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## HELP COMBAT VIOLENCE:

# NAAACP Seeks 300,000 New Members

### Judge Slater to Address Olympian Club Smoker Feb. 1



JUDGE FRED (DUKE) SLATER  
Judge Fred W. (Duke) Slater of Chicago's Municipal Court will be

principal speaker on Friday evening, Feb. 1, at the Olympian club's fourth annual sports smoker to be held at Willkie House.

Judge Slater is a former All-American tackle at Iowa university. He attended public school at Clinton, Ia., where he was a shot-putter and a member of the track team. Top event of the annual event will be the presentation of the club's award, "Athlete of the Year," for the second time to Johnny Bright, Drake University's brilliant football star. The presentation will be made by Al Coupee, former State University of Iowa "Ironman," and KIRNT sports director. He will be assisted in the presentations by Gene Shumate of KSO, Jim Zabel of WHO, and Brad Wilson of the Register and Tribune, members of the award selection committee.

Master of ceremonies will be James Brad Morris, Jr., recently awarded the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce's "outstanding young man of the year" honor.

Guests will include All-City high school football team of 1951 and local sports-minded persons. Coach Warren Gaer will be hon-

### J. B. Morris, Jr. Gets Jaycee Award 'Young Man of Year' Sent Stream of Congratulatory Messages from Citizens

Many congratulatory messages have been received by Atty James B. Morris, Jr., Des Moines 'outstanding young man of the year.' Among them were the following:

**State University of Iowa:** "Please accept my congratulations on the award as 'Outstanding Young Man of the Year' from the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. This is a splendid honor, and the University takes pride in your success."—Virgil M. Hancher, President.

**Iowa State Bar Association:** "I have just read of your recent honor in being declared the 'YMOY,' this award having been presented to you by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce and I hasten to congratulate you on this very fine honor. "The Bar of Iowa is better for having young members of the Bar of your caliber and I am sure that the other officers of the Iowa State Bar Association and the Board of Governors would join with me in warm congratulations."—Ingalls Swisher, president.

**Fred O. Morrow, 1060 12th street, Des Moines:** "I am very proud of you. You can mean so much to the people where ever you serve. This should be of inspiration to all young men."

**Clyde E. Herring, Polk County Attorney:** "Please permit me to join your host of friends in congratulating you upon the well-deserved honor which was bestowed upon you by the Junior Chamber of Commerce."

**Miss Ruby Ana Holton, Des Moines:** "Congratulations! Your election to 'the man-of-the-year' gave me much pleasure, too. Things do come right sometimes and they certainly did this time."

**Regger and Leona Webb, 1022 Pleasant:** "Congratulations Brad on winning the 1951 'young man of the year' award. We just wanted you to know we are among the many who

are proud of you."

**Eibert E. Beaver, Equitable Life Insurance Company:** "Congratulations Dear Jim. I have always cherished our snapshot together at Lake Geneva years ago. Shall cherish it even more. The D.S.A. is a fitting tribute to you and your fine work."

**Mrs. Nate Ruben, 3111 Crocker:** "When I read the wonderful story in last night's paper, I had very pleasant memories of the religious activities work at S.U.I. and Saunders' Sociology class.

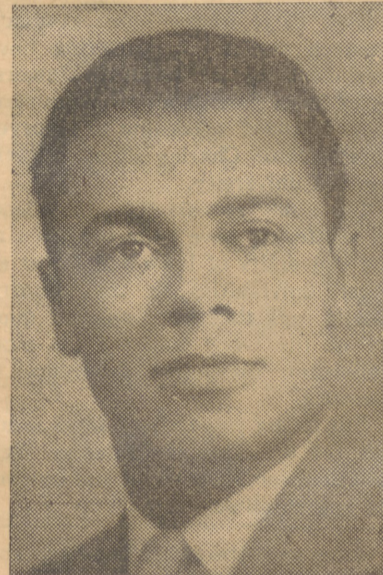
"But the important thing is that I want to congratulate you most emphatically and sincerely on receiving the reward and on having accomplished so much. And, you've only had a year to do it."

"I've been in the state ever since the evening I saw and heard you on TV. I don't think there was a doubt in anyone's mind that you were speaking for the interest of all—something bigger than yourself. There aren't many people who accomplish that—on TV or personally."

**Allen Whitfield, Attorney, Insurance Exchange Building:** "May I join with your other friends in congratulating you on being named to receive the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community service presented through the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is a fine thing to have the work

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### Distinguished Honor For Community Work



JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.

James Brad Morris, Jr., has had a busy week of receiving congratulations since last Thursday when the news was released by the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce that the 32-year-old attorney had been named as Des Moines' 1951 'young man of the year.' Associated in the law business with his father, James B. Morris, who publishes the Iowa Bystander, weekly newspaper, at 221 1/2 Locust street, Morris was presented with a distinguished service award for outstanding community service at the junior chamber's noon luncheon on Jan. 17, at the Elks club.

The award, second to be given by the Junior Chamber in Des Moines, goes to the man between 21 and 36 who "has contributed most to the community during the year."

Ralph McCartney headed the Junior Chamber's public affairs committee that made the final selection

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### With Tide of Resentment Against Racial Violence Rising Goal Is Increased

New York.—With the tide of resentment against the upsurge of racial violence during the past year, rising steadily, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week announced its plans for a nationwide campaign with a goal of drive, under the direction of Miss Lucille Black, membership secretary, will get underway in late January and early February.

A goal of 20,000 new youth members has been set by the NAACP youth department, under the leadership of Herbert L. Wright, national youth secretary.

A new feature of the 1952 campaign will be the \$5.00 Harry T. Moore membership, a plan under which an individual can take out an NAACP membership and contribute at the same time to the memory of the gallant Florida NAACP leader who lost his life in the Christmas night bombing of his home in Mims, Florida. Other membership plans range from the \$2.00 minimum fee to \$500 for a life membership in the Association. Memberships of \$3.50 or more, including the Moore memorial, carry with them a year's subscription to The Crisis magazine at \$1.50.

#### Early Campaigns Planned

The NAACP will swing into early membership drives in January and February in Wilmington, Delaware,

under the direction of Assistant Field Secretary John Flamer; in Washington, D. C., under the leadership of Assistant Field Secretary Gertrude Gorman; and in Fort Worth, Texas, led by Dr. George Fienings. Under the leadership of Dr. Flemings, a member of the NAACP national board of directors, and state membership chairman for Texas State Conference of NAACP branches has promised to double its membership in 1952.

Spring membership drives in other branches will take place in April, May and June and fall campaigns in September, October and November.

In announcing campaign plans, Gloster B. Current, director of branches, reported that "thousands of citizens throughout America have expressed their indignation over the killing of Harry T. Moore" and stressed the fact that "one of the best ways to help combat mob violence is to join the NAACP."

He said that an increase in membership is anticipated in major cities throughout the nation.

### Florida Cabbie Beaten and Shot As 'Lesson to Others'

Orlando.—A buckshot-riddled taxicab and the alleged beating of the Negro driver by a band of White men near Winter Garden Saturday night.

The alleged attack, in which Arthur Holland, 26, said he was shot at and beaten about the head "as a lesson to other Negroes" was not announced by the sheriff's office until Wednesday night after The Orlando Sentinel received an anonymous tip about the case.

Deputy J. J. Mitchell said he and other deputies had been investigating the case since it was brought to their attention by a local Negro doctor Sunday afternoon.

Mitchell said he did not report the case because he did not want to hamper the investigation. He said agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have participated in all of the phases of the inquiry.

Mitchell said Holland told him this story: He was en-route to Tildenville with a 13-year-old Negro boy, J. C. Caloway, when a group of men in three cars shouted to him to stop at a Winter Garden intersection. He speeded up his old model taxi, but at the stop light a few blocks farther along the road there was a gun blast and he stopped.

#### Struck by Man

One of the men struck him on the head with a black-jack and put him

and the boy in the back of one of the cars, forcing them to lie face down. He said they drove up a road and then were ordered out of the car.

He said the White men told them to stay there until everyone had left and then to go back to the Negro quarters and tell the others "that was just a sample."

Dr. I. S. Hankins at Orlando said Holland was beaten about the head and back and apparently had a gunshot wound in the scalp.

#### Got Description

Mitchell said Holland supplied him with a description and license tag number of the cars and the names of some of his alleged attackers.

Mitchell quoted Holland as saying he did not believe the attackers were from any organized group but "were a bunch of riff-raff."

Still under investigation by the Orange county sheriff's office is the slaying in April of last year of Melvin Womack 27-year Negro migrant farm worker in the Winter Garden area.

### Kansas Citizens Seek Ban on Restricted Use of City Owned Swimming Pools

Kansas City, Mo.—The issue of the Negro's right to unrestricted use of publicly-owned swimming pools in this city has been placed before the United States District Court here in a case argued by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on behalf of Mrs. Esther Williams, Miss Lena P. Smith and Joseph N. Moore, prominent Negroes of Kansas City.

Judge Albert A. Ridge, before whom the case was tried on January 15, reserved decision pending the filing of briefs by both sides. Representing the complainants in the case were NAACP attorneys Carl R. Johnson and Almer T. Adair of Kansas City and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, and Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel, of the national office legal staff. An attempt to bar Mr. Marshall from participation in this case was ruled out last summer by Judge Ridge.

#### 'Had Right'

The City of Kansas City and its Board of Park Commissioners maintained they had a right to segregate the races under the "separate but equal" doctrine. However, under cross examination by NAACP lawyers, Frank Theis, a member of the Park Commission, admitted that he

did not know of any ordinance, rule or regulation requiring separation of the races. Exclusion of Negroes from the elaborate Swope Park swimming pool, he said, was "the usual custom and practice" and indicated the intention of the board to retain this practice.

Similarly, J. V. Lewis, superintendent of parks, testified under cross examination that he did not know the reason for this unwritten rule except that it was a matter of common practice in the area. He admitted enforcing the segregation practice although he had no statutory authority for such discrimination.

The case presented the clear-cut issue of the validity of segregation in city-owned swimming pools. The city provides two major pools for white adults and children, and one for Negroes located in the heart of the Negro area. The test came last summer when the three complainants

### Registration For Drake's Saturday Classes Feb. 1-2

Registration for Saturday classes during the spring semester at Drake university will be Feb. 1-2, Dean Harlan L. Hagman of the Drake college of education has announced.

First classes will meet Feb. 2 and will continue on 12 Saturdays throughout the spring semester. Classes do not meet on the week

were barred from the Swope Park pool, the most elaborate one in the city, with facilities for swimming, diving, wading and sun bathing on the beach.

### In Drake University's Mid-Year Graduation Sunday



BERNICE J. GAINES

Drake University's mid-year graduating exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock, in the University Christian church.

Among the Negro students to receive degrees will be: Grant C. Thomas, 1342 E. Ovid, bachelor of arts.

Mrs. Lucille Bennings Pemberton, 1157 Eleventh street, teacher at Wisconsin college, Marshall, Texas; master

ends of April 5 and 12, when several statewide teacher meetings are scheduled, or on April 26, the Saturday of the Drake Relays.

Offerings during the spring term include a wide variety of courses. By attending both morning and afternoon sessions six semester hours of work may be taken.

Morning classes meet from 8:30 to 11:30 and afternoon sessions from 2:30 to 3:30.

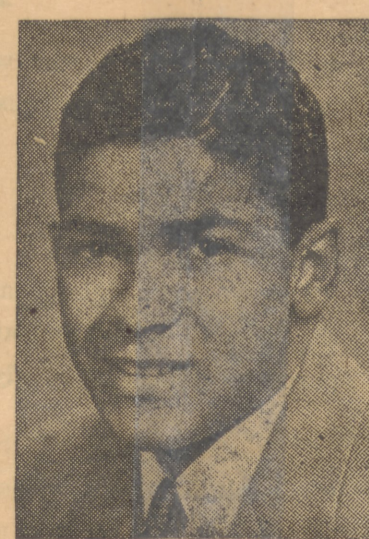
Many of the classes are education courses but there are offerings in government, health and physical education, music, science, English, history and speech.

Drake also now is offering a two-year graduate program in public school administration. This repre-

sents an extension of graduate offerings one year beyond the present program toward the master of science in education degree.

### LAVISH ROLLER REVUE OPENS FIVE-DAY RUN, KRNT THEATER JAN. 30

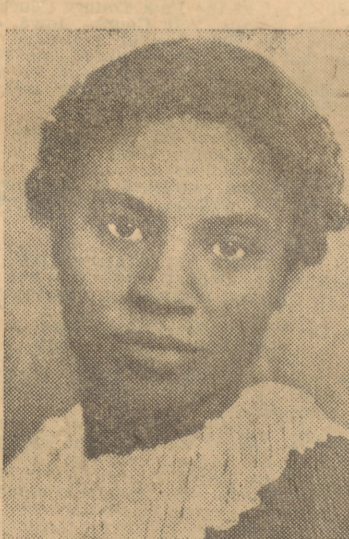
A perennial theatrical favorite returns more brilliant and breathtaking than ever before, when the lavish 10th anniversary edition of "Skating Vanities of 1952" arrives in Des Moines at KRNT Theater for a 5-day engagement beginning Jan. 30. The \$1,000,000 musical will include a Saturday and Sunday matinee in its visit to Iowa's capitol city.



GRANT C. THOMAS

of science in education. She received her degree in liberal arts from Drake in 1936.

Mrs. Bernice J. Gaines, 1173 Tenth street; master of musical education. She received her bachelor of music education degree from Chicago Music



LUCILLE B. PEMBERTON

Barron M. F. Palmer, 954 23rd street; Master of arts. Also of New York City, and originally from Jamaica, he is a graduate of Fisk university.

Mrs. Rose Helen Johnson, Marshalltown, Ia.; bachelor of science in education.

### Nearly 400 to Graduate at SU

Iowa City, Iowa.—Degrees will be granted to approximately 390 State University of Iowa students at the annual mid-year commencement Feb. 2.

M. Willard Lampe, director of the university's school of religion, will deliver the principal address for the commencement exercises, which will be held in the fieldhouse at 1:45 p.m.

#### Behind Tragedies

Mr. Johnson told of the U. S. Supreme Court's order several years

David B. Long Announces for Secretary of State

DAVID B. LONG
David B. Long, Des Moines, member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission, has announced his candidacy for nomination as Secretary of State on the Republican ticket.

Florida Sheriffs Concerned Over 'Dastardly Things' Being Said About State

Daytona Beach.—Florida's press, radio and magazines were lambasted last Wednesday before the Florida sheriffs' midwinter session.

Charles Hahn, Jr., executive secretary of the National Sheriffs' Association, said he is concerned over "persecution" of law enforcement officers over the country.

Hahn was more specific. His prime example was the Groveland case several years ago when four Negroes were charged with raping a young farm wife.

One was killed by a posse and three convicted. One of the three was sentenced to life because he was only 16 at the time.

The remaining two Negroes were being taken from state prison to Tavares last November for a hearing when Sheriff McCall shot one to death and wounded another.

'Tried Escape'
He said they attempted to escape;

the survivor said he shot deliberately. A coroner's jury exonerated McCall. Hahn said the sheriff had saved the Negroes once and that "had the sheriff been killed he would have been a dead hero."

Hahn attacked the press for quoting Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. White had criticized law enforcement agencies in the area for their handling of the case.

Hahn said White was "a man 1,000 miles away."

Bailey Odham, Sanford businessman running for governor, told the sheriffs that if he is elected he will fight for legislation "to give the people of Florida the genuine home-rule machinery of recall election to vote out local officials who betray the people's trust."

SUI Leads Country in Stuttering Research

Iowa City, Iowa.—More graduate research studies of stuttering have been completed at the State University of Iowa than at all other universities combined, according to a survey by Professor Charles Elliott, Northwestern University.

The study reveals that 135 theses on stuttering have been produced at the University of Iowa and 119 at all other universities in the country.

Elliott says that the "superior quality of the work at Iowa" is more important than this difference in quantity.

Stuttering research at Iowa is under the direction of Professor Wendell Johnson, director of the university speech clinic.

Allen said the house has been condemned since 1943.

Those with two charges filed against them were booked by police as:

Ruben LeRoy Moad, 49, of 832 Keosauqua Way; Phillip H. Smallwood, 49, of 1070 Fourteenth st.; Henry J. Tate, 46, of 832 Keosauqua Way; James Lee Jennings, 30, of 782 Tenth st.; James G. Wilson, 30, of 1247 Third st.; Herbert E. Rushing, 35, of 1023 Twenty-first st.; Carroll W. Goswald, 35, of 722 Seventh st.; Darrell D. Wilson, 22, of 1262 E. Thirty-fourth st.; William C. Owens, 27, of Newton st.; Jasper A. Markie, 27, of 322 1/2 S. Walnut st.; Betty J. Wilson, 23, of 322 1/2 S. Walnut st.; Douglas W. Swallow, 34, of Newton; and Emeline Harding Brown, 31, of 1108 Tenth st.

One charge was filed against the following, who were booked by police as:

Chalmer D. Cropp, 28, of 1008 Seventeenth st.; Lloyd Galster, 23, of 817 1/2 Tenth st.; Jack Hinchshaw, 31, of 2030 E. Walnut st.; Benjamin W. Buckner, 31, of 2020 Pleasant st.; Douglas W. Swallow, 34, of 1237 Dixon st.; Johnnie T. Madison, 26, of Colfax; Henry Prince, 33, of 413 S. Second st.; Oscar S. Hays, 33, of 780 Tenth st.; Ray A. Townsend, 42, of Ames; Chester Briley, 36, of 901 E. Market st.

Lewis H. Henderson, 25, of 1034 Seventh st.; Clarence W. Bradshaw, 30, of 207 1/2 S. W. Third st.; Richard A. Carl, 21, of 5908 S. W. Third st.; Donald F. Lenhart, 24, of 246 Plainview drive; Martin D. Glenn, 27, of 708 Eighth st.; Earley M. Anderson, 21, of 1237 Dixon st.

Ruth F. Washington, 49, of 1216 Center st.; Rosette E. Berry, 34, of 782 1/2 Tenth st.; Katherine E. Mullen, 33, of 762 1/2 Ninth st.; Mildred R. Crowder, 26, of 950 Sixteenth st.; and Elizabeth M. Smith, 32, of 762 1/2 Ninth st.

Seventeen persons pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter and 13 were released after payment of fines.

Ten others pleaded innocent and were released under \$100 bonds for hearings Feb. 5.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa
In and For Polk County
RUDOLPH F. HALTERMAN, Plaintiff,

vs.
CATHERINE ANN HALTERMAN, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County, Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1952, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

No judgment for costs is asked against any of the defendants herein except those of the defendants herein who may appear and contest this action.

T. C. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff
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Left to right: Dr. H. W. Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio, President Ohio State Association of Elks; Dr. Marie Carpenter, Jersey City, N. J., Member Jersey City Board of Education; Scovel Richardson, St. Louis, Mo., President National Bar Association; E. C. Smith, Fayetteville, W. Va., Assistant Superintendent of Education.

Public Housing in Florida

Miami, Fla.—An 11-member planning committee with seven Negro consultants will be asked to pick out new sites in Dade county for additional Negro public housing and private development.

County Commissioner I. D. MacVicar said the two groups will be set up at a Jan. 17 meeting of a county-wide committee organized to study the Negro housing problem.

"This subcommittee will be requested to select an area for public housing and also to suggest new areas for Negro developments similar to Bunche Park and Richmond Heights," MacVicar said.

The membership will be made up of three members of the Dade county planning board, three from the city planning board and five from outlying communities.

"Seven Negro leaders will be asked to serve in an advisory capacity," MacVicar said.

MacVicar's announcement came as the Miami city commission received a request from the Miami Housing Authority urging selection of new Negro housing areas without delay.

Carver Village
The authority told the commission that when room for Negro expansion is selected, the agency will seek to acquire bomb-scarred Carver Village and Knight Manor for white public housing.

that the petition of the Administrator, in the above entitled estate is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Polk County District Court, at the Polk County Court-house, Des Moines, Iowa; in which the Administrator, Virgil F. Dixon prays authority of the Court to sell certain real estate, to-wit:

One undivided 1/2 interest in Lots 33 and 34 in Block 2, Hillcrest Addition, forming a part of Polk County, Iowa.

and to sell certain items of personal property of the decedent owned one undivided 1/2 interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

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You are also further notified to appear in said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 8th day of February 1952 and file any objections you may have, if any to the sale of the above described Real Estate and decedent's interest in personal property as set forth and itemized in the Administrator's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 8th day of January, 1952.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PETITION TO SELL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County

ADMINISTRATOR,
TO: THE HEIRS OF ALBERT GRAVES, Goldie Zinke, Violet Gozaw and Mabel Crawford, and all unknown Heirs, survivors of Albert Graves, Goldie Zinke, Violet Gozaw and Mabel Crawford, and unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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and the Heirs, Assigns, Spouses, Grantees, Survivors, Legatees, Devises and beneficiaries of Cleora Graves, Goldie Zinke, Violet Gozaw and Mabel Crawford.

To all the unknown claimants of right, title or interest in the Real Estate described above, including all unborn parties claimants thereto, to all parties above named:

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The city commission has asked the authority to investigate turning the 400-unit development into public housing as a measure to stop the incidents of violence that have followed Negro infiltration.

Chairman Peter McCabe and other members of the authority said that this would not be a solution unless other adequate housing is provided for Negroes.

Reapplication

"The housing authority, in view of the present situation, is willing to make reapplication to the Public Housing Administration for permission to consider the purchase of Carver Village-Knight Manor property as white units, provided the city and county will first proceed to designate the suitable area for Negro development within which necessary public housing as well as necessary private housing for Negroes can be built," the city commission was told.

"The area or areas should provide

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Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to Be Held in Washington, February 17-18

Washington.—Delegates from fifty national organizations will be in attendance at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights here February 17-18, according to the Steering Committee, which met at the Washington Bureau office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Friday.

The Conference, spearheaded by the NAACP, will seek a change in the Senate filibuster rule to permit cloture by a majority vote, and will ask for action on civil rights legislation.

The opening public meeting of the Conference will be held Sunday night February 17, in All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard streets, N. W. State delegation will confer

with Congressmen and Senators on February 18.

Credential blanks have been distributed and indications are that the NAACP, labor unions, and church bodies will have the heaviest registration, Jewish organizations, fraternal groups, and civic organizations will bring up the total registration which is expected to cover more than thirty states, representing membership in the millions.

Six Negro Technicians Appointed To Soil Conservation Service

Washington.—Six Negro technicians were appointed to the field staff of Soil Conservation Service in the latter part of 1951, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Those appointed are: Leon F. Blankenship, stationed at Grambling, La.; Brown L. Brakens at Marshall, Texas; Chester S. Durley, Marion, Ark.; S. L. Hill, Marshall, Texas; Irvin Musgrove, Linden, Texas; and W. B. Webster, Marshall, Texas.

All of these appointees are serving as soil conservationists. Their addition brings the total number of Negro SCS technicians to about 20. They are serving in Maine, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

In addition to designation of new areas for Negro public housing and private homes, the authority asked rigid enforcement of zoning regulations in the slums district, and immediate replanning of the Downtown Negro district for slum clearance.

space for such development over a period of years and be close enough in to secure PHA approval." The authority said that a request for funds to purchase Carver Village-Knight Manor alone, not as a part of an over-all plan, would be refused.

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JAMES R. LEVERETT, Plaintiff

vs.
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TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
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, a petition of the plaintiff in which the plaintiff alleges that he is the absolute owner

of the premises herein or any of them. Said petition prays that plaintiff's title to said property be quieted and established in plaintiff as against the defendants herein and each of them, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and that the defendants herein and each of them, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the premises herein described adverse to the plaintiff. Said petition also prays for such other, further or different relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

For further particulars see petition on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County, Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1952, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

No judgment for costs is asked against any of the defendants herein except those of the defendants herein who may appear and contest this action.

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**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The text of Rev. N. R. Olphin's sermon Sunday was "Sand or Rock Which?"

The pastor selected captains who will be in charge of the \$3,000 spring rally.

The senior choir is sponsoring orfanist, Mrs. Barbara Williams, in a recital at Corinthian church Sunday, January 27, at 3:30 P.M.

The sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mr. C. C. Brown, Lutheran hospital; Mr. Hayes Bell, 1414 Crocker; Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Sadie McPike, 819 9th; Mrs. Classie Rogers, 1012 Encos avenue; Mrs. Kitty Early, 104 Arthur and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital.

Young Parents club will meet Friday 8 p.m. with Mrs. Olphin, hostess.

**TRUE FRIENDS AT BETHEL FEB. 24**  
The True Friends singers will appear in a program at Bethel AME church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, 3 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Missionary Maude Logan was in charge of Sunday services. The speaker Sunday morning was Rev. Leroy Bishop with remarks by Rev. George Pawter. Rev. Eurie Fountain was the speaker for Sunday evening services.

Friday evening, Jan. 25, the Dorcas Charity club will meet with Mrs. Ada Bush at 1218 E. 16th street as hostess.

Sunday, Jan. 27, is men's day with two services.

**ST. PAUL AME CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
Sunday, Jan. 27, is Youth Day at St. Paul church. See complete program elsewhere on this page. Stewardess Board No. 1 led the devotions at prayer service Wednesday night.

Sunday, Jan. 28, all officers and club presidents were installed by Jastor John E. Hunter. Certificates were issued to stewards, trustees, class leaders; R. S. Sims, president of Class Leaders council; Mrs. Dorothy L. McDonald, Altar Boys supervisor; Stewardess Board No. 1 and 2; club president; Mrs. Joburness Kelso, organist; Mrs. B. J. Roach, president of Executive Council; Mrs. Marian Morrison and Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, pianists; Revs. E. N. Warren and Felix Dickerson, assistant ministers; Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon, church clerk; Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, chairman of public relations; Deaconess; and, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of religious education; choir directresses, Mrs. Myrtle Paige and Mrs. Alberta Williams; pianists, Mrs. Sarah Tucker and Joan Saunders.

Sunday night a committee was named to plan for the 80th anniversary of the church. Charles P. Howard is chairman; G. B. Tucker, co-chairman; Miss Marguerite DeSleet, secretary; Miss Mary Holmes, assistant secretary; Archie Martin, treasurer.

The Gospel choir will be presented in a program Sunday, Feb. 17 at 4 p. m.

**REV. E. A. GAITERS TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**  
Rev. E. A. Gaiters, president of Baptist Minister's conference of Des Moines and held secretary of the American Theological seminary at Nashville, Tenn., left last Sunday night to attend the board meeting of the National Baptist convention in Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 22, 23 and 24.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Bible study, 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Bible study, 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

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621 Walnut street, West Des Moines. Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services 3 p. m. Special singing will be featured.

## Rally Week Services At E. 17th St. Church

The Church of God in Christ, No. 1, E. 17th and University, began its building fund rally week service Monday night and will bring it to a close on Sunday night, Jan. 27.

Friday night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. John E. Hunter and his chorus of St. Paul AME church will be guests. Homer Thompson, captain, will preside.

Saturday night, the P.T.A. Women's chorus will give a program. Mrs. Effie Bogie, captain, will preside.

Sunday night the Joy Singers will present the program with Mrs. Belle Anderson presiding.

The weeks meeting is being sponsored by Mrs. Luella Westbrook, church missionary. The Rev. F. T. Taylor is overseer and pastor.

**HARMONETTES TO SING JAN. 27**  
The Harmonettes Gospel singers will appear in a program at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.

**SICK MEMBERS AT PILGRIM BAPTIST**  
Among the sick members of the Pilgrim Baptist church are: Charles Stegger, Mercy hospital; Mrs. A. Fleetwood, 1904 DeWolf; Rosie Johnson, 727 S. E. 21st, street court; Mrs. Mamie Bird, 1636 DeWolf.

Reservations for the smoker may be made by calling the Iowa By-stander, 3-2822.

**UNION MISSION SOCIETY MEETS AT KYLES SUNDAY**  
The East Side Union Mission society will meet Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the Kyles AME Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets. The Rev. Wayland Heath will be the guest speaker.

**MASON CITY, IOWA**  
Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Jordan Ray left Friday, for Corsinanna, Texas, for a two weeks visit with the Robert Walker family, the brother of Mrs. Ray. Her plans include visits to Ennis, Fort Worth, and Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

Those on the sick list are: Marie Maddox, Mrs. Anne Britton, Mrs. Anna Mae Scott, Roy McAllister and Howard Brown. All are reported to be improving.

Pearlie Mae Scheuler, and Mrs. Margaret Blanks were initiated into the Ada Chapter No. 18 O.E.S. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was called to Kansas City, Mo., because of illness of relatives. She has been in K.C. for a week, but is expected to return soon.

Mrs. Gladys Fields, departed, Friday evening for Charles City, where she will visit friends, before going to Detroit, where she will resume her duties as a cosmetologist. Mrs. Fields had been living in Mason City for about five years.

Miss Lorraine Jefferies, left Monday, Jan. 14, for Miami, Okla., to rejoin the Wings Over Jordan singers, who are making their tour in the southern states.

Union service was well attended at New Bethel, Manly, with Rev. G. M. Williams, St. John Baptist, delivering the message. St. John Choir, rendered the music, with a special number by Mrs. Ida Mae Stevens, soloist accompanied by Rev. O. E. Blanks, pianist. Churches and congregations represented were: Union Memorial, St. John Baptist and the Church of God in Christ, with remarks by each minister present. The next meeting will convene at St. John, with Elder R. C. Cott-

## Howard Swanson, Coposer, Knew At Age of Nine He Wanted to Be Musician

(From Time Magazine)

New York.—Recognition has been a long time in coming to Negro Composer Howard Swanson, 42. Swanson knew at the age of nine that he wanted to be a musician, but he was 21 before he was able to begin well-rounded training. Working nights in a post office to support his family, he managed to put himself through the Cleveland Institute of Music. He won a fellowship to study composition in Paris. When the Germans took over, he fled to Spain, then returned to the U.S. and a routine job with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He went on composing in his fourth-floor Harlem walk-up at night.

He wrote some songs, and one of them, sung by Marian Anderson, finally got his name on the Carnegie Hall program. Among his other compositions he wrote two symphonies, and last season one of them brought him further recognition. Dimitri Mitropoulos, a conductor always on the lookout for new works for the New York Philharmonic Symphony, studied the score of Swanson's Short Symphony (his second), gave it a first performance in Carnegie Hall, and later included it in his Edinburgh Festival program. It was rich in melody and vigorous in rhythm, pleasing if not musically adventurous.

Last week Howard Swanson got another boost. The New York Music Critics Circle judged Short Symphony (twelve minutes) the best new orchestral work heard in Manhattan last season.

Other winners: Bohuslav Martinu's Comedy on the Bridge (best new opera), Benjamin Britten's Spring Symphony (best choral work), William Schuman's Judith (best dance score), Gian-Carlo Menotti's TV opera Amahl and the Night-Visitors (a special citation to Menotti and NBC).

## Mrs. George Clinton Heads City Baptist Mission for 3rd Year

The City Baptist Women's Mission held election of officers recently at the Union Baptist church. Mrs. Clinton was elected president for the third consecutive year.

Other officers are: Mrs. B. Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, secretary; Mrs. H. Ration, assistant secretary; Mrs. V. McElroy, treasurer.

Appointed officers are: Mrs. William R. Fields, publicity; Mrs. George Tywater, telephone; Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. H. R. Fields, accompanists.

Mrs. B. Bailey will be program chairman of the group's mass meeting to be held annually.

All officers will be installed at the next meeting by the Rev. J. Q. Evans.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams  
Burlington, Ia.—All the ministers of the Baptist and other faiths are exchanging pulpits during the city-wide revival meetings.

Sunday, Dec. 30, the Union Baptist church had installation of the pastor and officers of the church. Visitors came from other cities. Rev. G. Turner of Ft. Madison was the speaker.

Cpl. George Gibson left Jan. 13 to return to Percy Jones Army hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., after his Christmas leave at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ashby.

Hope all subscribers—new and old—have noticed the increase on By-stander subscription rates for this year.

A Lincoln-Douglas banquet is being planned by the board of finances of St. John's AME church to be held Feb. 14 at a place to be announced later.

The choir of St. John's AME church held a bazaar at the church Jan. 16. The mission circle of the AME church will hold a window and door rally Feb. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout.

The Union Baptist church is planning a Valentine social Feb. 14 at the church.

Mrs. Dolly Washington of Des Moines was in the city visiting relatives also visiting in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent a pleasant week end visiting in Minneapolis.

man preaching. St. John Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mable Bailey, Monday.

Mr. Lee Brown, Manly, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines, reports that he is improving.

Mrs. Lulu Douglas, Manly, has been admitted to the Iowa City hospital, as a patient for observation.

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## St. Paul AME Church Youth Plan Busy Year of Religious and Character Building Activities

Youth Day activities at St. Paul AME church, Sunday, Jan. 27, will be supervised by Mrs. Jeanne Morris youth director of religious education of the church. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. C. H. Faulkner, dean of men at Western Baptist Seminary of Kansas City, Mo., who is attending Drake university, will be the guest speaker. Music will be by the youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes. Miss Frances Bates will preside.

The young adults will hold a coffee hour from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School room. Plans will be completed for young adult activities in the church and all persons interested are invited to attend.

**Fellowship Supper**  
The Richard Allen Youth Fellowship will hold a fellowship supper at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Group singing will be led by Miss Imogene Proctor. Table games will be led by Miss Carmen Miller. Mr. William Euton of Jamaica will speak on the "Youth of Jamaica." Bethel church's youth will be guests. Miss Bates will preside.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the young people will conduct a panel discussion on "Youth Challenges the Church" with Miss Dorothy Elaine Chapman serving as moderator. On the panel will be Donald Graves, Colen Scales, Andy Wolder, Lola Ware, Charmaine Miller.

The young people will take part in the interdenominational youth worship service at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday, Feb. 3, the closing of National Youth Week.

St. Paul's Youth program was planned through the recently appointed youth council; Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mr. Everett A. Mays, Mrs. Delorez Hunter, Mrs. Nadine Ware, Mrs. Loretta Hughes, Misses Barbara Oliver, Frances Bates, and Messrs. Donald Graves and Arthur Black.

Two special programs are being planned for February by the Richard Allen Youth Fellowship, an inter-

**Bach Writes of SUP's School of Religion**  
Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 15—For the first time in its 25 years of existence the story of the State University of Iowa's school of religion has been told in a book devoted solely to its telling.

Written by Marcus Bach, professor of religion in the school and author of five previous books on religion, the new book bears the tentative title "Of Faith and Learning". It will be published early this spring.

for June; a series of training-on-the-job conferences for church school workers for Religious Education Week in September; and monthly forums by the adult department.

Saturday afternoon at St. Paul church, Jan. 26, 4 o'clock, a boys' club will be organized by the pastor, Rev. John E. Hunter. Boys of all ages are invited to plan for athletics, other recreation, crafts, hobbies and character building activities.

**Bishop Kelly Makes Appeal for Philander Smith College**  
St. Louis, Mo.—"No project in our Methodism has given greater account of our investment than our own Philander Smith College at Little Rock, Arkansas," Bishop Edward W. Kelly, Sr., wrote in a letter to the ministers of the churches in the St. Louis Area, of which he is the episcopal head.

White and Negro Methodist churches in several states including Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana will take an offering for the Little Rock institution on Race Relations Sunday, February 10.

Bishop Kelly lauded the progress that has been made at Philander Smith College under the administration of the Dr. M. L. Harris, who was one of the youngest college presidents in the nation when he was elected in 1936.

Twenty three of the twenty five Negroes who received Master of Arts degrees from the University of Arkansas last year were graduates of Philander Smith College, reported to be which is the only Negro church related college in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

## Mrs. Ruth Bell Wyatt To Sing in Canada

Mrs. Ruth Bell Wyatt, daughter of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, of 1340 Jefferson street, will sing a series of programs during the next six weeks in Canada, sponsored by Youth for Christ, International.

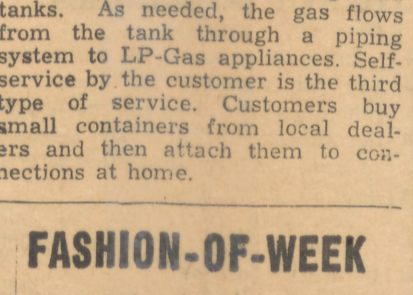
Mrs. Wyatt, a lyric soprano is a North High School graduate and studied music three years at Drake university. She also studied voice at Chicago (Illinois) Conservatory of Music, and privately in Washington, D. C., and Hollywood, Cal.

Before going to Canada, she made several appearances in London, England, for Youth for Christ.

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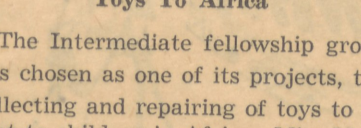


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## Toys To Africa

The Intermediate fellowship group has chosen as one of its projects, the collecting and repairing of toys to be sent to children in Africa. Miss Marguerite DeSleet will assist with this group.

A mother's Day tea and a family festival will be features of National Family Week in May. Committees have been appointed to secure equipment for a youth center; to plan for "Fun Night," Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hunter, Barbara Oliver, Carmen Chapman, Donald Graves; to plan for a junior day camp; a senior and junior high retreat planned for early summer; Children's day worship services; daily vacation Bible school



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If he pulls down the forbidden books with his eye on us, how do we know he is trying us out? He knows that he wants the books and he keeps his eye on us probably because he is afraid of us. But does he connect the frown on our face with what he is doing to the books? We cannot be too sure of what he is thinking.

"The children are trying to see how noisy they can be today," says a mother who has a headache. But children don't have to try to be

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Psychologists have devoted years of study to finding out how little children think and feel; but they have not learned all that we should like to know about children's minds.

Since we cannot be sure of what goes on in a little child's mind, we should not judge his behavior by our own.

### Say The Ecksteins Are Patching Up Domestic Rift

Los Angeles, Cal.—A reconciliation, let alone "no slush," appeared to be in the offing this week for the divorcing Billy Ecksteins.

Sources close to the singer, whose petite wife brought a surprise suit against him last month after 11 years of married life, reported this week that a reconciliation was brewing out of Encino-way where the pair have their luxurious home.

Lending credence to the rumors was the fact that up to late this week no answer to his wife's suit had been filed by Eckstein. Reposing alone in the file on the couple's case in the local county clerk's office were Mrs. Eckstein's charges of cruel treatment by her crooning spouse, of concealment of his considerable assets, and subpoenas, filed on Christmas Eve for the order to show cause hearing which awarded Mrs. Eckstein temporary alimony, pending the trial, of \$200-weekly.

### Tax Records Asked

Income tax returns, statements of earnings for 1950 and '51 were subpoenaed by Mrs. Eckstein from her husband's auditors to establish the singer's wealth and earning capacity.

Also subpoenaed were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ebbins, the singer's management which his wife claims helps conceal many of his assets; the William Morris Booking agency, and the California Bank, all to show cause why they shouldn't be enjoined from allowing removal, conveyance, withdrawal, or disposal of money and property belonging to Eckstein.

For the court, Mrs. Eckstein listed her own worth as \$4,000, her husband's as \$20,000-a-month and in total excess of \$200,000; community property as including two 1951 Cadillacs, present value \$7,500; a \$52,000 house, furniture, money, and a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract of value unknown to her.

Her own needs, Mrs. Eckstein said were for \$300 rent, \$300 for food \$200 for clothing; \$100 for transportation; \$1200 for incidentals and miscellaneous items.

When she ceased back in 1945 to be a singer in her own right, Mrs. Eckstein said, she was earning \$25-a-day.

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### Reduce Boarding Fees In SUI Dormitories

Iowa City, Iowa.—A reduction of \$10 per semester for the current school year in rates for the boarding dormitories at the State University of Iowa has been announced by President Virgil M. Hancher.

The rate reductions will affect Carrier hall for women and Hillcrest dormitory for men.

Hancher said the reductions were possible because food prices have not gone up as much as had been expected when the rate was set last year and because of lower labor costs since the application of the 40-hour week to dormitory dining services.

"We are studying the rates for next year now," the university president said, "and we have hopes that further reductions in rates may be possible."

### PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Rev. Horace L. Lewis was in the pulpit. Pot luck dinner was in the church basement 1:30 P.M. Later services were held, with the Pastor's Aid Society in charge. The Rev. Forrest Lay, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dawson, Iowa, was the speaker. He was accompanied by Floyd Parcel, student minister. A gift offering was presented to Miss Charlotte Tinch, who is leaving soon, for college in Pittsburg, Kan. Music was furnished by the choir. The Rev. S. S. Ingraham, Pastor of Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church and his

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congregation and the Rev. J. H. Ross, Morgan were present also.

Bethel Baptist Church-Sunday School 10 A.M. morning worship—11. Rev. J. Q. Evans, state director of religious education, gave instructions, on "Baptist and Their Doctrine." Special numbers were sung and Mrs. Nancy Singleton, rendered a solo. The services were conducted by the religious instructor of the church, Mrs. Effie Griffith.

At 3 o'clock services were conducted by the missionary society. Rev. Evans spoke to the members

concerning missions and their duty in the church and community.

The missionary society met at home of Mrs. E. Griffith, on Thursday. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Lewis. Mr. Mrs. Charles Taylor and son, moved to Des Moines, Sunday. On return trip, they were accompanied by Pvt. Howard B. Burke, who is a ten-day-leave, from the Army, in San Diego, Calif.

Burke will spend his leave with sisters, Mrs. Gail Davis, and G. Burke, and brother, Donald of Pe

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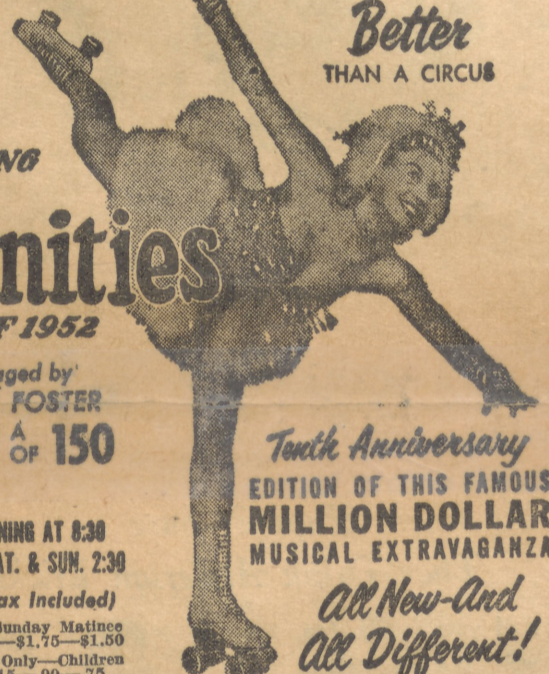
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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Miss Rahn in New Broadway Show

New York.—Muriel Rahn, concert and opera star, returned to Broadway on Wednesday, January 23, with the new music-drama "Come of Age" starring the great American actress, Judith Anderson. The show, which opened its pre-Broadway run in Hartford, Conn., this week came to New York City Center of Music and Drama, under the aegis of one of Broadway's greatest producing directors, Guthrie McClintic.

Miss Rahn's last fling at Broadway was in November, 1950, when she was co-starred with Lawrence Tibbett in "The Barrier," a short-lived modern opera by Langston Hughes and Jan Meyerowitz. In her new vehicle she is a supporting player to Judith Anderson and is completely integrated on a social level into the play without reference to race.

Speaking of her role in "Come of Age" this week, she said to a reporter, "It is not a heavy role as such, but it is the kind of thing that would make Talmadge pull his hair out if he ever saw it."

"I see what you mean," said the reporter.

## Ministers Wives Entertain at Dinner Party

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance entertained their husbands at a dinner party, Friday night, Jan. 18, at Roadside Settlement.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Dickerson, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, Rev. E. A. Gaiters, Mrs. E. P. Geiger, Mrs. E. P. Gaiters, C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman, Rev. and Mrs. George Parish, Rev. and Mrs. John Kendrick, Rev. Wayland Heath, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin, and son, N. R. Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. Fannie Houston and Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter, the latter four as guests.

## MRS. ISABELL BARKER ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Isabell Barker, 203 Racoon street, entertained at a birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bagby, Mrs. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, Mr. J. R. Patrick, Mr. Henry French, Mrs. Anna Goines, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Mrs. Estella Lywater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Lillian McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John Guess, Stanton Williams, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson.

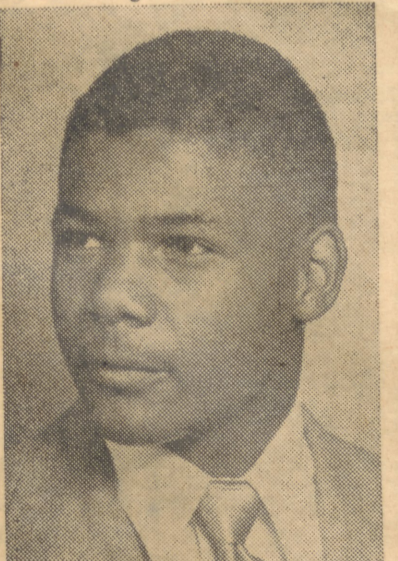
## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET JAN. 25

Club Fiesta met Jan. 18 with Mrs. Reba Digna, 789 13th street. The club entertained with a birthday party honoring the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Craven, 904 14th street, Jan. 25.

## THE BURTON BAILEYS SPEND WEEK END IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bailey, 1021 Crocker street, spent the week end in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr. An army private, Bailey is spending a 16-day furlough here before leaving the States for duty in the Far East Command. He has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

## To Play in Atchison



ARTHUR BLACK, JR.

Arthur Black, Jr., 931 10th street, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ressie Black, will leave Thursday night for Atchison, Kas., where Mr. Black will play a piano recital Sunday, on a National Youth Week program sponsored by a women's organization, the Cactus Hobby club. A pupil of Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mr. Black played his debut recital last fall at Willkie House.

## D. M. Silhouettes Hear Reports

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Oliver with a large number present. The hospitality chairman made her report and Mesdames W. J. Ritchey and A. A. Alexander told of the national convention last month.

Compliments were presented to Mrs. Arlene Morris, whose husband, Brad, was named "man of the year" by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce last week; and to Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Margaret Paten, who has received her Master's degree.

After the meeting, the hostess served a repast of venison and wild rice. The next meeting according to the place chairman, will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchey. Mrs. E. T. Scales is president; Mrs. J. P. Thompson is reporter.

## L.B.S. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. OLIVIA DEVAN

The L.B.S. club met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence DeVan Jan. 17. Bridge was played and prizes will be given at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Olivia DeVan, 1336 E. 19th street, Jan. 24.

## MRS. NANNIE NEFF OF SLATER VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Nannie Neff of Slater, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. Claud W. Henderson and 14-month-old son, Claud W. Jr., of Marshall, Mo., spent a few days here recently the guests of Mrs. W. E. Yancy of 1232 Dixon street. Mrs. Neff is Mrs. Yancy's sister.

## JOLLY 12 CLUB HEARS PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

The Jolly 12 club met Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Louise Dysart, 1041 16th street. Plans were discussed for the year after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Lorene Hill, former club secretary, who is ill at Methodist hospital, is reported to be doing nicely after her operation.

The Jan. 22 meeting was at the home of Mrs. Ione Lewis, 1410 Center street.

including myself, plan to continue as individual volunteer hospital workers.

"But," you know, "I have been promising myself, that I would take a rest from so much activity—and when the new year came in, I told Jim (her husband) that—and he laughed, knowing that I've said those words before."

"I've worked in my church, in fraternal organizations and with the NAACP, and I plan to take a rest—for a while," she vowed.

The weather has been none too favorable for some of the jurors who are serving their first duties in the January term of the Polk County district court. On the opening day of the term, Monday week, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, 1022 Woodland, commented that she was almost "scared to death."

"I looked out of my windows about 6 o'clock that morning and it was cold and dark—and the ice-covered streets looked as slick as glass. I began to wish I could stay home because on days like that, I just don't go out of the house—but the sheriff found me to be at the courthouse—and I knew I had to get there."

Mrs. Williamson related her efforts to get a cab—but the cab companies said "it may be hours."

"I read my jury summons again and then I called the sheriff's office and told him of the trouble I was having trying to get there. When he told me to get there whenever I could I felt better."

In the meantime, Mrs. Williamson's son, Chet, who is as good on ice as he is on the tennis courts, picked her up in his motor car.

Shortly afternoon, in the juror's lounge room of the courthouse, Mrs. Williamson said "I'm still scared."

"Why are you frightened now? The ice has melted, the sun is out and the temperature is 56 degrees. It's spring outside," Mrs. Williamson was informed.

"This time I've got stage-fright. This is my first time for jury service," she confided. She got over that fear before the week was over—but by Monday this week, the weather changed back to icy sleet-covered streets again.

On one of the city busses during the week end were Mrs. Jackie Mease and year-old son, James Jr., of Kansas City, Kas., who came to celebrate the birthdays of their grand and great grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street, and the first

## Visits in Chicago



MRS. EARL TURNER

Mrs. Ruth Turner, 1437 Maple street, returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she was joined by her husband, Cpl. Earl F. Turner who is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He is a Korean war veteran, having returned to the States last month.

## M.C.T. CLUB NO. 2 TO SEE DIST. CLUB OF TWO

The M.C.T. club No. 2 met with Mrs. Sherwood Brown. Plans were made for a "Sweetheart" Dance and fashion show at Billiken ballroom, Feb. 17. Dr. Julian Mason gave an illustrative talk on the care of teeth.

Mrs. John Spencer, 1152 17th street new member, was present.

Hobbies that interest the family will be displayed by members at the Feb. 1 meeting in Willkie House. Mrs. C. E. DeVan will be hostess. Mrs. L. Graves is president; Mrs. C. E. DeVar, reporter.

anniversaries of the little lad, whose birthdays came on the same date, Jan. 18.

Jackie, a former employee of the Bystander's secretarial staff, chatted about the spring-like temperature in Kansas and informed of some other Iowa now living in Kansas City, Fannie and Robert Simmons, who became the parents of a son on December 16.

Riding the same bus was Mrs. Simon's mother, Mrs. Lizzie McGregory, who related that she spent a month in Kansas City with her new grandson.

Mrs. Simmons, also, is a former employee of the Bystander.

At her home this week, 86-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Mease replied, when asked if she would like to go out for a sleigh-ride or skating, that, although she had celebrated another birthday on last Saturday, she had not gone that far back to her childhood days.

She had a cake—but just a small one, with one candle for her great-grandson's first year. She said: "I'm getting along pretty good these days, but I would not have had enough energy to blow out 86 candles on a cake."

Mrs. Mease, who spends most of her days sewing, said she gets up

## Mrs. Mary Hardaway Elected President Of L. T. Club

The L. T. Club met Jan. 15 with Mrs. Katherine Bell. Officers were elected.

They are: Mrs. Mary Hardaway, president; Mrs. Clara Miller, vice president; Mrs. Harriett Scales, secretary; Mrs. Mary Mays, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leona Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, reporter.

The club will meet Feb. 6 with Mrs. Scales, 1213 Crocker street.

## MRS. FRANCES BROOKS HEADS HANDS OF LOVE CLUB AT YWCA

The Hands of Love club held election of officers January 17 at the YWCA.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Frances Brooks, president; Mrs. Beatrice Green, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Simms, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Bland, chaplain.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Arthur Turner, flower and card; Mrs. Victoria Cogwell, social; Mrs. Lelia Walker, publicity chairman.

## Margaret Bonds, Pianist to Make Town Hall Debut

New York.—Margaret Bonds, noted young pianist—and composer whose concerts have attracted the attention of some of the major music critics of the United States and Canada in recent months will be presented in her first Town Hall recital here on Thursday evening, February 7.

Immediately following her concert she will fly direct to Cleveland, Ohio for a Negro History Week recital in cooperation with poet, Langston Hughes and baritone, Dan Andrews under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Association.

## LOWERY INFANT ONE MONTH OLD JAN. 24

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, 602 S. E. 26th street court, have their infant daughter, Janice Westella, home from Mercy hospital where she spent a week. Janice will be one month old Jan. 24.

Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery of Moran, Iowa.

## ATTEND WEDDING OF CALIFORNIA COUPLE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Louvina Miller and Troy Hamilton were guests at the marriage of Mrs. Helen Child and Mr. Dave Anderson on Sunday, Jan. 13, here. They reside at 1537 W. 37th street place.

Mr. Anderson is a brother of the radio star, "Rochester" Eddie Anderson. Mrs. Miller is formerly of Des Moines.

early each day, has a good appetite and sews for her customers. Neuritis bothers her sometimes, she said.

Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Green, who has been convalescing at a nursing home, paid her a visit Sunday, Mrs. Mease stated.

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## V.A.V.S. Served on Recreational Program at Veterans Hospital



This group of women, known as the V.A.V.S. of the Veterans Administration hospital's advisory committee, for nearly two years, has been responsible for some of the varied recreational activities offered the disabled veterans at the hospital in Des Moines.

Working as a unit of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Iris, the group was headed by Mrs. Vera Morrow, 1160 17th street, who was appointed in May 1950. Other members were: Mesdames Mabel Mason, Modina Rhone, Gertrude Claybrooks, Bessie Lawson, Hiawatha Potter, Marcelene Estes and Messrs. Robert Boggess and Dolphon Lawson.

Among the activity of the V.A.V.S. included: assisting with the program arrangements of the hospital's Christmas party; taking a musical program, the Jubilaires with Mrs. Margaret Anthony, to the veterans; presenting a talent show from outstanding musicians and dancers in the community.

When the Daughters of Isis organization began shifting their work to the national Tuberculosis and Cancer campaigns, in keeping with the national program of the Shriners, the women's organization which is an auxiliary, had to change, too.

Dr. Raymond E. Jackson of New York City, imperial potentate of the Shriners, gave orders to end the work of the V.A.V.S., here, Mrs. Morrow related.

In a formal closing of the program, the members of the committee were honored at a dinner party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Morrow.

Mrs. Morrow, who was the first Negro representative on the advisory committee at the veterans hospital, commented that the work of the women was "most appreciated" by the disabled veterans.

In the photo (left to right) are: Mesdames Claybrook, Lawson, Rhone; (back row), Mesdames Morrow, Estes, Mason and Potter.

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PARTY OFFICIALS SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED

In addition to the nomination and election of candidates for public office in 1952, parties will select the heads of their respective units: precinct, county, district, state chairmen and national committeemen.

At times Iowa has had some excellent state chairmen and national committeemen; at times, some have not merited their job displaying a narrow viewpoint on questions most people accept as the obvious.

The Bystander warns Negro voters that it is extremely important that state chairmen and national committeemen of both parties be men who take a progressive attitude on the Negro question, deal with them on a basis of equality and at the same time expect Negroes to carry their share of the responsibility for the success of the party.

So as the precinct, county and state meetings are held this year when these selections are made, Negro voters should be on hand to have their says as to who their leaders shall be.

HARMLESS BUT DAMAGING

The principals of a high school in Wisconsin and one in Georgia have worked out a program whereby there is to be an exchange of students over a semester which would permit them to learn by experience how things are done in the respective communities.

By all the rules of the game the idea sounds good for students attending college in sections other than their home state have been able to get a broader view of the other fellow and thus earn to respect his views—when they are morally right.

Last week, a couple of the Georgia youngsters were interviewed over the radio. The boy said he was taking his Confederate flag along, while the girl said she would have the whole Wisconsin high school singing Dixie before she returned.

Now, to the unsuspecting these remarks seemed harmless but seriously what these youngsters meant is that they were missionaries in behalf of what the Confederate flag stood for and that singing Dixie was not for music but the things for which Dixie stands.

Such views are certainly disturbing in the light of the more progressive stand youngsters, North and South, are taking on the question of democracy realizing that what they said over the radio was known in advance and eventually approved by the sponsors of the exchange and the radio station.

Certainly things like this make Stalin sit back and sing "Keep them fighting among themselves".

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

Last week the NAACP announced that it had won the thirteenth favorable decision from the United States Supreme Court involving basic rights of the Negro. And this all happened in the course of about forty years—a marvelous record in view of the long drawn out proceedings which appeals to the high court involve.

The basis of practically all of these cases assigned the violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution. And when it is recalled that this amendment was written very soon after the Civil War by men who thought they knew what it took to implement the 13th and 15th Amendments, these court decisions bear out their convictions.

These decisions help make democracy work and put to shame those people, who a few years ago coined the phrase "I can't eat the Constitution."

GETS AWARD

SEE FRONT PAGE from citywide nominations.

Morris has had a long and varied list of civic assignments in 1951 and he believes his work in the National Conference of Christians and Jews is perhaps the most significant.

As a member of its Des Moines executive board, he has lectured at Drake university and Roosevelt High school on brotherhood and race relations, as well as traveling extensively through Iowa on speaking appearances.

Big Factor

"Some persons believe that talking will do little good to do away with our sore spots," said Morris. "I disagree."

"To a great extent, I believe that sitting down and talking over our problems is a big factor in gaining co-operation and making things

work.

"I don't do this work—or any other similar work—with the thought that I am a Negro, but as a citizen wanting to do something for all of us."

Although the award winner does not have to be a member of the Junior Chamber, Morris has been an active one.

Clean-up Drive

He has been chairman of the Salvation Army Kettle day in Des Moines, leading Junior Chamber members in the drive to get funds for the Salvation Army.

Morris also was chairman of the Junior Chamber's 1951 Paint-up, Clean-up drive in which 10,000 children took part.

Also, Morris was the first Junior Chamber member in line last fall when the blood donor center opened here—and was among the first in Des Moines to give his blood for military use.

Much of his time went to three other organizations—the Crocker Street branch of the YMCA, Willkie House and the Olympian club, a Negro athletic and service club.

Church Work

In all three, Morris has taken an active part in the recreational and sports activities.

In church work, he helped organize and taught a young adult Sunday evening group at Burns Methodist church.

He is treasurer of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, treasurer of the Polk County Junior Bar association and alternate zone warden for the Des Moines Technical school civil defense zone.

A friendly, easy-to-meet person, young Morris is known to most as Brad. That is the short way of saying James Braddie Morris, Jr.

S. U. I. Graduate

Born in Washington, D. C., he has lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was graduated from North High school, where he says he took flings at football, baseball and track.

Later he was graduated from the State University of Iowa, took a master's degree there and then was graduated from its law school in 1949. He has since practiced law here with his father, an attorney as well as newspaper publisher.

Morris, a World War II veteran and captain in the army reserve is married and has a son, J. B. Morris III, 3.

The first Junior Chamber award to the outstanding young man in Des Moines went to Robert E. Manneheimer, an attorney, two years ago.

Congratulations

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of young men recognized while they are still young.

"You will be interested to know that it was a young man from Des Moines many years ago who instituted the program for recognition of young men through the Junior Chamber of Commerce by the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award. I am referring to George Olmstead who was at that time president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce."

Cornelia and Essie Holt, 1608 Lyon street: "Our congratulations on your new award. We feel sure the city will profit by your experience and efficiency in organization." Please accept our best wishes for your continued success."

Lamar F. Smith to Give Up Coaching

St. Louis, Mo.—Lamar F. Smith, successful football coach at Sumner high school, here, will leave the coaching ranks for the administration field. Smith will become an apprentice principal at Lincoln school beginning the next semester.

Smith, a teammate of Mike Reigert and Tad Close at the University of Iowa, came to St. Louis in 1940 after a brief spell of teaching in Kansas City. Under Smith's direction, Sumner has won 5 football games, 27 and tied seven.

Lamar F. Smith is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, 1721 Pleasant street, in Des Moines.

Joe Walcott Must Fight

New York, N. Y.—The New York Boxing Commission trained its guns on heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott Saturday while other fistic organizations joined the New York body in banning fight-manager Tommy Ryan for life.

Remarks dropped by two commission employees indicated beyond doubt that Walcott will be on the

HEALTH FOR ALL

Pneumonia

Because serums and drugs in recent years have helped save the lives of many pneumonia victims, some people have the notion that nobody dies of pneumonia these days. It's true that the death toll from the infectious disease has fallen about 75 per cent in the last two decades, but pneumonia is still among the leading causes of death in this country.

As in former years, fatalities from pneumonia are among the very young and old. Most of those who die of pneumonia today are people who neglected some serious respiratory infection or who postponed visiting the doctor despite a "bad cold" that hung on. For, while the doctor can now treat certain types of pneumonia with drugs like penicillin and aureomycin, it is imperative that correct diagnosis be made and treatment begun in an early stage of the illness.

Pneumonia is an infectious disease which attacks the lungs. The pneumonia germs settle in the air pockets which make up the lung mass and interfere with the lung's normal function of transferring oxygen into the blood stream for distribution throughout the body. Besides depriving the body of its full oxygen supply, the

germs also produce poisons which get into the sick person's blood stream.

There are various types of pneumonia, caused by different kinds of pneumonia germs. But the symptoms of all types are similar and their appearance demands prompt medical attention. Pneumonia symptoms include a severe shaking chill followed by fever, pain in the chest which grows sharper after coughing, difficulty in breathing, and sometimes blood-tinged sputum.

The treatment of pneumonia varies for different types of the disease. When a person shows any symptoms which might mean pneumonia, the doctor should be called at once. While waiting for the doctor, the patient should be kept warm, but he should never be given medications like aspirin, cough medicine, or any

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Winner

Joe Louis is still a pretty rough customer to tangle with. Ask the Pro Golf Association. When they tried to bar Joe from the San Diego meet, with the non-white rule, Joe went to swinging. Because he was Joe Louis he attracted nation-wide attention and put the P.G.A. on such a hot spot that they were glad to wiggle off at any price.

Brother Bill said he was discussing the strides made by Negroes in golf and wondered why we hadn't opened up tennis to the same extent. Bill said that Joe replied that he and other Negroes had poured a lot of time and money into golf to make it possible for Negroes to play in various meets. This P.G.A. hassle is a good example.

We have done that in tennis local-

New York carpet shortly after his thirty-eighth birthday, Jan. 31.

They indicated also that Walcott must sign next month for a quick title defense or have his title vacated in New York state.

A tournament would then be conducted to determine his successor for the New York version of the crown.

One of the employees said, "Every-one connected with the commission—from Chairman Bob Christenberry on down—is burned to a crisp at Walcott because of his talk at the boxing writers' dinner Thursday night."

Walcott, who hasn't fought since he took the title from Ezzard Charles on July 18, told the writers he planned no defense before June and he wasn't sure who his challenger then would be.

Before his July fight with Charles at Pittsburgh, Walcott contracted to give Ezzard a return title bout within 90 days, in case of victory.

The other employee said: "Every champion must defend at least every six months. Walcott's deadline was passed Friday."

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MY PARDNER

It took you many years to find that most all people were unkind. You'd think you'd found a steadfast friend, the kind that's true until the end, And then you'd count your bitter loss; when you received the double-cross. Because you had a trusting heart, you were a target from the start. Real honesty is something rare, most people do not seem to care; they think that cheating's something smart, and stab you to your very heart . . . There'll be a show-down some sweet day,

then all who cheat will have to pay. 'Tis better that all men play square, be clean . . . be honest and play fair. Don't you believe in chance or fate,

other remedy, without the doctor's advice. If the illness is pneumonia, the doctor can best decide whether the patient should receive hospital or home care. Where someone cares for a pneumonia patient at home, the doctor's instructions should, of course, be followed to the letter.

We do not yet have a specific drug to prevent pneumonia, but we do know that people who are well-nourished and who guard against chilling and extreme fatigue seem to have more resistance to the pneumonia germs. If, despite healthful living, pneumonia should strike, prompt medical attention gives the victim his best chance of recovery.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

Central Iowa Golden Gloves Feb. 11, 12, 14

Feb. 11, 12 and 14 have been announced as the dates for the 1952 annual Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament for Central Iowa. The event again will be held in the KRNT Theater stage arena in Des Moines, according to the tourney manager, Al Couppee, sports director of KRNT, the sponsoring organization.

There will be many bouts in each division—the Open division, for more experienced fighters, and the Novice division, for the less experienced. Prizes already have been ordered for the winners and runners-up in all eight weight classes in each division.

Preliminaries

Preliminary and semi-final bouts are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 11-12, with the championship round in both divisions on Thursday night, Feb. 14. Open division champions will make up the Central Iowa team to enter the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

Application forms will start going out right away to all boxers wishing to enter the tournament, Couppee said. Any amateur wishing to compete or desiring complete information should contact Couppee at radio station KRNT soon.

Profits from the tourney will be used to improve gymnasium facili-

ties for the youth of Central Iowa. Since last year's Gloves event, Couppee reported, three new gyms have been completely equipped with training facilities in Des Moines and considerable equipment has been provided for several other Central Iowa towns where sufficient interest has been shown and where proper supervision has been assured.

because you'll not get in the gate. I know just where I'm going to go, for He . . . my pardner told me so . . . You see, His home is up on high, where I'm to join Him, bye and bye. —Glenn A. Gallagher

NIGHTMARE—REALITY

I dreamt a dream of pure delight. I dreamt of men—red, yellow, black, white. Their bodies entwined as ivy. Along the stone of trust they crept

training, he informed. "This is the type of work that had been going on in Florida that made Moore's program unpopular in the state and resulted in his death at Christmas time. Moore had been carrying the ball for freedom. "That blood of Mr. and Mrs. Moore are on the conscience of the state of Florida and that blood can not be removed from the state of Florida until someone is made definitely responsible for their outrageous deaths," Attorney Johnson declared.

Never Be at East "The conscience of America can never be at ease until justice is established in the state of Florida. It is the thing for which our nation stands. "It is our job and it is our nation's job to see that there is no division in freedom. Some will tell us that we ought to be satisfied with what we have—but there is no such thing as going too fast as long as any portion of a man's freedom is being denied. "Freedom is a dream of every intelligent human being," the speaker said.

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With nothing to divide them. My dream then changed My ivy untwined Red ivy withdrew Then yellow, black, white They formed opposition They began to fight, Gone—ruined was my dream of pure delight In its place was the nightmare—reality. —R. Burrell, Mason City, Iowa

Mass Meeting SEE FRONT PAGE

Presiding at the mass meeting was Leland Ahern, program chairman. Other persons participating were: Corinthian Baptist church choir; Rev. John E. Hunter, invocation; R. C. Aherne, solo; Mrs. Clara Bayles, branch delegate to the national meeting who reported on "Police Brutality;" Judge A. A. Herrick who read resolutions from the Des Moines branch; Rev. N. R. Olphin, memorial prayer; Corinthian youth choir; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, excerpts from the recent National Board Meeting in New York City, and financial appeal.

Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., introduced the guest speaker, Attorney Johnson. William L. Bell, president of the branch, told of local and state "challenges" for the Des Moines branch; Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corps played the closing "Taps." A financial collection for the work of the NAACP taken at the meeting, totaled over \$202.

Visitors included representatives from Burlington and Marshalltown branches in the persons of Mr. Wilbur Johnson of Marshalltown and Mr. Montrose Johnson of Burlington.

Among the local ministers who attended the memorial services were: the Reverends C. H. Faulkner, J. M. Eaves, T. L. Ligon, John E. Hunter, Norman R. Olphin, L. L. Barnes, E. A. Gaiters, H. R. Fields, John E. Tunstall, B. F. Blanks and W. H. Wheeler.

The entertainment chairman, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris planned an informal reception for Atty. Carl E. Johnson, guest speakers. NAACP officers and board members attended the affair which was held in the Willkie House lounge.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

No Stairs for Ed

Cousin Ed got himself a new bungalow last week . . . right from his old, two-story house. "Getting too old to climb stairs," he said.

So, he just sliced off the top story, sat it down beside the bottom half, and has a dandy looking ranch house.

The whole neighborhood likes its looks . . . that is, everyone except the neighborhood critic. "No fool like an old fool," she complained, "He's built a monstrosity, spoiled the neighborhood."

Well now, we know that isn't so. If Ed wants a one story house,

that's his business. A little variety in houses makes a better-looking street. Just as a variety in tastes, ideas, and opinions makes a better community.

Some folks like to see a movie and eat popcorn, some enjoy a temperate glass of beer while they watch the television, and Grandma Edsel likes to sip her tea and knit. Each to his choice.

Let's not criticize the other fellow's tastes just because they don't happen to be ours.

Joe Marsh

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