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Irvin was convicted of the rape of a Groveland farm woman in 1949 despite his steadfast denials and the contention of his lawyers that he was denied due process of law. He was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, but he and Samuel Shepherd were shot down by the sheriff just before the new trial was to have been held in November, 1951. Shepherd died of his wounds. A third defendant was shot to death by a posse before he was ever arrested. A fourth, a lad of 16 at the time, was sentenced to life imprisonment and did not appeal.

Irvin was found "guilty" at the second trial in 1952 after a jury deliberated one hour and twenty-three minutes. After being denied redress by the highest Florida court, Irvin appealed to the nation's highest court last November, but a writ of certiorari was not granted. The present petition is a request that the Supreme Court reconsider and grant the writ.

Services Held For Mrs. Estella Boston Milton Of Chicago

Services for Mrs. Estella Boston Milton, 27, were held Wednesday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Milton died Jan. 21 in Chicago, Ill., where she had lived the last seven years.

Born in Bucknell, Mrs. Milton attended East High school and a business college in Des Moines.

Survivors include her father, James Boston, Des Moines; stepmother, Olga; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Allen, Des Moines; Mrs. Mary Paschal, and Miss Gladys Boston, Chicago; three brothers, Hughes, Charles and James, Jr., all of Des Moines.

N. Y. Couple Forced to Sell Home They Built Because of Racial Feeling of Neighbors

New York. (CNS) — This happened in New York. Copiague, L. I. to be exact — where Negro manufacturer, Clarence Wilson built a beautiful six room ranch-type house for his family of five and just couldn't move in what with all the "hostility of the white people there."

Threatening the Wilson family with two mysterious fires and letters signed "Ku Klux Klan," the Wilsons just decided not to move in the "dream house" at all but to sell out and fight this prejudice another way.

Hires Detective

Owner of Klarex Beauty Supply Co. — a fast growing Brooklyn concern which he founded in 1937, Clarence Wilson told us how he hired a white detective to try and see why the residents of the Deauville Gardens section of Copiague were so set against him. The two fires alone cost \$1500.

The detective reported some of the whites as saying that Wilson would move into the neighborhood only "over their dead bodies."

"Roughly 75 per cent of the white people said they didn't want me to move in the community. They said they had spent a lot of money to keep Jews out and they weren't go-

ing to let a Negro move in," exclaimed Mr. Wilson.

Other Ways

His petite wife, who's been his business associate for years until the children came, joined in with outrageous indignation: "We've had no President Eisenhower last week, was peace since we bought this plot in November. Here we were all set to move in hoping somehow we could resolve the feelings of the whites. But it just isn't worth the trouble. There are other ways to fight them without subjecting our small children to their vicious ways."

The Wilsons are by nature born fighters. Both are from the British West Indies and put much "blood, sweat and tears" in their business. They do not scare easily and so will not quit to fight for the right to build a decent home for their children.

"Though we've sold the property, we've just begun to fight these people," added Mr. Wilson. He revealed that Joseph Brown, who bought the property is a real estate broker and has no objection to Negroes living there. Said Brown: "In Brooklyn I used to have Negroes living beside me, and I found them very good neighbors."

Court Bans Exclusion from Detroit's Public Housing

Detroit. — Exclusion of Negro families from the Colonel Hamtramck Homes, low-rent public housing development in Hamtramck, a Detroit suburb, has been banned by order of Federal District Judge Thomas P. Thornton. The ruling represents the second major housing victory of the Detroit branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case was before the court on a motion for summary judgment filed by William A. Jones, Jr., Jesse Dockett and Lillian Toland who alleged that they had been denied the right to lease dwellings in the project solely because of their race and color in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Representing the plaintiffs were NAACP attorneys Willis M. Graves and John W. Rox-

borough, II.

Judge Notes

In granting the NAACP motion, Judge Thornton said that the testimony clearly demonstrated that "it was impossible for a member of the Negro race to be granted occupancy in the public housing facilities in question, said housing facilities being under the auspices of public funds, both local and federal." Further, he said, the testimony proves that "discrimination is a fact."

The suit, filed by the Detroit NAACP more than a year ago, was the outgrowth of an earlier Hamtramck case, Leroy White v. the City of Hamtramck, started in 1946. In the original White case, the Circuit Court of Wayne County ruled that the city would not have to admit Negroes to the project because another project was planned for Ne-

Guests From India At Crocker YMCA Feb. 2



MR. AND MRS. APPA DURIA AND RANJITHAM AARON

Des Moines Young Men's Christian Association is bringing back to Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. Appa Duria and Ranjitham Aaron of India, who will be guests of the YMCA Feb. 1 through 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron will address various organizations in the city. He will be principal speaker Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 8 o'clock at Crocker YMCA, Fourteenth and Keo-Way. The meeting is free to the public.

Mr. Aaron has chosen for his subject, "Will Communism Win in India?"

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Aaron will speak at a tea held at Crocker YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron visited Canada and the United States in 1951, when they were on an eight-month tour which included Des Moines, where they made many friends.

While in this country in 1951 they addressed some 300 high schools and colleges, 250 Rotary, Kiwanis and other service clubs, 100 churches, gro. occupancy.

In a later suit filed by NAACP attorneys efforts were made to have the court reconsider its decree and to order the city and the Hamtramck Housing Commission to admit eligible applicants without regard to race, color or creed. When this petition failed, NAACP attorneys started separate action against the City of Hamtramck in the Federal District Court on November 17, 1952.

\$4.7 Million For Howard University

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) — In the new budget submitted to Congress, it has been asked to approve \$4,708,000 to continue a long range construction program at Howard University.

A total of \$4,436,000 would be used for a pre-clinical medical building for the famed school while \$272,000 would be allocated for a power substation.

New York Doctor Back Into News As TV Actress is Sued

Mineola, Long Island. — (CNS) — Prominent physician and a very much married man, Dr. Charles F. Baker was back in the limelight this week and linked with the very same shapely TV actress, white, Elinor Ohms.

First time these two were in court was last summer when Elinor accused the doctor of snatching "one valuable mink stole from her shoulders. The case was settled out of court with actress happy to have her stole restored after declaring that Baker was jealous of how pretty she looked in the fur piece.

In Headlines

This week Dr. Baker was hurled back into unsavory headlines as the actress' husband, Freddie, sued his attractive wife for divorce, naming Dr. Baker as correspondent and even charging the doctor as father of the

Ask Injunction Against Officers Now Exercising Authority in Corporation

On behalf of the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines, a corporation operating under the corporate laws of the state of Iowa, an application for an injunction was filed Jan. 21 in the Polk county district court.

The petition was filed by Commodore Hendricks, Rilla Seymour, Clarence Bogan, and Gertrude E. Rush, all members of the board of directors of the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines, against Carl Mays, George Eppright, Clarence Jones and Buster Randall.

The plaintiffs stated in the petition that "they are the duly elected and qualified members of the board of directors of the Fraternal Temple Association, having been duly elected to said board by the stockholders" at the annual meeting held in June 1951.

The petition stated that the plaintiffs were "elected to serve one year term that they are the duly elected and qualified," that no successors have been elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation; that as directors, elected and qualified they have managed the affairs of the corporation."

Special Meeting

The plaintiffs stated that "contrary to and in violation of the laws of the corporation, certain persons — namely — William Walker, Carl Mays, George Eppright, Clarence Jones and Buster Randall, undertook to call a special meeting of the stockholders of the Fraternal Temple Association for the purpose of electing a new board of directors; that they sent notices to a few stockholders and to persons not stockholders, less than four days prior to the said meeting which was called for the 14th day of November, 1953.

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Interracial Wrestling Is Forbidden in Missouri, Says Athletic Commission

Kansas City. — Willis Theis, new member of the Missouri State Athletic commission, reportedly turned back the clock in the old racial-Jim Crow pattern in Missouri last week when he is said to have issued an edict that henceforth Negroes are forbidden to engage in wrestling with whites.

According to Promoters Orville Brown and George Simpson, two wrestlers in St. Joseph, Sedalia and Kansas City were stopped from meeting white opponents.

New Rule

The new rule in Missouri means that Negroes must wrestle Negroes and whites must wrestle whites. There will be no more mixed matches.

Buddy Jackson and Jack Clayborn, two top colored wrestlers signed by Promoters Simpson and Brown were not permitted to meet white opponents in St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

In order to secure work in Sedalia last Thursday night the two colored matmen were forced to compete against each other.

Senators Warn D. C. Transit to Hire Negroes

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) — With Senator Wayne Morse, the Independent from Oregon, leading the fight, Senate transit investigators warned the Capital Transit Company that it was up to the company to hire Negro bus drivers. Furthermore, Morse threatened that he would sponsor legislation to require it to be done if necessary.

Joining Morse in the statement at the last of a series of hearings on Washington transit conditions, were Chairman Payne of Maine and Sen-

Laws of Association

Referring to a true copy of the laws of the Fraternal Temple Association, regarding special meetings, election of a board of directors, persons qualified to vote and to hold office, the plaintiffs quoted portions of the laws in the petition.

In accordance with the laws of the corporation, the plaintiffs pointed out that "no one of the said persons — except William Walker and George Eppright, is the owner of any share of stock in the Fraternal Temple Association as shown by the records of stock kept by the duly elected

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Puzzle to Promoters

Neither Brown nor Simpson could give any logical reason for this unexpected reversal of racial bouts in the state. Brown said Thursday he simply did not understand why the matches were forbidden.

Promoter Simpson said: "I signed the colored boys for matches without any thought of discrimination. I have staged several mixed matches here before and there was never any trouble."

"I even staged a women's championship match in the Municipal auditorium between Babe Wingo, a Negro girl, and the champion, Mildred Burke and there was no trouble at all. I don't know why the commissioner has turned thumbs down on mixed matches."

Mr. Theis, a member of the Board of Trade, was out of the city Thursday and would not return until Monday. So no explanation was available from him at this time.

Mr. Theis is the son of Frank A. Theis, president of the board of park commissioners.

ator Beall of Maryland. They are all members of a subcommittee of the Senate District committee.

The Senators' ultimatum came after hearing from the president of the Transit Co.'s Union — Walter J. Bierwagon. For the President of the company, J. A. B. Broadwater, has repeatedly stated that the company would not hire Negroes if its employees objected. And Bierwagon has persisted that the employees would object.

Mrs. Evans Breaks Arm In Fall

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, suffered a fractured left arm Monday in a fall. She is convalescing at home.

Weakness of U. S. is in Its Ideal, School Presidents Are Told by Dr. Kimball

Boston, Mass.—The weakness of the United States today lies in its ideals, Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball, vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation, last Monday night told a Boston audience of 1400 persons attending the United Negro College Convocation held in that city for the first time.

"In the very center of these considerations lie the 10 per cent of our population and the involvement of their institutions of higher learning," he said.

Education in the South, he said, is of national concern, not only because graduates of the 31 Negro colleges, all but one of which are located in the South, are conducting 30,000 businesses and raising the economic level of the country, but because of sheer justice and because 90 per cent of the leaders of the Negroes are graduated from these colleges.

Praises New England

Dr. F. D. Patterson, founder and president of the Fund, which helps to support the member colleges, praised New England as a constructive source of moral and financial support for these colleges. He pointed out that many of these colleges had their beginnings in the interest that New England pioneers had in the education of the Negroes in the South.

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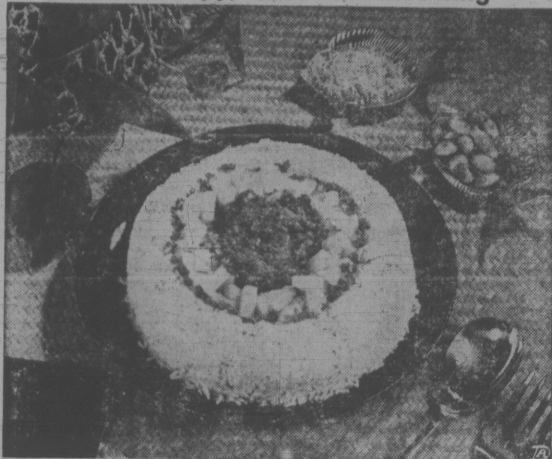
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Lamb Curry Is Glamorized With Pineapple Tidbits in Rice Ring



Salted almonds and coconut are delicious accompaniments.

Impart an Oriental touch to left-over lamb with a dash of curry powder. Remove meat from the bones, cut it into fairly large-sized pieces and combine with curry sauce, surrounded with a ring of rice, glamorized with pineapple tidbits.

The more condiments the merrier at a curry dinner. Chutney is considered indispensable in curry-eating circles. Other suggested condiments are shredded coconut, salted pecans, or salted peanuts, and dried bananas.

PINEAPPLE LAMB CURRY

2 lbs. lean lamb shoulder
2 tbsp. shortening
1 tsp. salt
1 bay leaf
A whole black pepper
Small amount, sliced
1 cup chopped parsley
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup curry powder
2 cups cold water
1 can (No. 2) pineapple tidbits
1 cup of cooked rice
1 cup melted butter or margarine

Cut meat into small cubes and brown in hot shortening. Add enough boiling water to cover meat; add seasonings, onion and parsley. Cover and cook slowly for 2 hours, or until meat is tender. Strain stock; reserve 2 cups. Mix flour and curry powder with cold water and stir into lamb stock. Cook until thickened and add meat. Heat pineapple tidbits in syrup until boiling and drain. Lightly mix rice with melted butter and pack into a well-greased ring mold about 7 inches in diameter; allow to stand a few minutes. Unmold rice onto a large platter and pour curried meat into center. Arrange pineapple tidbits in a ring, separating meat and rice. Serves 6.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue: Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Faith That Makes Whole." Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

4. The corporate period of this corporation shall commence when a Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State, and shall continue for a period of 20 years from said date, unless sooner dissolved by majority vote of the stockholders.
5. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from liability for the debts of this corporation.
6. The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five directors; Officers and Directors need not hold stock in this corporation. The directors shall be elected by stockholders at the annual meeting. The Officers shall be elected by the directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 1st Monday in January of each year, and until the next annual meeting or the successors are elected, the following shall serve as directors and hold the respective offices as follows:
President—David Waldinger, 5828 North Waterbury Rd., Des Moines, Iowa.
Vice Pres.—Mose Waldinger, 3216 40th St. Place, Des Moines, Iowa.
Secy.—David Waldinger, 5828 North Waterbury Rd., Des Moines, Iowa.
Treas.—J. J. Waldinger, 5810 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

7. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a majority of the outstanding stock. By David Waldinger, President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 1954.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF ABSENTEE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, PROBATE NO. 10, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BESSIE WILSON, AN ABSENTEE.

TO: BESSIE WILSON, ABSENTEE, AND TO: JACOB R. BIVANS, JACOB R. BIVANS, CHARLES WILSON AND GLADYS WILSON, BENEFICIARIES OF HER ESTATE. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Jacob R. Bivans, duly verified, alleging as follows: That the said Bessie Wilson, absentee, was a resident of this state; that her usual place of residence was in the township of Lee, County of Polk, State of Iowa, and that she has, without known cause, absented herself from her usual place of residence, and concealed her whereabouts from her family for a period of seven years; that said absentee has property in this state; all or part of which is situated in this County of Polk, State of Iowa, in which the petition is filed, and described in and pursuant to the value given; that so far as known to the petitioner, the persons who would be entitled to share in the estate of the absentee if she were dead are named in said petition, being those above named, and whom this notice is directed; that the petitioner is a brother of the said absentee, and would be entitled to administer on the estate of said absentee in case the absentee were known to be dead. That this petitioner prays in said petition



Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa Has the Phones

Fred, who runs our phone company, is a great booster for Iowa—and for telephones.

"Over 90% of Iowa farms now have phones," Ed says. "That's more than TWICE the average for other states. We Iowans can really communicate!"

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And the better we know each other, exchange ideas, and appreciate the other fellow's point of view, the better our community, and our state. It makes us better

citizens, more tolerant neighbors. Cousin Ed owns a clothing store, thinks merchandising 24 hours a day. John operates a farm, worries about the price of corn and hogs. Ed likes his coffee, John his temperate glass of beer. They both recognize the other's preferences and that's the way it should be.

We Iowans should be proud of our telephones, our newspapers, and anything else that brings us closer together in mutual understanding and tolerance.

Joe Marsh

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Seeds of Kindness club meets every Thursday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Mrs. Anna Davis Dies

Fort Dodge and particularly members of Second Baptist church, who remember Mrs. Anna Davis, 57, wife of Rev. Samuel Davis, former pastor of Second Baptist here, were saddened to learn of her death at Waterloo, Ia., recently.

During the time Rev. and Mrs. Davis served Second Baptist here, and this community, both were regarded highly. Rev. Davis is the successful pastor of Antioch Baptist church in Waterloo.

Holds Election

The Seeds of Kindness club of Second Baptist church held its annual election of officers at the home

of Mrs. Cora Harper Jan. 17. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor of Second Baptist church, presided and administered the oath of duty and loyalty to the elected officers. Mrs. Annel Banks, the retiring president, who headed the club for three years, was succeeded by Mrs. Malisa Howard.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Cora Harper, vice president; Mrs. I. T. Trotter, secretary; and Mrs. Banks, elected treasurer.

Other retiring officers are: Mrs. Robert Fox as secretary; Mrs. Ollie Buckner as vice president; Mrs. Lulu Russell as treasurer. A delightful repast was served by Mrs. Harper, the gracious hostess.

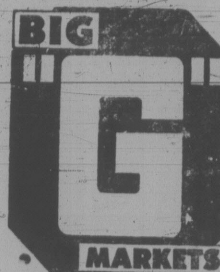
On Thursday evening, Jan. 21 the new president, Mrs. Howard, presided at a meeting of the Seeds of Kindness, held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Smith. Committees were ap-

pointed. Mrs. Smith was retained as chaplain and also made chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. Lyla Russell named birthday chairman. Installation of the executive officers will be held at the church Sunday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Edith Downing has returned from Iowa City where she went for a check-up. She is reported to be getting on good.

Bob Okay

The Fort Dodge Dodgers basketball team gamely lost in a hard played game to the Polar Bears at North Des Moines last Friday. North High won, 56-48. The free throws were costly to Fort Dodge. But, most of the time, Bob White of Fort Dodge was okay. He was high scorer of his team with 15 points and it was Bob White playing his last game with the Fort Dodgers.



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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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Broadcast each Sunday: 10:00-10:30 P. M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Jan. 31, 11 o'clock, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "We Are Workers Together With Christ." At 8 p.m. the Missionary society will have charge and all singing groups of the church will participate. Last Sunday, Rev. T. E. Betts of Mobile, Ala., was visiting minister.

Deaconess board met Monday with Mrs. Mammie Smith. Mission society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Holland, 1626 Buchanan street.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames C. Houston, Mae Wyatt, Beulah Billingsley, C. Parker, Juanita Andrews, Elizabeth Dysart, Fannie Cox, Matilda Rivers, Carrie Holland, Lucy Herd, Bessie Cunningham, Alcyonetta Wade, Josephine Weston, Maggie Lincoln, and Messrs. Pat Bettis and Henry Davis.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Instructions were given to the religious census workers Sunday evening. Attendance was excellent. Twenty-four persons present, signed to make the survey. The total persons working from St. Paul will be about 60. Mr. John Moore is ill at the State University of Iowa hospital. Mr. Moore is a member of Class 6 of the church. New members were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Miss Miriam LaPlanta.

Mrs. Maude Proctor of Class 6 has been confined at her home ill since October.

The Presiding Elder, W. H. Ogletton, will be at St. Paul Sunday, Feb. 17. Holy Communion will be given. Evangelist M. W. Stewart of Detroit, Mich., will open a revival which will run from Feb. 7 to Feb. 14. Love Feast will be Friday, Feb. 12. Quarterly conference will be Feb. 15. Rev. Mr. Ogletton will preside. Reports for the quarter will be given.

The Stewardship board No. 1 will meet Monday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Leo Jones, 1100 Third street. Mrs. Lelia Powell is president.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Norman Olphin has chosen for his Sunday morning subject, "The Missionary Prophecy." Sunday evening he will speak from "What Is A Christian?" Sunday will be observed as Missionary Day. The Missionary society of the church is sponsoring a youth forum with a panel subject, "What Do I Expect From My Church?"

Mrs. Luther T. Glanton will be moderator. Mrs. N. R. Olphin will lead the devotions. Mrs. J. Ritchey is program chairman. Members of the panel are: Miss Kitty Wallingford, Mr. William Anderson, Miss Delores Morrow, and Mr. Chris Moore, with music by the Melody chorus. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Blanks Heads Ministers Group



Rev. B. F. Blanks
The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Kyles A. M. E. church.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. B. F. Blanks, president; Rev. H. R. Fields, vice president; Rev. R. L. Ryles, secretary; Rev. Wm. Scott, treasurer.

Standing committees are: program, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, chairman, with Rev. C. E. Duke and Rev. George Parrish; public relations, Rev. Blanks, chairman, Rev. N. R. Olphin and Rev. Mr. Ryles; time and place, Rev. Mr. Fields, chairman, Rev. Wayland Heath and Rev. Mr. Scott.

The alliance will meet Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Elder Bolden In Revival At New Jerusalem Church

Elder J. Bolden of Detroit, Mich., began a revival meeting Wednesday night at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 Fourteenth street.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday services were in charge of Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. Arthur Bush. Visitors were Deacon William Headspeath and Mr. W. B. Washington. The Mothers board met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Burton.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday is Evangelists Day with two services.

Sunday, Feb. 14, is Young People's Day. Rev. R. L. Ryles will bring the message and music will be furnished by his young people's choir. The public is invited to the church at 809 S.E. 27th street. Missionary Maude Logan is still a shut-in.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday services are held at the regular hours. Prayer meeting is Wednesday night. The senior church practice follows with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. The Ever-Loyal club meets Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, 701 S.E. 11th street. Mrs. Leola Withers is president. Deacons Charles Miller, Calvin Thomas, O. L. Howard, who have been sick, are recovering.

The Mission society is having a program Sunday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. at the church. Mrs. E. Johnson is president. The public is invited. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Cecil E. Duke will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. from the subject, "Broken Things." The ladies of the church, assisted by the men, are making plans for a Smorgasbord. Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Mae Hawkins are co-chairmen.

New members of Bethel are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhone and Mrs. Jordan Meeks.

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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1954.
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Boycott 'Martin Luther' Movie in Jeff City, Mo.; Because of Segregation

Jefferson City, Mo. The recent progress towards integration in religious affairs in Jefferson City was set back by at least 10 years last Saturday, when the president of the Jefferson City Ministerial Alliance, the Rev. James F. Heaton, told a meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations that that body would continue to sponsor a segregated showing of the movie, "Martin Luther," at the Capital theatre.

After a preview of the picture before an invited group of ministers and church officials, at which there was no segregation, many of the Negro leaders were under the impression that the bars would be let down at least for the showing of this picture.

But when the Rev. Lawrence A. Parker and the Rev. C. B. Johnson, Negro ministers, checked with the Ministerial Alliance, they were told that the management of the theatre refused to budge on his past stand against integration in seating.

The Mayor's Commission on Human Relations has been working on this problem for some time, and less than three months ago had been told by the management that until the hotels and restaurants of Jefferson City stopped segregating, he would not be willing to take the step.

One of them

The theatre, one of a chain operated by Durwood theatres with offices in Kansas City, has stood steadfastly upon its policy of segregation, under the obviously mistaken belief that to integrate would mean a loss of revenue. This is done in spite of the fact that only a few of the 800 students at Lincoln university attend the theatre regularly because of its dual policy.

The commission and the NAACP have both argued that Negroes and

Baptist Conference To Meet Monday

The Baptist conference of Des Moines will meet Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist church. Plans will be finished for the installation service Feb. 21.

Rev. George Parrish will give a report on the National Baptist board meeting held in Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. J. Q. Evans, director of religious education of the Four State Baptist convention, will report on the Hot Springs convention, also, Rev. E. A. Galters is president.

Council To Meet At Kyles Church Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses council will meet Sunday, Jan. 31, 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A. M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Tunstall will be the speaker and the Burns church senior choir will sing.

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CORINTHIAN SONGFELLOWS AT BETHEL SUNDAY

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Burlington, Iowa—

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. Mr. Walter Benhart is ill at his home. Mr. Oscar Graves, who entered hospital for treatment and tests, has returned home.

Mrs. Janie Richardson, wife of Rev. Richardson, pastor of Union Baptist church, is a patient at Burlington hospital. Miss Laura Allen is a medical patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Earl Thompson entertained the Maggie Lee Mission circle of Union Baptist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Bell, Gulfport, is hospitalized.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Reading of Burlington at Memorial hospital, Carthage, Ill.

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Gets 'Chance Of A Lifetime'



New York, N. Y.—Miss Diahann Carroll, attractive 18-year-old "pop" singer is shown with emcee Dennis James on the Old Gold-sponsored "Chance of a Lifetime" TV program, after winning her second straight \$1,000 prize. The New York University freshman, in addition, won her second contract, a week's en-

RCA 'Man Of The Hour' Award To Man On West Coast

Philadelphia—Indicative of the Radio Corporation of America's policy of employment and advancement based on ability alone was the recent presentation of the "Man of the Hour" trophy to William A. Jackson, the outstanding sales technician in the Western Area.

Climaxing a three-month, nationwide, campaign last fall, presentations of the "Man of the Hour" trophies were made to the leading technicians on each coast by Consumer Products Service Vice President Don Kunsman at banquets in San Francisco and New York. The East Coast recipient was Robert Goldman, of the Midtown Branch in New York City.

The trophy bestowed on the winners was a symbolical gold figure of a service technician carrying a tool

kit, individually inscribed with the recipients achievements.

In winning the Western Area Award, Jackson, a Negro, sold almost \$8,100 worth of contracts and services, District Manager Robert Bomeisel revealed. The West Coast District Manager explained that Jackson's \$8100 gross billing represented a big portion of the gross billings for the entire branch for the three-month period. "Bill Jackson is an outstanding example of a man who is vitally interested in the welfare of our Company. He has proved by his sales performance that he is truly the 'Man of the Hour'," Bomeisel declared.

Dies In Indiana

Phillip Williams, formerly of Des Moines, died recently at 1720 Pioner street, Indianapolis, Ind. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caledonia Williams of Des Moines, and a sister, Cosette Wade of Indianapolis, Ind.

Republican Women's Club Congratulates Eisenhower On His First Anniversary

Washington, D. C.—On January 20, the first anniversary of President Eisenhower's inauguration, the Virginia White Speel Republican Women's Club in the District of Columbia sent the following congratulatory telegram:

"The Virginia Speel Republican Women's Club in regular monthly session tonight unanimously voted to recognize your first anniversary as President of the United States by commending you for the following major accomplishments: (1) cessation of fighting in Korea; (2) directive abolishing segregation in schools on Army posts and in Navy installations in the South; and (3) appointment of the Government Contract Committee which is in effect an FEPC.

"We also commend you for the appointment of many able and qualified colored Americans to positions which no one of their race had ever held before. We applaud the change of policy which resulted in the appointment of the present Register of the Treasury, a position which no

colored American has held since 1913.

Applaud

"As citizens of District of Columbia we also applaud your appointment of Commissioner Samuel Spencer under whose leadership the directive was issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia requiring all new contracts for services to the District to include pledges of non discrimination in employment.

"We are convinced that your strong leadership inspired local theatre managers to lift the ban on colored patrons voluntarily. Yours for more in 1954. Virginia White Speel Republican Women's Club; Ida F. Taylor, president; Beulah J. Murphy, Corresponding Secretary."

Old W. C. Club

The Virginia White Speel Republican Women's club in Washington is one of the oldest of the colored women's groups who participate actively in Republican politics in the District of Columbia. In a city where the people have no vote and

no voice in their own government, it is very commendable to find groups who are willing to work to raise finances and keep up the general interest in the Party. This small but valiant group is affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.

It is particularly gratifying that the President and his Administration have been able to accomplish so much in so short a time. After 20 years of promises the Republican Administration actually accomplished the feat in the space of about eight months. All veterans hospitals in the South have now been integrated—both personnel and patients.

"Of the 24 top appointments that have been made of Negroes to Federal service, 11 are 'firsts'—the first time these positions have ever been held by colored appointees. This proves President Eisenhower's pledge to employ competent people without regard to race, creed or color.

BEAVER TRAPPING OPENS FEBRUARY 1

Iowa trappers are reminded that the spring beaver season will open on February 1 and extend through March 15.

The entire state will be open to beaver trapping during this period.

The special spring beaver season was set because of severe damage to young trees and saplings in some local areas of the state, as well as damage caused by beaver dams.

NAACP Radio Chairman



LELAND AHERN

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP gives to the Des Moines public a service of announcing activities of clubs, churches, organizations and auxiliaries, on the "Community Hour" which is broadcast every Sunday afternoon, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. over Radio station KSO.

Leland Ahern is the NAACP's radio program chairman, who may be contacted for further information.

Announcements may be mailed to the "Community Hour Reporter," of

the NAACP at 1412 Center street, Apt. 2, not later than Wednesday of each week.

The weekly broadcast is composed of NAACP history in the making given by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris; a guest speaker from the community; editorials, prepared by James B. Morris; the Community Hour Reporter, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, with announcements; and guest musicians, who are secured by the music committee headed by James Rhodes with Mesdames Blanch Tramer, Lorraine Collins and Corinne Jackson.

For the closing program of 1953, the Community Hour produced a dramatic script and plans are being made for the presentation of another.

Foresees 10 Million Color TV Sets In Use By End Of 1958

Philadelphia—More than ten million color television receivers will probably be in use in American homes five years from now, Joseph B. Elliott, executive vice president in charge of the Consumer Products Division of the Radio Corporation of America, forecast recently.

This year the industry can be expected to produce an estimated 100,000 sets, he said, with 70,000 going to consumers and the balance retained by dealers for demonstration purposes.

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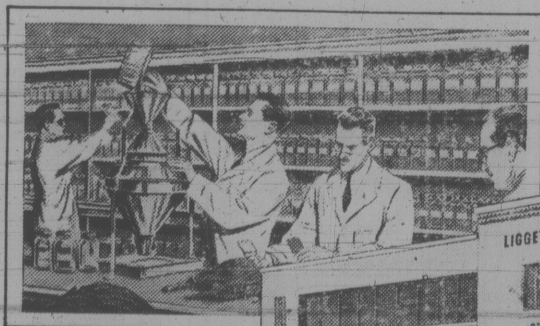
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Sisters Give Party Honoring Birthday Of Mrs. Georgia Jones

A surprise party was given Monday night honoring the birthday of Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 Thirteenth street, given by her sisters, Mesdames Mollie Beverly and Nellie Greene.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Modene Rhone, Georgia Goggin, Dorothy Bush, Julia Cannon, Eugenia Mason, Rose B. Johnson, Sarah E. Jett, Capitola Jones, Maybelle Jefferson, Myrtle Taylor, Alma Morris, Beatrice Crank, representatives of organizations of which Mrs. Jones is a member, and friends. She received a number of gifts.

The Everett Daniels Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Campbell Sunday, Jan. 24, at dinner at the Daniels' home, 804 S.E. Eleventh street.

Mrs. Daniels is superintendent of the Shiloh Baptist Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Record is the retired pastor of Shiloh.

Brothers And Sisters Of Mrs. Dysart In Family Reunion

Mrs. Louise Dysart of 1041 W. Sixteenth street had as recent holiday guests her brothers, Ray and Bert Williams of Chicago, Ill., and sister, Mrs. Alice Stanton of St. Louis, Mo.

A family reunion, the first held in nine years, was with their brother, Edgar Williams, and sister, Mrs. Nettie Carr of Des Moines. Their parents settled here 66 years ago, reared a family of eleven children, six of whom are living.

THE G. K. WASHINGTON FAMILY BACK TO GARY

Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington and daughter, Mary Claire, of Gary, Ind., left the city Sunday night for their home, Mrs. Washington, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, and daughter, spent a short vacation here.

VISIT MRS. WALKER AT IOWA CITY

Mr. Roy Walker, Mrs. George Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray visited last Sunday in Iowa City at the University hospitals with Mrs. Minnie Walker, who is Mr. Walker's wife, Mrs. Franklin's sister and Mr. Gray's mother.

MRS. ANNA OLIVER OF K.C. A VISITOR

Mrs. Anna Oliver of Kansas City, Kas., was house guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton, 2808 Third street. Mrs. Oliver was en route to Chicago, Ill.

MR. WM. EWING OF MISSOURI A VISITOR

Mr. William Ewing of Knobnoster, Mo., was house guest last week of Mrs. Marie Kiser and her mother, Mrs. Sena Powell, 1106 School street.

Mrs. E. Robinson Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. Ethelda Robinson, retiring matron of Princess Zorah No. 10, O.E.S., was honored at a luncheon last Saturday at the Cloud Room, municipal airport, by the past matrons and present matron and officers of her chapter.

Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of a corsage presented by the matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves, and a gift presented by Mrs. Veltrea Thompson in behalf of the members.

Attending the luncheon were: Mesdames Jessie Newsome, Osceola Sims, Thompson, Graves, Margaret McCracken, Christina Edwards, Fannie Danforth, Ross Baskett, Ethel Winston, Mildred Roe and Mabel Weathers.

Mrs. Roe, a member of Queen of Sheba chapter, Kansas City, Kas., is house guest of Mrs. Thompson.

Gets Budget For More Negro Teachers And Schools In D. C.

Washington, D. C. (CNS) Included in the school budget of \$27,400,000 submitted to Congress by a provision for more Negro teachers and Negro schools in the nation's capital. The budget asked for 133 more Negro teachers in Washington's overcrowded schools and three new schools—two junior high and one elementary.

La Maisonette Club To Meet Feb. 26

La Maisonette club met at the home of Mrs. Sadye Jones, 1604 Lyon street, Jan. 22. Mrs. Marjorie Garrison, new member, was present. Activities for the club year were discussed.

The next meeting will be Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Parkey, 3004 Amherst.

Iowa Buxton Club To Meet Feb. 2

The Iowa Buxton club met Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Massey, 1016 Thirteenth street, chaplain. The next meeting Feb. 2 will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks, vice president, 1303 Crocker, acting host for Mr. Henry Steele. Mrs. Ethel Ewing is reporter.

Social Art Club To Meet Feb. 4

The Social Art club will meet Feb. 4 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Mamie Dixon, hostess at 1303 Crocker.

Mary Church Terrell No. 2 Meets Feb. 5

Mrs. Leola Hubbard was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 on Jan. 22. Plans were made to entertain their husbands with a Valentine dinner at Gladys' Drive Inn. Rose Mary Boston was a visitor. Mrs. Bertha Tolson made remarks as a new member. The club will meet with Mrs. Bernice Sloan, Feb. 5. Mrs. M. Graves is reporter.



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Personal
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By
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With the renewal of her subscription to the Bystander for another year, Mrs. Marguerite Penn of 1925 Emerson street, Evanston, Ill., took time out to write a note.

In response to a comment regarding her very unusual recent holiday greeting card which sketched, in silver, every member of their family, the former Marguerite Chamblee, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton of 1656 Walker street, Des Moines, had this to say:

"Yes, my family has added to its roll call—two horses and one dog. I suppose Donna Ruth and Truman could not buy a new sister nor brother, so thought they would settle for the new added members of our family—Mike, Goldie Locks and Lassie."

"Donna Ruth entered Fisk University's basic college last fall and is doing freshman college work and just loves it. I feel the foundation she received at Logan school there (Des Moines) gave her the 'go sign.' She is an 'A' student, the school stated in its report last week. We are pretty proud of her."

"Truman graduates from junior high in June, so he's doing okay."

Mrs. Penn added that "Mother" (Mrs. Ogleton) is spending a couple of months with myself and Brother in South Bend, Ind. Daddy spent New Year's."

Two kids brought Barber Homer Lewis a rusty chain which once had been used on a bicycle. Mr. Lewis' face lit up as he commented: "That chain is alright."

When asked what he planned to do with the old chain, Mr. Lewis revealed that he would use it in his gym.

Then we got to talking about his gym, where he spends most of his winter evenings, keeping in trim, getting exercise so that he will be in condition when the outdoor golf season opens.

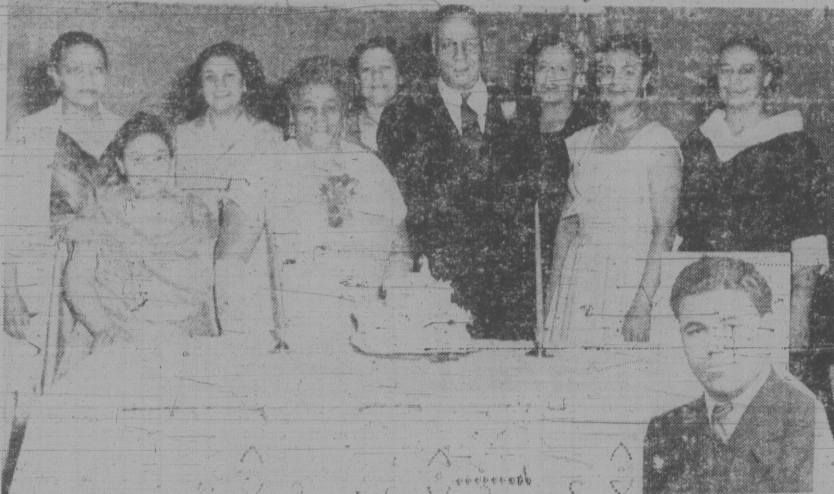
After spending the day giving haircuts and shaves at his shop, Mr. Lewis says he goes home to his gym, gets on his stationary bike and rides a while, then he works awhile on his rowing machine, tries the chinning bar and a few other features in the gym.

With the extra chain, he plans to motorize the bike, and make it so that the seat will move up and down, (in horse-riding fashion) independent of the pedals.

Mr. Lewis plans to enlarge his gym so that he will have ample space, and high enough ceiling to do some golf practice.

A number of friends to whom Mr.

Observe Golden Anniversary



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Cassell, 931 Twenty-third street, came from distant parts of the country for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, at Willkie House.

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A Child Sings For

Weren't the TB Christmas Seals of the singing child attractive this year? If you just didn't get around to returning your contribution to your Christmas Seal Chairman, at the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 208 Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa, do it today. It's not too late at all. And remember, your purchase of Christmas Seals helps fight Heart Disease, too.

Mrs. Brent Heads La Carmelita Club

Mrs. Vivian E. Brent, La Carmelita club held election of officers Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Velma Richmond, 926 Center street. Mrs. Helen Wyatt, after serving five years as club president, gave encouraging remarks. Mrs. Alberta Grace, one of the charter members, held the election.

The new officers are: Mrs. Vivian E. Brent, president; Mrs. Helen Burrell, vice president; Mrs. Laure McDay, secretary; Mrs. Helen Wyatt, treasurer; Mrs. Jacqueline D. Randall, reporter; Mrs. Hortense Long, social chairman.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 with Mrs. Brent at 684 Fourteenth place.

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Delta Patroness Plan Panel Feb. 28

The Delta Patroness club met Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, at the Willkie House. Plans were made for the year's work.

A panel discussion will be held Feb. 28 and a social hour will follow. Members of the panel will be from the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The club's officers of the year are: Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, president; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, secretary; Mrs. Donald Platter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Margaret Lowery, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Allen, program chairman; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, finance chairman; Mrs. B. B. Lewis, social chairman; Mrs. Clyde Morris and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett will serve on the program committee.

Mrs. Velma Lewis Gets Administrative Degree In Burlington

Burlington, Worthy Matron Velma Lewis of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, Burlington, Iowa, received the administrative degree in the chapter room, having been installed at the previous meeting by P.G.W.P. DeEdwin White. The degree was conferred by Past Matrons Charlotte Buckner presiding, assisted by Mildred Nelson and Gladys White.

St. Elmo Chapter looks forward to a most successful year. Already, the newly elected worthy matron has served as hostess to one of the most gala affairs of the season with dignitaries from Eureka Grand Chapter of the State of Illinois as guests at the annual Christmas dinner.

Guests were: grand worthy patron, Ahmed Brown; past grand organist, Geraldine Brown of Eureka Grand chapter, State of Illinois; most worshipful grand master, Jake Nelson, State of Iowa, Prince Hall Affiliation; worshipful master, Homer Cheers of Sumner Lodge, Burlington, Iowa; Roxie Wheeler, member of Princess Ozell, Des Moines, Iowa; Dora Rideout, member of Sunlight Chapter, Victoria, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Union Baptist church, Burlington, Iowa, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKay St. John, A.M.E. Church, Burlington, Iowa.

Worthy, Grand Patron, Ahmed Brown, brought greetings from Eureka Grand chapter and gave remarks of encouragement and commendation for the spirit of community fellowship and service rendered by St. Elmo Chapter and Sumner Lodge.

Response was made by past grand worthy patron, DeEdwin White of Eureka Grand Chapter, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Gifts were presented by Worthy Matron, Velma Lewis to visiting guest Mrs. Brown and by Worthy Patron, DeEdwin White to Grand Worthy Patron, Ahmed Brown.

Games, singing and gift exchange were enjoyed by all persons present. The next event for St. Elmo Chapter is the annual visit of grand worthy matron, Dorothy Bush of

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
SEEKS TO ENLARGE
HOUSING AID

Contrary to what some people assumed in the early period of his administration, President Eisenhower, in his message to Congress on housing, called for "good housing for all."

Included in his recommendations are:

"Federal loan funds totalling 700 million dollars and money for grants up to 25 million dollars, to be made available to cities to renovate decaying areas and eliminate existing slums."

"Federal housing administration (FHA) mortgage insurance to help home owners rehabilitate aging houses in declining neighborhoods."

"FHA financing for the purchase of old houses as favorable to the buyer as the down-payment and mortgage terms on new houses."

"Increasing the FHA loan insurance for repair and modernization from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and giving home-owners five years instead of three years to repay."

"Reorganizing the governments' Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), which bolsters housing credit by buying mortgages from banks and other lenders."

In his section on the housing problems of Negro and other minority group families, the president said many of these "have had the least opportunity of all of our citizens to acquire good homes."

The policies of the housing agencies "must be, and they will be, materially strengthened and augmented" to assure equal opportunity for minority families to obtain good and well-located homes, he promised.

These proposals greatly encourage the lower wage earners' chances to build new homes, to repair and renovate old ones with longer periods in which to repay the money thus making less strain on the mortgagee out of his current earnings.

Thus, Mr. Eisenhower feels that the federal government not only must stay in the home financing field but must also extend the existing law.

Minority groups in Iowa have not fared well under the aid program, particularly those who wish to push out and build new homes in sections comparable to their income and station in life. In the meantime, those forces which have stymied this program should not sacrifice improvement of standards of living and the appearance of their city in order to continue to hedge minorities in neighborhoods far below what they deserve.

IDLE WISHING ON
FEP LEGISLATION

Last week, Senator Alexander Smith (R. of R.I.) chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, has announced that in spite of postponement of hearings on the FEPC bill, the new date set will permit of ample time to conclude them so as to get a measure on the floor before adjournment.

The announcement sounds encouraging but as a practical proposition, there is little chance for FEPC legislation at this session of Congress.

The membership in both houses is pretty evenly divided. President Eisenhower has posed as ambitious and yet controversial program, to Congress. He knows that if it is to succeed, he must get the support of some members who will rebel and filibuster should FEPC legislation come before Congress. And for the additional reason, Mr. Eisenhower is opposed to FEPC legislation on the federal level there is little chance for success in this field during the present session of Congress.

'Heritage Over The
Land' New NBC
Radio Series

Philadelphia — With a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the National Broadcasting Company has been investigating during the past six months what has been called one of the most significant developments of this generation; the rebirth of the South. The result is a 13-week Sunday radio program series, "Heritage Over the Land," which had its recent premiere broadcast.

The broadcasts, tape-recorded on the scene by an NBC documentary crew, explore the social, economic and cultural revolution under way in the South during the past decade. The unit went out on seven separate trips, ranging from Washington, D. C., to deep-South cross-roads too small to be found on any map. There were no actors; the voices and sound effects are all authentic.

The premiere broadcast was titled "A Time to Build," and served as a general introduction to the series. The starting place for the journey was Chapel Hill, N. C., home of

Fraternal Association

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Further stated was that "all of the offices, liberties and authority exercised by the defendants have been usurped, and they have exercised and are still assuming to act and to exercise corporate power, without legal authority to the said offices to the damage and prejudice of plaintiffs who are the duly elected and qualified officers."

Plaintiffs Ask

The plaintiffs asked "that defendants be enjoined from exercising corporate power in the name of the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines, from exercising any authority whatsoever in the name of said corporation, from holding any meetings, making any purchases, drawing any money from the funds or accounts of said corporation, collecting any rents, and from assuming to act in the name of the said corporation as directors of the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines; and for such other and further relief as it is the opinion of the court they may be entitled to."

The plaintiffs added that "the defendants be enjoined from molesting plaintiffs in the exercise of their duty" as members of the board of directors and as officers of the corporation; "that an order be entered fixing a time and place for hearing this application."

The petition was filed by Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Carl T. Rowan One
Of Year's 10 Top
Men In U. S. Honored

New York—Carl T. Rowan, Pulitzer Prize reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, honored in Look magazine in the issue of Look on the newsstands Tuesday, January 26—has been named one of the nation's top young men of the year by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Look joins the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in saluting Mr. Rowan who was selected by them as one of the ten young men of the United States who made the greatest use of his talents for the good of his community and country.

Mr. Rowan, one of the nation's outstanding spokesmen against racial prejudice, is the author of "How Far From Slavery," a significant study of race relations.

Doctor In Limelight

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Elinor answered no.

Takes Stand

When Dr. Baker took the stand he too was asked about the quarrel with Elinor of last summer. He answered: "We had decided to terminate our friendship. I told her I didn't think it was fair for her to be going out with Barney." This was the night Mrs. Ohms had him arrested.

Then Mrs. Ohms' original story started to trip her up as she was asked if she had not told detectives when they arrested Baker that she had carried on an illicit and adulterous relationship from the holidays of '48 to that very night of the arrest?"

She answered: "I had to give a story to the detectives so that Dr. Baker would be arrested and I could get back my stole. I don't remember what I told them."

Using Hulan Jack
As Example Of
U. S. Democracy

Washington, D. C.—(CNS) The State Department is doing a picture story on Hulan Jack—Manhattan's first Negro Borough President to distribute it to 20 embassies and legations throughout the world.

The Jack story is to be used to show the world democracy in action and how far a Negro can rise in the United States. The story will depict a day in the life of Mr. Jack.

Paul Green, author of "In Abraham's Bosom" and other noted plays, who said that "the South has the potentiality of being one of the greatest creative cultural regions of the earth."

Subjects for subsequent weeks will be the textile story, Jan. 31; the citrus story, Feb. 7; big industry, Feb. 14; the river, Feb. 21; power, Feb. 28; petrochemicals, March 7; research and education, March 14; culture, March 21; religion and mores, March 28; problems and the future, April 4.

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and February

HEALTH FOR ALL

Some 3,500,000 people in the United States have lived for generations in areas served by water systems containing beneficial amounts of fluoride put there by nature.

People who have lived in these areas since they were born have teeth that are about two-thirds freer from decay than those of people living in other parts of the country.

Most water supplies contain fluorides to some degree. Most, however, either have too much or too little of the substance for dental health to be benefited.

In a recent survey of children's teeth in towns with water supplies of varying amounts of fluorides, Dr. Charles H. Henshaw, director of the Division of Dental Hygiene, found that 1 part fluoride per million parts water seemed to be most beneficial.

The American Dental Association went on record in favor of fluoridation only after an accumulation of some 30 years of scientific evidence which conclusively demonstrated the safety and effectiveness of the measure.

Every major health agency in the nation has now endorsed the program—from the American Dental Association and American Medical

Association to the National Research Council and the U. S. Public Health Service.

Not a single objection to the program has withstood the test of scientific investigation. And evidence has continued to mount daily in favor of the procedure.

Unfortunately, families living in rural areas where public water supplies do not exist must depend on means other than fluoridation of their drinking water to reduce decay.

One such method is the application by a dentist of sodium fluoride directly to the child's teeth, beginning at the age of three. This method, called topical application of sodium fluoride, has been found to reduce tooth decay by an average of 40 per cent.

The American Dental Association and the American Medical Association have cautioned against the unsupervised use of commercial preparations containing fluoride. They stress that the use of such products may be impractical, scientifically unsound, and may be dangerous to health, especially if they are used in areas where the fluoride content in drinking water is naturally high.

at once. When one reads of the way Henry's manager, Eddie Mead, fought the guy to get money in order to play horses, it makes a fellow sore. Nine times in one month, once a week, and even against the doctors' orders was Henry Armstrong sent to the ring. The wonder is that the man held up as long as he did.

There is a Negro named Bearcat, out of Omaha, who has made a few appearances. People have tried to tell us that the guy is the original Bearcat, but we know that one must be at least sixty by now. This fellow would have to be his son. Why don't we go see the bouts and write about them? Well, we don't consider that wrestling. If you like it, we have no quarrel with you, but we don't want to dignify the sight by naming it wrestling.

Guests From India

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was awarded an American fellowship for graduate study in the United States.

Came to America

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron came to America for post-graduate study at the University of Michigan where Mrs. Aaron did research work in education and received an M.A. degree; University of Chicago, where Mr. Aaron received an M.A. degree in rural reconstruction; George Williams, formerly the YMCA college, located in Chicago where Mr. Aaron received a B.S. degree.

They had planned to return to India to do YMCA work, but because of their special interest in students, were prevailed upon to go to Glasgow, Scotland, to work with the students at the university, and with the church youth of that city.

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With gentle strokes she covers up
The blackness of the sky.

She dips her brush behind the cloud
From which the rain is drawn,
And from the rainbow hidden there
She paints the vivid dawn.

From morning blue and rising sun
Through midday dark, or fair,
She labors till eternity
To place the colors there.

And when she paints throughout the sky

and found Mr. and Mrs. Aaron uniquely equipped to guide them. Their work has extended to Germany, France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

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Jobs For Clerks

The Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region is accepting applications from Clerks in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Starting salaries range from \$2500 through \$3175 a year.

All applicants must pass a written test. For positions which pay \$2950 and \$3175, applicants must also have had 1 or 2 years experience respectively.



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3. Press the point if it is worn, bent or broken.
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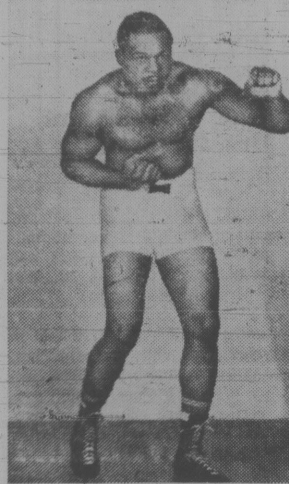
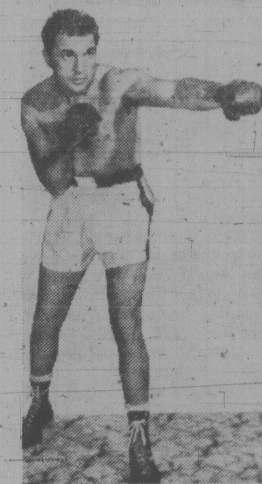
breeds ulcers that can't heal . . . all fancied slights—it fattens on—and makes them seem so real . . .

RESENTMENT—It can kill you—or make you rot in jail . . . can smother you with trouble; make-all your efforts fail . . .

RESENTMENT—spoils enchantment—so please don't let it stay . . . without a bit of fantasy . . . all joy could fade away . . .

RESENTMENT—let us purge it—and fill that place with love . . . so we will have a lot to spare; to spend for God above . . .

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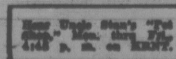


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