

SEEKS CLUES; NAACP OFFERS

\$5,000 Reward for Florida Conviction

Iowa Soldier Was Injured Twice in Korea; To Illinois

Sgt. Paul C. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, 1248 E. 21st street, ended his rotation furlough Jan. 2 and went to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for reclassification.



SGT. PAUL C. CAMPBELL
As a member of the Third Division, 15th infantry, in the Korean War, Campbell fought in several major battles and was injured twice.

Entering the war Nov. 10, the Iowan joined the front line units at North Korea. He participated in North Korea, South Korea and Iron Triangle campaigns just above Seoul.

He had been in battle a month when he was injured during a day attack as the whole division went to take Hill No. 319, Campbell recalled.

"We left the company behind and went to the top of the hill where I got hit. They took me back to Camp Coda, Japan, an army hospital. There I stayed two and one-half months.

From there I went to the Navy Recuperation center in Japan and just ate and slept for a while until I was ready to go back to Korea," Campbell

talked.

Squad Leader

A squad leader in the mortar section, Campbell said he went back into battle at Seoul just as they were heading for the 38th parallel.

Once he thought "time was up" for him, he said as he recalled an incident as the whole division was walking up a road.

"We were walking up a road when artillery came in on us and came close, shooting down men all around us. Men were killed. I just sat on a hill and waited until enemy artillery left," he related and added—"but it was awfully close."

The next time he was injured he received mortar fragments in his face and neck. After spending five days at Yondol post, 60 miles from the front lines, then, he went back into battle, joining his outfit at Heartbreak Ridge, he said.

Campbell named Clutch Higgins, Eugene Hawkins, Piggy Frazier, Gordon Brown and George Frazier, who went into services with him, fought together in Korean battles, and returned to Des Moines, around Thanksgiving time for their rotation furloughs.

While here, Campbell was also on a honeymoon. He and Miss Betty Jean Hamilton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Hamilton, 923 E. 17th street, were married in Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.

Campbell has one more year in the army. The ribbons he is wearing proudly are: American defense, Good Conduct, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and Korean Occupation.

Harold E. Stassen Seek GOP Bid

Philadelphia.—Harold E. Stassen announced Thursday night he will seek the 1952 Republican nomination for President of the United States. He is the third GOP aspirant for the post.

Previously, Sen. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Warren of California had announced their candidacies. All three had been nominated at the Republican convention in Philadelphia in 1948. Warren was the GOP vice presidential nominee that year, running-mate for Gov. Dewey of New York.

Reveals Program

In tossing his hat officially into the growing GOP political ring, the former governor of Minnesota and now president of the University of Pennsylvania said he would pursue this program:

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Stassen revealed his decision to run in a 3,000-word prepared address at a dinner given here by the Friends of Stassen Committee.

he came to Des Moines to live with his wife.

They had been living together only a few days, he said, when they started quarreling. Walker stayed with his wife's sister in West Des Moines for three days before moving to his mother-in-law's home.

Previous Marriage

Walker has three children by a previous marriage, none by his second marriage.

Walker was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Alvin M. Hoard on a murder charge. He waived to the

University of Minnesota Instructor Says Dismissal Is Violation of Freedom

Minneapolis, Minn.—Last Wednesday, Dr. Forrest O. Wiggins, instructor in the philosophy department at the University of Minnesota charged that his dismissal from the University was "The gravest violation of academic freedom and they (the University administration) are completely ignoring the recommendation of the department head," who had recommended that he be reappointed.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Wiggins was notified by a letter signed by Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the university, that he would be dropped from the faculty at the end of the current school year.

Wiggins, who has been on the faculty six years stated that the decision not to reappoint him was made by Dean E. W. McDairmid of the science, literature and arts college, who charged him with incompetency.

Conger Repudiates Dean

Dr. George P. Conger, chairman of the philosophy department said that four years in succession he had asked that Wiggins be retained and promoted.

"The whole philosophy department is unanimous in recommending re-appointment of Dr. Wiggins," Conger stated.

The regrets of the university upheld the administration, last Friday at its regular meeting, by refusing to reconsider the Wiggins case and Ray Quinlivan, chairman of the board said:

"The regents felt that this had been

APPEAL FOR MARCH OF DIMES SUPPORT



Left to right: Dr. Willard Allen, Baltimore, Maryland, national Masonic leader and insurance executive; Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Cartersville, Georgia, President National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers; F. D. Moon, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Principal Douglass High School.

WARFIELD BACK AS BERGEN GUEST



William Warfield (at piano), the husky baritone whose popularity soared to new heights in 1951, starts the new year with a repeat performance as guest star on The Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy radio show over CBS on Sunday evening, Jan. 6. The singer is shown accompanying himself, as he tries out a couple of songs for Bergen and McCarthy and orchestra leader Ray Noble.

grand jury and is being held without bond in the county jail.

Surviving Mrs. Walker, besides her husband and mother, are four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Hazel Cunningham of Des Moines, Mrs. Ora Gasca, West Des Moines, and Mrs. Annie Robinson, Milwaukee, Wis.; and a brother, Theodore Frith, West Des Moines.

D. M. Chamber Of Commerce Week January 4 to 11

The work of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce will be brought to the attention of the people of Des Moines, January 4 to 11, which will be observed as Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Week.

The role of the Chamber of Commerce in the development of Des Moines will be emphasized, E. M. McConney, president of the chamber, said this week. McConney announced that plans call for cooperation by local businessmen and merchants in a program designed to acquaint everybody with the work of the chamber and how it affects their daily lives.

The theme of the week will be "This Is Your Town—Your Des Moines Chamber of Commerce is Making it a Better Place to Live and Make a Living." Kicking off the event will be the annual meeting of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Friday, January 4, 6:30 P.M. at the Hotel Savery.

Disappointing Crowd And Gate Still Plague Ezzard Charles

San Francisco, Calif.—(CNS)—The 10,827 paid admission to the Ezzard Charles, Joey Maxim fight here, was again a disappointing crowd though a familiar tune for the former heavy-weight champion. Capacity audience had been expected for the 16,000 seat arena. Promoters Jimmy Murray and Lou Thomas were also expecting \$100,000 gate since this was to be the Boy's Camp benefit event. But evidently Charles' drawing power is still at low ebb for only a \$67,000 gate occurred. Charles and Maxim boxing each other.

fought to many atfalls and jeers and neither was able to score a knock-down. This fight marks 62 rounds of

Harry T. Moore, Victim of Bomb, First NAACP Man Killed in Line of Duty

New York.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, left by plane last week for Florida to attend the funeral of Harry T. Moore, NAACP state coordinator who died as a result of a bomb blast which wrecked his home and also seriously injured his wife on Christmas night.

Before leaving New York, Mr. White announced that the NAACP is offering a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. The Association, he said, is determined to do everything possible to insure justice in this case—the first in which an NAACP official has been killed in line of duty.

Pressing the Department of Justice to move into the Florida situation, the NAACP, through Mr. White, Dec. 26 asked Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to receive a delegation of representatives of national and Florida organizations "to discuss steps which must be taken to end these outrages."

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, wired the attorney-general that "only with the aggressive intervention of your office will this type of lawlessness be curbed." Mr. Marshall also sent a telegram demanding action to Governor Fuller Warren.

NAACP Aids Family

In an emergency meeting Dec. 2 the Association's committee on ad-

ministration voted a contribution to the family for restoration of the home and other expenses. An appeal was sent out to 1,000 NAACP branches throughout the country asking for contributions, calling upon them to hold memorial services for Mr. Moore on Sunday, January 6, and urging that they request action by Attorney-General McGrath.

Mr. Moore died on the way to a hospital a few hours after the bomb exploded beneath the floor of his bedroom on Christmas night. He and his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, all of whom are usually away from home in teaching positions, had gathered in Mims to spend Christmas together.

Patterns of Terror

Coming less than two months after the cold-blooded slaying of Samuel Shepherd and wounding of Walter Irvin, defendants in the notorious Groveland "rape" case, by Sheriff McCall of Lake County, Mr. Moore's violent death stunned the complacent persons into recognizing the full force of the recent wave of terror in Florida, including the bombing of Jewish synagogues and centers.

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Judge Stevens Raps Lawyer Of Taloo's Ex-Maid; Maid Found Guilty

New York.—(CNS)—The big news was that the ex-maid of Tallulah Bankhead, Mrs. Eyleen Cronin, was declared guilty of raising checks of the firey actress. She faces a prison sentence of 2½ to 15 years. However, it was news too that Judge Harold Stevens finally got his say in against Mrs. Cronin's volatile lawyer, Fred D. Moritt, who on several occasions had rubbed the judge the wrong way.

After announcing to Mrs. Cronin that he would sentence her on January 24th, Judge Stevens lashed out against Moritt and called his behavior "loud, disorderly, snide, sarcastic, contemptuous, ranting and belligerent."

Then he ordered him to show cause on January 24, why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Stevens cited specific disrespectful instances by Moritt on December 14, when the latter accused the judge of willfully misstating a fact and on December 20, when his long winded tirade against the judge ended in three court attendants seating Moritt forcibly.

London-Born Howard U. Coed Dies in Hotel Room After Alleged Illegal Operation

Washington.—London-born Mary Jeanette Cooper, 19, comely Howard university co-ed, and niece of Liberian Ambassador, Charles B. D. Kink, died in a Washington hotel room, Dec. 13, 12 days after an alleged illegal operation.

Clifford J. Andrews, son of Tulsa, Oklahoma pharmacists, said they registered in the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. T. Owens of Tulsa, Okla. about Dec. 1.

Dr. Tolley B. Spriggs, physician, denied he performed the criminal operation. His death certificate stated the student's death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Christopher J. Murpy, deputy coroner, performed an autopsy and reported that death was due to peritonitis, following an illegal operation. The arrest of the physician followed.

The government's "star witness," Andrews, 24, gave an eyewitness account of the actual operation allegedly performed by Dr. Spriggs.

Illness prevented the mother of Miss Cooper from attending her daughter's funeral here Monday afternoon.

The mother, Mrs. Jeanette L. Cooper, superintendent of nurses in the Liberian General Hospital at Monrovia, Liberia, was reported confined to her bed, even before news of the Howard University coed's tragic death was phoned to her.

Another sister, Miss Maggie Cooper of the Bronx, N.Y., told the press Thursday that, while there had been some discussion of a visit next spring,

she had not heard from her mother since the funeral and did not know whether the plan would be carried out.

Neither could she say how her mother reacted to the news of Mary Jeanette's death in a Dunbar Hotel room Dec. 13 from the effects of an alleged abortion.

Miss cooper was buried Tuesday in Orange, N.J., pending removal of her body to Liberia, probably next spring.

School's Checking Vain

Howard University officials revealed last week that university regulations require that they check on the absence of students who, like Miss Cooper, are away from the campus for a longer period than had been approved.

The procedure at the school requires that a woman student submit a signed permission slip from her mother, indicating the persons the student may visit during a school year, and those in whose automobiles she may ride.

A student in residence may leave the campus for week-ends three times a quarter.

If the student plans to leave but SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

Shoots Estranged Wife in Front of Her Mother's Home

A 49-year-old man Sunday shot and killed his estranged wife in front of her mother's home at Oralabor, north of Des Moines, officers said.

Sheriff's deputies said Alexander Walker told them he shot his wife, Beatrice, 38, following an argument at the door of her mother's home. He has been charged with murder.

Family Troubles

Walker has been staying with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Frith, since Friday because of "family troubles," he said. The Walkers lived at 427½ E. Fifth street.

The shooting occurred at 12:20 p.m. Walker told Deputies Bert Long and Caleb Spangler this story:

Walker objected to his wife's working at Roy's Lunch, 427 E. Walnut st., where she was a waitress. He left his home after an argument over the issue.

Sunday, Mrs. Walker drove out to her mother's home with Roy Burman, owner of Roy's Lunch, to deliver a turkey for New Year's day.

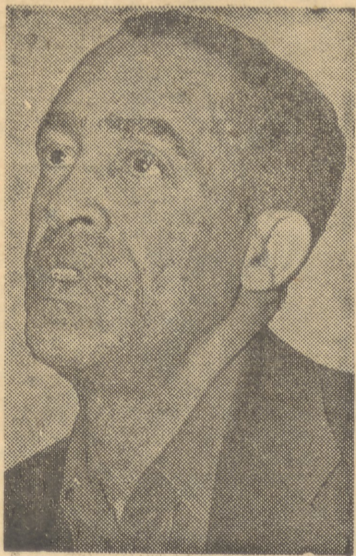
Walker said he met his wife and Burman at the door and told them "to get away from here." Her mother remained in the house.

Refused To Leave

Mrs. Walker and Burman refused to leave, and Walker got a .22 caliber rifle and threatened them, he told officers. The couple backed off the porch. When they reached the gate, officers said, Walker fired, hitting his wife in the chest.

Mrs. Walker got into the car and

Walker said he fired a second time, missing. Both shots were fired from the porch.



ALEXANDER WALKER

Deputy Long said the woman died on the way to Broadlawn General hospital. Walker gave himself up to the two deputies when they arrived at the house.

The Walkers were married in 1946 and had been separated on several occasions. Walker, an unemployed iron molder, had been working Waterloo until two weeks ago when

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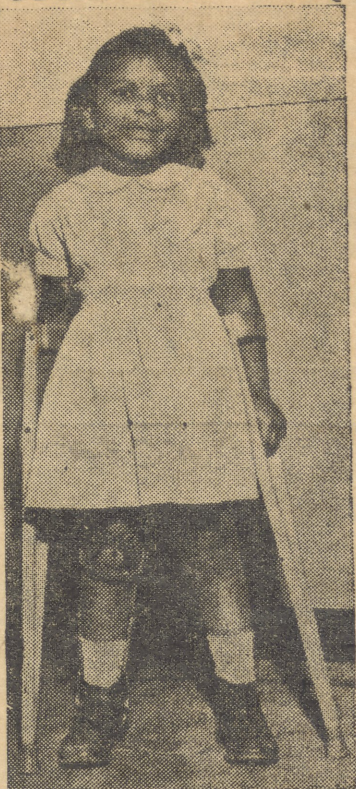
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The fund is financed by voluntary donations, and since 1945 has not asked publicly for financial help, Smalls said.

Wiggins Case

SEE FRONT PAGE structure. There is no question of deficient personality or character.

Only Possible Reason

So the only possible reason would be deficiency in professional competence and scholarship, with which the signers do not agree and that a committee of colleagues be appointed to study the question.

Wiggins received his B.A. degree from Butler university in 1928 and the following year earned a diploma in the French language from Alliance Francaise, Paris. He earned his M.A. at the University of Wisconsin in 1932 and completed his Ph. D. work there in 1938.

Last Friday at a press conference held after the regents meeting, Morrill read from McDairmid's letter which stated that: "I have concluded that I cannot concur with the philosophy department's recommendation" and that "I believe Dr. Wiggins' continuance is not justified on the basis of his potential contribution to the philosophy department."

When asked if any other instructors had ever been dropped after serving six years on the faculty? Morrill replied that he didn't know, but that he did know of one case where an instructor had been dropped after four years.

Morrill went on to say that in private conversations that he had with members of the philosophy department that "there was not the unanimity in the type of recommendation that should be made in regards to Wiggins."

Immediately after the press conference the philosophy department issued a statement declaring Wiggins competent and explaining why the department was unanimous in its recommendation that he be retained.

NAACP

The Minneapolis branch of the NAACP adopted three resolutions involving the Wiggins incident last Sunday. The first one proposed that the NAACP join with other organizations and to protect academic freedom.

The other two resolutions strengthened the first in that they ordered the president to draft two letters, one to the president of the university, the regents and the dean of the college of science, literature and arts college, protesting Wiggins' dismissal.

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Tuskegee Records Show One Person Lynched During '51

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—According to records compiled in the department of records and research, Tuskegee Institute, one lynching was reported for the year of 1951.

Lynchings for the past five years follow: 1951—2; 1949—3; 1948—2; 1947—1; total 9.

The 1951 victim was Melvin Womack, 26-year-old Negro of Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida. He died on March 31 in an Orlando hospital of wounds received after being forced by masked men from his home. The day following his seizure, he was found in an orange grove by an officer of the law. Taken to the hospital, he died two days later. Reports state he did not know his assailants or why he had been kidnapped. It is thought the night riders lynched the wrong man.

Florida Case

THE GROVELAND, FLORIDA CASE: Though technically not considered a lynching, this release feels called upon to direct attention to the November 6 slaying of Samuel Shepherd and the critical wounding of Walter Lee Irvin, Negroes, by an officer of the law near Umatilla, Florida. Handcuffed together, they were being removed from the Raiford State Prison to Tavares, Florida for a new trial that had been granted them by the United States Supreme Court.

The two victims, accused with two others in July, 1949 for raping a 17-year-old white girl, had been sentenced to death. The third, a 16-year-old boy, was given life imprisonment. The fourth youth was shot to death shortly after the alleged crime by a posse.

Reversing the decision of the State court, the United States Supreme Court ordered a new trial on the

The second letter to the members of the philosophy department praising their defense of Wiggins.

Labor Unions

Both the CIO and the AFL have set up committees to investigate the affair. The Hennepin county CIO council executive board committee is composed of Arthur Hopkins, United Auto Workers; Andrew Jones, Local 1145, International Electrical workers and Normdan Cavanaugh, local 1140, IUE.

State representative George Murk said that he and three other representatives will report to the executive board of the Central Labor Union relative to taking a stand on the dispute.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

TO STELLA ROBINSON: 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 or before the 24th day of January, 1952, at 10 o'clock a.m. and so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered 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.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1951, there was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa renewal of articles of incorporation of a corporation by the name of MORTGAGE CREDIT CORPORATION.

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basis that "this trial took place under conditions and was accompanied by events which would deny defendants a fair trial before any kind of jury." The officer of the law is reported to have said the "prisoners 'jumped him' when he stopped to repair a flat tire" on a lonely road. The surviving victim reported that both he and the dead prisoner were shot with provocation. The sheriff concerned was absolved from all blame by a Coroner's jury. This is a glaring instance where an officer of the law seems to necessarily to have killed a prisoner and wounded another with whose care he was entrusted.

Lynchings Prevented

Lynchings were prevented in at least three instances: On June 21, near Brundidge, Alabama, Forrest Jones, 35-year-old Negro farmer, saved himself from a mob by fleeing. A rumor had been spread that he had "kidnapped a white woman."

The truth of the matter was he had been given a ride to town by the young farm mother, who, on the way, had an automobile accident in which her baby was injured. Out of gratitude for the ride, Jones had carried the bleeding baby to a doctor's office. Upon arriving home, he found the mob awaiting him. As he fled, he was shot in the hand. Shortly thereafter, the sheriff took Jones into custody and the mother verified Jones' story of what had actually happened.

On September 2, at Colonial Beach, Virginia, a town policeman, Charles White and a special officer were saved by other officers of the law from a mob approximating 500 persons who became incensed over the alleged mistreatment of a prisoner. The officer had been called to quell a disturbance at a restaurant.

On November 22, near Washington, North Carolina, Lafayette Miller, 21-year-old Negro on parole, was removed from the jail at Greenville to an eastern North Carolina prison because "he probably would have been lynched." He was charged with killing a young white farmer and abducting the victim's wife in the trunk of the stolen automobile.

Proposed Bills

Two state bills proposed anti-lynching bills of significance. In South Carolina, a House of Representatives majority passed an anti-lynching bill, after a decisive second reading, on a 51-34 vote. The bill would give punishment of death for "first degree" lynching; that is where mob action resulted in the victim's death. Recommendation of mercy by a jury would mean 5 to 40 years imprisonment. The bill also takes cognizance of non-fatal mob action or "second degree" lynching. Punishment under this charge would result in imprisonment from 3 to 20 years. Thus intention to lynch would be penalized.

The Florida Legislature also proposed an anti-lynching bill somewhat similar to the South Carolina proposal, also giving death as the maximum punishment for "first degree lynching," each participant in the lynching being equally guilty. Minimum penalty for the crime would be 5 years imprisonment. "Second degree lynching" could be punished by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment.

McGrath Vows Prosecution

(Miami Herald carried this story Wednesday, Dec. 19.)

Miami, Fla.—Recent bombings of religious centers and a Negro housing project in Miami will get federal attention if civil rights have been violated, Atty. Gen. Howard J. McGrath said in Washington Tuesday.

The announcement was made in a letter to Louis B. Heller, New York Democrat, who had written McGrath to demand an "immediate and vigorous investigation."

Heller said that if the attorney general did not act before Congress reconvenes in January, he will introduce a bill calling for severe penalties for "such un-American and undemocratic acts."

Seek Clues

Meanwhile in Miami, the Greater Miami Coordinating Committee Against Bombings praised the efforts of the authorities to find the bombers. The group urged that officials do not become discouraged by lack of headway in finding clues.

Miami Beach Councilman Burnett Roth, chairman, issued a statement that "the investigations should continue ceaselessly until the perpetrators are detected, apprehended and brought to justice."

The committee was instrumental in getting McGrath to order preliminary checks by the FBI. McGrath, in his letter to Heller, disclosed that the checks are well under way.

"I share your views relative to the importance of maintaining freedom of religious worship and protecting the lives, liberties and property of our citizens," he wrote the congressman.

"As I informed you in a recent telegram, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been instructed to conduct an investigation so that the department can determine whether the Miami incidents involve violations of federal statutes and what, if any, action can be taken.

Appropriate Measures

"I again wish to assure you that appropriate measures will be undertaken if it is found that any individual has been deprived of rights protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

"As an indication of my views regarding legislation proposed in your letter, may I call your attention to the fact that while serving in the Senate, I introduced several bills designed to implement the President's civil rights program.

"Among them was Bill S. 1726, which provided severe penalties against two or more persons committing or attempting to commit violence upon any person or his property because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

"A statute of this nature, together with existing conspiracy laws, might well cover most of that which your bill would be designed to accomplish without offending the Tenth amendment to the Constitution."

High Court Orders New Trial For Miami Undertaker Convicted

Miami, Fla.—The manslaughter conviction of Harold Francis, 41-year-old Miami undertaker, was reversed by the Florida Supreme court last Tuesday because if found circumstantial evidence against him inconclusive.

A new trial was ordered for Francis, convicted of the pistol slaying of Estella Jones, on Christmas Eve,

SEMINARIANS VISIT RABBINIC SCHOOL



INTERFAITH VISIT—Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's only seminary of Reform Judaism, welcomes Dean Rembert E. Stokes and students from Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., to the campus of the Cincinnati school. The Christian seminarians toured the campus this month, visiting classes, luncheon with rabbinic students in the dormitory and inspecting the Library, Museum and research center, American Jewish Archives. Standing, left to right, Dean Stokes and Dr. Glueck.

1949, Francis was given a 10-year prison term by Circuit Judge George E. Holt after a 12-man jury reduced a first-degree murder indictment to manslaughter.

"When the state relies on circumstantial evidence," the high court

ruled, "the circumstances when taken together, must be of a conclusive nature and tendency, leading on the whole to a reasonable and moral certainty that the accused and no one else committed the offense charged."

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields preached on "Blessings of the Past Year, Looking Forward to the New Year," last Sunday. The Shiloh and Mt. Olive Mission Societies held joint services at the church last Sunday. Rev. C. A. Record preached. The Shiloh Senior choir sang.
Mrs. Blanche Estes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross united with the church last Sunday. Visitors Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell and Mr. R. Johnson and daughter. Rev. Thomas Pack and Mrs. Bertie Palmer were on the sick list.

Corinthian Baptist Church Notes

Pastor N. R. Olphin spoke last Sunday from the subject, "The Hour of Sunshine." He will meet on Friday night, Jan. 4 with the ushers and choir members.
The Songfellows are presenting a program Sunday, Jan. 6, 8 p. m. at Maple Street Baptist church.
Among the sick and shut-ins are: Anna Mae Ashby, 1112 10th St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mr. Alfred Edwards; Mr. William Potts, Veterans hospital; Mrs. Kitty Early, 104 Arthur street; Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, 3010 Amherst street; Mr. George Robinson, 909 17th street.

Study of War Cycles Show Major Conflict Due in 1960

There is a scientific basis for the popular belief that major war periods recur at intervals of about 22 years, according to a report released by the Foundation for the Study of Cycles, Riverside, Conn. "Major periods of international conflict are, therefore, at least partially predictable," according to Edward R. Dewey, director of the Foundation. "If the patterns of the past continue, the next few years are perhaps the least likely years for large scale international conflict. But do not let this lull anyone into any false sense of security," he said. Emphasizing his belief that we should be constantly on the alert, he warned, "Every year past 1953 or 1954 increases the danger and, by 1960, international conflict should be quite active if tendencies of the past continue. The chief usefulness of the information contained in the report is to help us realize that continued peace is not the normal experience of mankind. The more important implications of this study and others now being made on international conflict are that they may throw some light on some of the more fundamental causes of war and may eventually enable us to minimize them. "Some day," Mr. Dewey said, "it may be found that mankind at certain periods is more excitable and commits acts which lead to wars, while at other times people behave more conservatively."

Eyes For The Old

One reason why people who have reached middle life are likely to need spectacles, says the Better Vision Institute, lies in the stiffening of the lens of the eye as it grows older. In youth, the lens is very flexible. It changes its shape automatically as we look from near to far-off objects or vice versa, so that a clear image is thrown on the retina, regardless of distance. Later, the lens loses some of this ability to change its shape, or accommodate for distance. Just why the loss of flexibility occurs is not definitely known. One theory has to do with the solubility of the content of the lens. Specialists be-

Rev. and Mrs. Hunter, Former Wilberforce U. Professor and Librarian, Newcomers to City



Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter and Daughter

Newcomers to Des Moines are Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter and nine-month-old daughter, Marian Lynn, who moved here last month from Newark, Ohio, and are residing at the St. Paul AME church's parsonage, 1169 Sixteenth street.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter, who succeeded at St. Paul church, the AME Review Editor George A. Singleton, now in Philadelphia, has had a broad experience in religious education and the ministry.

When called to St. Paul church, the Rev. Mr. Hunter was serving as pastor of the trinity AME church in Newark, where he had been a year; and, prior to that he spent two and one-half years as pastor of Bethel church in Lebanon, Ohio.

At Wilberforce

During both pastorates he was on the faculty of Wilberforce university, serving as professor of religious education at Payne Theological seminary there, and instructor of Biblical history and literature in Wilberforce's college of liberal arts.

St. Paul church is the Rev. Mr. Hunter's largest pastorate of the

people."

He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Mrs. Hunter is the former Delorez Allen, daughter of Mrs. Kalpurnia Allen of Columbus, Ohio, where she was reared.

A graduate of the Columbus public schools, she attended Fisk university two years, then went to Ohio State university for her Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. She attended Atlanta university for a Bachelor of science degree in library science.

Mrs. Hunter has served as circulation librarian at Fisk university and an assistant librarian at Wilberforce university. She is a member of the American Association of Librarians and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services last Sunday were in charge of Evangelist Lucy Fountain and Rev. Arthur Bush. The morning message was by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw. The Mission meets Thursday evening.

Visitors last Sunday were: Miss Elaine Tatum, Mrs. William E. Willis and Mr. Clyde Drain.

Sunday, Jan. 6 is Pastor's Day with two services.

Governors Answer

New York.—The governors of five of the eight states to whom the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People pointed out last week that the larger part of the tax burden of southern segregated education is being carried by northern states, have written NAACP secretary Walter White, expressing interest in the situation.

Mr. White, in identical letters to the governors of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts, noted that those states paid more than 50 per cent of the federal tax revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, whereas ten southern states carried only 9 per cent.

"The cost of (federal housing, school and other programs) could be materially reduced if the South did not require dual expenditures because of its policies of segregation," Mr. White explained. The governors were asked to urge their states' delegations to support language forbidding expenditure of federal funds for segregated facilities.

One of the five governors responding asked for further factual data in detail, to be presented to organizations like chambers of commerce with a view to adding "some economy minded support to your contention."

distinctions will be selected to hang at the Des Moines Art Center from Jan. 14-27.

Prints were submitted by 191 different contributors from 18 foreign countries and most of the states.

Leonard Faucett of Indianola, Salon committee chairman, stated that the high quality of foreign prints is outstanding this year. "It is interesting to note that in spite of war threats, hunger and misery in many countries, there still exists the desire for cultural expression through the arts."

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Transport USS Munrovia to Liberia for Inauguration

Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.—The attack transport USS Monrovia (AP-31) was assigned by the Navy Department to make a courtesy visit to Monrovia, Liberia—both namesakes of the late President James Monroe.

The ship, attached to the Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, will visit the African republic's capital in connection with scheduled inaugural ceremonies Jan. 10-14 of the Honorable William V. S. Tubman, president-elect. However, the trip is part of the routine employment of Amphibious Force ships of the Atlantic Fleet.

The Monrovia, with an enviable combat record made during World War II, was named for "Monrovia," the family estate and birthplace of President Monroe in Westmoreland County, Va. The African capital city derives its name from the late chief executive.

To Ceremony

Embarked in the transport will be Rear Admiral Howard E. Orem, USN, Commander Amphibious Group Four, Atlantic Fleet, who will take part in the inaugural ceremony.

Liberia, located on the western coast of Africa is an independent Negro republic with an estimated population of 1,600,000 (1946 figures). It

was founded in 1822 with a settlement being made at Monrovia by Negro freed-men from the United States with the assistance of American colonization societies.

During World War II the transport monrovia participated in amphibious operations against the enemy in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. She was the flagship for Vice Admiral H. K. Hewitt during the landings at Sicily. Amphibious assaults in the Pacific included landings at Tarawa, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf and Okinawa.

Decommissioned in January of 1947, the Monrovia was assigned to the Atlantic Reserve Fleet until reactivation in November, 1950. Capable of carrying 1,200 fully equipped assault troops, the 491-foot vessel has a 14,247-ton displacement.

A Token Force

During the coming trip, the Monrovia will carry a token force of 500 Division Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C. Current plans include a possible parade during the presidential inauguration ceremonies, and a small amphibious assault by the troops.

Following the courtesy visit to Monrovia, the ship is also scheduled to stop at Dakar, French West Africa for a three-day informal call. The commanding officer of the transport is Capt. William H. Johnsen, USN.

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Cut Cake At Willkie House Reception



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS, JR.

Immediately following their Christmas Eve wedding ceremony held in the auditorium of Willkie House, the reception took place on the north side of the spacious hall where the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Jr. (the former Betty Jo Estes) paused at the bride's table. They cut a stately wedding cake which was elegantly decorated with miniature doves, bells, flowers, and encircled by greens.

Willkie House Is Scene Of Beautiful Christmas Eve Wedding Of Betty Jo Estes And John Williams, Jr.

Willkie House auditorium was the scene of the Christmas Eve 8 o'clock wedding of Miss Betty Jo Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin Estes, 811 14th street, and Mr. John Williams, Jr., son of the senior Williamses of 1719 Walker street.

The Rev. Norman R. Olphin officiated following a program of organ music played by Mrs. Arsenia Williams.

The altar, located below a glass brick window panel, was decorated with palms, candelabra and vases of flowers filled with white carnations, stephanotis and snapdragons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of white Chantilly lace and taffeta. The fitted taffeta bodice was fashioned with short sleeves, that met long lace gloves, a collar of lace that covered the front which was centered with tiny buttons. The bouffant skirt of net covered a taffeta hooped skirt that was bordered with lace.

Her fingertip veil of nylon net was attached to a bonnet of taffeta and lace and she carried a prayerbook topped with a white orchid and ruberose tied to white satin ribbon. The bridesmaids' gowns of pastel colored lace were similar, fashioned with strapless bodice which was covered with a jacket that had long fitted sleeves and tiny buttons in the front.

The bridesmaids wore matching pompons of net about their heads and carried pastel-colored cascade arrangements of carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. James Floyd Dixon, honor matron, and the bride's maids were Misses Martha Scales, Willa Mae Hayes and Marguerite Foster.

Mr. John Melvin Estes, Jr., was best man and the ushers were Dr. Joseph Herman, Messrs. Leonard Spangler and James F. Dixon.

Following the ceremony the bridal party marched down the center aisle of the hall, around to the north aisle and returned to the front of the altar to form the receiving line with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gladys Williams.

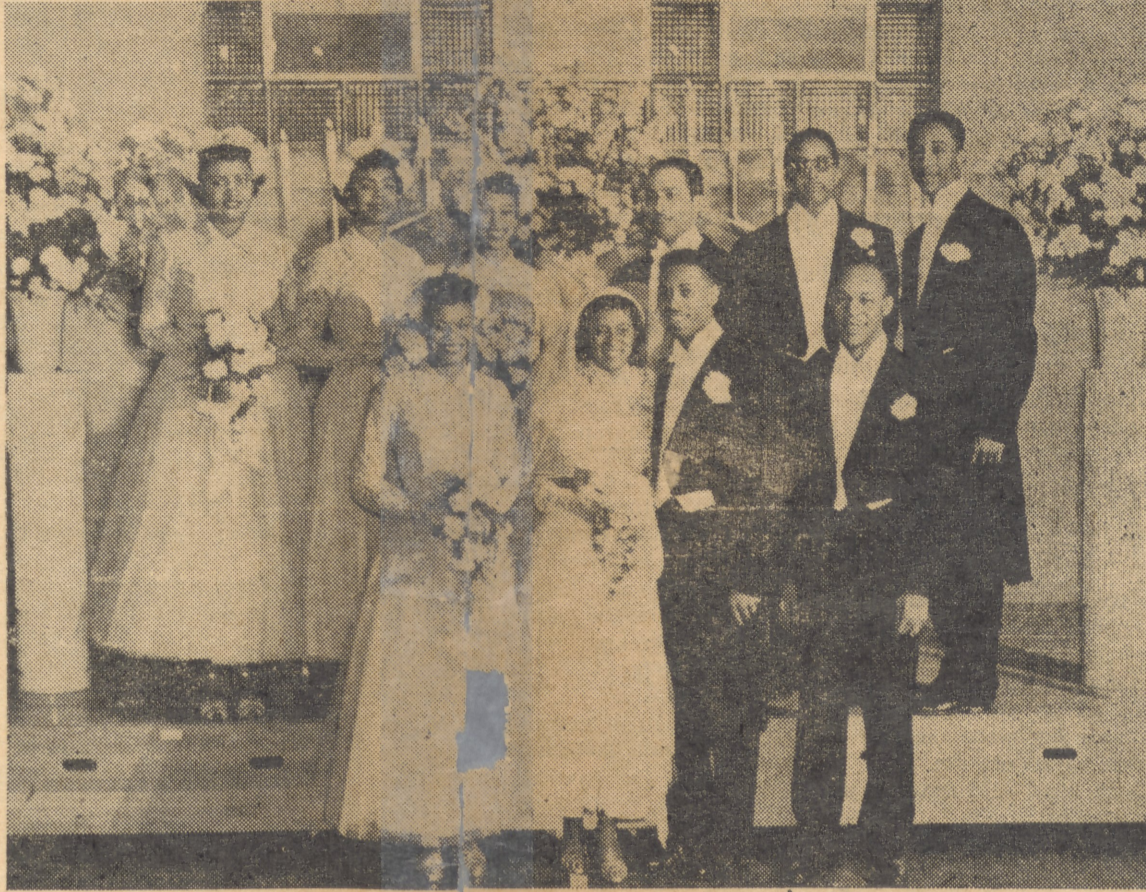
The reception followed in the north end of the auditorium where three beautifully decorated tables were arranged for the serving of the many guests.

Two tables, overlaid with imported cloths, were decorated with silver serving sets, candles and flowers.

The bride's table, centered by a mammoth wedding cake was decorated with miniature bride and groom, bells and doves.

Friends at the reception assisting Mrs. Estes who was attired in a ballerina length gown of toast-colored crepe, with a yellow-rose corsage, are: Mesdames James B. Morris, Gerald Hayes, Frank Robinson, Loyus Clark, Morris DeSleet, Luther Laybrook, T. L. Howard, Helen Lanchard, Gloria Massey, Alfred Thomas and William N. Cropp.

Estes-Williams Bridal Party at Candle-Lighted Altar



Members of the Estes-Williams bridal party assembled at the improvised Willkie House altar which was located below the glass brick window panel which centers the east wall of the auditorium, following the Christmas Eve wedding ceremony. With the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Jr. (first row center) are: Mrs. James Floyd Dixon, matron of honor; and, Mr. John Melvin Estes, Jr., brother of

Henry Wilcots, John Morrow and W. F. Sloan.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Decatur, Ill., parents of Mrs. Estes; and Mr. Arthur Young of Joplin, Mo., grandfather of the bride.

The newlyweds were honored at Christmas Day breakfast at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Sorrell, 2834 Fourth street. An after-wedding supper for all of the hosts and hostesses was given by Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

The couple left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will be at home at 2931 Victor street. Mrs. Williams is a physical education teacher in the Kansas City elementary schools.

Mr. Williams, private first class in the army, will be on a furlough until Jan. 6 when he will return to Ft. McClelland, Ala.

Assisting as hosts were: Messrs. Herman Wallace, Raymond Johnson, Ira Wyatt, George Franklin, Phillip McGuire, Roy A. Todd, T. L. Howard.

MRS. ANDERSON WHITE HONORS MRS. FAULKNER AT SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Anderson White, 815 28th street, was hostess at a holiday noon luncheon Saturday, Dec. 29, honoring Mrs. Ruth Faulkner of Kansas City, Mo., wife of the Rev. Curtis Faulkner who is doing graduate study at Drake university.

Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames L. L. Barnes, Pauline Wilson, Margaret Lowery, Louise Glass and J. E. Tunstall.

THE JAMES BOWMANS OF TEXAS SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and daughter, Linda Susan, of Marshall, Texas, left Wednesday after having spent the holidays here with Mr. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 1020 Eighteenth street.

The Texans were honored at breakfast last Thursday by his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, 1120 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Allie Bowman shared the courtesies.

THE TRAVIS BAILEYS ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, entertained members of their family at a Christmas day dinner.

Participating in the courtesies were Messrs and Mesdames John E. Bailey, Burton Bailey and Claude Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Mesdames Dorthula Ghee, Jessie Johnson and son, Ronald, and Katherine McFarland, Messrs. Floyd and William Bitley, Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey and her house guest, Miss Eunice Tate of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Maggi Lu Bailey.

The Baileys oldest son, Travis, Jr., who is a mail clerk in the post office in Minneapolis, phoned his parents on Christmas day.

Guests invited for the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Moss and daughter, Bernita, Alton Reeves, Harry Cullins and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

The Misses Kathryn Bailey and Tate returned to Minneapolis the next day.

The Travis Baileys entertained a few friends Dec. 26. Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mesdames Alonzo Warden, William Jefferson, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes and Mesdames Helen Simmons and Josephine Birthright.

The Mack Carsons Entertain Friends, Family At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, were hosts on Christmas day at their annual dinner.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Jessere Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt and family; Arthur Wagner of Omaha, nephew of Carsons; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason.

AT VA HOSPITAL

Mr. Frazier Eubanks, 1229 Center street, is at veterans hospital.

a much better place to rear children than in Boston where we lived in a crowded housing project," the mother talked.

Mr. McCune, former prominent North High school athlete here, is now employed at the Des Moines club.

Had a chance to chat with Mrs. James Bowman, whose husband "Jimmy" as he is known to homeowners, is a professor at Wiley college, Marshall, Texas. They were here for the holidays to visit his parents, the Floyd Bownmans.

Mrs. Bowman revealed that the Texas temperature when they left before the holidays was in a moderate seventy degrees.

Sunday at Burns Methodist church, another Wiley college professor, Dean of Men Henry F. Coleman was with his sister, Miss Bessie Coleman, retired St. Louis, Mo., school teacher, who is now residing in Des Moines at 1007 Eighteenth street.

"We are natives of Boone, Ia., reared and educated there," Miss Coleman revealed as she introduced her brother who was guest minister at Burns' church Sunday.

Dean Coleman talked on thoughts for the new year, directing the attention of his listeners to the story of the Israelites, who upon discovering a host of Syrians encamped with horses and chariots about their city, asked their prophet Elisha what to do.

"And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." (II Kings 6:16)

Dean Coleman also told of the faith of Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune, who has built a million-dollar school in Daytona Beach, Fla.

He mentioned the tragedy of the Florida bombing in which his friend, NAACP leader Harry T. Moore was killed. Moore had been in one of his summer school classes, the Texan revealed.

Mrs. Bess Hughes, 1608 School, bubbled over with after-Christmas joy about her opportunity to talk by telephone to the members of her family, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the Gorden and Dorothy Kitchen and her children, and Victoria and Woodie and their children, who were down in Columbus, Ga., for the Christmas holidays.

"It was the thrill of a lifetime," Mrs. Hughes commented.

the bride, best man. In the back row (left to right) are Bridesmaids Martha Scales, Willa Mae Hayes, Marguerite Foster; and ushers, Dr. Joseph Herman, Mr. Leonard Spangler and Mr. James Floyd Dixon. (Photos by Bill Ashby)

THE COLUMBUS WARES ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School street, were hosts at a holiday dinner Sunday afternoon. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Ware and family.

THE ART MCCUNES BACK HERE FROM BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McCune and family of Boston, Mass., have returned to Des Moines for an indefinite stay. They are at the home of A. L. Cranshaw, 849 16th street.

PVT. BURTON BAILEY HOME FROM CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.

Pvt. Burton Bailey, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is on a 12-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Rowena Bailey, and relatives.

MRS. DOROTHY BRADLEY ENTERTAINS AT XMAS DAY DINNER

Mrs. Dorothy Bradley of 1215 Stewart, entertained at Christmas day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, Lucille Skipper and Ella Skipper of Omaha with her granddaughter, and Susie Smart.

HENRIETTA DIXON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Henrietta S. Dixon of 1044 Third street was entertained at a birthday party given by her mother on Dec. 30. Games were played. Music was by Lavora G. Dixon. Gifts were received. Sharing the courtesies were: Lucille and Lulabelle Harris, Ruby Lee Slales, Jerry Bruce, Elizabeth Taylor Shirley and Collitor Gaines.

MR. AND MRS. LEON BROWN DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of 128 Tenth Street, West Des Moines, entertained the Robert Dixon, family of 1044 Third street at a Sunday dinner party Dec. 30.

La Carmelita Club Has Party Honoring Members' Husbands

La Carmelita club members gave their annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 22 honoring their husbands at the home of Mrs. Hobart Brent.

The guests who received gifts from their wives were: Messrs. Ira Wyatt, Marvin Richmond, Hobart Brent, A. Grace, Samuel Frazier, J. Jackson.

The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen Wyatt. Mrs. Brent is reporter and secretary.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The Mary B. Talbert club held its annual Christmas dinner Dec. 26 at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1320 E. 19th street.

Guests were: Mesdames Izella Lockett, Frances McClain, Capitola Jones, Nellie Greens, Ethel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kitchen, Messrs. Homer Lewis, William Burns, William Jewett, Elmer Lewis and John M. Danforth, Sr.

D. M. SILHOUETTES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Des Moines Silhouettes held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Arlene Morris. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey demonstrated hair styles and different methods of facial make-up.

The members entertained their husbands at a holiday party at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales.

MRS. H. E. BALLARD OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. H. E. Ballard of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mrs. Hudson Simmons, 217 E. Walnut, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of 939 12th street.

MRS. K. MCFARLAND ENTERTAINS PVT. BAILEY AT SUPPER

Mrs. Katherine McFarland, 1218 School, entertained at a buffet supper Thursday evening, Dec. 27, in honor of her nephew, Pvt. Burton Bailey, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and daughter, Maggi Lu, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey and nephew, Ronald Johnson and Mrs. Rowena Bailey.

MRS. THOMAS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A dinner was given in the home, 700 S. E. 8th street, of Mrs. Flossie Thomas in honor of her birthday Dec. 29. Among those present were Mr. Calvin Thomas, her husband; Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, son and daughter-in-law; her daughter Mrs. Ella Patrick and daughters, Ruby Marie and Branda Kay.

The John Nickenses To Go Into Motel Business In Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, 1108 18th street, will leave Des Moines Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to go into training with the American Motel Managers Association for management of the Motel Hayes.

They have been residents of Des Moines 21 years and active members of Burns Methodist church. Mr. Nickens has been employed since he has been here at Younker Brothers' store.

MR. AND MRS. BUSH HOLD ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Bush, 1238 E. 17th street court, held their annual family Christmas dinner at their home.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Aulie Cooper and children; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and son, Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick, Miss Corena King, Mrs. Edwina Mitchell.

THE SEXTON DUDLEYS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Dudley, 1215 Laurel street, entertained at a Christmas Day dinner.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Davis, Mr. Leo McClain and Mr. Frank McClain.

VISITS IN SEDALIA

Mrs. Pearl Campbell of 820 S. E. 28th street returned Friday after spending Christmas with her family in Sedalia, Mo.

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ANOTHER BLOT ON AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Judge Futch, who is presiding at the re-trial of the surviving defendant in the now-famed Groveland, Florida, rape case, said he refused to allow Thurgood Marshall to appear as co-counsel because the NAACP which sent him there has stirred up trouble since the first trial.

In Mims, Florida, the secretary of the state NAACP conference was murdered while asleep by an explosion placed under his home. He had been accused of "stirring up strife" in the community, which turns out to be working for equality of citizenship for the Negro.

It so happens that homes of other minority groups have been bombed around these parts recently.

Dastardly crimes of this nature are the works of lousy cowards who not only seek to deny a citizen his rights but also take his life in revenge and as a deterrent for others.

Just how the good people of a state will tolerate such law and order is hard to understand. The governor and the high officials have winked at this type of intimidation for weeks without making an honest effort to ferret out the guilty ones and bringing them to justice. They have acted to please the ignorant, the rotten class of citizens who are more interested in keeping a man down because of his color than anything else.

The state of Florida has offered a reward for the perpetrator of the crime. This is the ordinary customary lazy thing to have done. It makes an outside show which the average person does not know about.

Acts of this kind don't help the state of Florida; much worse, they place good people of America in an uncomfortable position. Here we are posing as God-fearing people, a liberty loving people, a people committed to equal rights for all men before the law and yet tolerate mob violence which negates these theories and at the same time we do little about such conduct.

Florida, like a lot of other states, has sent many men across the sea to fight in Korea and supposedly against Communism. Many of them are Negroes, who are bound to fear for their loved ones at home, while they themselves are offering their lives to save the rotten stinkers at home. It takes a lot of courage to continue under these conditions. There is little wonder that so many Americans don't know what they are fighting for.

The American people cannot expect to allow such things to go on without a reckoning some day. What about it President Truman and the good citizens of the country.

OTHERS HAVE RIGHTS TOO

It is unfortunate that the four American airmen found themselves in the hands of Hungary and our government was forced to pay 120 thousand dollars for their release. A lot of people exploded about the matter, even demanding action against the Hungarian government. But official Washington has not been taken off its feet and for obvious reasons about which they dare not fuss much.

After all, American relations with Hungary are no better than those with Russia itself. This being the case, America must not do things which are liable to touch off trouble while these strained relations continue. Thus, there is no excuse for American airmen flying over enemy countries. And if sent by their government on missions, the less said about those that are caught, the better.

The continued exposure of scandals in the Truman official family makes it difficult for them to chart a political course for 1952. But, maybe not, for the political course has been the paramount one all the time. That accounts for the fix in which the government finds itself.

It becomes evident after each city civil service examination that board examiners of the police and fire departments are clear out of step with a decent effort to secure employees on the city payroll on the basis of merit alone.

\$5,000 Reward

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the bombing of a Negro housing project and the attempted bombing of a Catholic church—all in Miami. Ernest Thomas, one of the four original victims of the Groveland frame-up, was killed by a deputized mob in the summer of 1949 shortly after the alleged crime took place. Shepherd was slain on November 6, en route to court for a re-trial ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Moore became the third Negro to lose his life as a result of the breakdown of law and order in Florida since the Groveland case.

White Answers Warren

Mr. White Dec. 27 issued a statement reiterating his charge that Governor Warren "has consistently refused to take any steps to uphold law and order in that state," and scoring the Florida governor's denial through his press secretary, of the charge.

"He (Governor Warren) cites the 'investigations' he ordered in the killing of Samuel Shepherd . . . and the Miami bombings," Mr. White said. "For this slaying, McCall was not even suspended for a single day and the governor's investigator vindicated the killing on evidence that would not stand up in any court of justice. Shepherd's killer walks the streets of Tallahassee a free man today."

"Nor has the Governor's investigation halted the Miami bombings, which have been going on for months. Just as Governor Warren defied the United States Senate by refusing to appear before its investigating committee, he has defied world opinion by failing to act vigorously and promptly to suppress lawlessness in his state."

Mr. White also noted Dec. 26 that the federal government has not thus far "taken effective action to bring the perpetrators of these crimes to justice."

Victim Led Campaign

Ever since the Shepherd-Irvin shooting on election night, Mr. Moore had been spearheading a campaign throughout Florida to bring about the indictment and prosecution of Sheriff McCall for murder. He spoke at meetings sponsored by NAACP branches throughout the state and circulated petitions calling for justice in the case.

Decrying the lack of precautions taken to safeguard Shepherd and Irvin, Mr. Moore wrote Governor Warren shortly after their shootings, reminding him that the Florida NAACP in 1949 asked that the prisoners, who had been beaten by police, "not be entrusted to the custody of Lake County police officers again, but . . . be permitted to leave Raiford (State Penitentiary) only under a special guard appointed by you."

Mr. Moore, whose most recent title was NAACP coordinator in Florida, was executive secretary of the Florida State Conference of NAACP branches from 1946 to 1951, president of the State Conference from 1939 to 1946, and active in the Brevard County branch prior to 1939.

Spurred Negro Voting

He was also executive secretary of the Progressive Voters League of Florida (no connection with the Progressive Party), a group organized primarily to stimulate political activity among Negroes and to secure unrestricted use of the ballot.

In January, 1947, he called attention to "certain forces at work in Florida which would undermine the true principles of American democracy" and called upon "liberal-minded citizens of all colors to cooperate in an effort to secure and maintain a more practical application of the democratic principles of government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

Also in January, 1947, Mr. Moore reported activity in a police brutality case in New Smyrna where rough handling by a deputy sheriff caused a Negro woman to have a miscarriage and lose her baby. Through his office, the State Conference pressed for prosecution. He reported on other cases of police brutality uncovered in Haines City, Lake Wales, Apoka and other places and said "unfortunately, there are many peace officers who seem to think their most sacred duty is to beat and intimidate Negro citizens. This is a situation that demands our best attention."

Fought White Primary

In a letter dated March 15, 1947, Mr. Moore commented upon the so-called white primary bill which was to be presented to the Florida legislature. In April, he expressed opposition to the bill, sponsored by Senator John E. Mathews of Duval County, stating that it sought "to disfranchise a third of the voting population of Florida," and to "remove primaries from State control and thus leave our election machinery open to the worst forms of fraud and corruption."

"Immediate purpose of the Mathews bill is to disfranchise Florida citizens," Mr. Moore declared. Recognizing that the Negro alone could not stop the passage of the bill and that it was to the best interest of liberal whites to join in this struggle, Mr. Moore called on all "straight-thinking people" to oppose the measure.

Howard Student

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is not going home, her host must also send a letter to the effect that the student will visit there.

There is in the possession of University officials a photostatic copy of a letter to the dean of women from Miss Magie Cooper, sister of the dead girl. The address is 333

HEALTH FOR ALL

A program for dealing with America's No. 1 health problem—chronic disease—is outlined in SOMETHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT CHRONIC ILLNESS, a popular 25-cent pamphlet published jointly today by the National Commission on Chronic Illness and the Public Affairs Committee, 22 East 38th Street, New York.

The seriousness of chronic disease—those that last a long time—is indicated by such facts as: "Three out of every four patients in our hospitals are there because of chronic illness."

"More than two-thirds of our deaths are caused by chronic illness."

"The working time lost annually because of chronic disease totals more than a billion work-days."

Introducing the pamphlet, Dr.

Leonard W. Mayo, chairman of the Commission of Chronic Illness, declares that "the problem can be solved only with the full cooperation of the medical profession and the public health and welfare officials working together. Its solution is dependent not only on the professions, but on the community leadership that in this country is responsible for producing such medical care facilities as hospitals, diagnostic centers, and home care programs."

they deserve a better break than you have given them.

"The Willkie House program could stand a lot of covering and there is material for a weekly column in the basketball league games. They ought to have a break.

"Your golfers ought to be mentioned more. Apparently you don't like golf, but it is news. Now you couldn't walk last summer, but this is 1952. I saw you at some of the Negro National League baseball games but looked in vain for your story. Of course, it was in the daily papers, and I can see why you left it out.

"Your Drake Relay stories are always good but I wish you could get to the state high school track meet sometimes. Then you have several Negro wrestlers in the high schools. I understand that wrestling was your major sport, so I am surprised that you don't give a play in your column."

Then the talk went around to several other things and the guy left saying he was glad to have met and

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We shook hands and the fellow said he was glad to meet me. Said he read our column each week. 'We have an ad in your paper, but I didn't think you were the guy who wrote that sports column.'

"Do you mind if I express some frank opinions about it?" We reflected that people had been doing that for years and all of the opinions expressed weren't favorable. What could he say that hadn't already been said: Aloud we said, "Glad to have them. Go right ahead."

"Well, he began, 'I like the way you keep from repeating what the daily papers have to say about your local Negro athletes. You seem to think everyone who is interested in sports follows the daily paper accounts of their local favorites, and I think you might be right.'

"I was glad you didn't lose your head and say a lot of words in the Johnny Bright incident. You were probably as mad as anyone about it, but you evidently tried to keep from making a racial issue of the thing."

"You don't give soft ball or the Willkie House program enough space. You had the best softball team in the state but you always brushed it aside for tennis. You personally acquainted with the players, too, and

Southern Blvd., Bronx, N.Y. Dated Nov. 26, the letter requested of the dean of women that Mary Jeanette Cooper be granted permission to visit her in New York for the week end of Nov. 30, adding that she thought it would be good that they could be together.

There is also on file at Howard a permission slip for the visit signed by Mrs. Jeanette Cooper, mother of the two women.

School Wires Sister

When the student did not return to the campus, the dean of women wired Miss Maggie Cooper at the N.Y. address. The wire, dated Dec. 6, requested that Miss Maggie Cooper supply by return telegraph information as to the whereabouts of her sister.

On the same day, the sister wired the dean that her sister, Mary, was in New York, ill, and under the doctor's care.

Even after this request for an extension of time, the dean of women called Mrs. King-Howard, an attaché at the Liberian Embassy on Monday, Dec. 10, as well as two other times that week.

Embassy Called School

On Friday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Howard called the university, stating that the embassy had received a call from the student's "boyfriend," saying that she had died at the Dunbar Hotel the day before.

That morning the dean of students visited the embassy and talked with the King family.

Sgts. Shepherd And Kemp Of Lowry Field Home For Holidays

Sgt William Shepherd and Sgt. Kenneth Kemp of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., of army corps arrived here Dec. 24 to spend furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kemp, 849 W. 9th street. Kemp departed on Jan. 1 Shepherd who will go to the Far East, will visit here until Jan. 11.

Turpin Facing Title Forfeit

London, England.—Former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin will meet Alex Buxton of England, Feb. 12, in his first fight since losing the world crown to Sugar Ray Robinson.

By signing for the Buxton match, Turpin risks losing his European middleweight title by forfeit.

The European Boxing Union has ordered him to defend against Lauren Dauthuille of France by the end of February.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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DETERMINATION Determination marks the one—who means to reach the top, He sets his sights beyond the sun; and nothing makes him stop. For every goal that he sets up—there's thorough preparation, He calculates for every risk; forsores each situation. He then prepares, with brain and brawn—for all things that are physical; Commends his soul unto his God, . . . to care for what is spiritual.

Thus fully armed, he can not fail—to reach his destination, . . . Because he fortified himself, . . . and had determination. —Glenn A. Gallagher.

'God Has Blessed This Evil World With A New Year'

"God has blessed this evil world once again with a new year," wrote R. Burrell from Mason City, Ia. "Let us receive this blessing in a holy way."

WE KNELT IN PRAYER

We knelt in prayer as the clock struck twelve. Kneled in prayer; A holy prayer. We prayed for peace as the clock struck twelve. We prayed for peace Sweet peace. Our prayers were heard as the clock struck twelve. Our prayers were heard. —R. Burrell.

Cuban; 'Worried By An Observation'; Wants To Know What Keeps Negro Americans Away From His Country

La Habana, Cuba.—"For a long time I have been worried by an observation I have made; that is, due to the close historical, political, economical and geographical relations between the U. S. and Cuba, there is a constant flow through the year of white tourists from your country, and so I have

noticed that the American colored people do not partake of these visits."

Wrote Florencio D. Baro, Dec. 20 from Aguilar 561 La Habana, Cuba. "What are the causes of this fact? Is there among the American colored race any prejudice, misunderstanding, lack of knowledge or information about Cuba that keeps them away from this country? As a colored Cuban citizen I would like to see the same friendly relations between our people—as the means of a better and profitable understanding.

'Paradise'

"I will give my utmost efforts to make that possible in a near future, so, we may obtain a large number of American colored visitors. I understand that among the colored population in the U.S. a fair and complete information on what Cuba is, why is it called the 'Paradise of America'—and what are the public and private relations between the white and colored people here.

"I will very greatly like to have your cooperation, Mr. Editor in commenting this letter in your publication, as information for your readers, giving them my name and address so that I may be able to receive their reactions and find out why they have not come to Cuba up to this date, and therefore, enabling me to offer them facts and details which will convince them that this is the ideal country for their vacations.

Accountant "As an accountant and general business agent, dedicating the last 45 years to social, economical and political works, having collaborated during more than eight years with the well known and colored newspaper man and sociologist, Mr. Gustavo E. Urrutia of the staff of 'Diario de la Marina' newspaper and I have been an active member of the Atenas club for colored people, (Agramonte street, 622 Havana.) "You can be assured of my sincere appreciation for the cooperation you may kindly give me in this endeavor." —(Florencio D. Baro, Aguilar 561, La Habana, Cuba).

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Bright to Receive National Award in Boston on Jan. 12

Boston Mass.—Johnny Bright, Drake halfback, last Thursday was named recipient of the 1951 Nils V. (Swede) Nelson national sportsmanship award by the Boston Gridiron club. The award will be presented to Bright here Jan. 12.

Bright, who did compete in the East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco Saturday and in the Hula Bowl all star game at Honolulu Jan. 6, drew 36 of 96 votes cast by coaches and sports writers in 27 states.

Dick Kazmaier, Princeton back, received six votes. Bill McCall, Stanford end, and Bobby Dillon, Texas back, polled three each. Twenty-seven other players drew single votes.

The Nelson award, given annually since 1946, is dedicated to a former Harvard back who paced the Crimson to their 1920 victory over Oregon. Nelson also later coached at Harvard. The award is granted to the player who, by his conduct on the gridiron, demonstrates a high esteem for the football code and exemplifies sportsmanship to an outstanding degree."

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