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Court to Rule Out School Jimcrow

Churches Give \$214 To NAACP's Freedom Drive

Over \$24 were the proceeds contributed by thirteen Des Moines churches for the NAACP's Fight for Freedom Fund, in a recent effort sponsored by the local NAACP branch.

Representatives from the branch were appointed by the Fight for Freedom chairman, W. C. Buice, to make an appeal at churches, where the following contributions were made:

St. Paul AME, \$50.28; Maple Street Baptist, \$41.77; Shiloh Baptist, \$22; Corinthian Baptist, \$18.81; Mt. Olive Baptist, \$17.40; Union Baptist, \$11; St. John Baptist, \$11; Burns Methodist, \$10; Bethel AME, \$9.22; Church of God in Christ, \$8; Kyles AME Zion, \$5; First AME, \$5; First Baptist church, West Des Moines, \$4.76.

Services Held For Jessie C. Allen

Services for Jessie C. Allen, 65, of 1826 S. E. Racoon street, were held Saturday at the Estes and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Allen died of a heart disease Dec. 2, at Veterans hospital.

Born in Seattle, Wash., he had lived in Des Moines 53 years. He had been employed by the General Service Administration seven years. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 126, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Nannie; a son, James, with the Des Moines Police Department; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Witt of Des Moines; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Lyle and Mrs. Pearl Taylor, both of Des Moines; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Stroke Fatal To Mrs. Mary Fields, 44

Services for Mrs. Mary Fields, 44, of 1520 E. Maple street, were held Thursday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Fields died Dec. 5 at Broadlawn General hospital. Death was the result of a stroke.

A native of Oklahoma City, she had lived in Des Moines for 30 years. She was a member of the Maple Street church.

Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Corinne Nichols of Des Moines.

Hold Services For Mrs. Ella Mitchell

Services for Mrs. Ella Mitchell, 78, of 1118 Twelfth street, were held Tuesday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell, a native of Moberly, Mo., who lived here 53 years, died Dec. 2 en route to Broadlawn General hospital. She had been ill seven months.

She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church 51 years, and of the deaconess board of the Corinthian Aid club and of Zorah chapter, O.E.S. Surviving is her brother, Earl Banks, Rochester, N. Y.

Lawyers For NAACP Legal Defense In School Cases Being Argued This Week



Washington, D. C.—NAACP attorneys representing plaintiffs in the school segregation cases being argued this week before the U. S. Supreme Court are: (left to right) Robert L.

Carter, New York City, assistant special counsel, assistant counsel in Topeka, Kas., case; Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, chairman Virginia legal defense committee, Virginia case;

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, South Carolina case; Spottswood W. Robinson, 3rd, Virginia case; Jack Greenberg, assistant counsel, Delaware case; James M. Nabrit, Jr.,

and George E. C. Hayes, Washington case. Not shown in the photo are Harold Bouleware, South Carolina case, and Charles Scott, Kansas case.

Robert Byrd, 23, Held on Murder Charge, Implicates Three Others in Robberies

Preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 23 by Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks for Robert Byrd, 23, of 917 Twelfth street who implicated Freddie Donald, 30, of 1155 Ninth street, Lester Lee Jernigan, 30, of 779 Tenth street, in a series of six armed robberies which date back to August 15.

Charges of robbery with aggravation were filed against them Dec. 4. Before Judge Brooks all four pleaded innocent to the charges.

Five charges were filed against Miss Scott, four against Donald, three against Jernigan and one against Byrd.

All but Byrd waived to the grand jury. Byrd asked for a preliminary hearing.

Bonds were set at \$50,000 for Miss Scott, \$40,000 for Donald, \$30,000 for Jernigan and \$15,000 for Byrd. None posted bond.

On Murder Charge

Byrd also is being held without bond in Polk County jail on the charge of murder of Mrs. Mildred Hanson, 675 Eighteenth street, Sunday night, Nov. 29.

First major break in the investigation of the armed robberies came Nov. 30 when Byrd, arrested for the murder of the 42-year-old woman, told of his part in the robberies.

Chief of Detectives Robert E.

O'Brien said that Byrd, Miss Scott and Jernigan had signed statements admitting their parts in the robberies.

Donald, named by police as the brains of the foursome, did not sign a statement.

Police said they were involved in the following robberies in Des Moines: Aug. 15—Jack Farber, operator of a grocery at 3001 Second avenue, was held up by a man and woman posing as customers, who beat and robbed him of \$500.

Sept. 12—A couple robbed Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glazer of "a few dollars" as they were leaving their grocery store at Thirtieth and University avenue.

Sept. 14—E. J. Price, attendant at the Mars Oil Co., 845 Keosauqua Way, was robbed of \$45 by two men at 3:45 a.m.

Sept. 19—A couple robbed James Blair, 29, of \$800 in front of his grocery at 855 Fifteenth street, after the man missed Blair with a shot and then struck him in the face with the gun.

Nov. 21—A man and woman ob-

tained about \$1,000 in a robbery at the Hockenbury Grocery store, 1107 Keosauqua way.

Nov. 28—Eddie J. Barbieri, 43, owner of the Pleasant View Market, 1317 Pleasant street, was robbed of \$330 by a man and woman as he prepared to close his store about 9:20 p.m.

Police had believed it was the same couple.

Questioning of the four Friday, however, showed that Miss Scott had taken part in all but the Mars Oil station robbery—but that she had

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Negro Newspapers Sell Heavily As Strike Hits N. Y.

New York—(CNS) The Negro newspapers took advantage of the photengravers strike which has tied up the six daily newspapers that no newspaper has been printed in the last six days. Once it became evident that the strike would last at least a week, because of the wide disagreement between the engravers and the owners, Negro newspapers as the Amsterdam News and the N. Y. Age quickly increased their print order.

The Amsterdam News, which normally has a circulation of 60,000, even contemplated distributing to white areas with people so desperate for a newspaper. Said one spokesman for the paper: "If this strike keeps going a week or so longer, Negro newspapers would be made and the whites would certainly know about us."

Sale Of NAACP Seals Brisk, Miss Branch Reports

New York—A total of 250,000 sheets of NAACP Christmas Seals have been distributed through organizations, individual mailings and branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Miss Bobbie Branch, director of the Association's annual Christmas Seal campaign, reported today.

Already more than \$5,000 has been received in the national office from sale of these seals, Miss Branch asserts. "Last year the campaign netted the Association more than \$38,000.55 she recalls. "This year we're seeking \$75,000. The initial response has been good. We believe we'll be able to reach our goal."

The seals, which sell for \$1.00 for a sheet of 100, may be purchased from the local units of the Association or directly from the national office at 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Rev. Glen Lamb At St. Paul's Youth Fellowship Sunday

The Rev. Glen Lamb, associate pastor of Grace Methodist church, will lead a discussion on "Preparations for Christian Marriage," at the Richard Allen Youth Fellowship, Sunday, Dec. 13, 8 p. m., at St. Paul AME church.

Negro Labor Leader Is Elected to One of Four Highest Posts in IUMMSW

Denver, Colo.—An outstanding Negro labor leader has been elected to one of the four highest offices in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, according to unofficial but almost complete returns.

He is Ashbury Howard, of Bessemer, Ala., who garnered votes at the rate of more than three to one in his race against Ernest Gunsalus, Buffalo, N. Y., for the post of Eastern Vice-President in the 100,000-member union. The union-wide biennial secret referendum election was held November 2.

One Of Four

While the ballot results will not be official until the union's International Convancing Committee meets in December, Howard's lead was so great as to assure his election. He ran as one of four candidates in a "unity" slate which also included President John Clark, Western Vice-President Orville Larson and Secretary-Treasurer M. E. Travis. The other three "unity" candidates were also elected.

Howard brings a 20-year record of outstanding union achievement to his new post of leadership in the non-ferrous metal workers union, which has membership in both the United States and Canada. He has been Regional Director for Mine-Mill in Alabama for the past several years.

He joined the union when Muscoda Red Ore Local 123 was being organized at the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. properties in the Bessemer-Birmingham area in 1933. He quickly became recording secretary of Local 123. As the years passed, Howard rose steadily in the ranks of the union, and in 1942 became an International Representative in his District.

On International Staff

Since then he has remained continually on the union's International staff, becoming a Regional Director in 1950. His participation in impor-

Historic Rearguments Are Opened by Atty. Robinson In Plea for Virginia Case

Washington, D. C.—The historic reargument of the five school segregation cases before the Supreme Court was opened early Monday afternoon by Spottswood W. Robinson, attorney for the plaintiffs in the Virginia case.

Mr. Robinson was followed by Thurgood Marshall of New York, NAACP special counsel. The NAACP is sponsoring the Virginia, South Carolina, Kansas and Delaware cases attacking the constitutionality of the laws of those states requiring racial segregation in public schools.

Tuesday, the Eisenhower administration called upon the court to outlaw racial segregation in America's public schools.

"It is the position of the department of justice," Rankin declared, "that segregation in the public schools cannot be maintained under the fourteenth amendment."

Rankin took this stand under a barrage of questions from the justices. The justice department said Rankin was speaking for the Eisenhower administration.

Equal Facilities

The momentous question before the court is whether to junk an 1896 decision that segregation is valid if equal facilities are provided for Negroes and whites, and to rule now that segregation under any condition is unconstitutional.

Attorneys for groups of Negro parents are demanding that the Supreme court rule all racial segregation illegal. Lawyers for four states and the District of Columbia contend the court has no power or legal basis

to take such a position.

The four states—Virginia, South Carolina, Kansas and Delaware—and the District of Columbia, are directly concerned in the cases now before the court.

Other States

But 14 other states which makes school segregation compulsory will be affected by the court's decision.

Accepts Truman View

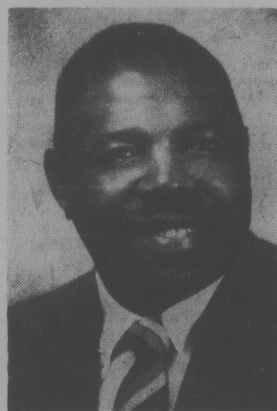
Rankin said the justice department has accepted the argument of James P. McGranery, the last attorney general in the Truman administration, who told the court a year ago that "segregation imposed or supported by law" in itself is unconstitutional.

McGranery asked the court to re-examine and overrule the "separate but equal" principle. He said it was wrong "as a matter of constitutional law, history and policy."

A brief filed by the new administration Nov. 27 had not gone that far. It said the purpose of the fourteenth amendment "was to secure for Negroes full and complete equality before the law and to abolish all legal distinctions based on race or color."

But it didn't ask the supreme court to rule outright that segregation in itself is unconstitutional. Justice

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ASHBURY HOWARD

has been a Vice-President of the Bessemer NAACP Branch for many years.

In the early 1940's, he became convinced that it was important to

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Washington Ready to End School Jimcrow 'Promptly' If High Court Outlaws It

Washington, D. C.—(CNS). Should the Supreme Court outlaw segregation, Washington, D. C. is ready to comply with the law, according to Schools Supt. Corning. Dr. Corning has declared that white and Negro public schools will be integrated "promptly."

Though the Superintendent did not say how much time would elapse between a court bar and the actual practice, he did say this: "The effect of any decision should be realized promptly without delay over a period of years."

Might Take Time

Meanwhile, Asst. Corporation Counsel Milton D. Korman, in a brief filed on behalf of the District, which contends that segregation is legal, has also stated that it might take time to change over.

The brief states: "Proper indoc-

trination and instruction of teachers and passage of necessary legislation, including appropriations for required changes, make it the immediate change to a unified local system impossible."

At another point it was admitted that "a gradual adjustment would be desirable or indeed, necessary. "In the judgment of experts, integration might be accomplished in certain areas of the District before it is ordered in others, if, as may possibly be the case, some teachers have been properly prepared to handle integration and others have not been properly instructed."

Supt. Corning contends that he was not asked for his opinion on the time required to change over when this brief was prepared. He says his opinion is still that integration can be accomplished "promptly."

Plan Christmas Festivities For SUI Hospital Patients

Des Moines, Iowa—Many traditional Christmas festivities are being planned for patients in the State University of Iowa hospital to make the holiday as happy and as merry as possible.

Christmas at home as possible, according to Gertrude Hartman, hospital superintendent.

Hospital staff members will decorate the wards and halls with lights, Christmas trees and wreaths. A group of members from Iowa City will sing Christmas songs in wards of the hospital.

Christmas Eve, Carol and appropriate Christmas music will be carried over the hospital loud-speaker system several days before Christmas.

All of the Christmas gifts, however, are in charge of a special Christmas committee composed of hospital personnel.

The committee will open at 11 a. m. on the day after Christmas. Gifts for the hospitalized patients will be distributed to them.

Local Stage hospital patients will be in charge of a Christmas story hour for all children in the hospital.

The Sunday before Christmas, children who cannot visit to the program will be brought to the hospital to see the Christmas story and music.

Some gifts will be distributed to both adult and child patients in all the hospital wards on Christmas Eve. A party is scheduled in the pediatric area of General hospital the same evening.

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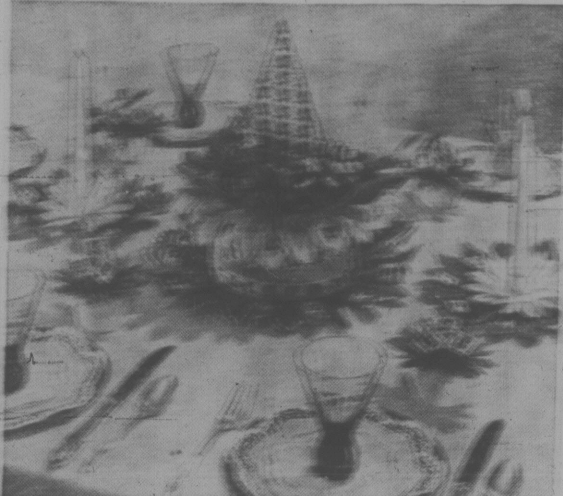
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Christmas Seal Party Table



Christmas Seal and tree party table with expressed wishes to a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. The decorations were designed by the Des Moines City Co. to aid the Christmas Seal Committee, by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliates to raise funds to fight TB. (Photo by Isaac Van Lee)

Mrs. Marion S. Abbott Goes To India To Serve As 'Care' Aide

New York—Mrs. Marion Stewart Abbott, of Trece, Bucks County, Pa., arrived in New Delhi, India, today on Thanksgiving Day to assume her new duties there as administrative assistant to the CARE Mission.

Mrs. Abbott has served with CARE, the non-profit overseas welfare agency, for more than six and a half years.

Her assignment in India as administrative assistant to the CARE Mission chief, Dr. J. B. Danforth, is to aid in the distribution of CARE food, textile and "self-help" plan and tool packages, donated by American sponsors, among the most needy of the Indian people.

Mrs. Abbott attended Howard University and the College of the City of New York. She has been a lecturer at the Rand School of Social Studies in New York and has been active in the Trece and County Women's Club of Trece, Pa. St. Charles Community Center, Colonial Park Day Nursery, American Labor Association, Philadelphia Labor Committee of the National Association of People's National Council of Negro Women, and other organizations.

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Robbery

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Armed with one of the three men in committing the robbery, police said.

The two men who robbed the Mrs. Scott, Harry Snyder, Robert Weidman and Louis Gump, brought confession by Mrs. Scott, Snyder and Snyder.

Used Mace
Mrs. Scott admitted going with Snyder to rob Harry and the Gump and Snyder, bringing with them a mace and a knife.

She told detective 209, who had applied mace to her neck and the three men to prevent identification.

Mrs. Scott said she used an eye-brow pencil to make what appeared to be a scar or birthmark on her cheek. She also said she painted a moustache on Snyder.

She also got strips of adhesive tape on Snyder's face—on the cheeks and across the nose—to hinder identification, police stated.

Detectives said they admitted knowing a bottle at Snyder and an out of money at Snyder.

Mrs. Scott told police she lived with Snyder three years as his common-law wife. Police said she is reported to have two children, both living in Omaha, Neb.

Calm
Snyder, Snyder and Miss Scott were calm when appearing before Judge Brooks.

Snyder trembled continually and could barely make himself understood in making his plea.

Chief of Detectives O'Brien said Snyder was picked up for questioning in connection with the robbery shortly after the Snyder hold-up.

There wasn't enough evidence at the time to hold him.

Then sheriff's deputies arrested him last Oct. 15 on a larceny charge. He has been in Polk county jail since.

A final touch was added to the courtroom scene when police noted two traffic violations on record against Miss Scott—one for illegal parking and the other for no inspection seal.

Judge Brooks fined her \$2 on one day in jail on each violation.

Miss Scott, jailed for failure to post the \$50,000 bond, took the two days in jail.

In "One Human Race" which will be studied and discussed, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m.

"Speedy" Coleman was admitted to Lutheran hospital.

In the Nov. 26 edition of this column, we regret the mistake concerning the visit to Fort Dodge Masons, by the grand lecturer of Prince Hall Masons, Australia Grace.

Mr. Grace was accompanied here by the commander-in-chief of the Wm. Frank Powell consistory, James Rhone and the Worshipful master of North Star Lodge, No. 2, Buster

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To Whom It May Concern:
Will of Irene C. Luttre, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear in the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1953 at 2 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Irene C. Luttre, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of November A. D. 1953.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
Clerk District Court
B. H. SMITH,
Deputy

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Mrs. Mildred Graves Heads Princess Zorah Chapter

Election of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 of the Eastern Star was held Dec. 1, in the Masonic hall, 11th and Center streets.

Elected were: Mr. Mildred Graves, worthy matron; Mr. Burdell Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret McCracken, associate matron; Mr. James Newsome, associate patron; Mrs. Velteria Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Osceola Sims, treasurer; Mrs. Christina Edwards, conductress; Mrs. Fannie Danforth, associate conductress.

The officers were installed by B. N. Hyde, 33rd degree Mason and past patron.

Sioux City Daughter Elks Elect Officers

Sioux City, Ia.—Eureka Temple No. 324 elected officers Dec. 2, with District Deputy Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines presiding at the election and installation.

They are: Mrs. Ethel Peetaway, daughter ruler; Mrs. Gladys Brown, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Charlotte Windsor, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Margaret Myers, chaplain; Mrs. Lola Stokes, escort; Mrs. Florence Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Arretta Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Maxine Anderson, organizer; Mrs. Annie Pearson, doorkeeper; Mrs. Luella Zachery, gate-keeper; Mrs. Elnora Lee, one year trustee; Mrs. Beulah B. Webb, two-year trustee.

While in Sioux City, Mrs. North was guest of Mrs. Peetaway.

Princess O'Zeil Chapter Of OES Makes Holiday Plans

Princess O'Zeil chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Monday evening with matron, Mrs. Gladys Brown presiding, assisted by the patron, Edward Mease. A business session was conducted at which time, Mr. Georgia Add, chairman of entertainment reported the great success of the fraternal birthday calendar. Plans were made to participate in the Interfraternal Christmas party at Willkie House Dec. 19. A bake sale was a success by the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. W. C. Buice, past worthy patron of Electra Grand chapter, present patron of Olive Branch chapter, and Mr. John Danforth, associate grand patron of Electra Grand Chapter, O.E.S., and patron of Zorah chapter No. 10, were guests. Each gave remarks.

A social hour followed with all participating in the "Cake Walk" sponsored by the sick committee of which Mrs. Georgia Giggins is chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush, worthy grand matron of Electra Grand chapter, will give the Queen of the South degree to all Eastern Star members, Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall. Instruction class will be held.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Monday, Dec. 21, at which time all members are urged to be present.

Refreshments were served by the matron and patron.

Waterloo Daughter Elks Elect Officers

Waterloo, Iowa.—Mrs. Gertrude North, district deputy of the Daughter Elks held election and installation of Melrose Temple No. 277, Dec. 3.

The following were elected: Mrs. Julia Oliver, daughter ruler; Mrs. Hilda Baker, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Josie Simms, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Nadine Ferguson, chaplain; Mrs. Ora C. Courts, escort; Mrs. Lou Etta Burke, financial secretary; Mrs. Louise Reed, recording secretary; Mrs. Irma Boyd, treasurer; Mrs. Edrick Roberts, organizer; Mrs. Cynthia Stephenson, door-keeper; Mrs. Margaret Gardener, gate-keeper. While in Waterloo, Mrs. North was house guest of Mrs. Baker.

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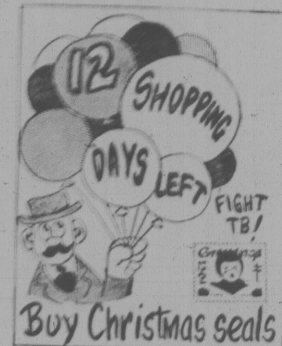
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Mrs. Edith Grant Heads Proto Club

Proto club met last week at Mrs. Edith Grant. Officers were elected as follows: president, Edith Grant; vice president, Mrs. May; secretary, Blanche Delaney; assistant secretary, Marie Kamm; treasurer, Gertrude Jackson. The regular meeting was held Dec. 7, and Mrs. Gertrude Jackson is hostess.



Mrs. V. Hendricks Forms Elks Club In Burlington

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Iowa state deputy of Daughter Elks was in Burlington Dec. 6 for the purpose of forming an Elks club. She was assisted by C. A. Richards and while there was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. De Edwin White.

Mrs. Hendricks attended the St. John A.M.E. and Union Baptist churches, where she gave remarks on the trip.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a group of men and women met with Mrs. Hendricks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, where she formed an Elks club. Chairmen were elected and the group gets sufficient membership it will be organized into a Burlington Elks lodge and temple.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Pastor George Parish will preach from the subject, "Christ's Ability to Save His Saints." At 3 p.m. Senior choir and pastor will be guests at Mt. Olive Baptist church. At 8 p.m. Rev. Rollin Smith of Little Rock, Ark., will be guest speaker. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Fannie Cox at Broadlawn; Juanita Andrews, home; Mother Clara Houston, home; Mrs. Darlene Robinson, home.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The True Friends will give a program of spirituals in Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, December 13, 3 p.m. Other singing groups of the city will participate on this program. The public is invited to attend. C. E. Duke is minister.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Lady Usher board met Monday with Mrs. Frieda Steele, 1190 Eleventh street. The Hostess club met Tuesday with Mrs. Katherine Atkinson, 106 Twelfth street.

The junior high department of the Sunday School will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 13, during the Sunday School hour.

The annual Christmas party given by the Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, for the faculty will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris, Dec. 18. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Marjorie Kizer is a new faculty member of the junior high department.

The Missionary Society will have its Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Davis.

For winners of the St. Paul church's baby contest, see special story in this issue.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Arthur Bush who preached and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw were in charge of the last Sunday services. The Mothers board met Monday evening at the home of Mary Burton. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday, Dec. 13, is young people's day with two services. They will give a program at the morning services. Corene Jackson remains ill at Broadlawn hospital. Mary Burton returned to the city Saturday from University hospital at Iowa City, having been a patient there since Oct. 27. She has improved.

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.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 4:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church
1738 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
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Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

West Des Moines, Ia.

Rev. L. G. Garrett's pulpit at First Baptist church was filled Sunday by the Rev. James Harris, who preached from the subject, "Get Power."

Mr. Deedie King is at home convalescing from a major operation at Mercy hospital. Phyllis Anne Swink is recovering from the flu.

Church Women To Meet Dec. 14

The Des Moines Council of Church Women will meet Monday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m., at Central Presbyterian church, 39th and Grand. Mrs. W. V. Gousseff, president, will preside at the business meeting.

Christmas devotion will follow the meeting and an address will be given by the Rev. Henry Opperman, associate pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

Following adjournment the women of the Central Presbyterian church will serve a Christmas tea.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Communion was ministered last Sunday morning. The pastor spoke from the subject, "Have Faith in God." Music was by the senior choir.

The Rev. G. Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will preach at Mt. Olive church Sunday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m. Rev. J. Q. Evans, dean of Christian education of the Five States convention, was a visitor last Sunday, and offered prayer as the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas was blessed. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Sr., and great grandson of Mrs. B. Stewart. Mrs. E. B. Watson of Kansas City, Kas., a member of the National Baptist Mission board, was also a missionary to Africa, was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields last week. Mr. T. Bailey is chairman of Deacon Board for 1954. Mr. S. Watson, deacon, is secretary; Mrs. L. Lewis, church clerk; Mr. D. Lewis, chairman of Trustee board. Mr. C. Brewer, deacon, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. R. Saunders, and Mr. Brooks were visitors last Sunday at the church.

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Sidney Cheryl Danforth Wins Baby Contest

The baby contest of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, sponsored by the Steward and Trustee boards, closed last Sunday afternoon with a program which preceded the successful reports which totaled \$582.54.

Mrs. Julia Proctor was chairman of the committee and Mrs. Bessie L. Greene was secretary and program chairman. Archie A. Martin was in charge of the tickets and photography. Robert T. Dacus and Ezra Ewing had charge of finance and prizes. Lester Benning was assistant financial officer. Mrs. B. J. Roach, vice chairman, was out of the city because of illness.

Nine babies were entered in the contest. First prize went to Sidney Cheryl Danforth; second to Dorothea Heariold, and third, to Tracie Lynne Dixon. Each contestant was given a prize.

Auxiliaries reported as follows: Monogram club, \$168.66; St. Paul Usher board, \$75.58; Hostess club, \$59.60; Senior choir, \$53.25; Singleton's Children's choir, \$50; Lady Usher board, \$50; Gospel choir, \$41.25; Birt's Pastor's aid, \$40; Missionary society, \$31; Sewing guild, \$11.60.

Contestants

The contestants were: Michael Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ewing; Stephanie Elaine Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders; David Rickey Rollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rollen; Paula Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis; Howard Gayle Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Kelso; Tracie Lynne Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon; Annetta Yvonne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams; Sidney Cheryl Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Jr.; Dorothea Heariold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heariold.

James Tanner, Blind Soloist, Heard By Many Audiences

Marshalltown, Ia.—James Tanner, blind tenor of Waterloo, Ia., was heard by a large audience at the Second Baptist church here where he sang a concert on Sunday, Nov. 29. He was accompanied by Mrs. William Shaeley, and presented by Mr. Wilmer S. Johnson.

Mr. Tanner was guest soloist at the First Methodist church at the Sunday morning service, and for the youth fellowship.

The singer appeared in Des Moines at Bethel A.M.E. church, Sunday Nov. 22. He sang the same program at both concerts.

Among the numbers were: You'll Never Walk Alone (Rogers and Hammerstein), Without a Song (Yumans), Trees (Rashbach), When I Have Sung My Song to You (E. Charles), Invictus (Huhn), Holy Art Thou (Handel), Consider the Lilies (Scott), Goin' Home (Dvorak), City Called Heaven and Honor, Honor (Arr. by Hall Johnson), Weeping Mary and Were You There (Burleigh).

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Winners And Entrants In St. Paul Church's Baby Contest



St. Paul A.M.E. church's baby contest winners and participants were photographed last Sunday afternoon after the close of the event. First place winner was Cheryl Danforth, seated on the lap of her mother.

Mrs. John M. Danforth, Jr., (first row—third from right); second place; Dorothea Heariold, being held by her mother, Mrs. George E. Heariold (second row—left); third place, Tracie Lynn Dixon, in the arm of

her mother, Mrs. James Dixon (second row—right).

Contestants in the first row (left to right) were: Stephanie Elaine Saunders, Michael Ewing, David Rickey Rollen, Sidney Cheryl Dan-

forth, Annetta Yvonne Williams and Paula Davis.

With-the babies are (left to right) Mesdames Saunders, Rollen, Danforth and Davis. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Hard For Many Of Us To Face Our Own Mistakes Honestly

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor State University of Iowa Child Welfare Research Station

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East Side Union Mission Service Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

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The Rhones are house guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rhone of 1415 Maryland.

Guests attending the brunch were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mash, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ware, Mesdames Capitola Jones, Louise Dysert, Vera Williams, Maude Jones and Nettie Carr, and Messrs. Adolphus Lawson and William Jewett.

Mrs. Joe Gaines
Honored At Shower

Mrs. Joe Gaines was honored at a baby shower Dec. 5, given by Mrs. Dolores Jones, 3001 Amherst street.

Attending the shower were Mesdames Ada Jackson, Mary Gaines, Doris Davis, Barbara Parkey, Harrietta Florence, Thelma Reeves and Mary Rollison.

WEEK END GUESTS AT
HOME OF MRS. M. DOYLE

Week end guests of Evangelist M. B. Doyle, 1607 Buchanan street, Mr. John Carr, brother, and Mrs. Donald James, daughter of Mrs. Doyle, both of St. Paul, Minn.

THE ISAAC BAGBYS
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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Isabel Barker and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, with Mrs. Beatrice Crank.

SPEND HOLIDAY IN
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams motored to Indianapolis, Ind., for the Thanksgiving week end to visit Mrs. Roper's relatives.

MRS. RUBY COOPER
VISITS IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1435 Second place, spent Thanksgiving week end in Kansas City, Mo., visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Fields. Mrs. Cooper went on to her home town, Richmond, Mo., where she spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Mrs. Gertrude North
Holds Temple Elections

Mrs. Gertrude North, a district deputy of Iowa, for the Daughter Elks, returned Friday morning from Sioux City and Waterloo, where she conducted temple elections Dec. 2 and 3.

DeLuxe Club To Meet
With Mrs. Walker

The DeLuxe club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Walker, Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson was hostess. Plans were made for the Christmas party. All members are urged to attend the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Walker, 955 15th street.

Au Fuite Club To
Meet Dec. 15

The Au Fuite club met Dec. 1, with Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and made plans for their Christmas party. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Wells, 950 14th street, Dec. 15.

TOB's Hold Annual
Christmas Dinner

The T. O. B. club held its anniversary Christmas dinner last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, 3106 Sowdon.

Guests attending were Mesdames Edith Newcomb, Marguerite Howe, Ellarce Clinton, and Minneapolis, Minn. Mesdames Minnie Rhodes and Zephyr Turner. Mrs. Rhodes is a former TOB member. Games were played and each guest was presented a gift.

Ten Key Club Has
Prize Winners

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Dixon. After business, games were played. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Leona Jordan, first; Mrs. Agnes Eppright, second; Mrs. Alberta Owens, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eppright, 1143 Enos.

Holiday Wedding Planned For Miss Graham
And Mr. Estes, Jr., In Springfield, Mo.

MISS ELAINE R. GRAHAM

Of interest to the many friends of the families will be the holiday wedding of Elaine R. Graham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graham of Springfield, Mo., and John Melvin Estes, Jr., son of John M. Estes of 811 Fourteenth street. The Grahams reside also in Des Moines, at 1012 University avenue.

The bride-elect received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Drake university last summer. She is a member of Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Puellas Legatos club, and the Pitts Chapel Methodist church in Springfield.

Mr. Estes attended the University of Iowa, and is a graduate of the

Kansas School of Mortuary Science and later attended the Chicago School of Mortuary science. He is affiliated with his father, a Des Moines mortician.

He is a member of Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, Crocker YMCA, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 59.

The couple will be married in Springfield on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

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Good citizens are interested in what is going on in their town and throughout their nation—and once in a while they will stop you to give a bit of information, or telephone, to let you know that "something ought to be done about this or that."

One day this week, I ran into Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, executive director of Willkie House, who said "I meant to call you to tell you to go to Youkers store to see the recent high school graduate who is doing a fine bit of art in the kiddie clothing department on the third floor of the store."

As she talked, I learned that the young artist was none other than Miss Barbara Ann Black, a 1952 graduate of Des Moines Tech High. "You know, I tell these young people," talked Mrs. Edmonds, "to take advantage of every opportunity they can to learn how to do something, well—and, never be too busy to volunteer their services—because you never know when some little good you have done will lead to something big."

Well, it seems that an opportunity came for Miss Black to do an extra job, outside of the department in which she has been employed regularly.

A special poster had to be drawn for some extra occasion—and the regular poster-maker was sick. And, if there is anyone, anywhere, who just loves to design art posters, it is Barbara, who won many prizes while she was a student at Des Moines Tech High.

Miss Black's poster was such a success, that she was called in the next day and given the special job which she is doing in the kiddie department for the Christmas season. Another opportunity has already opened up, and Barbara is looking forward to a regular job in the store's advertising department, after Christmas.

There are many happy faces among the tots who watch Miss Black as she prints their name and puts a Christmas picture on the child's apron—but, if I tell you more about the young artist, that will spoil her special feature story which is scheduled for the Christmas edition of the Bystander next week.

Thanks to Mrs. Edmonds for her

L.T. Club's Annual
Xmas Party Dec. 16

The L. T. club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Christina Martin, 1123 Tenth street. All members are urged to be present for the exchange of gifts.

Social Art Club's
Xmas Party Dec. 17

The Social Art club met Dec. 3 with Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 sixteenth street. The annual Christmas party will be held Thursday night, Dec. 17, 8 p.m., at Crocker YMCA, 14th and Keo-Way.

Dilettante's Annual Art Exhibit To
Close Sunday At Willkie House; Awards
Will Be Made To Winners; Tea Will Be Served

The Dilettante Club's annual art exhibit will close on Sunday, December 13, at Willkie House with a program in which presentation of the awards will be made. A tea will follow.

Awards were granted on the basis of decisions rendered by Mrs. Bernice Setzer, art director of the Des Moines public schools, and Mrs. Ronea Clement of the East High School art faculty.

Winners included:

Water color, Frank Hogan, first, and William Sheppard, second; Christmas cards, Sheppard, first; posters, Theodore Grant, first and second; cartoons, Grant, first; Hogan, second; colored pencil, Virgil Miller, second; pen-in-brush cartoons, Marie Clayton, first; Carole Anderson, second; still life, tempera, Sheppard, first; Marie Clayton, second; general design, Sheppard, first; Hogan, second; prints, pictorial, Charles Turner, first; Grant, second.

Textile-crochet (names not listed), white stole, first; lavender stole, second; silk screen, James Crumb, first; and second; block print, Robert Doyle and Bill Hackney, first; Shirley Woods and Kenneth Mash, second; stitchery, Darlene Gatewood, first; weaving, Ed Daniels, first and second; James Crumb, first and second; oil, Gladys Webber.

Special mention was given Carole Anderson, first; Grant and Sheppard, with two first places each. Mrs. John E. Johnson was chairman of the classification committee and Leroy Mitchell was chairman of exhibit arrangements.

Drake Theater To
Stage 'On Borrowed
Time' Dec. 10-12

The Drake University Theatre will present Paul Osborn's "On Borrowed Time" Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Dec. 10-12) at 8:15 p.m. in the University Auditorium, Twenty-sixth street and Carpenter avenue.

Directed by Professor James J. Fiderlick, head of the drama department, the play is a comedy-fantasy taken from a novel by L. E. Watkins, showing how Death, in the person of Mr. Brink, is chased up an apple tree by a boy and his grandfather.

Mr. Brink will be played by George Cordaro, 941 Boulder ave., Des Moines; and "Gramps" by Joseph Salyers of Estherville. Both are drama majors at Drake.

The grandson will be played by Raymond Rhodes, seven-year-old son of the L. R. Rhodes, 1134 Fifty-eighth street. He is a student in the Drake Children's Theater.

as Rome does?" the housewife was asked. She commented: "That boss doesn't care a thing about Rome. He runs things just like he did down south."

Well, I turned the information over to the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

Saw Cpl. Lawrence McShan of West Des Moines, Iowa's first prisoner of war who was released four months ago during the "big switch" in Korea. He did not have a pre-holiday look or feeling. He was leaving Des Moines—"for good," he said.

"Things had not turned out like he hoped. He said he had been to employment agencies looking for jobs. He had sought help from the veterans administration—but had "no luck."

"So there's nothing left for me to do. I'm going back into the army. I leave tonight for Camp Carson, Colo. It's cold up there—but I hope

Interracial Group's
Christmas Meeting
Monday, Dec. 14

The Des Moines Interracial Commission's Christmas meeting will be Monday, Dec. 14, at North High school, Rev. I. E. Metcalf of the National Conference for Christians and Jews will talk on "Brotherhood Belongs in Christmas."

Music will be offered by North High School students under the direction of Miss Ruth Rickards.

The commission's board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

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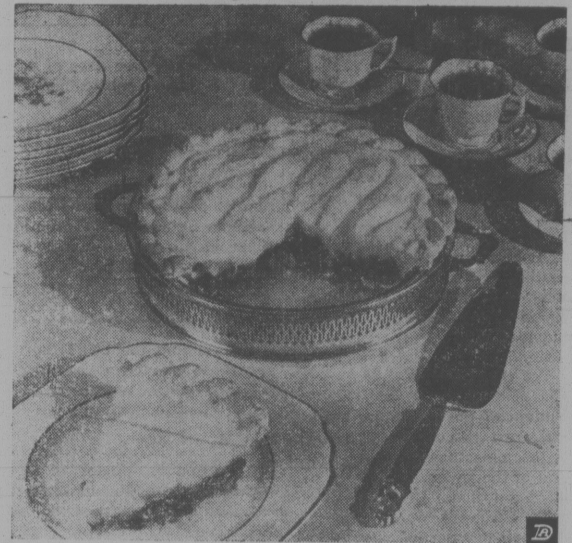


Photo by Jello Puddings

Serving pie for dessert is one of America's favorite habits—so much so that we say "As typically American as apple pie." Pies are especially traditional for holidays—Cherry Pie for Washington's Birthday and Pumpkin Pie for Thanksgiving.

Of course we must always have a Mince Pie for Christmas. The one pictured here—Mince Pie—is a new version of mince, with a layer of packaged vanilla pudding added to the top. There are other pies that greatly exploit the color-scheme of a special holiday, like the Christmas Delight Pies described below. Here the cherries are molded in red cherry-flavored gelatin, then a layer of lime-flavored gelatin is added, for a bright and colorful Christmas dessert.

Bring on the pies—it's holiday time!

Mince Pie

1 recipe prepared vanilla pudding

1 cup cherry juice and water

Three-fourths cup mince meat

1 baked 8-inch pie shell

Prepare pudding as directed on package. Cool slightly (about five minutes), stirring occasionally. Add rum and mix well.

Spread mince meat in bottom of pie shell. Cover with pudding.

Chill.

Christmas Delight Pies

1 No. 2 can red sour pitted cherries

1 cup cherry juice and water

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin

1 cup hot water

2 baked 8-inch pie shells

1 package lime-flavored gelatin

2 cups hot water

2 cups cream, whipped and sweetened

1 cup shredded coconut

Drain cherries well; reserve juice. Add enough water to juice to make 1 cup. Dissolve cherry gelatin in 1 cup hot water. Add cherry juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in cherries. Place 1 1/2 cups gelatin mixture in each pie shell. Chill until firm.

Dissolve lime gelatin in 2 cups hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Spread a thin layer of whipped cream over firm gelatin layers. Cover with slightly thickened lime gelatin. Chill until firm. Top pies with remaining whipped cream and sprinkle with coconut.

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LITTLE DOUBT WHAT FRAMERS OF 14TH AMENDMENT MEANT

The now famous school segregation cases have been reargued and submitted to the Supreme Court. The case has been given wide publicity and editorial comment in proportion.

The attorneys opposing the NAACP position (it asked the court to outlaw segregation in public schools) put much stress upon the intent of the authors of the 14th amendment, arguing that they did not intend for the states to be deprived of the power to segregate the races.

If intent of the legislators has any weight (and it does in arriving at what the amendment means) casual perusal of the names of the men who wrote and fathered the amendment through Congress would leave no doubt in the minds of anyone that they intended to outlaw all kinds of distinction based on race, color or previous conditions of servitude.

The measure was handled by the Reconstruction Committee in Congress of which Representative Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania was chairman. Nicknamed the "Old Com-mo-ner" by his colleagues, he took an uncompromising position on slavery and everything which grew out of it.

Their attitude is further shown by including in the amendment a provision that representation in Congress in the states which refuse the ballot to its male citizens on the basis of race should be reduced in proportion to the actual vote cast.

Then, too, much is made over the threat of Gov. Byrnes of South Carolina and Gov. Talmadge of Georgia that they would abolish public education, turn it over to private agencies and pay for the service. In this modern day, such a fiasco would backfire and show the world what fools they are. Let them try this scheme. Talk about labor stoppages, threats and intimidation, but this certainly goes the limit.

It is doubtful that the Supreme Court will allow this type of intimidation to influence their views of what is correct under the law.

Recently J. D. Thompson of ninety-six, South Carolina, wrote to the Des Moines Register complaining about its editorial in favor of eliminating segregation in the public schools. He winds up with the proverbial song, "We know how to treat our Negroes down South better than you outsiders in the North."

It so happens that J. C. Caroline, the Negro halfback at the University of Illinois, grew up and attended the elementary schools in South Carolina. But in order to play on a football team whose members are considered in the selection of all-American players, he was forced to leave the home state of J. D. Thompson and J. C. Caroline and come North "among those outsiders" of which Thompson complains.

In other words, no Negro has been named on an all-American team who did not play in an unsegregated school. So Mr. Thompson's know-how means that he proposes to keep the Negro from rising to the top.

A BIG LOSS TO DES MOINES

When a person does a good job, his services are always in demand.

When the Des Moines Mayor's Commission looked around for an executive two years ago, fortunately Dr. Riley Pittman of Drake University appeared out of a clear sky and fitted every specification laid down as a condition for employment. Dr. Pittman brought to the commission valuable experience in interracial work which, with his ability as a fine student of social science, a level headed administrator and a thorough believer in FEP, enabled him to bring the group a long way.

And thus when the public saw the grand job he was doing in Des Moines, crowned by the recent Human Rights Week, others sought his services. Illinois is the fortunate state to which he goes with much more to work with.

Unfortunately, too often we train people here only to have other states and cities take them because they pay more. After all America measures success not only by the good we do but the money a person makes. This community does not seem to realize this and that's why many of our good folks go where they can get both.

Congratulations—Dr. Pittman.

School Cases

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Stanley Reed pointed that out Tuesday.

Why The Change

Rankin explained that the justice department's November brief didn't go into that because it was limited to an attempt to answer a series of questions the supreme court had asked.

The court set forth the questions after hearing three days of debate a year ago and then calling for re-arguments.

It asked the justice department and the opposing attorneys to tell it whether they thought congress and the states intended to ban school segregation in putting the fourteenth amendment into effect; whether the court has the power to abolish segregation, whether a period of gradual adjustments could be permitted.

Offers A Plan

Rankin told the court that states should be granted a year to present to lower courts a plan for handling integration of white and Negro schools.

He emphasized lower courts should not pass on the wisdom of the plan, but only on whether it would satisfy constitutional requirements.

But Justice Robert Jackson said the government has failed to suggest any criteria for lower courts to apply when integration plans are presented.

He reminded Rankin that "local customs would still perpetuate segregation in school districts where they really want it."

Defends Jim Crow

Virginia's attorney general, J. Lindsay Almond, defended segregation. He told the high tribunal that it was being asked to make "a decision contrary to the spirit and intent and purpose of the Fourteenth amendment."

The amendment provides that no state shall deprive any citizen of due process of law or deny him equal protection under the laws.

T. Justin Moore, a Richmond attorney also representing Virginia, told the court the segregation issue calls for judicial restraint "if any issue ever has."

"There isn't anything you could do that would be worse than an adverse decree," he added.

Almond contended foes of segregation were asking the court to "destroy and tear down" the "separate but equal" doctrine, which he said does not offend the constitution.

The lawyers for Virginia asked the court to leave the school segregation question up to the states. But an attorney on the other side protested that the states hadn't done anything about it for a hundred years.

Kansas Argument

Kansas joined in contending the fourteenth amendment never was intended to outlaw segregation in public schools.

Assistant Attorney General Paul E. Wilson of Kansas told the court there is "persuasive" evidence that the thirty-ninth congress, which submitted the fourteenth amendment, and the states which ratified it never contemplated that it would deny states the right to have a dual school system.

Topeka Change

Justice Felix Frankfurter and other justices bombarded Wilson with questions as to whether the Kansas case was no longer a live issue. It originated in Topeka.

The school board of Topeka already has de-segregated two elementary schools, and has announced its intention of de-segregating all grade schools as soon as possible.

Wilson said the issue is still alive, since the constitutionality of the Kansas school law is involved.

The law permits school boards in cities of 15,000 population and up to provide separate elementary schools, and in the case of Kansas City, Kan., separate schools through high school.

Wilson stressed that he was not arguing for segregation as a matter of public policy, but merely contending that states and local authorities should have the authority to determine what kind of school systems they want.

Mrs. Ada Humburd
Federal Clerk Typist

Mrs. Ada Humburd, 855 Sixteenth street, began duties Dec. 7, as a clerk typist in the internal revenue department of the Federal Court house. She took a civil service test last May.

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Judging from comments, the column served the purpose admirably. The results could not have been obtained in any other manner for the price it paid for the space.

Unfortunately, the column is to be discontinued after this week due to lack of funds. A few years ago, another group purchased space for the column "Democracy in Jobs" which attracted considerable interest among readers and did much to encourage people to try for better jobs.

Maybe some other group might consider carrying on the column either in its own name or that of the Des Moines Branch, they acting as sponsors. The Bystander would be pleased to consider a proposal from any group.

Newspaper publicity is a valuable asset to any organization. And certainly a propaganda organization like the NAACP needs consistent continued news and editorials as a means of getting its program over to the public.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Sleep

Sleep, one of the necessities of good health, is not as imperative as some insomniacs think. For instance, the notion of eight hours of sleep every night does not hold true for everyone. Some people need much less sleep at night because of occasional catnaps during the day. Rest periods during the day, preferably lying down, can keep up your store of vitality. Don't worry about not getting enough sleep. This, and the fear that you may not be able to sleep once you get into bed, are the chief causes of sleeplessness.

For those who do tedious mental work during the day, sleep is often elusive. But sleep would come more easily for them if they could learn to relax just before they go to bed. An exciting movie, a heated argument, or a weighty problem won't leave your mind of its own accord. You must learn to push away disturbing thoughts before bedtime. After you're in bed, try to relax your muscles, one at a time. When all your muscles are relaxed, you will probably be asleep.

The bedroom has a lot to do with sleep, too. Shiny objects that catch the light from passing cars or street lights can cause sleeplessness. A ticking mattress can make you feel cramped and uncomfortable.

For a good rest, a bed should be long enough for your full length. A mattress with individual springs allows you to lie in a straight line. A woven wire or fabric spring tends to sag like a hammock.

And finally, a regular time for sleep each night has a lot to do with

Then we saw how Notre Dame's Dan Shannon either accidentally or purposely out-manuevered Vincent to catch the T.D. pass in the first half. The pass came on the wrong side and Vincent went the right way a fellow would normally turn to catch the thing. But Shannon reversed himself, twisting his body around backwards, leaving Vincent out there alone. Maybe he meant it, maybe he didn't, but he counted.

Another interesting short was Vincent and Joe Heap of Notre Dame on a pass into the end zone. Heap, trying to throw Eddie off, made three distinct fakes and Vincent kept set with him, stride for stride, like a dancer following a partner. Oh yes, the referee did start the clock in that first half. Both teams were lined up and neither changed positions while the "injured man was being replaced." They both knew this was it. As the striped arm started to rise, the ball was snapped and the panic was on.

It will soon be Golden Gloves time again. We would like to see some Negro doctors on the committee to examine the boxers.

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hide . . . but do not seek! When the day of days is here—We gather 'round and sing—Praises to the Lord we love—Father, . . . Saviour, . . . King—Glenn A. Gallagher. First American Serial rights only.

making you sleepy. Long periods of sleeplessness may occur unless you are not accustomed to sleeping at that time.

Of course, in some cases, insomnia may not be helped by any of these suggestions. If it persists a doctor should be consulted. He first can give temporary relief, and then help find the fundamental causes.

Labor Leader

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organize the worker's vote. He became active in the Bessemer Voter's

League, and has been President of the League for a number of years. He is also active in the Bessemer Civic League, a citizen's committee in Bessemer.

Howard joined the Star Light Baptist Church in Bessemer when he was a youth, and has been the Superintendent of that church's Sunday School continually for 25 years. He is also Clerk of the Star Light congregation.

He and his wife, Mrs. Mable Howard, have two children; Their daughter is Cleopatra Howard; their son, Ashbury Howard, Jr., is a sergeant

first class in the Army and served two years in Korea during the recent war.

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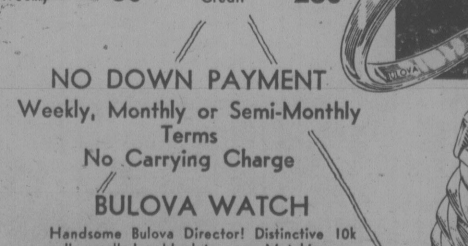
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