all life begins. When Christmas comes again this year remember all its meaning, eternal life, freedom from fear, is bought by just believing. So celebrate His birth and life, the treasure of the ages, and pledge for brotherhood, . . . not strife, to earn His wondrous wages . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher.

HE WHO WALKS WITH MY GOD

He who walks with my God Is never alone. He who trusts my Lord Again is born. He who believes the word of the book Never shall die. He who talks with my God Shall live on high. —R. Burrell, Mason City, Iowa

Sweetest Story Ever Told By Men Is Christmas Story

(Written by H. W. Williams from Luke 2: 1-7 and 20) "To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, He is despised and rejected of men—a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod, the King, behold there came

Harlem Grobrotters Are Ambassadors Of Good Will

New York.—The Harlem Globe trotters, America's fabulous team of Negro basketball stars, "have proved themselves ambassadors of good will wherever they have gone," according to the issue of Look magazine just out. That commendation is from the U. S. State Department, and is included in the unusual picture story about the Trotters in Look. The magazine points out that the team traveled more than 125,000 miles last year and played 340 games before more than 2 million people.

In Berlin

In Berlin they attracted 75,000 fans—and it was for this performance that they were complimented by the those who are decent enough to try to help amateur games have trouble. The Crocker Y League was broken up by a bunch of fellows we had always had a high regard for as sports. It hurts us not a little to see the display they put on their lost right in the league. But we guess they were merely following the pattern that the whole basketball would seem to have adopted. Blame the referee and everything will be alright.

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wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying: 'Where is He that is born king of the Jews? For, we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him.'

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed (and this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria); and all went out to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And, Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

U. S. government.

But the Trotters have played before small crowds, too, and in unusual places, like drained swimming pools and haylofts. Once, in a tiny Montana town, they didn't think anyone would show up. The village had just 32 houses, and 132 people. But the local promoter put in a general telephone call through the area. Each circuit had 200 phones. It was like a radio broadcast. By game time, 1,000 persons were jamming the tiny auditorium.

Before Queen of Egypt

On the other hand, Look reports, the Trotters have appeared before the Queen of Egypt, the Sultan of Morocco, 20 members of the British Parliament, and they've had an audience with Pope Pius XII. Guiding hand of the Trotters is Abe Saperstein, the Chicago impresario who's as fabulous as his team. Abe books the team everywhere and anywhere, and as a result they've performed before more people than Joe Louis or the New York Yankees

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