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VOICES GRATIFICATION:

## FBI Gets Action in Bombing Case

### U. S. High Court Ponders Fate of Jimcrow Education In Four States and D.C.

Washington.—The fate of segregated public schools in four states and in the District of Columbia is now in the hands of the nine black-robed justices of the United States Supreme Court who for three days this week listened attentively to the arguments for and against abolition of the Jim Crow pattern of education which is required in 17 states, prevails in the District of Columbia, and is permissible in four other states.

For a total of five hours the Court was urged to declare state-imposed segregation of the races in public schools a violation of the constitutional rights of Negro school children, whose learning opportunities and capacities are impaired, their attorneys pointed out, by legislative restriction upon their freedom to attend school with children of other races. Another five hours were devoted to the arguments of states' attorneys who upheld the right to classify children according to race for the purpose of admission to public schools.

#### Top Lawyers

Arrayed against the longstanding practice of segregation were the top lawyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, headed by Thurgood Marshall, the Association's brilliant special counsel, and including Robert L. Carter and Jack Greenberg, assistant special counsel; Spottswood W. Robinson, III, southeast regional counsel; and Louis L. Redding of Wilmington, Del. Also George E. C. Hayes and James M. Nabrit, Jr., Washington attorneys retained by the Consolidated Parents League of the District of Columbia.

Opposing this battery of legal talent were the spokesmen for segregation, the representatives of the states of South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas and Delaware, and of the District of Columbia. Chief among these was 79-year-old John W. Davis,

### Arthur Edmunds Elected Urban League Secretary

Arthur Edmunds, son of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, recently was elected executive secretary of the Flint, Mich., Urban League.



EDMUNDS

A native of Des Moines, he is a graduate of North High school here and Fisk university where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He did graduate study at Drake university.

the eminent constitutional lawyer and one-time Democratic candidate for President of the United States, retained by the State of South Carolina to argue for the continuance of segregation in that state's public schools.

### Arrest 400 Arab; During Riots in French Morocco

Rabat, French Morocco.—French authorities last Thursday announced that 26 Moroccan nationalists and 12 French Communists have been arrested as an aftermath of bloody rioting in Morocco.

The Frenchmen were kicked out of the country and flown to France. The Moroccan, constituting practically the entire leadership of the nationalist Istiqlal party, are interned somewhere in the desert in southern Morocco. Some of the party's leaders are in New York City, attending sessions of the United Nations assembly considering the Tunisian and Moroccan problems.

"There was nothing else to do on that rock. The army, navy, and marines were there. There were many graves of men who were killed in World War II—and, the place is in no condition for women in the services, to be sent."

Now that he is out of the services, he plans to enter a trade school, study to be a barber, or learn the mechanical end of television. He is a 1949 graduate of North High school and a former newsboy of the Iowa Bystander paper.

Returning with him from Guam was Staff Sgt. George Brown of Des Moines, who also was discharged.



We'd like to "engineer" a Merry Christmas for you.

### Mrs. Beatrice Greer Shot During Row Mate Arraigned

Police said Beatrice Greer, 31, was shot and injured in the forehead during a quarrel with her husband, Robert, 25, while they were sitting in a car parked in front of their home, 1508 Lyon street, early Tuesday.

Detective Capt. Robert E. O'Brien said Mrs. Greer's husband admitted shooting his wife with a .38 caliber pistol. She was taken by her husband to Des Moines General hospital. She later was transferred to Broadlawn General hospital, where her condition was reported as "fair."

Greer was arranged before Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks Tuesday on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. A hearing was set for December 31, and bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Physicians said the bullet entered Mrs. Greer's left side of her head and is lodged in her jawbone.

Four hundred Arabs arrested during the riots which developed over a nationalist demonstration following the murder in Tunisia of Labor Leader Farhat Hached, were turned over to Moroccan authorities for trial in Casablanca.

The French paraded troops through the streets of Casablanca Thursday in a show of force to impress the Moroccans, who planned a day of mourning Friday for natives killed in the riots.

Among Moroccans arrested were Mohammed Lyazidi, assistant secretary general of the Istiqlal; Dadj Omar Ben Abdellah, Mohamed Ghazi and Abderrahim Ben Boushid, members of the party's executive committee, and Ahmed Lyazidi, merchant who had been expelled by the French government from the Moroccan Chamber of Commerce.

Quiet Reports Thursday indicated quiet prevailing in this French protectorate of 8 1/2 million inhabitants. (The United States has five big air bases in Morocco.)

In Paris, France, the Socialist party issued a protest against the French government's "policy of force practiced in Tunisia for almost a year."

The Socialists, who are the largest single party in the national assembly but have no ministers in the cabinet, called for "loyal and sincere negotiations between the French government and men who really represent Tunisian opinion."

### INDIA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

India's biggest industry is the textile industry, accounting for one-fourth of the country's entire industrial production. Annual output amounts to four billion yards of cloth and over 350 million pounds of yarn.

### Children's Christmas Party At Roadside Settlement Dec. 23

The annual Christmas party for children will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7 p. m., at Roadside Settlement house, Southeast Seventh and Scott streets, sponsored by the AMVETS post and auxiliary.

### Getting Out Christmas Mail Downtown



ROBERT T. DACUS

Carrying a heavy bag of Christmas mail in the downtown district one day last week, was Robert T. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, who celebrated his twenty-seventh anniversary with the post office department on December 18.

After spending twenty-five years delivering mail in one residential district while working out of the Highland Park sub-station, Mr. Dacus, likes especially during the winter months, the downtown district, where he does most of his work inside some of the large buildings.

Had it not been for health's sake, Mr. Dacus said he would have preferred to remain, until retirement, in the Highland Park district where he had made many friends and watched families grow up, and marry.

While the business district offers him protection from the winter weather, he carries heavier loads and makes three deliveries per day in his district, he said.

Still an "outdoor man," Mr. Dacus

### Tells Groups to Examine Attitudes In Seeking Biases

"We in the United States are becoming more aware that we have something more to export than technology and materials—we, also export an ideal," spoke George A. Freeman Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, when he addressed the monthly dinner meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at North High school.

Speaking on the subject of "Intergroup Tensions," Mr. Freeman, instructor of sociology courses at Iowa State college, Ames, stated that "we run into difficulties when our ideals, as expressed, run contrary to what actually exists."

He stressed that organizations whose main emphasis were the alleviation of intergroup tensions "would do well to investigate their own attitudes—for often it is found that many biases exist among members of these organizations that may prove harmful to the cause for which they are organized."

Mr. Freeman advised organizations working for the removal of inter-

### Nearly Year After Xmas Night Bombing, FBI Gets Four Florida Indictments

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Dec. 12 expressed gratification at the indictments entered this week by a Florida federal grand jury in connection with bombings in the Miami area last year.

In a telegram to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., and Attorney General James P. McGranery, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White offered the Association's "thanks and congratulations on the painstaking, difficult but successful action in ferreting out some of those responsible for the Miami bombings. We believe the work of the FBI and the Department of Justice will serve as a salutary deterrent to other law-breakers who may be tempted to express prejudices and ignorance through mob action."

The NAACP has been pressing for action on these cases for more than a year. Last Christmas night Harry T. Moore, coordinator of the Association's branches in Florida, and his wife were killed by the blast of a hate-bomb placed beneath their home in Mims, Florida.

### FOUR INDICTED

Miami, Fla.—Four greater Miamians surrendered to federal authorities last Wednesday on indictments charging them with lying in connection with last winter's reign of terror against religious and racial groups. Indicted by a federal grand jury were Mrs. Helen Russell, socially prominent civic leader and vice-president of the Edison Center Civic association, and these three alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan:

William Glenn Orwick, former officer of the John B. Gordon klavern in suburban Hialeah; Harvey George de Rosier, Hialeah; and Arthur Freeze Udgreen, Miami.

### Housing Project

All four were released under \$1,000 bond after being booked and fingerprinted at the United States marshal's office. They came in voluntarily after being contacted by deputy marshals.

The indictments, submitted Tuesday by the jury investigating the dynamiting of the Carver village Negro housing project, synagogues and Roman Catholic churches last year, charged:

Mrs. Russell with perjuring herself in sworn testimony before the grand jury.

Orwick on two counts and Udgreen on one count of making false statements to FBI agents about Klan associations.

De Rosier, a postal employee, on two counts of making false statements to the post office department's loyalty board.

All face maximum penalties of five years in prison on each.

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### Probe to

The indictments were first announced in Washington, D. C., by Attorney General James B. McGranery after he had directed the jury to get to the bottom of the "outrages." He said the jury probe would continue.

Mrs. Russell was accused of denying under oath that she met and consulted with a committee of Klans-

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### Seek Support for Families Of South Africans Arrested In Non-Violence Struggle

With the revolts in Africa making headlines in the daily papers throughout the country and the world today, little information is being given out about the destitute conditions of African families and how they can be aided by citizens here.

From the office of the American Friends Service Committee here, 1116 E. University avenue, this week, came a leaflet entitled "We Can Help." It read:

"Africa is afire. From the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope, resistance is being used to break down 300 years of European domination. The success of peaceful efforts to a large degree, depend on the response of the American people.

"What can we do to help? We can help to support the families of those, particularly in South Africa, who are arrested and jailed in the process of a non-violent struggle for freedom. \$10,000 is needed immediately. If you are interested, send to: Americans for South African Resistance, 513 West 166th street, New York 32, New York.

"There is another 'less pressing' need for \$5,000 for a center to teach the Africans non-violence. If you are interested in this project, please send to: A. J. Muste, 21 Audubon avenue, New York, N. Y."

### New Chapter

Speaking here on Dec. 5, at the Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren, Bayard Rustin, a field secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, talked on the subject of "Africa, A New Chapter in Non-Violence."

He stressed the need of a new missionary movement in the churches of America, stating that "the most important thing anybody can do in the United States, long before send-

ing missionaries to Africa, is to cut out racial discrimination here." That portion of his speech was published in the December 11 edition of the Bystander.

Regarding the revolution, Rustin criticized America's foreign policy, stating that it was "flying in the face of the revolution—doing everything to obstruct the Africans in getting their food and freedom."

Rustin, who returned last month to this country from a visit in Africa, related that when NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization) was set up, European countries were forced to come in, in order to keep their trade and eat.

"These people did not want to come in—they wanted to hold on to their raw materials; they wanted a place to dump their cheap goods—and a place to invest their money, Rustin said and then he queried: "Where does Europe get its raw materials? Where does it get its cheaply manufactured goods? There is only one place left and that is Africa—for China and India are gone. "You come into NATO—and we will help you wrap up Africa until

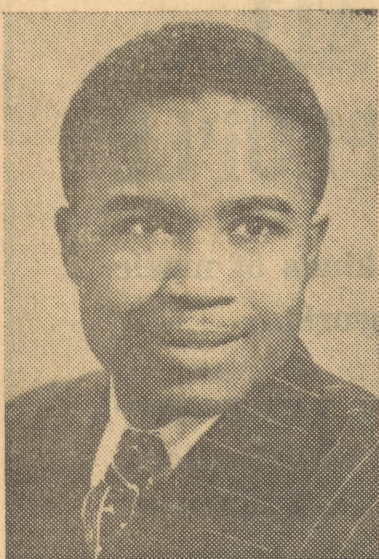
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### Children's Christmas Party Saturday at Willkie House

The annual children's Christmas party at Willkie House will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p. m. sponsored by the Interfraternal Association.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts around a Christmas tree and music will be sung by a children's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Korinne Jackson.

### Back From Guam



SGT. ALFRED SHEPHERD

Back home after spending eleven months on the Island of Guam with the Air Corps in the South Pacific, is Sgt. Alfred Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd of 1025 Thirteenth street.

Sergeant Shepherd left Guam on Armistice Day, arrived in the United States on Thanksgiving Day and received his discharge on Dec. 3 from Hamilton Field, Cal., completing 42 months in the military services.

He received the Korean Service, the United Nations Campaign and Good Conduct medals.

While in Guam Shepherd was a supply technician with the 19th Bombardment Wing. "Our job was to support guys in Korea with ne-

### News Deadline Monday, Dec. 22

News items for next edition of the paper are due in the Bystander Office not later than Monday, Dec. 22, because of the Thursday holiday on Dec. 25.

Injured In Flash Fire At Home



LINDA KAY ADAMS, 3, was one of the four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Adams, who was rescued last Friday night from a heating stove flash fire in their home at 1426 Wayne street. She was treated at Iowa Lutheran hospital for injuries.

Mr. Adams, 35, suffered severe cuts and burns at 8:45 p. m. that night as he rescued four small children. He broke out the glass in a window and a door as he and his wife lifted the four youngsters through the first floor windows of the burning dwelling.

Adams, a pasterer, said he was watching television in the front room of their four-room home when he noticed a small fire in the lower part of the heating stove.

"I tried to drag the stove out the front door," he said. "It was not burning so much at first but then the fire got to the tank and the flames shot up all over the place.

"I hit and kicked the glass in the window and door and my wife and I got the children out."

The baby's crib was about 6 feet from the stove. A moment after the family was out of the house the interior was enveloped in flames and the furnishings in the front room were completely destroyed.

One stitch

Two of the children were taken to the hospital. They are a two-week-old baby, Deborah, and 3-year-old daughter, Linda Kay.

Linda Kay suffered cuts on her arms and fingers from the glass. One stitch was taken. The baby was given oxygen at Iowa Lutheran hospital where the family was taken for emergency treatment.

The other two children were removed unharmed from an adjoining bedroom. They are Mary Evelyn, 15 months, and Danny, 2.

The father was admitted to Vet-

crans hospital for treatment of burns about the arms and legs. The mother, who suffered burns on the nose, was released and the two children were admitted after emergency treatment to Broadlawn General hospital.

Rented Dwelling

The Adams rented the dwelling and had moved there Nov. 24. There was no insurance on their household goods.

Adams said he believed the fire probably was from a leak which may have resulted from rust while the stove was in storage during the summer. They had used the stove throughout last year's heating season, he said.

Firemen estimated damage to the house at \$800 and \$600 to the furnishings.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

THE ESTATE OF LE RAINAY,

Deceased

To MERCEDES G. BONWELL, CHESTER R. PITTMAN, RUSSELL H. PITTMAN, and MARGORIE FUNCKLESS;

You and each of you are hereby notified that the application of the administratrix in the above estate is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, asking the court to confirm her act in correcting the legal description in the contract for sale and also the deed to real estate in said contract of purchase;

Further that the hearing of said application has been set for 10 o'clock A. M. of the 30th day of December, 1952, before the referee in the Probate Court of the above named court, in Des Moines, Iowa; you are further notified that you may appear at such time and place and show cause if any you have why the act of the administratrix should not be confirmed.

ATTY. FOR ADMINISTRATRIX,

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA ) ss. POLK COUNTY ) TRI-COUNTY STATE BANK

VERSUS ROBERT H. SMITH and LOLA SMITH, C. H. PEDERSON, the WATERLOO NECKWEAR COMPANY, STORY COUNTY, IOWA, and ELLA KURTH

BY VERDICT OF SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Tri-County State Bank, and against Robert H. Smith and Lola Smith, C. H. Pederson, the Waterloo Neckwear Company, Story County, Iowa, and Ella Kurth, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1952, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

One 1949 Nash 4 door sedan Serial No. R542238 Motor No. A-38806, License No. 88-7003.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 7th day of January A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder at B & R Parking Service, 300 Mulberry Street, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash on hand to pay off said Execution.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy

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U.S. Supreme Court Ponders

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southern "way of life" with its racial taboos. Sitting in judgment in this "battle of legal giants" were the justices of the Supreme Court, whose frequent and penetrating questions indicated the careful attention with which they followed the arguments.

Carter Opens Attack

The NAACP attorney conceded Crow in education was opened Tuesday afternoon (December 9) when Mr. Carter rose to ask the court to reverse the lower court's decision upholding segregation in the public schools of Topeka, Kansas.

The NAACP attorney conceded the physical equality between the Negro and white schools of that city but argued that segregation repressed the aspirations of Negro children, instilled feelings of inferiority, and placed a ceiling on their ambitions, making it impossible for them to acquire an education equal to that available in a non-segregated school.

As a result, they were retarded in their development and sustained certain psychological scars, he asserted, citing the testimony of expert witnesses in the case. The District Court, he pointed out, had agreed with the findings of the experts.

State Law

The state law under which they were segregated, Mr. Carter told the Court, set up "an unlawful and unreasonable classification" in violation of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Quizzes Lawyers

In response to an expression of concern by Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter that reversal would upset "longstanding practices and a large body of legal opinion and legislative action," Mr. Carter replied that the Supreme Court had never specifically ruled on the constitutionality of segregation in public education.

He asked the Court to follow the course indicated by its decisions in the Sweatt and McLaurin cases, the first of which opened the University of Texas law school to Negro students and the second of which struck down segregation within the University of Oklahoma.

Throughout the hearing, Justice Frankfurter repeatedly indicated grave concern about the possible consequences of the abolition of segregation, sharply questioning counsel on both sides in each case.

He was assured by Paul E. Wilson, assistant attorney-general for Kansas, who argued the case against Mr. Carter, that in Kansas "there would probably be no serious consequences," adding that some administrative adjustments would have to be made.

Kansas had agreed to appear before the Supreme Court only at the urging of the Court. Arguing for his state, Mr. Wilson said that the constitutionality of the school law had never before been questioned, asserted the right of the state to maintain separate schools on the basis of the Supreme Court's pivotal Plessy v. Ferguson decision of 1896, which promulgated the "separate but equal" doctrine.

Marshall versus Davis

At the conclusion of the Kansas case came the contest over the widely-publicized South Carolina case.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

George E. Payne, Plaintiff

VS. ROSETTA PAYNE, Defendant.

TO ROSETTA PAYNE: 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 grounds of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.

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 6th day of January 1953; and that unless you 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 Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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SHERIFF'S SALE No. 38781-Decket No. 44

State of Iowa ) ss. POLK COUNTY ) IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL

Plaintiff

VS. KATHERINE WILLARD, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a transcript-execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, tenements, etc., of Katherine Willard, defendant, in favor of Iowa Methodist Hospital, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of Katherine Willard, now known as Katherine Owens in property legally described as Lots 44, 45 and 46 in Cumminsford, an Official Plat, now in Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 17th day of December, 1952.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, December 18 and 25, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$14.00.

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Cleaners, with offices located at 618 Locust street. A native of Des Moines, Mr. White is active in Burns Methodist church, the Young Men's Christian Service, and the Hotentots club. Mr. White is married and is the father of two children.

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## Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
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E. T. U.: 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
REV. WAXLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Midweek Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. E. Duke and family had a successful appreciation service. The Steward board of Bethel A.M.E. church, and members and friends in the community offered expressions of appreciation in honor of him.

The Harmonettes will be heard in a program at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

On Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a. m. the combined memberships of Maple Street Baptist, Union Baptist, and Bethel A.M.E. churches will hold a joint Christmas service in Union Baptist church. Elder A. B. Brewer will bring the message.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. Norman Olphin, preached last Sunday from the subject, "Shall Goodness Reign Exclusive of Evil." The church Missionary society will meet at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19.

Saturday, Dec. 20, the Sunday School will have their program at 7:30 p. m. Christmas cheer will be given to the children.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m. Candlelight drama under the auspices of Mrs. Dorris Davis, Mrs. Zola Mae Gaines and Mrs. Kizzie Strother. The public is invited.

Visitors were: Miss Beatrice Douglas, Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Maude P. Bayles, New York city.

Among those ill are: Mrs. Nellie Parker, 915 Grove; Mrs. Lucille Williams, 1200 E. 16th street; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1419 Maryland ave.; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; youth choir under the supervision Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Racoon street; Mr. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension street; and Mrs. Sadie McPike, 1004 Tenth street.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday Vergie Allen was in charge of the morning service. Mother M. J. Cranshaw preached. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. Euric Fountain, pastor in charge, made remarks. Mrs. Ella Patrick was in charge of the evening service.

Visitors were: Lula Mae Scales, Harold Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Jackson. The Senior Mother board met Wednesday at the home of Estella Brown, 1411 E. 18th street. Prayer meeting and Bible Study are held on Wednesday. The Dorcas Charity club meets Thursday evening.

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

The Sunday School will have a Christmas Eve program Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. Also Sunday evening, Dec. 21, the Sunday School will present a five o'clock vesper service. Boxes from the Sunday School will soon be mailed to Africa as gifts to the Christ Child overseas. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is superintendent.

The Monogram club, Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth, president, will have its Christmas party Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Sims.

The Stewardess board No. 1, Mrs. Lelliah Powell, president, will have its Christmas party, Dec. 29, at the residence of Mrs. Powell. Gifts will be exchanged with special gifts for the pastor and wife.

The Gospel choir held its party Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. Lewis Brown. Earl Johnson is president.

The Hostess club held a Christ-

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Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

mas party Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Helen Ewing. Mrs. Nice Carter is president. The officers were installed by Rev. John E. Hunter.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes will give its annual Christmas musical program.

The Steward board met Monday evening, Dec. 15. Rev. John E. Hunter is chairman.

The Lady Usher board met Dec. 15th.

The W. H. Griffin club met Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Helen McCraven. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott is president.

Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, St. Paul will hold its candlelight service. All choirs will participate.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke from the theme, "One in Christ" last Sunday morning. The junior choir sang, "God's Way of Dealing With Young People," was the subject of the sermon by Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church to the young people last Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the morning services were: Miss Shirley Johnson, Mason City; Miss B. Grayson, Albia, Ia.; and Miss D. Dunn of Manly, Ia. The Misses Grayson and Dunn are enrolled in the Broadlawn School of Nursing.

### HARMONETTES TO SING SUNDAY AT CME AND BETHEL

The Harmonette Singers will be at the First CME church, 741 S. E. 28th street, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m. and at Bethel A.M.E. church, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

### Christmas Play At Bethel Sunday

The Sunday School of Bethel A.M.E. church is holding a Christmas play, "Peace to Earth," Sunday, Dec. 21, 4 p. m. at Bethel church. A Christmas tree program will follow. Mrs. Ruth Doyle is superintendent of the Sunday School.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, Dec. 21. At the morning service Pastor George Parish's subject will be "Fruits of Brotherhood." At 3 p. m. literary program will be given. The missionary meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clara Houston, 1433 Buchanan street. Usher board will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, 908 Laurel street.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Cornelia Parker, Fannie Cox, Lonnie Warden.

### Expression Of Thanks And Appreciation

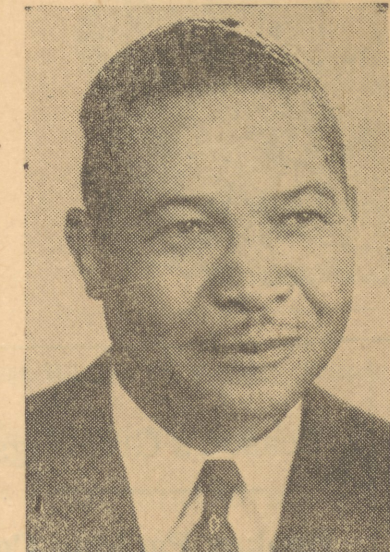
We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathies, the many flowers, telegrams, cards and cars extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Rufus Owens.

Especially do we thank Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and Pastor Seymour J. Gaines of the Union Baptist church for their consoling remarks.

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Rev. C. O. Banks, pastor of the First Baptist Mt. Union Baptist church of St. Joseph, Mo., and Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of La Grange Chapel Baptist church at La Grange, Mo., and the Second Baptist church of Canton, Mo., stopped in Des Moines Tuesday enroute to Waterloo, Iowa.

The two ministers were enroute to a meeting at the Union Baptist church which was founded by the Rev. Mr. Sanders and the Rev. Mr. Banks was the church's first pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Banks began preaching at the Maple Street Baptist church 29 years ago. His first pastorate was at the Mt. Olive Baptist church here from which he went to Waterloo, and then to Second Baptist in Clinton, Kas., Second Baptist at Richmond, Mo., and Second Baptist in Fayette, Mo., before going to St. Joseph where he has served for 11 years.

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years. Mrs. Mary K. Banks, his wife, operates a beauty school in St. Joseph, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Banks visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubanks, 1643 Buchanan street.

The Rev. Mr. Sanders who has been in the ministry for 48 years, is the founder and builder of the Mt. Olive Baptist church here.

He visited his relatives, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, 512 S. E. 8th street; Mrs. Beatrice Vandever, 1007 Shaw street; Mr. Willard Sanders, 1755 Walker street; James Sanders, 726 S. E. 10th street; Guy Sanders, Jr., 1309 E. 17th street.

### Fort Dodge Elk Ruler, Harrison Arnett, Buried

Fort Dodge. (Special.)—Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 13, for Harrison Arnett, who for many years had been exalted ruler of the Highland lodge No. 327 IB-POE here.

Mr. Arnett, 56, a World War I veteran, died Dec. 9 at the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines. He had been in ill health a number of years.

His passing was unexpected and was a shock to his many friends of both races who crowded the auditorium of the Laufersweiler Funeral home in final respect.

Mr. Arnett was born Dec. 11, 1895, in Woodville, Miss., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett. He attended school in Woodville and later moved to Baton Rouge, La., where he united with the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Joined Army  
At the outbreak of World War I, he joined the army and served overseas. Following his discharge, he moved to Fort Dodge in 1921 and had been an active citizen since that time.

Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines, pastor of Second Baptist church here, delivered the eulogy.

Mr. Arnett was a charter member of the Masons and Elks here. Beside being exalted ruler of the Elks, he was senior deacon of the Solomon lodge No. 45 and had held many other offices in the Free and Accepted Masons here. He also served as patron of Golden Star Chapter 30 of the Eastern Star.

The Masons had major charge of the funeral rites under direction of lodge master, Harry C. Meriweather.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Norman; one sister, M. s. Dela Torre; two sisters, Rev. (Mrs.) Nora Welsh of Chicago and Mrs. Anita Anderson of two nephews, J. s. Townzel, and Lucius Riley of the U. S. Aid Corps. Mrs. Welsh and Riley care for the funeral.

Interment was in Oakland cemetery with full military rites and taps by the Fort Dodge American Legion Post No. 150.

### Request Night At Shiloh Sunday

Shiloh Baptist church monthly request night will be held Sunday night, December 21 at 7:30. Featured will be quartettes, solos and duets.

Christmas morning services for the choir will be held at 6 o'clock A.M.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, the following musical groups will be sung: "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Deck the Halls," "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Group No. 2—"Carol of the Bells," "Carol of the Shepherds," "Lullaby Thou Little Tiny Child," "O Holy Night"—solo; "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming," "Go Tell It On the Mountains," "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," "Silent Night."

### Teen-Age Conference On World Affairs With Homer Jack Dec. 29

A Teen-age Conference on World Affairs will be held at the Des Moines YWCA, Monday, Dec. 29, with Homer A. Jack, who recently returned from a five-month journey to Africa, as resource leader.

Registration for the conference may be sent to the American Friends Service Committee, 1116 E. University avenue, Des Moines 16, Iowa.

Mr. Jack, who did research on the early life of Mahatma Gandhi in Africa, will address the youth at 9:45 a. m. on the subject, "Africa Today."

The Monday evening session will be for adults and teen-agers.

Mr. Jack, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Evanston, Ill., has a series of articles on South Africa was published in the Sept. 7-Oct. 22, 1952 issues of the Christian Century.

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**To San Francisco**



**DORAEVA MACKAY**  
Miss Doraclva Mackay, 1022 13th street, will leave Sunday to spend the holidays in San Francisco, Cal., where she will visit friends.  
A well known song stylist here, Miss Mackay is also operator of the Berline Beauty shop.

**Africa's Needs**

**SEE FRONT PAGE**  
kingdom come—"so, we are flying in the face of revolution. We are trying to take freedom and food in Africa to protect us in NATO—from communism.

"Everywhere I went in Africa—it was the Communist leaders going into power," Rustin observed.  
"We talk about peace when eighty percent of our economy is derived from war industries. If the war ended in Korea—take your choice—ammunition would be going down and prices going up.

"Africa is the only part of the globe that Europeans have left for exploitation and—you cannot have a free Africa within a revolution."  
"Yes, there is a world revolution," he said.

**Non Violence**

Declaring that the revolution in South Africa was being created by those in power, Rustin told how the Non-Violence movement was gaining strength there.

"Now 8,000 black men in South Africa are not following the order to murder.

"This is a principle of not harming the head of one white man. These Africans are prepared to suffer unto death. Almost 8,000 are in prison.

"Two weeks ago the police of Malan came into a group of Non-Violence men and women, and beat and struck them. These men sang. The police came on horses, kicked women and beat men to the ground and dragged hundreds to prison.

"The leader said the men and women would rise from the ground and though they were injured, beaten, clothes torn from them, they walked two miles, singing through the streets to the ghettos where black men are forced to live.

**'In Revolt'**

"Africa is in revolt. It is a revolt against the church. It is in revolt against white men. It is in revolt for food. It is in revolt for independence."

Rustin said that he planned to return to South Africa in the near future to set up one of the centers for African culture. He said it would be a training school.

"No freedom is any longer impossible except through non-violence. If you will build up by arms, they will destroy you. It is a psychological principle. It is a powerfully practical and economic reality.

"The change will come," he encouraged. "It happens when one of us begins to change.

"What can we do?" he queried. "Women and children of the 8,000 men of the non-violence movement in Africa are in great need and are trying to raise \$5,000 for the support of the women and children of the men who are going to jail." He told interested persons to contact their American Friends Service Committee here.

"This world's problems center in us," he said and as he closed, he sang in clear tenor voice the old spiritual. "It's Me O Lord Standing In the Need of Prayer."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone for their kindnesses shown me during my recent illness; and for their cards, visits and prayers.  
—Dora Oavis, 1434 E. 18th St.

**To Denver for Holidays**



**MRS. THELMA CLARK**  
Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 Tenth street, will leave Friday night for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duncan. Mrs. Clark will get acquainted with a new grandchild, William Theodore Duncan, the third, born on Dec. 6.

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**

By C. L. HOUSE  
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue: Rev. Leroy Patterson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "God With Us." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, supt. Morning services at 11:30 a. m. Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock.

Deanie Horn, son of Mrs. Willie Mae Horn, is home on a furlough until after the holidays.

**Tell Your Friends**

Tell your friends, beginning with this issue, they can get the By-stander each week, regularly, from Ronald Robison, 403 First avenue, North. Phone: Walnut 4308. Ronald, a junior high school student, is anxious to serve you.

**Program**

A timely educational program was given at Coppin Chapel AME last Sunday, Mrs. Louise Robinson, organist, directed and played musical numbers. Other numbers were: Mrs. Henry Simmons, scripture; Mrs. Agnes Patterson, song; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, reading; Mrs. Addie Buckner, song; Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, paper; Mrs. Lou Johnson; C. L. House, prayer and reading. More adults are attending church. The program was directed by the pastor, Rev. Patterson.

**Christmas Cheer**

Less than a week now, Christmas Eve, 8 o'clock, the annual Christmas program will be at Coppin chapel with Santa Cheer for all children.

**Yule Lighting Contest Here**

More than 100 Des Moines families are expected to enter the Christmas Home lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The contest was started five years ago. This year the entrants will have their homes lit between 7:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. next Friday through Christmas Eve.

More than \$400 in cash and merchandise are being offered as prizes. The city is divided into six districts for judging.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded the first and second place winners in each district. The district winners will be judged on a city-wide basis for grand prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

**No Entry Fee**

Co-chairmen of the event are Paul Connelly and Paul Helke. No entry fee is charged. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing or calling the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, 510 Equitable building.

**News Deadline Next Monday**

All church, club, fraternal and special column writers should have their copy to the office of the By-stander not later than Monday, Dec. 22, for the Dec. 25th edition. The paper will go to press one day earlier the weeks of Christmas and

Holiday next Thursday. All news items, club reports, church activities due in the office of the By-stander not later than Monday.

**Christmas Tree Cake**



Slices of Christmas Tree Cake and glasses of fruit juice make a simple but festive snack for holiday guests.

Entertaining during the Christmas holidays is a must. Make the party easy on you, as well as guests, and serve a delicious, easy-to-prepare Christmas Tree Cake.

Christmas Tree Cake is made from a standard two-egg cake recipe topped with a Butter Cream Frosting. The topping requires no cooking. Get out your pastry tube and food coloring and trim the cake with a fetching green tree.

For added decor, put the cake on an over-sized tray and circle the cake with red pyramid candles.

If you have no cake-baking time, visit your baker. He will have a wide selection of holiday cakes from which you may choose. You may want to purchase a plain cake and decorate it yourself.

Christmas Tree Cake pictured here supplies 12 large servings—at only 5 cents each. For extra value, nutritionally, be sure to use enriched flour. You'll be getting extra amounts of three B-vitamins and food iron.

**CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE**

2 cups sifted enriched flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until fluffy and light. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk and vanilla extract. Mix to smooth batter. Pour batter into 2 greased 8-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with Butter Cream Frosting. Makes 2 8-inch layers.

**BUTTER CREAM FROSTING**

3/4 cup butter or margarine  
5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon cream (about)  
1 teaspoon flavoring extract  
Food coloring

Cream butter or margarine until soft and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating well. Add flavoring. Add cream, as needed, to make a spreading consistency. Add food coloring to a few spoonfuls of frosting. Use for decoration. Makes enough frosting for 2 8-inch layers.

**In Picking Your Big Gown For The Holiday Season—Look First For Rich, Vibrant Colors**

New York—(CNS)—The important gowns of the winter season are stressing color, above all. Violet, magenta, mauve, green—whether in solid blocks or in interesting combinations—these rich colors have taken over.

Matching the sweeping colors are the sweeping lines in the important gowns. Clever drapery in giving the big gown new shapes. Especially in the top-of-the-gown—there you will find the bodice just moded to the wearer so as to leave the arms bare.

The '53 gown has highly imaginative designing with jackets that are mostly sleeves, or stoles that with a twist become jackets.

So in picking your gown for the holiday season, look for the color first—a rich, vibrant color that will blend well with your own skin tone. Then watch for design—the more subtle the cut, the more expensive, but then when a smart dress has those lines which take years off the wearer, isn't it just worth the price?

**Meriweather To Head Masons In Fort Dodge**

Fort Dodge (Special) — Harry Meriweather, 621 Tenth street, S. W., was elected to the master's office of Solomon Lodge No. 45 of Fort Dodge. He formerly held that office for four years and was past master three years.

The Masonic election was held Dec. 12 at the Elks Hall. Others elected were: Daniel Lockman, senior warden; Chester Lofton, junior warden; Earnest Taylor, chaplain; John Bernard, secretary; Robert Fox, treasurer.

**Mrs. Katherine Shelton Heads Republican Club**

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club held their election of

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**"On Record"**

**BY MARY RUTLEDGE**

THE TIME OF YEAR HAS ARRIVED. EVERYBODY HOPES TO GET THE THING THEY HAVE ALWAYS WANTED FOR YEARS PAST, not knowing what it is they really want, but maybe it will be there. You know, Christmas! Oh, well, maybe you can give the gifts you got that you can't use and don't want, to your best friend next year.

Norman Granz of JAZZ AT THE PHILHARMONIC fame must have given the bearded old gent in the red suit some serious thought for some of the finest things heard in a long time have come this way on the Mercury label. He has rounded up the all time favorite vocalist in LADY DAY, otherwise known legally as Billie Holiday, and some real fine cats to cut some equally fine sides. They are all old standards, which makes it even more intriguing. The personnel in the orck department included such little knowns as FLIPS PHILLIPS, tenor sax; CHARLIE SHIVERS, trumpet; OSCAR PETERSON, piano; RAY BROWN, bass; BARNEY KESSELL, guitar, and ALVIN STRALLER, drums. Believe it? SOLITUDE opens with Kessell lightly strumming, and gives background for this great voice. You dream through a quiet interval and when you come off it, you turn this one over to see the SUN coming up in the EAST. Oh, what a sunrise. But when the sun goes down and you sit there so all quiet like and have the LADY tell you that you're so EASY TO LOVE, that is the end. And you like it so much, you tell her that you've got eyes and she is completely flipped. Why? YOU TURNED THE TABLES ON ME, she says. SHE is now all STAR EYES, and may we interrupt this little tale to show you this one by CHARLIE PARKER, a smooth one backed with AU PRIVATE, a Parker original. These two sides give MILES DAVIS a chance to blow up a mild storm. He is not too often heard with these groups. Speaking of blowing up a

storm reminds me, have you heard DINAH'S STORMY WEATHER? Very new and as always strictly WASHINGTON. What an optimist! Despite the weather, she still can MAKE BELIEVE DREAMS.

Remember the four at Lous Jordan with ROCK ME ALL NIGHT LONG. Well, it was gone for awhile, but it's back with the RAVENS. Pardon the expression, but you ain't heard nothin' until this catches your ear. Please WRITE ME ONE SWEET LETTER, for it has been so long since I have received same. THE RAVENS have taken many lessons in the art of correspondence.

You know the King (Nat), you know the Duke (Ellington), well this concerns the Count (BASIE). HOB NAIL BOOGIE, that is. The man with the big band. He bursts forth with a tune from his own pen on the reverse in PARADISE SQUAT. Here-

tofore, he has done little with his organ talent, but it shows. EDDIE DAVIS, tenor man gives out with a chorus now and then. His first obvious organ effort was with JAC-QUET ON PORT OF RICO.

HERE'S TO A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS HE NEVER HAS BEFORE AND MAY A TRUE SENSE OF PEACE BE YOURS, SOMETHING WE ALL NEED IN THIS CRAZY WORLD OF TODAY. Mary

New Year's Day holidays. For further information Phone 8-1904.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Delta Sigma Theta Holds Initiation

Miss Shirley Moses of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Claudette Neal of Omaha, Nebr., both Drake university students, were initiated into Delta Sigma Theta sorority last Saturday night. A supper followed the initiation.

The Deltas and the Patroness club are meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Johnson Thursday night. They will make gifts to be distributed to shut-ins at Christmas.

Miss Elva Clark of Lambda Sigma chapter and a teacher in St. Louis is affiliating with Phi chapter while on leave of absence.

## LA CARMELITA CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 20 AT MRS. BRENT'S HOME

La Carmelita club met Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Brent, 685 14th St. Pl. The annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Brent with the exchanging of gifts by the members. The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Laurie McDay, 1400 S. E. 5th street.

## MRS. J. B. DAVIS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson street, left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend four weeks with her daughters, Ruth Bell Wyatt and Josephine Alexander.

## MRS. E. W. BAYLES TO SPEND WINTER IN N.Y.

Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Ia., has left to spend the winter months in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., with a son.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET JAN. 9

Club Fiesta met Dec. 12 at 906 18th street with Mrs. Gladys Walker, hostess.

The club held a joint birthday and Christmas party Dec. 13, at 935 13th street. Members whose birthdays were honored were: Mesdames Gladys Walker and Dorothy Burris. Fifty guests attended. The next meeting will be Jan. 9.

## MRS. WALTON IS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Gladys Walton of Boston, Mass., who visited her sister, Miss Minnie Wray here recently, was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Josephine Knox.

## Ten Key Club's Christmas Party And Dinner Saturday

The Ten Key club is holding its Christmas party and dinner Saturday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Archie Martin. Members will entertain their husbands and guests and will exchange gifts. Mrs. Rose Brooks is president. Mrs. Leona Jordan is secretary.

## Mary Church Terrell No. 2 Honors Husbands

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the Willkie House on Dec. 5 with Mrs. Jesserean Dixon as hostess. The club will entertain their husbands as a cocktail party at the Sepia club on Dec. 28.

## AMARANTH TO ELECT DEC. 21

Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m. at the Crocker YMCA. Election of officers will be held.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY DEC. 29

The Young Women's club met Friday with Miss Jacqueline Burkett as hostess. Plans for the Christmas party, Dec. 20, were completed.

Holiday next Thursday. All news items, club reports, church activities due in the office of the Bystander not later than Monday.

**5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

FIGHT TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

## Mary Church Terrell Club Women Collect Gloves at Mitten Tree Party



Mittens for children in Europe and Korea are replacing the usual colored balls and tinsel to trim the "Mitten Tree" this Christmas season. The mittens have been coming from people in Des Moines and vicinity who want to express their

concern about the still unfiled needs. These mittens, with contributions of caps, scarves, gloves and other clothing, will be shipped through the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), with offices at 1116 E. University avenue, is 8-1904.

here, to be distributed without regard to nationality or religion in the areas of greatest need.

Doing their part in the Mitten Tree drive which ended last Saturday were members of the Mary Church Terrell clubs, No. 1 and 2,

who held a Mitten Tree party recently at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway were collected at the party.

In the top photo, admiring the mittens, are the following: Mrs. Lido Roy Carter, a guest; Mrs. Berle Winn of the Mary Church Terrell club; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, hostess, and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, members of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2; Mrs. Henry Hammit, member of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2; Mrs. Gertrude North, program committee member of Mary Church Terrell club.

In the photo below, are club presidents admiring the mittens (left to right) Mrs. Joburness Kelso of the senior club and Mrs. Mabel Spencer of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, program chairman of the senior group of senior club, brought the project to both groups. Many of the women made knitted and cloth mittens for the tree.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

"Will someone tell me what happened to this month of December. Here it's ready to jump off the calendar—and I haven't even caught up with it. I shudder when I take a look at next week's schedule—with its Monday deadline for news to be published in the Christmas Day edition which goes to press on Tuesday—and the same thing to happen the week of New Year's Day.

Now, if you have made plans for the holidays, they should be just about completed now—and you can go to your telephone and phone in—this week end—your guests, your sons and daughters who will be home this week end from the many universities and colleges, the soldier boys who will have furloughs at your homes during the holidays.

That will be a big break for the news department—and, too, the typesetters will be able to get an early start—and have time left to do the last-minute Christmas shopping and mailing of greeting cards.

And, we will wish everyone a very Merry Christmas—for, when you receive your paper in the mail next week, Christmas will be over—unless you happen to get a copy at the newsstands on the day before. Remember, our phone number

Two months ago when Mrs. Richard M. Lee and her two small children left the Fort Des Moines Housing project where they resided a year, bound for a voyage to Japan, they did not know when they would arrive or where they would live.

But this week, a letter came from Mrs. Lee who has been in Japan long enough to do some sight-seeing with her husband, Lieutenant Lee, who is stationed there.

On December 8, she wrote: "We are all having a wonderful time in Japan. We are planning a big Christmas and I have been doing a lot of shopping. "I have lots of time on my hands to do all the things I have always wanted to do. I have a maid who stays with us all the time. She does all the work. I still do my own cooking. The maid takes care of Ronny (17 months old), washes, irons, sews and keeps the house clean. So you see I have gotten very lazy. But I figure it's best to enjoy this while I have it. There will come a time when I have to start in doing it again."

Mrs. Lee stated that her husband was stationed "13 hours away from us by train" and only gets home every two weeks.

"We hope to move near him in January or February. There is a long waiting list for houses over here."

More plans for the Christmas season arrived this week in a letter from a former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Theodore S. Williams of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

She wrote that she had bought a turkey for Christmas. "For Thanksgiving we had ham," and her five-year-old son, Lloyd

## Dilettante Club Makes Annual Art Exhibit Awards

The Dilettante club of Willkie House closed its annual art exhibit last Sunday afternoon. Twenty persons had a total of sixty-six entries.

Mrs. Rowena Clements, craft teacher at East High school was the principal speaker. She traced the history of the Dilettante Art exhibit and its influence on creative art in the community.

A tea followed the presentation of the awards with members of the Atlier guild presiding at the tea table.

### Winners

The following persons were prize winners:

Marie Claytor, East High, first in block print; first in water color.

Frank Hogan, Tech high, first in pen and ink drawing; second in fabric design.

William Shepherd, Tech high, first in poster design; second in pen and ink.

Barbara Black, Tech high, first in fabric design; second in water color.

Robert Doyle, East high, third in block print textile design.

Fred Lucas, East high, first and second in weaving.

Mildred Brown, East high, second in block print textile design.

Ronald Carter, East high, first in metal jewelry.

Ed Daniels, East high, second in metal jewelry.

Art Tillman, East high, first in ceramics.

Kenneth Mash, East High, second in ceramics.

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, first in ceramics and first in oil painting.

One of the oldest clubs in Des Moines, Mary Church Terrell club women, through the years have assisted with other city-wide projects, working with the American Friends Service Committee here. Members also have knitted articles in former Red Cross bundle drives; made sewing kits for relief work in Europe; given campships to boys and girls and Christmas baskets to needy families. — (Ashby Photo.)

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## Christmas Activities At Willkie House

Among the many Christmas activities on the Willkie House calendar were the following:

December 17, twenty-five youth from Willkie House were guests at a party given in the Minnesota lounge at Drake university.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Parties by the library and the Girl Scout Troop No. 17.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 to 4 p. m., Willkie House community Christmas tree program sponsored by the Interfraternal Association.

Saturday at 8 p. m. Teen Age Membership Dance.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, Boy Scout Troop No. 59 party.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Golden Age party.

Friday, Dec. 26, Garden club party.

## Mary Church Terrell To Hold Christmas Party On Dec. 22

The Mary Church Terrell met Monday evening with Mrs. Nelle Esters as hostess. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds presented a program dealing with "Christmas Presents."

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held Monday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, after which the club will go on a two-month vacation. Meetings will be resumed March 2.

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THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

This issue is the fourth special edition the Bystander has published in 1952—one more than the average year. Newspapers print these special editions to supplement their income which have their off periods in certain seasons of the year.

But they all have a significance: the Lincoln day edition in February, the Anniversary of the Bystander in June, in October for the 30th Anniversary of the editor and now the Christmas edition.

In the Christmas edition, firms, including the Bystander, organizations and individuals take this opportunity to wish their customers, members and friends a Merry Christmas. These editions have their limitations and with four, the spread has made this last one smaller. But be that as it may, the Bystander thanks those who have helped make this edition possible and all a very Merry Christmas.

PRACTICING DEMOCRACY ABROAD

Speaking before a Des Moines audience last week, Bayard Rustin, who has spent some time in Africa, said that American missionaries who go to Africa carrying the principle of Jim Crow are no good for the people they hope to teach the Jesus Christ.

This same reasoning may well be applied to missionaries from all countries sent to teach Christianity and who do so with their eyes on keeping the people they propose to help on the lower rung of humanity.

It is a reminder of the teachers who went South to teach the newly emancipated slaves following the Civil War most of whom became a part and parcel of the schools while others looked upon their pupils not as probable first class citizens but as wards of charity. And there were communities hostile to their program and were often made pretty uncomfortable because they dared help elevate these people.

But missionaries in Africa and other backward countries are, in most instances, free from this interference except in those places where colonial officials hope to keep natives subjugated in order to maintain their grip and bleed them of what valuable commodities that can be taken out of the country.

People in backward countries are waking up. They want equality for themselves here on earth believing that a good life now is bound to bring a better life in the next world. It does seem a pity that those who go out to teach how Jesus Christ would have us live, negative their efforts by practicing just the opposite.

SPORTS CONTINUE TO LEAD

Up until a few years ago, Negroes were used freely in Big Ten football competition, but Indiana led the way in basketball with a great player, Garrett who became captain of the team in his senior year.

Saturday night, as Michigan and Iowa took the basketball court at Iowa City, Al Coupee announced that for the first time in history, two Big Ten schools had a Negro player in their starting line up.

Watch the fights on Friday nights on TV and in most instances a Negro is in the match; or the professional football games and one or more Negroes are on each team.

Athletic coaches these days find that their future on a job depends upon the percentage of games their teams win, and they are unwilling to bar a good athlete simply because of the color of his skin. Then, too, the public wants to see good games and has become blind to the color of the athlete who does a good job. Few champions have ever lived who were more popular than Joe Louis. Most people hoped Joe Walcott would not lose his championship last summer because they like him. He is a good fighter, a clean sport and a fine citizen.

All these opportunities do a good public relations job for better racial understanding. Certainly, we are proud of the fine job Iowa, Michigan and those other Big Ten schools are doing in giving a fellow what he makes regardless of his color.

School Cases

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holding segregation in Virginia. He reviewed the case from its inception and asked the court to invalidate the Virginia statute and constitutional provisions which impose segregation. He cited the testimony of the expert witnesses who found that segregation inflicted mental injury upon Negro children and thereby retarded their development.

Opposing Mr. Robinson were T. Justin Moore, a Richmond attorney, and Virginia's attorney-general, white-tie clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, the appeal from the

Tosses In 23



DEACON DAVIS

Madison, Wis.—In a Big Ten battle that kept 11,500 customers at a screaming pitch until it ended, Michigan won 75-70 victory over the Iowa Hawkeyes Monday night.

Though Iowa lost, Deacon Davis, Iowa's flashy forward paced the Hawks and notched 23 points.

District Court decision in the Washington case was based on the due and is "based on real reason" rather than on prejudice or caprice. He said that Virginia is moving speedily to remedy existing inequalities and that the high school in Prince Edward County, at which the case originated, would be "fully equal" by next September.

In rebuttal, Mr. Robinson pointed out that under the state's \$6,000,000 equalization program, Negro children would receive only 79 cents for every dollar spent on white children. Thus, the schools would remain unequal. Moreover, he said, physical equality in separate schools could not remain stable as changes would be made constantly. "A school which is equal today, may not be next week," he said. The only remedy, he asserted, is integration.

Mr. Almond, although disavowing any threat, stated flatly that "Negro teachers will not be allowed to teach white children in Virginia should segregation be abolished." He added that the abolition of segregation would practically "destroy the public school system" funds.

Unlike the other states, Virginia had its own expert witnesses in the original trial. Their testimony that segregation provided the best learning environment for Negro children was cited at the Supreme Court hearing.

Fourteen in Delaware Schools

In Delaware the State Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision ordering the admission of Negro pupils to a high school and a grade school on the ground that the Negro schools were unequal and the children were entitled to immediate relief. Fourteen Negro pupils now attend these previously all-white schools.

The state appealed from this decision, holding that the court did not allow any time to achieve equalization as in the South Carolina and Virginia cases. In argument before the Supreme Court this week, the children were represented by youthful Jack Greenberg and scholarly Louis L. Redding, NAACP attorneys. H. Albert Young, the silver-headed attorney-general of Delaware, represented the state.

Mr. Young based his appeal on the contention that the court was in error in ordering immediate admission of the Negro pupils. He maintained that the court order should have been limited to requiring equalization. Segregation, he said, is valid in Delaware and does not violate the Constitution. The present order, he asserted penalizes the Negro children because it subjects them transfer back to the Negro school once physical equality is achieved.

Mr. Redding gave the historical background of race relations in Delaware, a state which, he said, never ratified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. He quoted resolutions passed by the State Legislature at that time, in which firm opposition was expressed to any attempts to bring about equality of the races. The intent of segregation in Delaware, he asserted, is to deny equality to Negroes.

In response to a question by Justice Frankfurter, Mr. Redding said that he was asking not only for affirmation of the state court's decision but also for a decision invalidating the state's segregation laws in public education.

Time For A Change

Contending that there is no legal requirement for a dual school system in the District of Columbia, two of the capital city's leading lawyers, George E. C. Hayes and James M. Nabrit, Jr., argued the case against the segregation policies of the Washington School Board, of which Mr.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

The United States Supreme Court has under consideration one of the most momentous questions thrown in their laps for many a year. They have been called upon to decide whether separate schools for white and Negro children violate the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. They are called upon to reverse a decision rendered in 1896 holding that separate but equal facilities for the two races did not violate the amendment.

When the earlier decision was rendered, the Negro had not been so far out of slavery and the court evidently felt that as long as he received the same facilities as the white people, even though on a separate basis, his rights were not violated. But the Negro and the court have come a long way since 1896. The world has come a long way, as a result of which there is a different thinking, a different feeling among men from that which existed near the turn of the century.

Contrary to most of the civil rights cases which have gone before the court during the past forty years, there is no dispute as to the facts. In the lower courts, expert testimony was given by outstanding sociologists in support of both sides of the question. They testified that a Negro child, attending a separate school, does not have the advantages of full association with those with whom he was to rub shoulders in unsegregated colleges and after they left school; that separation of Negro children built an inferiority complex which serves to make his education unequal. Opponents testified in the negative.

Only since the Supreme Court Hayes was once a member.

Unlike the state cases which were based primarily upon the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, Mr. Moore, who apparently had difficulty in pronouncing the word "Negro," told the court that "separation of the races is the way of life" in Virginia process clause of the Fifth Amendment and on Article I, Section 9, Clause 3 of the Constitution, prohibiting bills of attainder. Also this case was sponsored by a local Washington group, the Consolidated Parents League.

Mr. Hayes admitted that there is an extensive body of congressional legislation which "assumes" separation of the races in the school system, but flatly declared that there is no such legislation making separation mandatory. "We maintain," he told the court, "that there is nothing in the law which compels the board of education to maintain a dual system."

Tells of Origin

Representing the District was Milton D. Korman, assistant corporation counsel, who reviewed the origin of the separate school system in Washington, cited the legislation passed by Congress and contended that under this legislation the Board of Education was compelled to provide separate education for the District children.

Mr. Korman disavowed any constitutional issue whatsoever. After citing all the recent improvements in race relations in Washington, he said: "It seems that all my distinction. 'In 1952,' he said, 'the Negro cannot be considered anybody's burden, but rather a free citizen. He is now fighting in Korea in an integrated Army along with white servicemen. All that he asks is that his children go to integrated schools along with the children of white comrades in Korea.'"

gushed adversaries base their case on is a belief that it's time for a change.

"Do you think it is time for a change?" Justice Black asked. "No, sir." "How about a promise of change?" Justice continued. "Well, if it's time for a change," Mr. Korman reconsidered, "I would welcome it. If the old hostilities have been overcome and friendlier atmosphere prevails, it is so much to the good. But the change in the system should come not from a court order, but from Congress which is empowered to legislate for the District of Columbia."

In vigorous rebuttal, Mr. Nabrit told the Court that the changes cited by Mr. Korman should have an important bearing on the court's decision.

GIFTS ARRIVING

Iowa City, Ia.—Gifts from the hearts of generous Iowans are beginning to pour in to the State University of Iowa hospitals to help make Christmas a day to be remembered, particularly for the youthful patients who won't be home for the holidays.

forced some states to admit Negroes to state graduate schools have the separate school states made a decent effort to equalize schools facilities for Negroes. And they did this to head off the very question which is before the court today.

The court has a difficult job before it. Unquestionably segregation places a stamp of inferiority upon those who are segregated and is a means of forcing him into a status of second class citizenship. And a child so hedged about is placed at a disadvantage which is hard for him to overcome throughout life. It makes him timid when he reaches his majority and at a decisive advantage in dealing with white people on a basis of equality.

True, to upset the separate but equal doctrine will cause repercussions in some communities. Such demagogues as Governors Byrnes of South Carolina and Talmadge of Georgia have already made some remarks about the drastic course they propose to take should the court rule against their system. And some members of the court may be thinking of this angle in arriving at a decision.

But whether the court decides in the affirmative or negative, world pressure will not permit segregation in any form to go on. The notion of racial superiority, of which segregation is a part, is outmoded, is a cause of most of the conflict in the world today. Certainly an enlightened people will not long tolerate those ideals which breed hatred between men and thus continue to fan the flames of war and bloodshed.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY Football hasn't run its course yet and basketball takes over. The Willie House will have its usual red hot league and only the better teams are wanted in.

At Iowa Deacon Davis continues to gather around a bunch of points with each game. The guy may win all state honors yet and rumors say he would probably be captain his senior year.

This guy Bumbry at Drake has a lot of ability and should make the Bulldogs a real scorer. Some fellows said he appeared not to be in shape. But, maybe, he doesn't have all the stamina he ought to. To which my friend replied: "You mean condition." But anyway the guy has green possibilities and may be a sensation before he gets out.

Year About Gone

We are looking at a calendar and wondering where we would start our post-season review. But there is enough to last us a while. We think our worst column of the year was the Drake Relay column. People who read that story and saw

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His life to lend, . . . to all who care to follow Him— into His world that has no end. . . He is the light that will not dim— in Him you have a friend . . .

With Him, . . . eternal life should be, His living Word defend . . . In joy thru-out eternity— in Him, . . . you have a friend. —Glenn A. Gallagher. (First Serial Rights Only)

the meet must have wondered if we all saw the same meet. They think it was so rotten, so full of what not to do that we will never know how we wrote it. We wouldn't know our gest column.

For Negro football it seems that Florida's A & M and Wiley college along with Virginia State head the list of tough teams.

Boxing

Golden Gloves time is rolling along. We should have a bunch of well-conditioned Negroes who can fight. Young John Long seems to be a promising middleweight; and Teddy Shade will be back to defend his flyweight honor.

Terror Indictments

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men to discuss "ways and means of preventing Negroes from moving into Carver village." The indictment stated that she "well know" Klan officers before the first dynamiting at Carver village on Sept. 22, 1951.

One of the dynamitings at Carver village resulted in the death of Harry T. Moore, a Negro leader.

McGranery said Mrs. Russell was active in organizing mass meetings and motorcades to protest the change-over of Carver cillage from a white to a Negro housing development.

Mrs. Russell told newsmen Wednesday after her surrender: "I never organized any kind of a protest motorcade. I never lied in my life. I never met with any klansmen nor invited any klansmen to meet with me."

Holiday next Thursday. All news items, club reports, church activities due in the office of the Bystander not later than Monday.

Washington.—The five cases challenging segregation in public elementary and secondary schools which the United States Supreme Court

heard this week were given possibly the widest newspaper, wire service, magazine, radio and television coverage of any civil rights case in history.

Reporters who crowded into the press box during the presentation of arguments on the cases included representatives of the following: Associated Press, United Press, Associated Negro press, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Richmond (Va.) News-Leader, Washington Post, Washington Star, Afro-American (Baltimore and Washington), Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont, Columbia (S.C.) State, Greenville (S.C.) News, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Washington Daily News, Washington Times-Herald, New York Times, Louisville Defender, Chicago Defender, Charleston (S.C.) News, National Editorial Association, Chicago Tribune, Baltimore Sun, Pittsburgh Courier, New York Herald-Tribune, Kansas City Call, New York Daily News, Chicago Daily News, Time, Newsweek, Law Week, and the Virginia Education Bulletin.

Giants Getting Pay Cuts

New York.—(CNS)—Those New York Giants, who fared so well in contracts at the end of the '51 season, are about to find a rude awakening as they ready their '53 contracts, which are based on performances for '52.

There's Sal Kagle and Larry Jansen, the highest salaried Giants at \$35,000. In '51 those two won 46 games together, losing only 17. But in '52 with bad backs, they wound up

with only 29 wins, and 19 losses. Maglie and Jansen have always made the Giants pay through the nose when they were at their peak. Now the home office expects them to take their cuts manfully.

Even Monte Irvin can be expected to get a slight cut. For Monte, by being injured at the start of last season, lost over 2/3rd play and still the front office paid every cent of the \$25,000 his contract called for. However, for the sake of morale, the Giants aren't likely to stray too far from the 25 grand. After all, when Monte was in there, he was playing his '51 form despite the not-quite-mended ankle.

And the hero of the Giants' copping the '51 pennant, Bobby Thomson, can expect the biggest pay cut of all. Bobby's batting average dipped from .294 to .270 and his homers fell from 32 to 24. Naturally he will be asked to take quite a cut from his present \$32,500.

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