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ADVOCATES SEEK RULE CHANGE:

To Assure Limitation of Debate

Inauguration Jan. 15



WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY

William Shane Beardsley will be inaugurated as Iowa's 31st governor Thursday, Jan. 15, in ceremonies at the state house. He is the twenty-fifth Republican to serve as chief executive of Iowa since Ansel Briggs was inaugurated at the first governor on Dec. 3, 1846. Beardsley is the third governor in history to be inaugurated for a third term, having been reelected by a margin of more than 50,000 votes last November. He is the second man in history to go directly from the farm to the governor's office. One of the youngest governors in history, first elected at the age of 46, he will celebrate his 51st birthday next May 19.

'Chamber of Commerce Does Things for You' Is Theme of Week Jan. 9-16

Chamber of Commerce Week will be observed here Jan. 9 to 16 with a program calling attention to the many activities of the organization, particularly as they affect the people of Des Moines.

The opening event will be the sixty-fourth annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Savery Friday evening.

John Cowles, president of The Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company and chairman of the board of The Register and Tribune Company, will speak at the banquet. His subject will be "The World Situation." At the meeting, Julian Erody, president-elect for 1953, will receive the gavel of office from the retiring president, Arthur Gormley. Other new officers will be presented.

Posters and Programs

Music will be provided by the new Drake University male chorus, under direction of Ralph Woodward.

The general theme for the week will be, "The Chamber of Commerce Does Things for You." Posters carrying the theme will be distributed

and there will be displays in windows of stores.

Announcements and programs emphasizing the week will be carried by Des Moines radio stations.

Business leaders will speak at meetings of civic clubs and at high school assemblies.

The week's activities will close with a Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, the first for the new president and his board.

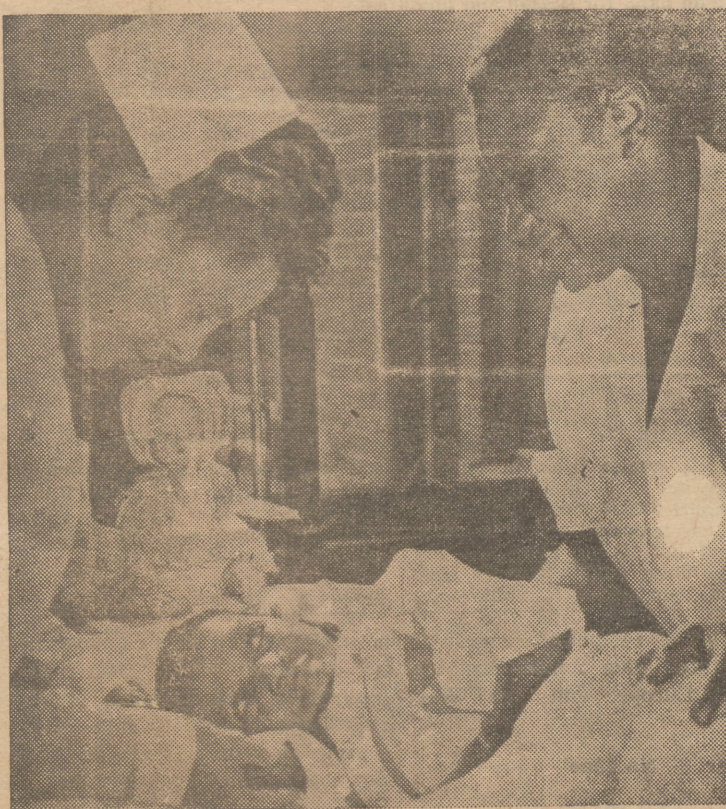
Direct Dividends

"The objective of the week is to acquaint the people of Des Moines with the many things the Chamber of Commerce does for them," Gormley said.

"The average person who does not come into direct contact with the Chamber seldom realizes that the organization pays him direct dividends through its day-to-day activities.

"We hope to point out during the week that through its activities the people are afforded better living, better employment conditions and greater prosperity," Gormley said.

GENTLE CARE



Registered Nurse Ruby Taylor is assisted by Polio Emergency Volunteer Mary E. Robinson (right), in caring for five-year-old Brenda Joyce Rush, a convalescing polio patient at Red Cross Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Medical and volunteer personnel joined forces to combat Louisville's 1952 polio epidemic while the Jefferson County Chapter and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis backed them up with funds and services. Join the 1953 March of Dimes, January 2-31, and help to defeat polio.

Band Pioneer Dies



FLETCHER HENDERSON

New York, N. Y.—Fletcher Henderson, 55, old-time jazz band leader who had been in show business three decades, died in Harlem Monday night, Dec. 29, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Leora. Henderson grew up amid the rise of the "low-down" blues bands which moved up the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. Louis, Kansas

City, and then to the era of "the original Dixieland jazz band" and its origin in Chicago.

Henderson started a nationally known orchestras in the time of Jelly Roll Morton who had in Kansas City what is still rated one of the greatest of jazz bands.

Others

Henderson played or competed with Morton, Bennie Moten, Charlie Creath and Fate Marable in the 1920's.

Henderson didn't start out to be a band leader. His father was a schoolteacher in Cuthbert, Ga., and had his son study chemistry.

Between laboratory sessions, Henderson got a job playing piano in a road show. That ended school.

He was one of the first to lead his band with hot brass, reed and rhythm groups.

Players

This brought him some of the best jazz players—Louis Armstrong with his trumpet and Coleman Hawkins with his tenor saxophone.

A writer of some of Benny Goodman's orchestrations, Henderson was also a top flight arranger and composer. With his brother, Horace, he turned out "Sugar Foot Stomp," "Down South Camp Meetin'," and "Hot and Anxious."

Refusal of Senate to Curb Filibuster Raises Moral Issue, Says Reuther

Washington, D. C.—Senator Robert A. Taft, majority floor leader, bluntly turned down pleas of a civil rights delegation which Jan. 3 sought his support in the effort to curb the filibuster by adoption of new rules at the opening of the 83rd Congress.

The Ohio Republican told the delegation, headed by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that in his view the Senate is a continuing body and as such is not required to adopt rules at the beginning of each new Congress as does the House of Representatives.

The delegation consisted of representatives of 53 national organizations comprising the Leadership Conference of Civil Rights which has been spearheading the drive for a change in Senate Rule 22. Under this rule the vote of 64 senators is required to shut off a filibuster. Civil rights advocates want a rule which will permit limitation of debate by majority vote.

cloture is too stringent and should be reduced to a lesser number, but added that he was unwilling to attempt a change at this time. He went on to say that he believed the 64 votes for cloture could be obtained, "if the senators are sincere and interested," after the policy and program on civil rights have been established by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Republican policy committee.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, observed that it has been impossible to get the necessary 64 votes. According to his estimate, based on past votes and commitments, a maximum SEE PAGE SIX

Asks Aid

John P. Kellogg, Republican member of the City Council of Cleveland, opened the half-hour conference with

the interest of Republicans to take the "FIFTY" in fighting for a change in Rule 22 to enable the passage of civil rights legislation.

In response, the Republican Senate leader asserted that the party caucus, upon his recommendation, had decided that the Senate is a continuing body and, accordingly, there would be no change in the rules at this time.

He admitted that the present requirement of 64 votes to invoke

Funeral Services For Mrs. Alice McDowell

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice McDowell, 87, of 1211 Center street, were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul A.M.E. church with the Rev. J. E. Hunter presiding. Burial was in the Dale cemetery.

Mrs. McDowell, a trustee for nearly thirty years at the St. Paul's church, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, at her home.

A native of Keokuk, Ia., she had lived in Des Moines 54 years, and had taught school at Muchakinock, a mining community near Oskaloosa, and in Missouri.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Burnie McDowell of Des Moines.

Report No Lynchings for '52, But Too Many Cases of Brutality and Bombings

Tuskegee, Ala.—The United States went through 1952 without a death from mob violence, Tuskegee Institute reported December 31, giving the nation its first lynch-less year ever recorded.

Tuskegee records show at least one mob death every year from 1951 back to 1882, when the famed Negro school started keeping its file.

The report said 4,726 persons had been killed by mobs in the 70 years from 1882 through 1951. Nearly three-fourths of them, or 3,431 were Negroes; the other 1,295 white.

From a peak of 231 lynchings in 1892, the rate dropped to one death each in 1945, 1947 and 1951.

But although the number of lynchings has fallen off to the zero point, Tuskegee's President F. D. Patterson said "other rather similar forms of violence and lawlessness have not declined."

"Indeed," he said in his annual report "there appears to be too many cases of unnecessary brutality and killings by officers of the law of persons suspected or guilty of crimes; and a resurgence of the mob spirit as expressed in beatings, floggings, incendiarism, bombing and the like."

The report focused attention on recent bombings.

Against Negroes, Dr. Patterson said, this weapon has been used mainly "where members of the race have moved or attempted to move

into what were considered white neighborhoods."

In a few instances, he continued, the victims have been Negro leaders who "were thought to be too active in improving the status of their people."

In the four years from 1949 through 1952, the report said there were at least 68 bombings or attempted bombings—49 against Negroes, 10 against whites and public institutions, 8 against Jewish Synagogues, schools and community centers, and one against a Catholic church.

Dormitory Fire At Paul Quinn

Waco, Texas.—The spectacular, destructive mid-afternoon blaze that gutted Grant hall on the campus of Paul Quinn college Christmas day has left in its wake a crossroad for about 30 returning girl students and the approved expansion program of \$150,000 set to get under way early in January.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire and although the building was insured, the equipment and supplies either were lost or badly damaged.

Grant Hall, 50 years old and Paul Quinn's oldest building, located on the west side of the campus opposite the old administration building, also was occupied by the School of Religion, the nursery, vocational nurses, and the home economics department.

As an immediate measure, Dr. Sherman L. Greene, Jr., president, has approved the conversion of the old administration building into housing quarters for the girls.

NAACP Defends Minister; Asks State Department to Rescind Request, Apologize

New York.—Acting swiftly in defense of Reverend James H. Robinson, noted religious and civic leader whose passport the State Department has asked him to surrender, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week asked Secretary of State Dean Acheson to rescind the request and have the State Dept. apologize "to one who has rendered such great service to his country."

"There is no American whose devotion to highest ideals of Christianity and democracy is greater than Mr. Robinson's or who has done more to refute Communist and other anti-American propaganda here at home and in Asia," NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White asserted in a telegram to the Secretary of State.

"The State Department itself has praised the work of Mr. Robinson on his round-the-world tour last year, in which as an American Negro he told the truth about racial relations in the United States both good and bad."

Deeply Grateful

Mr. White continued: "Our nation should be deeply grateful to Mr. Robinson for the understanding he has brought to peoples of the world of what we are doing to perfect an imperfect democracy. To require him to surrender his passport would in our opinion play directly into the hands of both Communists and others who would undermine faith in the democratic process. We urge vigorously that the State Department not only withdraw its reported request that he surrender his passport but that it apologize to one who has rendered such great service to his country."

Reverend Robinson traveled extensively last year through India, Egypt, and other countries of Asia and the Middle East. He has been honored by civic organizations as an ambassador of good will and has received many letters of praise from American ambassadors in the countries he visited. He has toured the United States, reporting on his travels.

of 1350 Dixon street, Griffith's cousin, regarding a minor traffic accident in front of the tavern.

Griffith said Billings later returned and ordered his (Billings') son-in-law, Ernest Stevenson, also of 1640 Walker street, to go home. He said Billings suddenly whipped out a gun from beneath his overalls and whirled toward Phillips, who was standing nearby, calling Phillips a name.

"Curtis tried to fasten Billings arms down and had Billings in a bending position when the gun went off," Griffith said.

Hear Victim

Griffith testified he heard Barnett, who was standing at the end of the bar some distance away, yell: "I'm hit."

Gatewood, who said he was talking to Barnett when the shot was fired, testified he and Griffith took Barnett to the hospital. Dr. Leininger said Barnett died from loss of blood and shock as a result of wounds made by a bullet which shattered into pieces after piercing Barnett's back.

Judge Brooks denied a motion by W. Lawrence Oliver, Billings' attorney to reduce the charge to either manslaughter or assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He ordered Billings held without bond.

Pleads Innocent In Assault Case

Adolph C. Dudley, 39, of 1308 Keosauqua way, pleaded innocent last Friday to a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

Dudley was arrested on a complaint by Elton Lyle, 48, of 1307 Crocker street, who, police said, received a five-inch cut on his face in an argument with Dudley Christmas day.

Police said the argument in Peanut's Lounge, Twelfth and Center streets, was over which selection on the "juke" box should be played.

Dudley posted \$1,500 bond, and a hearing was set for Jan. 14 by Judge Charles S. Cooter.

New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ Purchased Here

Rev. M. W. Goodman and members recently purchased a church edifice located at 14th and University avenue formerly the Church of God.

Pre-opening services are in progress each evening with various ministrations of the city and their congregations.



GOODMAN

Dedication services will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, with Rev. L. H. Ford, state overseer to bring the sermon at 2 p.m. A free dinner will be served at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman also pastors in Davenport, Ia., where he has built a church edifice. A chartered bus of members from there will attend the dedication here Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman, district superintendent of the New Jerusalem district, is holding a revival Sunday night with Elder Robert Alexander, noted pianist, and Mrs. M. W. Goodman, famous guitar player, assisting.

Killing Brings New Plea For Justice in Florida

Tallahassee. — Governor Fuller Warren has again been asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to do something about safeguarding the rights of Florida's Negro citizens and take steps to insure that they receive equal justice and protection under the law in his state.

Citing newspaper reports that Emmett Jefferson, a 30-year-old Negro, was shot down by Patrolman Paul Minnick in Homestead, Florida, on Christmas Day, Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP Southeast Regional Secretary, urged the Governor to use the

power of his office "to stop the wanton shooting, general brutal treatment and killing of Negroes by 'law enforcement officers.'"

"We cannot forget the terror of the Groveland case with the killing of Samuel Shepherd by Sheriff McCull," Mrs. Hurley wrote the Governor. "The shooting in Homestead on December 25, 1952, vividly reminds us of the bombing in Mims on December 25, 1951. In both cases the killers of human beings were American citizens with the right to the full and equal protection of the law, have gone free."



A young veteran, home from Korea, points out the battle area to a hostess in a USO club. Funds to make USO services available to GIs are sought by United Defense Fund in Red Feather and other united community campaigns.

Negro Business Looks Forward To New Era

New York. — (CNS) — With all signs pointing to the fact that 1953 marks the beginning of a new era in our country's history—an era which will be run by business and the best minds of business, the Negro business community is looking forward to a new era.

Did they envision prosperity for Negro business in 1953 or was a recession on the way? Should the Negro businessman work with the white businessman and strive for integration or should he work within his own racial group?

These questions were directed to Dr. Charles Ford, president of United

Mutual Insurance Co., the only licensed Negro mutual insurance company in the state of New York and to Mrs. Florence B. Allen, head of her own real estate firm and president of Milady's Health and Beauty Center, Inc., and to Mrs. Esther B. Parham, president of the National Beauty Supply Co., which does retail

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

CENTURY LUMBER COMPANY, INC.
Versus
MAX L. BIDDLE and ROSA BIDDLE and QUEAL LUMBER COMPANY
By Virtue of a Special Execution to me Directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Century Lumber Company, Inc., and against Max L. Biddle and Rosa Biddle and Queal Lumber Company, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th 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:

The North One-half (N-1/2) of Lot Six (6) in Conrad Place, a Sub-division in Polk County, Iowa.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of January A. D. 1953, at ten 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 the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
TOM REILLY,
Deputy.
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By **D. M. KRABACHER,**
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Simple and sweet—that describes Fruit Topped Coffee Cake. It's made from a quick coffee cake batter and topped with sweetened prunes and apricots.

Bake shops have a wonderful selection of attractively shaped coffee cakes. These good-tasting breads are handy and nourishing to have on hand for snacks and breakfast.

If you're baking your own coffee cake, make it look extra appealing by using different baking pans.

The recipe for this quick coffee cake is just right for an 8-inch square pan or 9-inch round pan. Try a fluted pan if you have one, of the shape pictured here. Or use a tube pan.

This Fruit Coffee Cake is easy to make—so mix it up often and vary it by using different toppings.

Merely combine the dry ingredients, then the liquid ingredients. Mix the two, stirring just until smooth. Use dried apples or dried peaches instead of the prunes and apricots. Or try canned and drained cherries, blueberries or pineapple tidbits.

Fruit Coffee Cake is good for the breakfast menu because it offers body-building protein. Use "enriched flour" in your baking for added B-vitamins and food iron.

FRUIT TOPPED COFFEE CAKE
3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
4 cooked, dried apricot halves
6 cooked, dried prune halves
1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sprinkle sugar over butter or margarine in bottom of greased 1 1/2-quart fluted pan. Arrange apricot and prune halves alternately around bottom of pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into prepared pan and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 35 minutes. Makes 1 coffee cake.

and wholesale cosmetic business in all 48 states plus South America, Southern Europe and the West Indies.

No Line
First all three set us straight that there was no line of demarcation between Negro business and white business. Said Dr. Ford: "Whether it be a white man doing business in a Negro neighborhood or a Negro doing business in a white neighborhood, it is all business and both have similar problems."

Mrs. Parham put it this way, "Negro business versus white business

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Notice is hereby given that at a duly and legally called meeting of the stockholders of F. Brody and Sons Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, held on the 29th day of November, 1952, at its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, said corporation was renewed to exist perpetually from and after December 26, 1952, and renewed, amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation were adopted, which among other things, provide as follows: "The name of this corporation is F. Brody and Sons Company and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, said corporation is formed shall be to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in furnishings, goods, notions, all kinds of clothing, wearables, apparel, hosiery, underwear, knit goods, gloves, mittens, leather goods, neckwear, shirts, coats and all kinds of personal property, goods, wares and merchandise of every character and description; to engage in any mercantile or trading business; buying, selling, exchanging in any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise; to buy, exchange, contract for, lease and in any and all other ways acquire, take, own and hold and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated, and any and all interests therein; to repair, remodel and improve the same and to construct and erect thereon buildings and structures; to acquire, own, sell, exchange and deal in any and all kinds of personal property; and to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description made for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount with any firm, person, association or corporation, either public or private. The amount of authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000.00 divided into 2500 shares each of the par value of \$40.00, all of which is now issued and non-assessable and all of which shares are now outstanding and the same were issued only after payment in full in the manner provided by law was made therefore. This corporation commenced its corporate existence on December 26, 1912 and by action duly taken its corporate existence was renewed on December 26, 1952, and said corporation is now renewed to exist perpetually under its original name unless sooner dissolved by a vote of not less than the majority of the shares of common stock then outstanding. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) directors. Within said limit the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholders at the annual meeting at a special meeting or by the Board of Directors. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the by-laws. One person may hold two or more offices at the same time. Directors and officers of the corporation shall be elected by the holders of the common stock, at the annual meeting of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third Saturday of March of each year at 2:30 o'clock P. M. if not a legal holiday, but if a legal holiday then at the same hour on the next secular day following. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board of Directors or in the offices of the corporation between annual elections may be filled by the Board of Directors. Until the next annual meeting for the year 1953 and election and qualification of their successors, the following persons are the directors: Abraham Brody, Julian Brody, Leon Brody and Sidney Brody, and the following persons are officers: Julian Brody, President; Abraham Brody, Vice President; Sidney Brody, Secretary and Treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and/or liabilities. Said Renewal Articles of Incorporation were duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on December 8, 1952 and have been duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, page 579, et seq., Book 2536 and are hereby incorporated herein by reference. F. BRODY AND SONS COMPANY
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into business in 1953?"

Preparation
Dr. Ford stressed preparation. "In every enterprise, the Negro should learn well and get as much apprenticeship as possible. We are always in need for well trained and talented people and they have nothing to fear in getting ahead."

Mrs. Parham thought financing most important for young people entering business. "A young person going into business needs good capital. The shoe string business is gone. Those were the good old days. Nowadays you must have sound financing."

"Imagination, enthusiasm and the will to work hard is my advice to young people," thought Mrs. Allen. "These may be old fashioned tools but I've found that they are the only ones you can use and get some place with."

Ungles Ties For First Place In National Contest
Ungles Baking company, 13th and Center streets, was one of five bakeries tied for first honors in a national contest judged for the highest quality bread baked during December.

The bakery has been awarded a Merit Award Certificate in acknowledgment of the outstanding quality of their product. This award symbolizes high quality bakery standards and it is a prized honor among bakers all over the nation who compete for it monthly.

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 Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
 P. U.: 8:00 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
 Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 P. M.
 School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
 Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
 Morning Service: 7:00 P. M.
 Evening Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
 Fellowship: 8:30 P. M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 12th and Crocker Streets
 Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
 Day School: 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
 Week Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.
 Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.
 Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
 Communion was administered by H. R. Fields last Sunday morning. The senior choir sang. News of the choir are the Misses Sharp and Ima Jean Jackson. Officers for 1953 will be installed by afternoon, Jan. 11, 3 p.m. by George Parrish, pastor of Maple Baptist church. Mrs. Savannah Pittman, mother of Rev. A. C. Ward, united with the church by afternoon. Members of the senior choir are: Mrs. Shelton, president; Mrs. R. vice president; Mrs. M. secretary; Mrs. B. Stewart.

LAUREL AME CHURCH NOTES
 Communion from the Stewards' Community Service group will be given by the Cabiners from Washington, D. C. with special music. A musical program will be given by the Cabiners from Washington, D. C. with special music. A musical program will be given by the Cabiners from Washington, D. C. with special music.

LAUREL AME CHURCH NOTES
 Morning worship with Rev. Cecil Edward. The Corinthian Song will give a program in Bethel 1524 E. University avenue, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 Afternoon, Jan. 4, the pastor and choir were guests at AME Zion church. Rev. George preached on "Change." Sunday morning, Jan. 11, the pastor will preach on the subject "On in Action." At 3 p.m. the pastor will be guests at Olive Baptist church for installation.

UNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rev. Euric Fountain preached Sunday. Remarks were by Bishop Cranshaw and Mother M. J. Wednesday evening praying and Bible study or instruction Thursday evening the Dorcas club will meet at the church room. Sunday, Jan. 11, is Young Saints day with two services. The sick are: Ada Bush, ill; Little Evelyn Brown, one Sunday School children, had communion and is in Broadlawn

Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church
 1734 Garfield Street
 Rev. EDITH COLE, Pastor
 Sunday Worship: 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
 Tuesday Prayer Service: 8:00 P. M. conducted by Rev. L. Taylor and Rev. E. Cole
 Thursday Circle Service: 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. at 1734 Garfield with Rev. L. Taylor.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
 1732 Walker Street
 Rev. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 S. E. 4th and Scott Street
 Rev. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
 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.

Maple Street Baptist Church
 S. 16th and Maple Street
 Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8916
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
 Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service: Wed. 8:00 P. M.

Revival Services Begin Jan. 11 at Mt. Zion Church
 The Rev. E. C. Cole is pastor. The services will include special preaching, teaching, healing and consecration services, prayer and praise hour.

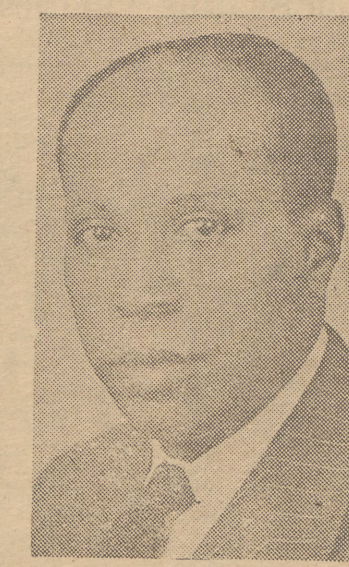
Kyles Pastor and Choir on KSO Jan. 11
 The Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets, and his choir will be heard over KSO radio station Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The choir will hold its monthly request night Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Installation of Officers Sunday at Shiloh Baptist
 The Shiloh Baptist church will install officers of the organizations and auxiliaries of the church, Sunday, Jan. 11, 3 p.m. The Rev. Wayland Heath will be guest speaker and installing officer. The Shiloh Men's chorus will sing. Mrs. Pearl Gibson is president; Mrs. McCell Clinton, program chairman; Ever Loyal club is sponsor. Rev. C. A. Record is pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
 Pastor Norman R. Olphin administered a communion meditation last Sunday, selecting for his subject, "He Took Bread." All officers of all auxiliaries, clubs and departments who were elected to serve in 1953, will be installed next Sunday at the morning service. Baptismal service will be held next Sunday evening. The B. T. U. has been reorganized and the young people are now in charge.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1419 Maryland avenue; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon street; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Racoon street; Mr. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension street; Mrs. Nellie Parker, 915 Grove street; Mrs. Irene Jefferson, 1212 School street; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 Tenth street; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, 930 14th street place.

Gives Annual Party



Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, gave his fifth annual Christmas party for his membership, Tuesday, Dec. 30, which began in the auditorium of the church. The program consisted of organ solos by Mrs. Bessie Black Young, organist of The University Church of Christ; vocals by Alpha Dixon of Chicago, Ill.

Prof. H. Coleman, dean of men and instructor in English at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, gave remarks and stated that "the Christmas party was the finest thing that he had seen practiced among our churches."

Dr. John W. McCaw, dean of ministers of Drake University, gave the main address. High points were: that laymen in the church are important as ministers, that it is not unpopular to be a Christian; the church sets the standard of Christian living; and Rev. Tunstall was showing his appreciation of laymen by honoring them each year.

After the address Rev. Mr. Tunstall retired to the dining room while Rev. Coleman gave a reading entitled "Little Brown Baby," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Mrs. Young played organ selections. The Burns pastor returned in his white jacket and invited all to the dining room.

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: "Confessing and Following Christ." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 a.m. Start the New Year by attending church. Visitors last Sunday were: Miss Miss Valerie Hayslatt of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Leatia DeBerry of St. Paul, Minn. Members and friends were proud of the pastor's discourse over radio station KVF and KFMY in the Warden bldg., last week.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship 11:30 a.m. Watch services were held New Year's eve at the church.

Mrs. Naita La France, 215 Central avenue, was admitted to Lutheran hospital for surgery. Mrs. Cecelia Peaks 207 Central avenue, is reported sick.

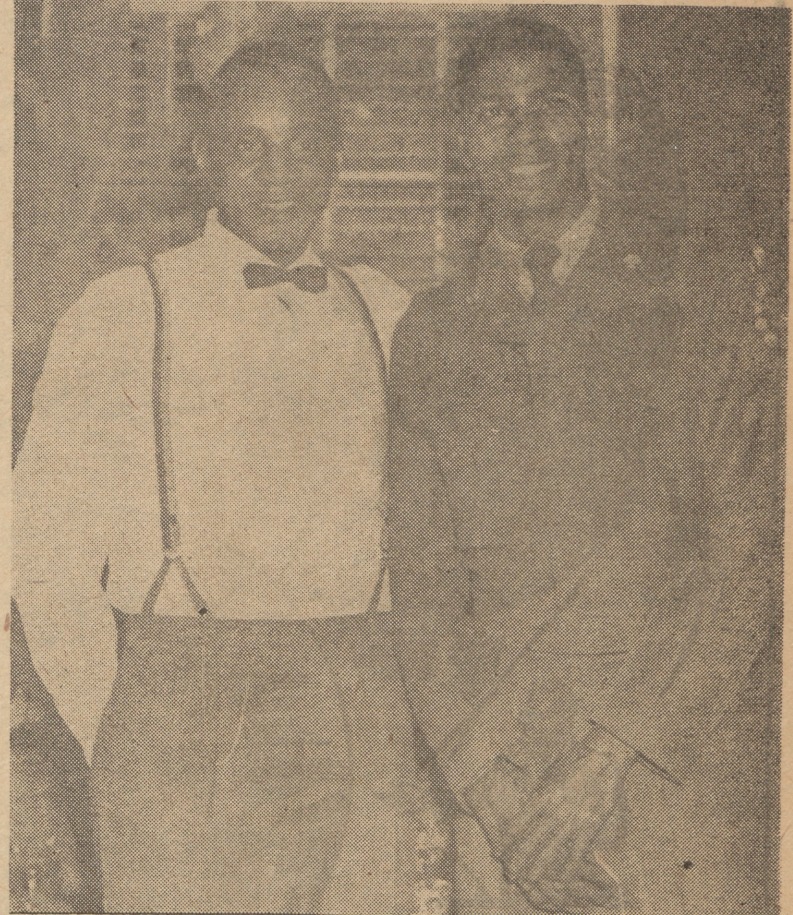
Visitors
 Sgt. LeAnna Howard of the U. S. Women's Air Corps and daughter of Mrs. Malisa Howard, 506 12th ave., S. W., was home on furlough from a military post in New York. Mrs. Leatia DeBerry of St. Paul, Minn., returned to her home last week. Miss Valerie Hayslatt of Omaha left after a grand time here. They are the cousin and granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 413 First avenue, north.

Conference
 Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor is expected at Coppin Chapel Sunday, Jan. 25 for quarterly conference. Day dinner. Mrs. Grace Jones, daughter and son visited in Champaign, Ill., for the holidays.

MANLY, IOWA
 Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton were Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Dewey Tate and Lavalle and Jeannette spent the holidays with relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

College students home for the vacation were: Jeannette Tate, Deloris and Leroy Dunn, Gwendolyn Moore and Patricia Smith. Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddad, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Carrie Rhem. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rhem and family of Mason City, her son; Mrs. Henry Williams, a sister, Mr. Williams, and mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, and Mr. Jack Carol, all of St. Paul Minn. Mrs. Ruby Bennett had as holiday guests Mrs. Eugene Davis and children, Mr. Bernard Bennett of Iowa

Private Crawford Visits Father



PVT. TOMMY LEE CRAWFORD (right) of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays here with his father, Rev. A. C. Crawford, 1054 Fourteenth street. Crawford was honored at a holiday dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Crawford. Sharing the courtesy were Rev. E. A. Gaiters and Mr. Eugene Carr. After dinner, photographs were made.

City, and her children living at home. Guest speaker at the annual fellowship program given by New Bethel Baptist Youth building league was Rev. O. E. Blanks and his choir of Union Memorial Methodist church. Other visitors were Rev. G. M. Williams, Rev. Jordan Ray and Miss Esther Walls.

Mary Starr Drill Girls Have Party
 The Mary Starr Girls Drill team held its annual holiday party in the home of their manager, Mrs. Mary E. Randle, 1010 13th street. Beverly Grant is president; Sharon Smith is secretary.

Hold Services For Walker Reasby
 Services for Walker Reasby, 73, former Des Moines resident who died Jan. 2 at the Clarinda state hospital were held Tuesday at the L. Fowler & Son funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery. Born at Charlottesville, Va., Mr. Reasby had lived in Clarinda for five years. He was a retired miner. Surviving are two brothers, Henry Reasby, Cedar Rapids, and Herndon Reasby, St. Paul, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, Marshalltown; and a niece, Mrs. Martha Wheels, Des Moines.

Interior Modes... by René

A child's room should be adapted to the child's living. And it is easy to bring gaiety into a room via bright colors. In the cheerful room above, the blue walls, the wallpaper border of dancing peasant children, the striped draperies and chair slip-cover, all are easy to care for and also make the room a child's delight. The miniature desk has been placed in front of the window for good light to aid young eyes. The use of two window shades serves a double purpose. First, they keep the room extra light-tight for afternoon naps; and secondly, they insulate the window, cutting down heat loss as much as ten percent. This idea will keep the room at a comfortable temperature during these remaining cold days.

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'On Record'

By MARY RUTLEDGE
At the moment most record shops carry a very reduced record stock. The reason — inventory. Any wise record dealer does just that at this time. This explains the present situation of finding few if any desirable records at the moment.

But, very shortly, you will find some of the new things listed, on hand.

Elmore James, a new name on a new label, Meteor—"I BELIEVE" and "I HELD MY BABY LAST NITE."

Boots Brown—"BLOCK BUSTER" and an old stand by "SHORTENIN' BREAD."

Johnny Otis—"WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME" and "WISHING WELL."

Charles Brown—"MOONRISE", a tune done first by the Royals, and "EVENING SHADOWS."

Lula Reed—that name should stir a little comment. She was the Chick with Master Sonny Thompson at the Billiken last Saturday nite. She does well on spirituals and pop tunes as well. Hear her "MY MOTHER'S PRAYER" and "MY SONG." This will show it.

Gene Ammons—this boy has decided to settle down to one outfit, United, all future releases to be heard on that label. The first one is "STREET OF DREAMS."

The Dominoes—soon due in town. January 17th, I think, have put out a new thing called "THE BELLS." Sounds interesting!

Now for the news! JOHNNY ACE comes forth with his second record—"ANGEL" and "CROSS MY HEART." you remember him from "MY SONG." That one hit the tops nationally for five solid weeks. This should do the same.

On the spiritual side, you will find these two very well received. Sister Jesse Mae Renfro—"NO ROOM IN THE HOTEL" and "I'LL BE SATISFIED THEN." "FIVE BLIND BOYS" and "WILL JESUS BE WAITING FOR ME" and "I WAS PRAYING."

I have not heard any of these records but knowing the satisfaction they have always given before, they should be real great.

Now, though, listed, all kinds of luck in the New Year.

Negro Dancers Featured In Olsen and Johnson Skating Vanities



One of the main features of the new Olsen & Johnson Skating Vanities show coming to the KRNT Theater, January 20-25, will be Norma Miller and her dance troupe of 12 Negro men and women.

Norma Miller, called a second Katherine Dunham, originates all of the routines performed by her exciting troupe as well as training her members and dancing with them.

Sandwiched between engaging skating numbers of the well-known Skating Vanities and the hectic capers of Olsen & Johnson and their "Hellzapoppin" company, the exciting dances of the famed Norma Miller Dancers exhibit a remarkable control of wild and uninhibited rhythms.

They will appear in three num-

bers during the 2 1/2 hour revuesical, first with their interpretation of the "jazz-age" performing the various "jazz" dances of the "Charleston", "Big-Apple", "Varsity-Hop", and other various jitterbug routines headed by Norma Miller, herself.

In the lavish "Bolero" production number of the Skating Vanities, the Norma Miller Dancers have an opportunity to show their great technique as exponents of the weird and wild dances of the Congo native.

Again headed by Norma Miller, their intricate routines accomplished in their bare feet in true native style and original costume, they have been show-stoppers around the country.

In the Tribute to George M. Cohan finale of the show the Norma Miller

Dancers will pay their tribute with their interpretation of "Give My Regards to Old Broadway."

Discovered by Gae Foster of the Roxy Theater, N. Y., the Norma Miller Dancers made their first appearance in New York on the stage of the Roxy where they "stopped the show" for a 6 week engagement, after which they joined the Olsen & Johnson Skating show to go on their first continental tour.

Tickets are now on sale at the New Utica and KRNT theatre.

Raid Dice Game; 20 Arrested

Twenty persons were arrested Friday night following a raid by police vice bureau officers at Peanuts Recreation Parlor, Twelfth and Center streets.

Officers said they found 18 men in dice games. The men were charged with resorting to a disorderly place where gambling is allowed.

David Jackson, 32, of 828 Fifteenth street, was charged with operating a disorderly house, and Roscoe (Peanuts) Lee, 39, of 1038 Fifteenth street, was charged with being concerned with operating a disorderly house. Lee, police said, is Jackson's associate.

Officers said they confiscated several pair of dice and decks of playing cards. The cards hadn't been used Friday night, they said.

Lt. William E. Purdy, Detectives Marvin Collins and James Moran, and Patrolman Frank W. Kaiser were the arresting officers. The raid took place about 10:30 p.m.

Cards of Thanks-In Memoriam

RHODA E. BROADUS

I want to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, also cards, telegram and flowers extended at the passing of my mother, Mrs. R. Elizabeth Broadus.

I especially wish to thank Rev. J. E. Hunter and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Signed by Mrs. Zelma Todd, Daughter

ALICE McDOWELL

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their

sympathy, flowers, and cards, extended at the death of Mr. Alice McDowell. Especially do we thank the St. Paul AME church and organizations, Rev. J. E. Hunter and Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Miss Bernice McDowell, daughter; Mrs. Mildred Dakes of Chicago, niece

Card Of Thanks

In deep appreciation and acknowledgement, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers, telegrams and cards extended during the illness and at the death of my mother, Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill.

Especially do I thank the Revs. Norman Olphin, Albert Fox, J. E. Tunstall and John Hunter; the Corinthian Baptist church, the lodges and clubs, Court of Calanthe, Sisterhood, Inc., St. Mary's Christian Home Society, Widows' club, Dinner Progressive club, Willing Workers; and the Estes & Son Funeral home.

—Mrs. Flossie Thomas Williams, daughter

MARY M. REDD

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy at the death of Mrs. Mary M. Redd. Especially do we thank the Rev. George Parish, the Maple Street Baptist church, choir, Pastor's Aid and Deaconess Board; Household of Ruth No. 6737 of East Des Moines; Rose Temple No. 33 and Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of the Elks; members of the East 17th Street Church of God in Christ; and Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Mrs. Evelyn Bettis, daughter; Mr. Joe Redd, son

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of my friends for your kindnesses to me during my stay in Iowa Lutheran hospital. And, I wish to thank the following churches: Corinthian Baptist and Rev. N. R. Olphin; Maple Street Baptist church, the senior choir and Mr. Wm. Fields; the Mt. Olive Baptist church and the Rev. H. R. Fields; the Shiloh Baptist church and Rev. A. C. Record, the Monogram club of St. Paul AME church and Rev. J. E. Hunter; Burns Methodist church and Rev. J. E. Tunstall; and, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier of Kyles AME Zion church. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

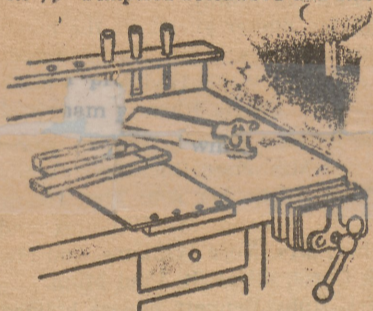
Also thanking the Des Moines Four quartet, Mr. George W. Robinson, Jr., Mr. George N. Brewer, Mr. Leland Johnson; also Rev. A. N. Fox and Ronnell Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension.



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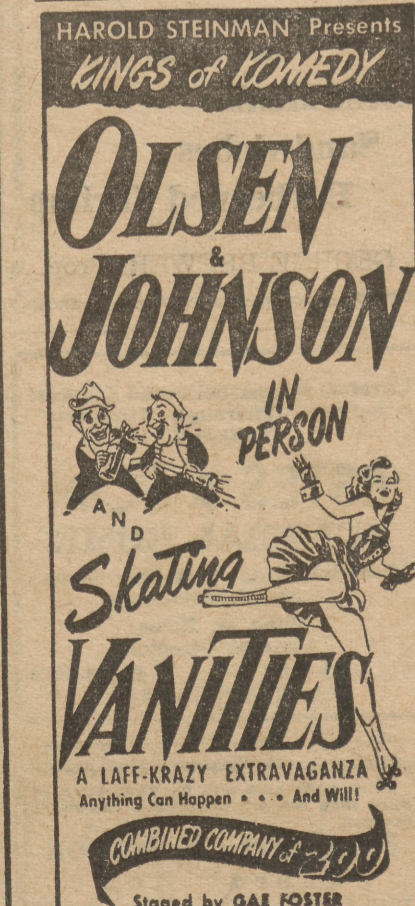
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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

The Julien Masons Hosts At New Year's Eve Festival

Dr. and Mrs. Julien G. Mason, 932 West Sixteenth street, were hosts at a festival which ushered in the new year.

Among the guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Lee Edward Jones and daughter, Loletta, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flipping, Miss Barbara Ann Black and Mr. and Mrs. George Heriold.

MISS BOWMER OF CHICAGO VISITS HERE

Miss Ethel Bowmer of Chicago was New Year's holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street.

THE JAMES HARRISES OF KANSAS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and son of Kansas City, Kas., were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris and her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, and relatives.

The Harrises attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Delores Harris and Mr. Paul Danforth, held January 1.

THE JAMES B. MORRISES, JR., RETURN FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., and son returned Sunday night from Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Morris, who left the city Dec. 26, to attend the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's boule which met in Cleveland, Ohio, spent three days in Chicago with her mother and brothers, following the convention.

Attorney Morris, who joined his wife later in Chicago, also motored to Gary with his mother, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, who is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington.

LA MESA CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

La Mesa club held its holiday party at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth. Among those attending were husbands and friends of members. Gifts were exchanged.

The new officers for the year are: Gladys Brown, president; Fannie Danforth, vice president; Irene Cason, secretary; Bonnie Woods, assistant secretary; Carrie Colbert, treasurer.

REV. AND MRS. L. E. JONES VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and daughter of Kansas City were week end guests of their relatives, Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street.

They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Draffen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flipping.

MRS. MATTIE LEWIS OF TULSA VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., was house guest during the holidays of her sister, Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School street.

THE LEWIS MONTGOMERYS ARE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery of Clarinda, Ia., were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 Fourteenth street.

T. L. SMITH OF FT. BRAGG SENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

A C/2 Thomas L. Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives here. He also spent a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith of Washington, D. C. Thomas is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., air base.

Guests At Parkers' Yuletide Party

Among the guests who attended the Christmas dinner party given by the Rufus Parkers, 117 Ridge street, on Dec. 27, were the following (the names were incorrectly printed in the last issue):

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter and daughter, Marian Lynn, and Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Allen of Columbus, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil E. Duke and sons, Benjamin and Jonathan, Atty and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver and daughters, Beverly and Barbara, Mrs. Aleen Duke, Mrs. Anna Ringo, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Evelyn Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White, and daughters, Lela-belle, Annette and Jill.

Miss Sadie Jones Hostess At New Year's Day Dinner

Miss Sadie B. Jones, 1342 Sampson street, was hostess at a New Year's Day dinner.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis and sons, Charles and David, and Mrs. Lewis sister, Mrs. Willie Tellis of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Willie Douglass, Jack and Shirley Berry, Mr. Prezel Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, Dennis and Tommy Frazier.

Dennis and Tommy Frazier spent the Christmas holidays in Waterloo, Ia., with their father, Mr. Clarence Frazier.

Holiday Events At Travis Bailey Home

Maggi Lu Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained at a party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Those present were: Sandra Baier, Carmen Gilmore, Crystal Shepherd and Barbara Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained a few friends Monday evening, Dec. 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Birthright and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard.

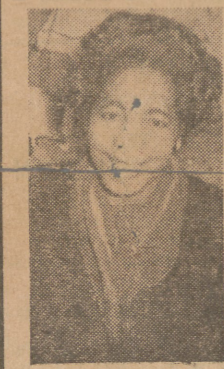
Open House

The Baileys also held open house on New Year's Day celebrating the 86th birthday of Mrs. Darthula Ghee.

Guests were: Mesdames Luella Humbard, Fay Cullins, Elizabeth Williams, Rosa E. Wilson, Mary Franklin, W. Thompkins, Lottie Jones and Rev. N. R. Olphin.

Mrs. Ghee is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Deaconess board. She received many gifts.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Now that the holidays are over—everyone, especially those with whom I had the opportunity to chat, were glad to get back into the regular routine of daily living.

Many still haven't gotten from under the load of the holiday gift season. Daily, cards are arriving from distant points and holiday gift packages are dropping in. So far this week one has arrived daily. There are thank-you cards to send and maybe, some exchanges to be made.

And, some of the downtown stores have been very obliging and helpful about making exchanges of gift articles. The clerks are still very busy, especially those at the hoisery counters. If the size of the hose is too small or too large, then the color or shade does not suit the recipient.

A WAC veteran who has been a patient for several years at veterans hospital in New York, remembered how fast she could wear out hosiery while stationed here at the WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines. Really, she thought it was the Iowa weather.

Iowa, like the training center she was in during World War II, was "hard," she thought.

She promised, that one day she would send some "real hosiery" back from her state, New York, she would say while visiting the USO here where I met many of the WACS, listened to their laments about Iowa, and made recordings for them.

Last week the hosiery came as a surprise Christmas gift from Miss Angela Byrd. I admired their quality and sheerness. The color was not just what I would choose—but after all, they were hose—and one never knows when she will need another pair of hosiery. There was just one thing wrong—and that was the size.

I thought the matter over. I could give the hose away, pass them on to one of my sisters, the one with the smaller feet—or, send them back to Angela.

Now I really couldn't send them back to Angela because she is a hospital patient and she had made a real effort by getting the gift box ready and sending it. So that was out.

Then I thought about the very obliging stores downtown and one of

Miss Johnson Is Bride Of Melvin Bonds



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN BONDS

Miss Thyra Verlee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street, and Mr. Melvin Bonds of St. Louis, Mo., exchanged nuptial vows at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 26, at St. Paul AME church.

The Rev. John E. Hunter officiated. The church's white-draped altar was decorated with candelabra and a large basket of white chrysanthemums.

At the organ, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes played the wedding prelude and march. Soloists were: Mrs. Sadie Jones who sang, "Love for Evermore," and Mr. E. D. Ewing, whose selection was "With This Ring I Do Wed."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballet length gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, nylon yoke, long pointed sleeves, a full skirt and trimmed with lace. Her finger tip illusion veil was attached to a lace-trimmed bonnet.

The bride carried an orchid corsage on a white prayer book, tied with white satin and ivy leaves.

Matron of Honor

Mrs. Marsh Houston, sister of the bride, was her honor matron. She wore an orchid gown with an over-

them carried that same brand of hosiery. And, there was no trouble when I presented them to the clerk who suggested that I select another color that would be "more becoming." Did I thank her?

Another gift box arrived this week from an aunt of mine in Washington, D. C., and that box contained hosiery too. Beautiful ones—but there was that same sad note, they're just too small. I've checked the stores here but I cannot find one that carries that brand—so I fear I shall have to pass them on to my little sister in Maryland. She has a birthday this week and will be very happy to get the hosiery—and will never be the wiser—unless, it was she who gave them to Aunt Annie, first.

So the gifts—that you can't use—makes their rounds after the holidays are over.

The holiday cards have been sorted and filed. In a tray are several with notes attached. One states: write a letter to Jessie and Leslie Reid of Washington, D. C. Since the WAC Training Center closed at Fort Des Moines, annually I have received a greeting card from the former Lieut. Jessie Ward. Now she lives in Washington and is a very good friend of my sister who teaches there.

Another reminds me to send an anniversary card to Dean and Wilma Collins of Grimes, Ia., who celebrated their silver anniversary. Wilma's gift has been delayed because I haven't been able to shine up the piece of silver I'm sending them. The silver polish has been buried under the holiday debris—and as soon as it

Modernistic Club To Meet Jan. 13

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 16th street. All members are urged to be present for election of officers. Mrs. Cecil Jones is president.

Atkinson, Mrs. Leon Mann and Miss Deloris Harris.

After the wedding, a party was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Saturday night, Dec. 27, the bride and groom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Jr., at a party at the Elks club, given by Mr. R. Hardaway, for members of his tonorial staff.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bonds were honored at dinner by Mr. William Ashby, at his home, 1112 Tenth street. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Jr., Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Richard Williams, Miss Smith, Mr. Alfred Edwards, Mrs. Davis of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Leona Richards of Chicago.

The Triple A club honored the bride at a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Constance Moorehead, 1182 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Bonds a native of Des Moines, and a graduate of North High school, attended Drake University. She was employed, until her marriage, for the past five years as a secretary in the department of public instruction at the state house.

A member of St. Paul church, Mrs. Bonds was active in the Hilltop Tennis club, the Order of Eastern Star and Patroness club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Bonds, an army veteran of World War II, is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a skilled mechanic.

The couple left Des Moines last week for their home in St. Louis, Mo. They will reside at 4923 Fountain street.

Holiday Guests At F. O. Morrow Home

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Harris, of Chicago, son-in-law and daughter of the Morrrows; Mrs. Ailse Tucker of Chicago; Mrs. Geneva Arrington of LeRoy, N. Y., who was enroute to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's boule in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Tucker attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Delores Harris and Mr. Paul Danforth on Jan. 1.

where silver dollars are scarce items, I had to bury a couple—just to keep them. But, soon, I'll find the silver polish and I can get their anniversary card out of the tray.

Among the holiday cards to be acknowledged is one from Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Toni and Junior, in Jackson, Tenn. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a former pastor of the First CME church here and his wife, is the former Dayse Murphy who at one time served as branch secretary at the one time Blue Triangle Branch YWCA here.

So for sometime now, I shall be very busy, at intervals, answering mail. A letter must go tomorrow to Mrs. Vesta Williamson, former Des Moines resident, who moved just before the holidays to Milwaukee, Wis. For some reason her Bystander paper which she has received weekly for years, has not caught up with



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Mrs. G. H. Mason Shown Courtesies In Kansas City

Mrs. George H. Mason of 1183 Fourteenth street, spent the Christmas holidays in Kansas City, Mo., the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Johnson at 3205 East Twenty-Sixth street.

Mrs. Mason was guest of honor at a Christmas Day dinner given by her hosts. Eight guests shared the courtesy.

The following Friday she was taken on a tour of downtown Kansas City by Miss Maurine Boyd; and Friday evening she was guest at the Ivanhoe club's party.

On Saturday, Mesdames Oscar Bruce, Maude Thomas and Joseph Johnson and Mr. Hayes Sexton presented gifts to Mrs. Mason. Sunday, Dec. 28, she was honored at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd. Sunday evening, Mrs. Enola Thompson Hill escorted the Iowan on a sight-seeing tour of the Christmas lights in the Country Club-Plaza section which displayed over \$25,000 worth of holiday lighting.

Mrs. Mason returned to Des Moines after an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Mary B. Glass Back From Tacoma, Washington

Mrs. Mary B. Glass returned Dec. 24 from Tacoma, Wash., where she spent 35 days with her son, James T. Moore. She also visited in Seattle, Wash., with a sister she had not seen in over 30 years. While in Tacoma Mrs. Glass attended the Bethlehem Baptist church and was entertained by Mrs. Anna Depue and Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mrs. Leona Jordan Royal Matron Of Amaranth Court

Theodasia Court No. 5 of Amaranth elected and installed officers Dec. 21 at Crocker YMCA. T. L. Lighons presided.

Officers are: Leona Jordan, royal matron; Dorothy Collier, associate royal matron; Lessie Mantel, conductress; Ruth Basket, associate conductress; Mary Green, warder; Myrtle Taylor, sentinel; Helen T. Carter, secretary; Dorothy B. Bush, treasurer; Thomal L. Lighons, royal patron; Osceola Sims, herald; Jacqueline Randle, charity; Haley D. E. Johnson, wisdom; Julia Peirson, faith; Albertha Grace, truth.

The court met Jan. 3 at Crocker YMCA with Mrs. Jordan presiding.

The Earl Clarks Of Houston Extended Yuletide Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Clark of Houston, Texas, spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson of 1115 Eighth street.

A chemistry teacher in junior high school of Houston, Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. Sadie Hammit Jackson.

While here the Texans were extended courtesies at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Saturday Night Club Has Party

The Saturday night club held its New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Clark of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Leola Hubbard Is Olive Branch's Worthy Matron

The Olive Branch No. 32 O.E.S. met Dec. 22 and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Leola Hubbard, worthy matron; Mr. W. C. Buice, worthy patron; Mrs. Jacqueline Randall, associate matron; Mrs. Delores Peguese, secretary; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, treasurer; Mrs. Inice Carter, conductress; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Mrs. Lydia Merrett, Adah; Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, Ruth; Mrs. Bessie Ganaway, Esther; Mrs. Delores Baring, Martha; Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Electa; Mrs. Leona Jordan, warder; Mrs. Albertha Grace, sentinel; Mrs. Essie Davis; Mrs. Orea Bulice, assistant secretary.

Installation of the officers was held and a repast was served.

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FILIBUSTER BAD WHETHER IN U.S. SENATE OR U.N.

The 83rd Congress has convened and as has been the case for several years, many civil rights measures are being introduced. Most of them have been introduced many times before but have never reached the floor of the Senate because of its antiquated system of unlimited debate—better known as the filibuster.

Under the rules of the Senate, a Senator or Senators may talk during the pendency of a measure—not necessarily about that measure, often reading news articles and books which have no bearing on the question before the body. It requires 64 favorable votes in the Senate to stop a filibuster.

In this way senators, opposed to civil rights measures, have used this technicality to block even the consideration of these bills some of which would command a majority vote. Thus, in the Senate we have rule by the minority—they defeat measures on technicalities rather than upon their merit.

Most members of the Senate are lawyers. As practitioners they know that under our earlier laws many law suits were won or lost on technicalities thus preventing the judges or jury from passing on the merits of litigation. Under modern court procedure, to a great extent, technicalities are thrown out of the window, lawyers are allowed to amend their pleadings when opponents point out these technicalities so the merits of a case may be presented. Certainly legislative procedure should keep pace with court procedure.

Then, there is the ridiculous position Americans find themselves in by condemning Russia for blocking procedure in UN on this very type of maneuvering when members do the very same thing in the U. S. Senate. There should be no respect for Russian delegates who follow this course and correspondingly the same is true of those United States Senators who do likewise.

Even though efforts will be made to change the rule, the Bystander does not look for an effective measure at this session. There are too many Democrats and Republicans who oppose it. And as practical politicians, the Republicans, even though in nominal control of the Senate, will not jeopardize their legislative program at the start by alienating the support of some upon whom they must depend for help.

Like the fight over the Barkley ruling, several years ago, an effort is being made by some well-wishers to get a ruling that the Senate is not a continuing body and thus must adopt new rules at each session. Many Senators like Senator Hickenlooper would vote to change the rules but would oppose a ruling which made for uncertainty each time Congress meets.

In 1954, some new Senators will be elected and there may be a chance to get rule 22 changed in 1955. However, the public expects the Republican party to carry out its platform pledges on civil rights which can be done if an honest effort is made by the leaders to honor these pledges.

MARRIAGE IS A FELLOW'S OWN BUSINESS

Whenever mixed racial marriages of people in high places occur, there is lots of publicity about them. Certainly, the Pearl Bailey-Louis Bellson, Jr., marriage is no exception to the rule. But people will be people and it is the individual rather than the public who is to say if and when they shall be consummated.

After all, we live in a fairly free country and these individuals have their own choice in such matters.

Last week, the much heralded meeting of the bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carmen Bellson, took place. Asked what she thought of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bellson said "Pearl is a very fine woman." That statement says a lot; about what good people generally say about each other; it was enough. Mrs. Bellson has taken a philosophical view of the matter, much more so than the groom's father, based on good sense and reason.

To Curb Filibuster

(SEE FRONT PAGE)
of 59 senators in the 83rd Congress can be counted on to vote for cloture on civil rights measures.

Disavows Tie-up

Senator Taft expressed disagreement with the point made by Congressman Theodore Berry of Cincinnati that the Republican Party by adopting new rules under Taft's leadership had an opportunity to stop bargaining with the Dixiecrats and make a liberal record free of the threat of the filibuster. He said that the southerners did not always vote with him and that he did not expect their

support for his welfare program. Joseph Rauh, counsel of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, who prepared an exhaustive brief holding that the Senate is not a continuing body, challenged Senator Taft's contention that the Senate does not have the same obligation as the House to adopt rules at the opening of each new Congress.

Moral Issue Raised

The refusal of the Senate to curb the filibuster, Roy Reuther, UAW educational director, said would be interpreted abroad, particularly in Asia and Africa, as a rejection of civil rights. This places a moral responsibility upon the Republican leadership to meet this issue, the union leader asserted.

Responding, Senator Taft said no moral issue was involved and reminded the group that organized labor had supported the Democrats. Just as the people of the United States repudiated your position in the election, so would the peoples of the world were the test put, the Ohio Republican declared.

South Carolina's Poor Showing In Army's Mental Tests

(Reprinted from The People's Opinion Forum in the Jan. 4, 1953, issue of Des Moines Sunday Register).

"We could not help but note the relation between the statistics developed by the U. S. Army in their downward revision of mental standards for draftees, as carried in the news section of The Register for Sunday, Dec. 21, and the article History of the Segregated Schools given prominence on the editorial page of the same issue.

Leading in the fight to retain the status quo, it would seem, is none other than our former secretary of state and now governor of South Carolina, James F. Byrnes, whose state, the Army says, has a rejection rate for mental reasons of 58.3 per cent, the highest in the nation. Should the Supreme Court hand down an adverse decision, Mr. Byrnes is prepared to abolish the public schools and turn this important state duty over to private interests.

Harmful Effect

In their arguments, the defense lawyers for N. A. A. C. P. say that arbitrary barriers produced by segregation "have an adverse and harmful effect on an individual's personality development." We would go further and say that it has an equally corrosive effect on those of Mr. Byrnes' race attending school in South Carolina in that it imbues them with an exaggerated sense of racial superiority.

"With the publicity created by men of Byrnes' calibre, it is difficult to see how we Americans can produce any effective arguments at the United Nations against racial injustices practiced in other parts of the world such as Daniel F. Malan's attempt at Apartheid in South Africa. Should the Supreme Court next spring, uphold segregation, our influence in World matters involving racial differences will have been set back for years to come.

Advice For Byrnes

"We would suggest that Mr. Byrnes bend his efforts at raising the education standards of both races in the schools of his state. Had his predecessors done this Mr. Byrnes would have no problem on that inevitable day, whether next spring or later, when the highest tribunal in the land decides that segregation is a thing past.—J. W. Webb, 2008 Fifty-third street, Des Moines 10.

NON-RACIAL FRATERNITY HONORS WALTER WHITE

New York.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was one of four persons honored last week by Beta Delta Mu, a fraternity formed ten years ago on a non-sectarian, non-racial basis to protest against the racial and religious exclusion policy of many of the existing fraternities and sororities at that time.

Mr. White; Dr. Buell Gallagher, president of the College of the City of New York and a candidate for election to the board of directors of the NAACP; Dr. Harry Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College; and Dr. Edward A. Townsend, professor at CCNY, received honorary memberships in the fraternity for "lifetime careers of service to the ideals of democracy and freedom."

Buy Bonds

THE DES MOINES NAACP Says:

Tuskegee Institute (Ala.), which for years has kept a record of lynchings in America, reports that none occurred in 1952, a far cry from the dismal record of more than a hundred annually and tapering down to two and three during the preceding two years.

Naturally, decent people are delighted that at least the lawless open slaying of human beings by mobs has been brought under control during one year. Of course, this unlawful killing record does not include some other mysterious slayings which manage to escape the label—lynching.

It is just as important to let the public know what helped to make this record as to know the record itself. That is what has escaped the attention of most writers in discussing that record.

Prior to the 1920's when the lynching record was bad, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People began a nationwide fight on lynching. Publicity shedding light on this type of lawlessness was given at every opportunity, anti-lynching bills were

introduced in Congress and committee hearings held on the measures; aid from the association of southern (white) women was secured and finally one anti-lynching bill actually passed the House of Representatives. The FBI cooperated in investigating lynchings, and while few participants were convicted, the very fact that the Federal government got busy tracking down the guilty culprits, threw a scare into the hoodlums who dared participate in mobs.

All this aroused a lot of good people, North and South, that lynchings were not good for their communities—their country, and thus many public officials stiffened their backbones and made an honest effort to save lives and the reputation of their state.

In other words somebody—led by the NAACP, worked at the job and got results.

Of course this does not mean that there will be no more lynchings. But it does establish the fact that law enforcement can be had if the public and officials make an honest effort to make it succeed.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Resolutions

What kind of resolutions did you make for the New Year? Did you promise to get out those little-used golf clubs and challenge a friend to a regular game? Or did you resolve to take a more active part in that hobby you've shelved for years?

Perhaps you resolved to watch your waistline more closely and to lose those extra pounds you picked up during the Christmas "eating season."

Whatever your resolution . . . whether to spend more time with your family or play more golf it is certain to depend on good health. But—what about your health? Did you make a resolution to take better care of yourself this year? Did you promise yourself sufficient rest as well as exercise? Did you make an

appointment with a doctor for an annual physical checkup?

A physical examination should be the first item on your list. You need to know how much exercise your body can take—or how much you should have. In order to enjoy those other resolutions you make you'll need to be enjoying good health. It's not a good idea to play an 18-hole game of golf if your heart is weak or to sit idle if arthritis is settling in your knees.

Disease such as cancer and tuberculosis can be arrested and cured in the first stages of development. Many months of suffering and much money could be saved by a doctor's early discovery of these illnesses.

Why not resolve today to make an appointment with your doctor for a check-up to start the new year?

It has always been a big regret for us that we didn't get back to really talk to the whole family that day. They finally blew the whistle on Bucky Wadsworth for the last time but his dad can be proud of the fact that the kid was a true champion for only a champion could have lasted like he did and kept up.

This isn't written as a gesture of sympathy for the family for we feel they must realize how the news of Bucky's death must have hurt us. But rather it is a tribute to a boy who showed every quality of a champion athlete even in fatal illness.

Miscellaneous

Now that the football season is over, really over, someone wanted to know why Bernie Bennett didn't play in the pro-bowl. It could be that the guy just is too busy getting ready for mid-year exams in order to get out of school.

Come to think of it, we don't recall any Negro who has played in the pro-bowl. But we bet there will be soon if there isn't or hasn't been yet.

This is the deadline of the year for us, but it won't be long until Golden Gloves time and all its excitement. Jumping the season a few of the Hilltop Tennis club members have been swatting balls at the Willie House on Sunday mornings. It shouldn't be long until we have our date for the Hilltop Open. Let's set the pace this year instead of trying to fit our meet into a summer program.

We saw him on a hospital bed in 1946 and that spirit struck us so that words became hard to say when we were in Chicago last summer. We saw the kid, a giant six-footer who was playing softball with a bunch of kids, even though he must have been feeling badly.

Hold Rites For Mrs. Daisy Harris, 57

Services were held Thursday at Bethel AME church for Mrs. Daisy Harris, 57, of 1319 McCormick street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died January 5th at home. She had been ill about three months.

Born at Muchakinoek, Iowa, Mrs. Harris lived in Des Moines for 19 years. She was a former employee of the Hotel Savery and Broadlawn General hospital. She was a member of Bethel church.

Surviving are her husband, John Harris of Des Moines.

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Republican Report

By—Gerald Bogan
Publicity Director

The material contained herein does not necessarily conform to the editorial policy of this newspaper.

Iowans At Inaugural

Iowa will be well represented at the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington January 20, the first Republican inauguration since 1929.

The Hawkeye state will have three units in the traditional inaugural parade:

The Coe College Band of Cedar Rapids, which will participate in its fifth inaugural parade. A float, representing Iowa. The Decorah Junior Drum and Bugle Corps.

Heading the list of dignitaries who will take part in inaugural functions are Governor William S. Beardsley, National Committee members, Mrs. Malcolm Lomas of Red Oak, Robert K. Goodwin of Des Moines and Jim Schramm of Burlington, State Finance Chairman Thomas C. Murphy of Red Oak, several members of the State Central Committee, representatives of Republican auxiliary groups, E. R. Hicklin of Wapello, leader of the Eisenhower group in Iowa.

200 Others

Nearly 200 other Iowans also are expected to be in Washington for the "big event." Of course, Iowa's Republican congressional delegation will be on hand for the colorful program.

The Coe College AFROTC Band, Stanley Vesely, Jr., director, will leave Saturday, January 17, by train for Washington. The 64-member band will be quartered at Bolling Air Force Base while in Washington for the ceremonies. In addition, the unit will include four color guards and the director. Cedar Rapids citizens are raising \$5,000 to send the band to Washington. Since 1929, when former Iowan Herbert Hoover was inaugurated as president, the Coe College Band has been the official band from Iowa in each inaugural parade.

A committee composed of Don Pierson, Humboldt, chairman; Allen Whitfield, Des Moines and Edward Kelley, Ames, is working on plans for an Iowa float in the parade. The theme of the parade this year will be "Crusade in America."

Republican Legislators

The make-up of the 55th General Assembly, which will convene January 12 with all but seven of its members Republican, will be mostly farmers and lawyers.

A survey of the membership shows that 53 House members are farmers

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he gathers nuggets from lifes stream, that quiet one, . . . the listener . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

YOUR PATIENCE

When your patience takes its stroll Blasted by life's deep seasoning If you would retain your soul Do not lose your reasoning! —N. S. Ellington.

Test Tube March



Rudolph Riley is busily occupied here on a polio investigation project in laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh. He is engaged in the cultivation of polio virus in tissue culture. His work is representative of many scientific undertakings supported by the March of Dimes.

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

We Kept West Iowa

Folks in Iowa's 31 western counties certainly are lucky. They wouldn't have been Iowans at all, if a few eastern politicians in the 1840's had had their way.

If those days the argument between northern and southern states was taking shape. A clique maneuvered things around to slice off 31 Iowa counties and squeeze in another state. That would give them more states, more votes, against the southerners.

But, being Iowans, our folks stood up for their rights . . . no cliques or factions were go-

ing to jockey them around. And they raised such an uproar that we kept our western counties.

That spirit in defense of our common rights and freedom of choice, is just as alive today as it was then. Sure, every so often one clique or another will bob up and try to slip something over on us. But they usually don't get very far. Because we live up to our State Motto—"Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain."

Joe Marsh

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