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'BIRTH OF A NATION' AGAIN:

Protest Remake of Old Klan Film

Joe Louis Seeks
Gambling Permit



JOE LOUIS

Carson City, Nev.—Former world heavyweight champion Joe Louis applied last Wednesday for a Nevada gambling license as a partner in a million dollar Las Vegas hotel now under construction.

The name of Joseph Louis Barrow was among a list of 28 prospective partners in the Moulin Rouge. Louis is seeking a 2 per cent interest.

The names were submitted to the state tax commission, which put off the application pending routine investigation of the partners.

SUGAR BANNED



SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

New York.—(CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson is up to his old tricks of running out on a contract only this time he's getting reprimanded for it and soundly. Since Sugar refused to go through his December 8 commitment to fight in Detroit, New York and Massachusetts have followed Michigan in suspending him indefinitely.

Robbie, who just fought a six round exhibition in Hamilton, Ont. says he had discussed a Dec. 8 bout against Joe Rindone of Boston. But though the Detroit matchmaker Nick Londres

Judge Says Shattered Pride 'Too High Price to Pay' for Black-Face Minstrel Show

San Francisco, Cal.—Anticipating a "showdown" this Spring in numerous local communities over the issue of "black-face" minstrel shows on public property, the West Coast Regional NAACP this week made public an opinion by Frederick L. Felton, San Joaquin County Counsel, that such affairs are "prohibited" by the California Education Code "for the reason that (they) reflect on American citizens of the Negro race."

"... It is just as important to prevent racial segregation in mental concepts as in physical facilities for teaching children. The compartments of the human mind as no less real than the compartments in a building," Felton stated in his opinion to the Stockton School District.

"Black face minstrels are caricatures of Negroes. The shows usually

Outraged Members of Los Angeles Church Organize 'Branham Must Go' Group

Los Angeles, Cal.—A 'Branham Must Go' committee is being formed out of the Rev. John L. Branham's St. Paul Baptist church, composed of outraged members and former members who are appalled by the shame and disgrace which has befallen the church.

The committee held a fund-raising meeting Dec. 1 to aid the father of Rosaretha Shepherd in his \$200,000 lawsuit against the minister.

The meeting was held at the home of a member, whose name the Los Angeles Tribune is withholding. Reported among those supporting the move was Mrs. Lu Voile Williams, the widow of the late, beloved pastor-founder of St. Paul, the Rev. S. A. Williams.

Opposition

Mrs. Williams, who was at odds with the young minister over his policies long before he became a notorious figure in the news, has not purport to be transcriptions of telephone conversations the minister had with his former church secretary, 21-year-old Rosaretha Shepherd.

Father's Suit Aided

The father of Rosaretha, the alleged member of the church since

she returned from a tour of duty in Africa as a missionary. She now pastors the Citywide Baptist Mission on Central avenue.

Another who opposed the Rev. Branham, even though the church as a whole gave a vote of confidence two weeks ago, is Frank R. Baker, Eastside service station operator, former church business manager who was separated from that function when he refused to be tithed, a policy of the Branham regime.

Others include the 7 deacons who opposed the vote of confidence given the minister without hearing the scandalous phonograph records which leged "Rosie—Baby" of the records, SEE PAGE SIX

Public Asked to Buy A Light on Tree for Children's Party

The Interfraternal Association is asking the public to "buy a light" on the community children's Christmas tree to be held Saturday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wilkie House. The party is given annually by the association and contributions may be mailed to James Rhodes, 716 Boyd street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Building Program for UNCF Colleges Show Nearly 200 Capital Improvement Plans

New York, N. Y.—Nearly 200 capital improvement projects have been undertaken by the 31 UNCF colleges in their \$25,000,000 five-year building program initiated in 1951 and known as the National Resources for the United Negro Colleges, W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, announced.

The mobilizing program, which is

says he had approval from Robinson for the fight, Sugar insists he had not signed. Still the Michigan commission clamped down when Londres produced a telegram signed by Robinson's manager, George Gainsford approving the Detroit fight date.

As matters stand now, Sugar is definitely barred from three states with the likelihood that the ban will spread throughout the nation since NBA suspensions are generally honored automatically. But it's not all gloom for Sugar, being a fighter of his importance. One state will relent and say its done so after review the case and clearing him on grounds of "mitigating circumstances."

Pointing out that all existing educational facilities and personnel will be needed, and more provided, to take care of the increasing college enrollments, Mr. Trent said "the UNCF colleges, as an integral part of this nation's network of independent colleges and universities, must help to meet this vast human need."

"During this transition period, as the South moves toward a democratic pattern of education, the Fund's capital improvement campaign is helping to strengthen these institutions so that they may compete on equal terms with all first class private colleges, for all qualified students."

The survey of the colleges, which was completed this month, shows that the UNCF funds received are being used for a variety of urgently needed projects. Because of inadequate housing, the largest single expenditure has been dormitories.

The colleges reporting dormitory construction completed are Benedict, SEE PAGE FOUR

Sammy Davis, Jr. Sues For Loss of Eye

Los Angeles, Calif.—(CNS)—Sammy Davis, Jr., has filed suit against Mrs. Helen S. Boss, 72, who was the driver of the car that was in a collision with his automobile last November 19. This was the accident that caused Davis to lose his left eye. He's suing Mrs. Boss for \$150,000.

The suit also names Mrs. Bessie Ross of Akron who was a passenger in Mrs. Boss' car that night. Sammy is claiming that because of the injuries he received, he will be unable to pursue his career.

December Exhibits at D. M. Art Center Free to Public, Include Christmas Story

December exhibitions at the Des Moines Art Center, open to the public without charge, include the following: Christmas bazaar, print corridor, through Dec. 26; Ruth Schirmer Roach, solo show of jewelry, in lobby through Dec. 12; permanent collections, lobby and west gallery, through December; and Christmas exhibition, religious subjects in art, including the Christmas story, through Jan. 2, in east end of main gallery.

Fort Dodge Woman Held For Stabbing Mate With Knife

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Myrtle Goodwin, 26, of 1415 south Twenty-fourth street was being held in the city jail last Wednesday after admitting to Fort Dodge police that she stabbed her husband, Ezell (Omaha) Goodwin, in their home last Monday night.

Police said they were not notified of the incident until Tuesday night. Goodwin, 43 was in good condition at Mercy hospital with a stab wound in the lower part of the throat. The knife caused a partial collapse of one of his lungs, the attending physician told police.

Mrs. Goodwin appeared before Judge Elmo McCormick in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury but the case was continued. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Mrs. Goodwin told police the knife took place in the bedroom of their home at about 10 p. m. Monday. She said she and her husband

Paul L. Wilson Reports on Success Of 'Y' Member Drive

Paul L. Wilson, of Wilson Realty company, general chairman of the 1954 Membership Enrollment program of the Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that this year's goal of \$1,500.00 in membership dues was reached at the final report meeting Saturday, December 4.

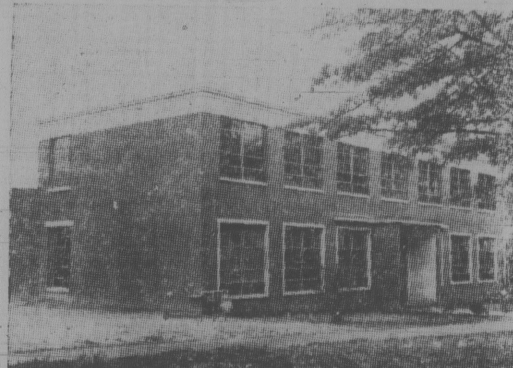
Wilson said that a 'Victory Dinner' for the workers in this year's effort will be held Saturday, December 11, 7 p.m. at the Branch.

The Crocker Branch Mother's Council will handle the preparation and serving of the dinner; The Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins will be toast master.

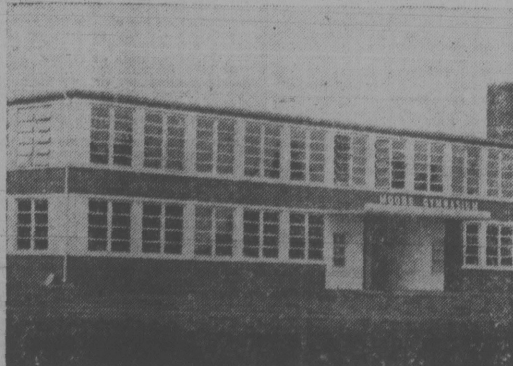
returned from a tavern shortly before and her husband told her to get him something to eat.

She said that when she told him to get something to eat himself he struck her on the head with his fist. She then told police she went into the kitchen, got a paring knife and returned to the bedroom where she stabbed him.

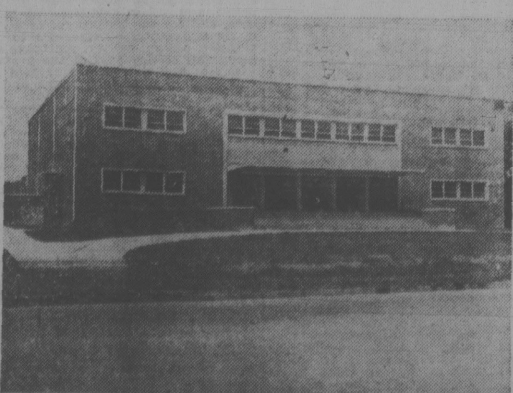
UNCF Colleges Receive \$12,000,000 For Campus Buildings Programs



TUSKEGEE'S Engineering laboratory, part of a two-winged modern plant for the Institute's fine School of Engineering.



BETHUNE-COOKMAN'S modern physical education and health center was completed early this year at this Daytona Beach college.



PAINE'S newest campus addition serves both as an auditorium and health center for this Augusta, Georgia college.

'Uncompromisingly' Hits Revival of Story That Slanders Negro Americans

New York.—The proposal to remake the Ku Klux Klan film, "The Birth of a Nation" Dec. 2, brought vigorous protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a telegram to Ted Thal who reportedly heads the group sponsoring the revival, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, urged reconsideration of the proposal to make a new version of the Thomas Dixon novel which "slanders the entire Negro American population through its naked incitement to racial hatred and violence."

The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins said, "is as uncompromisingly opposed to this film today as it was when the picture was first released in 1915." The Association actively campaigned against the showing of the original version and succeeded in having it banned in many cities.

Banned

The text of the NAACP telegram follows:

Announcement of plan to revive the notorious Ku Klux Klan film

SEE PAGE SIX

New York Blamed For 'Do Nothing' About Delinquents

New York.—(CNS)—The case of a 14-year-old Negro boy, who shot and killed a 16-year-old friend on a three day pass from Warwick State Training School, has served to highlight the "do nothing" attitude of New York State toward its problem children.

For the delinquent youngster, Theodore Glenn, a homeless child, was merely sent back to Warwick after the killing for lack of knowing what else to do with him. As Children's Court Judge J. Irwin Shapiro pointed out that in a year or so this boy might again be "free to pick up where he left off when he was out on his three day pass."

Said Shapiro: "This case, shocking as it is, is but symptomatic of a completely do-nothing attitude which has prevailed on the part of state government for more than a decade."

"The Birth of a Nation" is cause for deep concern to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others who know of the great damage the original version did in slandering the entire Negro American population through its naked incitement to racial hatred and violence. It is now more than seventy-five years since the period depicted in "The Clansman" on which the film is based, and forty years since the first film was released. The revival of the unashamed and undisguised racial animosities of that era in the middle of the twentieth century, following two world wars and unparalleled progress in race relations can do little except to inflame the still uninformed.

In the present climate of American and world opinion such a film in color and on wide screen would be a throwback. In the light of the May 17 decision of the United States Supreme Court in the school segregation cases and its impact upon our country and the world, the new film version of this inflammatory novel

Judges of this court are completely helpless and frustrated day in and day out by inability to do a job because of lack of tools. SEE PAGE SIX

Human Rights Day Friday Opens Week Observance Here

Human Rights Day will be observed Friday, Dec. 10, in Des Moines, as the opening of Human Rights Week which will continue through Dec. 15.

Citizens, churches, schools and businesses have been asked to lend their influence in breaking down the religious and racial prejudices in the city.

Bystander's Xmas Edition Dec. 16; Is Your Greeting In?

The Iowa Bystander's annual Christmas edition will be published Thursday, Dec. 16. Check your club, church, or organization to be sure that holiday greeting has been sent in. Phone 8-1904.

Ask Court of Appeals to Make Clear-Cut Ruling in Georgia Golf Course Case

Atlanta, Ga.—The Court of Appeals was urged last week to reverse an arbitrary lower court ruling which permits the maintenance of racial segregation on golf courses owned and operated by the City of Atlanta, Ga.

The Court was asked to issue a clear-cut ruling barring all racial restrictions so that Negro players could enjoy the park facilities on the same basis as other citizens.

The request was made in an appeal filed with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on November 27 by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys on behalf of 150 Negro golf players in Atlanta.

The appeal asked that the Court set aside an earlier court ruling which, while admitting that Negro golfers are denied their constitutional right in being barred from the city's seven golf courses and issuing an order restraining the city from refusing to let the players use the park facilities, postponed the injunction in order that the city might have time to establish a Jim Crow regulation for use of the municipal

golf courses by Negroes.

In the appeal, Legal Defense lawyers argue that while the state of Georgia is under no obligation to provide golf facilities for public use "once it does so, it must provide such facilities without discrimination based upon race and color."

Has No Power

"We take the position that the state has no power under the Fourteenth Amendment." SEE PAGE SIX

Hold Services For Chester Cavil, 53

Services for Chester Cavil, 53, of 411 S. E. Fourth street, were held last Saturday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cavil died at home Dec. 2 of a heart attack. A packing house worker, he was born in Bramwell, W. Va., and had lived in Des Moines 26 years. He was a member of St. John's Baptist church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, and a brother Charles, both of Des Moines.

Gets Post in Trinidad



GEORGE REID JORDAN

Washington, D. C.—George Reid Jordan of Boston, Mass., has been appointed Construction Engineer and Housing Advisor to Trinidad in the Foreign Operations Administration. Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Engineering and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been living in Washington, D. C., where he was special assistant to the Superintendent of buildings and grounds of Howard University as well as doing private contracting. He was manager of a housing project in Newport News, Virginia, from 1936 through 1939. He has designed buildings and churches and worked as assistant engineer instructor for the Federal Public Works administration in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Jordan's job in Trinidad is part of the stepped up F.O.A. program in housing and health initiated by Administrator Harold Stassen. He will advise local government and housing officials on improved low-cost housing, design and construction methods, assist local engineers, technicians and designers in developing housing adaptable to climatic factors of the region, family needs and local resources.

The United States is encouraging research in finding and developing local materials for use in the countries where their program is operating.

Mr. Jordan is married to the former Grace Hale, a social worker of Denver, Colo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have been active in Republican circles for many years.

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Christmas Confections That Sparkle With Flavor



AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, candy becomes more popular than ever—to give as a Christmas gift or serve in your home during the holiday season. That's why this economical new 15-minute recipe for Orange-Nut Fruit Jells candy will receive such wide acclaim. Your friends will delight in its tangy flavor, and it's a real treat you can provide after a very short time in the kitchen.

ORANGE-NUT FRUIT-JELLS CANDY
Yield: about 5 dozen candies (1 1/4 lbs.)

1 bottle Certo liquid fruit pectin 1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon soda 1 1/4 teaspoons orange extract
1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Pour Certo into 2-quart saucepan. Stir in soda. (Pectin will foam as soda is added.) Mix sugar and corn syrup in another saucepan. Place both saucepans over highest heat. Cook both mixtures, stirring alternately, until foam has disappeared from pectin mixture and sugar mixture is boiling rapidly. (This takes about 3 to 5 minutes.)

Pour pectin mixture in a slow steady stream into boiling sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute longer. Remove from heat. Stir in orange rind, extract and chopped walnuts. Pour immediately into 8x8-inch pan. (Or use 8-inch pie pan or round layer pan, or 9 1/2x5 1/4 or 10x6-inch loaf pan.) Let stand at room temperature until mixture is firm and cool (about 3 hours). Cut into 3/4-inch squares and roll in confectioners' sugar.

Note: If gumdrops are to be stored or packaged, let stand overnight at room temperature before storing, to prevent weeping.

Wilkins Tells of Rigid Ghetto Sections

New York, N. Y.—Despite higher incomes and better education, thousands of non-white families in New York City cannot secure housing "outside the still rigid ghetto sections," Roy Wilkins declared recently in the opening address at the sixth annual United Negro College Fund symposium "What of New York?"

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BERNIE'S, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

I. The name of the corporation is "BERNIE'S, INC." and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be conducted by this corporation shall be to take, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, improve, exchange, lease, mortgage, work, convey, develop, cultivate and otherwise handle, deal in and dispose of real estate, real property and any interest or right therein, and all kinds of personal property, chattels, real estate, real property, notes, bonds, securities and securities, and to erect or to have erected, to construct or to have constructed houses, works and buildings of every description, and to enter into contracts for the same; to collect rents and to make repairs and general maintenance of lands and buildings and properties of all kinds.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) which must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 15th day of November, 1954, and its corporate existence shall continue for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stockholders in interest at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as the board of directors may see fit to elect or as may be provided for in the by-laws.

VI. The officers shall be elected by the board of directors on the day of each annual meeting of the stockholders, or as soon as practicable after adjournment of said meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of February of each year. Until the first annual meeting which shall be held on the second Tuesday of February, 1955, the directors shall be:

Max McCord, Polk City, Iowa
Albert F. Miller, Polk City, Iowa
Wilbur Miller, Polk City, Iowa

President: Max McCord of Polk City, Iowa, shall be President;
Vice-President: Albert F. Miller of Polk City, Iowa, shall be Vice-President and Treasurer; and
Secretary: Wilbur Miller of Polk City, Iowa, shall be Secretary.

VII. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

VIII. MAX McCORD

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Della A. Hurst, Deceased

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House, Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of December A.D. 1954, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend the probate of an alleged will of Della A. Hurst, deceased, and to testify to the validity of the last will and testament of Della A. Hurst, 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 the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of November, 1954.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.
Clerk District Court

MARGARET CLARK
Deputy

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Charles Banks, popular school boy and son of Mrs. Annell Banks, 1427 S. 24th street, was among several outstanding students with high scholastic records who were given season tickets to the Fort Dodge Winter Series.

Mrs. John Downing and Mrs. Clarke L. House were in Iowa City this week. Mrs. Downing was there for a medical checkup.

Speaking before a capacity forum audience of 700 at the Hunter College Playhouse, 68th St. Park Avenue, Mr. Wilkins, who is administrator for the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People, said that there had been steady improvement in race relations since the 1935 Harlem riots, except in the area of housing, particularly private housing.

To Take Lead

Mr. Wilkins said that while the non-white group in New York now has more employment in better paying jobs, easier access to better education, much less humiliation in places of public accommodation, and more public housing without segregation, there are still thousands of families who cannot secure decent homes of their choice and pocket-book level.

Pointing to New York's leadership in fair employment practices and civil rights legislation, he urged that this city also take the lead in establishing equality of opportunity in housing. "We must continue to be the city to which the rest of the nation looks for guidance in working out the democratic process," he concluded.

Des Moines, Iowa, Robert D. Jackson, 739 33rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Officers shall be elected annually by the board of directors and shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and have qualified and the board of directors may fill any vacancy in its membership or in any office by the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

WEST END IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

By EULA BRECKENRIDGE, President and Treasurer, and By ARTHUR L. JOHNSON, Vice-President.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WEATHER INSULATING WINDOW AND DOOR CO.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a body corporate for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapters 491 and 493 of the Code of Iowa and have adopted Articles of Incorporation as follows:

I. The name of the corporation is Weather Insulating Window and Door Co. and its principal place of business is at 614 Corning Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be conducted by this corporation shall be: (a) to design, manufacture, install, purchase or otherwise acquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of and to deal generally in all types of windows, doors, storm doors and all devices and appliances suitable or convenient for use in homes and all other types of property.

(b) To buy, sell, rent, and deal in goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property of every kind and description, and to lease, and to have leased, and to erect thereon buildings and improvements.

(c) To carry on a retail, jobbing, and wholesale business for handling, producing or dealt in by the corporation.

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, or apply for, procure, and obtain any and all letters patent, trademarks, copyrights, and other rights, and to defend and enforce, for all inventions, improvements, and secret processes for and in the name of the corporation on any product or thing invented, discovered, or perfected by either the said corporation or others.

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(f) To buy, exchange, contract for, lease, and in any and all ways acquire, take, hold, and have taken, and to sell, lease, transfer, assign, deliver, mortgage and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated and any and all interests therein and to repair, remodel, and improve the same and to construct and erect thereon buildings and improvements.

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for a medical checkup.

The gift of cash as remembrance on Thanksgiving was presented to Mrs. Marie Turner and Mr. Earnest Taylor, two of the town's oldest citizens. The donor was the Seeds of Kindness Club of the Second Baptist church, Mrs. Malissa Howard, president, and the Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor. The Charity club on various occasions remembers the aged citizens making no difference to church or non-church affiliations.

Miss Beverly Patterson was guest and principal speaker to a youth group at the Congregational church in Mason City.

Santa's Coming

Coppin Chapel Sunday School is making plans for their Christmas program and cheer from Santa for the children. Members see Mrs. Louise Robinson for donations to help make good little boys and girls

just a little more merry.

Mrs. E. J. Asmore returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she had been visiting her children.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Yearning for the Living God." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30. The Women's Missionary Society meets Every Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday monthly, 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

Family Gettogether

Mrs. Annell Banks and family and

the Rev. LeRoy Patterson and his family enjoyed a gettogether and pot luck dinner Sunday evening at the home of the Pattersons.

Mrs. Patterson is reported having a grand time visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Hazelwood at Fort Benning, Ga.

Enjoys Vacation

Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 4th ave., north, returned to her home here Monday, Nov. 29, after a long and pleasant vacation. She was gone nearly six weeks in Chicago, Ill., where she was the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Williams. The vacation took her to Fort Huron, Mich., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Ella Leavy, and finally to Detroit, Mich., to be guest in the home of another cousin, Mrs. Bettie Trod-nex. Mrs. Lewis was the recipient of social courtesies and made several pleasure trips into Canada.



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stockholders voting in favor thereof, and by an amendment of said Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of capital stock has been increased as herein provided, then additional shares shall be offered to the then existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided for herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.

4. The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the 15th day of December, 1954, and the same shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter when all rights will terminate, however, with the right of renewal, provided by law unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a majority vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose, or otherwise provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than five or more than seven, who shall choose a president, secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed essential and necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of said corporation or such other officers that may be provided for by the By-laws of said corporation.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the corporation shall be held on the last Thursday in December of each year and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

P. Paulsen, 1300 Grandview, Des Moines, Iowa
Ellowens D. Jensen, 2901 45th St. Pl., Des Moines, Iowa
Wade P. Clarke, 552 Country Club Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa
W. E. Bogan, 344 43rd St., Des Moines, Iowa

E. C. Paulsen, 1008 Morton St., Des Moines, Iowa
Walter L. Jensen, 2001 48th St. Pl., Des Moines, Iowa

The following persons shall be the officers of the corporation until successors have been duly elected and qualified to act:

P. Paulsen, President
Ellowens D. Jensen, Vice President
Wade P. Clarke, Secretary
W. E. Bogan, Treasurer

7. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the liability for the debts of the corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of October, 1954.

S. F. PAULSEN
President

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. Service: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A.M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Services: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
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E. 17th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 18th St.
REV. J. R. HESSE, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

St. John Baptist Church
2740 MAURY STREET
REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1329 WALKER STREET
EVANGELIST BLANCHE GRAYSON, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy: 7:30 P.M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Services: 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Stewardship Board No. 1 will meet Dec. 13 at the church in the downtown board room at 2:30 p.m. Plans will be made for the Christmas party. The Red Cross First Aid class will begin Monday, Dec. 13, at St. Paul church. The Des Moines Council of Church Women will meet at St. Paul Monday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. A Family Festival, pot luck supper and group fellowship sponsored by the Sunday School will be held in the church dining hall Friday, 6:30 p.m. The annual educational meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8 at Carey Temple. Bishop George W. Baber presided. Rev. John E. Hunter attended. The Lady Usher Board met Monday with Mrs. Mary Mays, 1422 DeWolf street. Delegate and alternate elected to the annual conference which will convene in Des Moines September, 1955, at St. Paul church, were: Bessye L. Greene and Everett Mays. Delegate and alternate to the electoral college in Waterloo, Iowa, in May, 1955, were: Mrs. Delores Peguese and Mrs. Greene, who will be eligible to attend the general conference in Miami, Fla., in 1956.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist church will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme: "The People That Sat in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light." The senior choir with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, will provide the music, which will include: "Adeste Fideles," "The Crusader's Hymn," and other selections appropriate to the season of the Nativity. The pastor's Vesper theme at 7 p.m., will be: "The Day Springs From On High." The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Burns will sing Christmas Carols at the Methodist Hospital the evening of December 21, Miss Viola Bell, and Miss Roba Wells, president and secretary, respectively of the MYF will provide the leadership in the project. The Methodist Men under the leadership of Mr. Harbon Merrett, will launch a church-cleaning campaign in the very near future which will include a complete renovation of the interior of the church.

COMMUNITY SANTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Dec. 5, was Pastor's Day with Bishop Cranshaw in charge. Visitors were Mrs. Iona Kelley and daughter. Sunday, Dec. 12, will be Young People's day with Myra Graves and Ella Bradley directing. Mrs. Veralee Higgins will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Carl Saunders will be guest speaker at night.

Christmas Seals Fight TB

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1733 Walker Street
REV. J. C. WALSH, 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

18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Wed., 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church

E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning, Dec. 12, Rev. Lowell Johnson will begin a series of messages, "The Mystery of Birth and Rebirth," his subject Sunday being "The Meaning of Birth." This series will continue through the fourth Sunday.

Then at the morning service a dedication of 50 A.M.E. hymnals will be made. Baptism of infants also will be held. Sunday evening, the Forum of the church will present a one-act play, "Dust of the Road," in which Mr. Irwin White plays a leading role. Last Monday evening the first quarterly conference was held with Presiding Elder C. H. Copeland officiating. The clubs made good reports. The next conference will be March 6.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sacrament was ministered last Sunday by pastor assisted by board of deacons. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields returned last Saturday from their trip to the east. Mrs. W. Carson reunited with the church last Sunday morning. Mr. Ernest Amos left for Quincy, Ill., last Monday to be at the bedside of his cousin, Mrs. Maude Amos, who is ill. A church supper will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. H. Tolson, 421 S. E. 5th street, assisted by Mrs. Frankie Pinson.

FAITH FOR OUR DAY

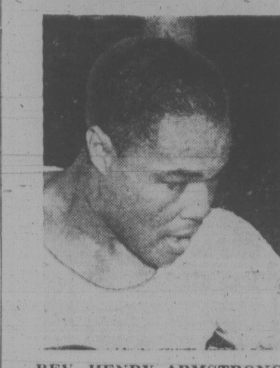
For the eleventh year, the American Bible Society is sponsoring the Worldwide Bible Reading program from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Setting aside a time each day for a specific Bible reading has received the support of people on all continents.

The readings are without note or comment, and one may use whatever version of the Bible he prefers. Below are the readings for each day, in the theme of personal faith as selected by numerous people from many denominations:

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving.....	Psalms 1
26.....	Psalms 23
27.....	Psalms 27
28 Sunday.....	John 1:1-34
29.....	Psalms 37
30.....	Psalms 46
Dec. 1.....	Psalms 51
2.....	Psalms 91
3.....	Psalms 103
4.....	Psalms 121
5 Sunday.....	Isaiah 40
6.....	Isaiah 53
7.....	Isaiah 65
8.....	Matthew 5
9.....	Matthew 6
10.....	Matthew 7
11.....	Luke 15
12 Universal Bible Sunday.....	John 3
13.....	John 10
14.....	John 14
15.....	John 15
16.....	John 17
17.....	Romans 8
18.....	Romans 12
19 Sunday.....	1 Corinthians 13
20.....	1 Corinthians 15
21.....	Ephesians 6
22.....	Philippians 4
23.....	Hebrews 11
24.....	Revelation 21
25 Christmas.....	Luke 2:1-20

From Ring Killer To Saver of Souls



REV. HENRY ARMSTRONG
New York City—He used to be called "The Buzzsaw," "Perpetual Motion," "Hurricane Henry," "Hammedin' Henry," "The California Comet"—today he is called Reverend Henry Armstrong.

He used to hate very man he met in the ring—today he has only love for his fellow man.

He used to be driven by inexorable ambition—today he's interested only in doing for others.

This is Henry Armstrong today—the only man ever to hold three boxing titles simultaneously—as profiled in the current issue of Sport Magazine.

More Beloved

"Because boxing rules now forbid multiple titleholders, Armstrong will go down in history as the only fighter ever to hold three crowns simultaneously. But perhaps he will even become more famous—certainly more beloved—for the work he is doing now.

"At 42," says Sport, "he is Reverend Henry Armstrong, of the Baptist ministry. Ordained a minister in 1951 you'll find him these days on the evangelistic circuit, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Henry lives, very simply. He hasn't much money—the huge sums he won went very quickly when his championships vanished. He is seldom in the spotlight.

"A humble worker for the Lord," as he describes himself, Henry appears at eight or ten churches and revival meetings a month, addressing crowds of up to 5,000. He speaks articulately and from experience."

Today the Reverend Armstrong is devoted to a project that is dearer to him than the unmatched reputation he built in the ring—a home for wayward boys he expects to found in San Fernando Valley.

If and when Henry Armstrong accomplishes his present purpose in life, he will have the greatest fight of his fabulous career.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The senior choir and pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris of Shiloh will be at the First CME church, 28th and Maury street, Sunday, Dec. 12, 3 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., the choir will practice with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The Mission society will meet Friday, 7 p.m., with Mrs. Eva Johnson, president. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. James Forrest, Miss Betty McGinnis, Mr. Osie Bostick, Mr. Lorenzo Duke, all of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and son.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
VS.
VIOLA PROCTOR CANNON,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: 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 the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 13th day of January 1955, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1954.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER
Attorney for Plaintiff
416 6th Ave. East,
Des Moines, Iowa
Phone 2-9179

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander December 9, 16 and 23, 1954.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa, in and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
KRISTINE DAUKSA,
VS.
ALBERT DAUKSA,
Defendant.

TO ALBERT DAUKSA, DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named Court in the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, and which petition prays that she be granted an absolute divorce from you and no other relief as may be just and equitable. Plaintiff states in said petition that you wilfully deserted her without reasonable cause in September, 1954, and have ever since absconded yourself from her without just or reasonable cause and such desertion is assigned as her grounds for divorce.

You are also hereby notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of January, 1955, and the less you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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ROBERT D. JACKSON,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
308 Ins. Exch. Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa
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Close 9th Anniversary Of Rev. George Parish At Maple Street Baptist

The ninth anniversary of Rev. Geo. Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, closed Sunday, Dec. 5, with a special service.

The Ladies chorus and youth Fellowship choir sang at the morning services. The senior and gospel choirs sang at 3 p.m., when Mr. Eugene White was master of ceremonies.

The Rev. J. R. Roman preached the anniversary sermon. Mrs. Mabel Roman was soloist. Visiting ministers were the Revs. H. R. Fields, Joe Gaines, R. P. Palmer, E. Glover.

A presentation of a large purse was made to the Rev. Mr. Parish, and a cottage of red rosebuds to Mrs. Lucy Parish. Other courtesies were a hankiechief shower from the Sunday School, and a grocery shower with a huge turkey from the Pastor's Aid.

After the 3 o'clock program a tea was served and a three-tier white cake with yellow roses formed the centerpiece.

Named Moderator by Congregationalists

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—In a highly significant annual meeting of the Washington Association of Congregational Churches, Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, was elected moderator of the Association which also passed a resolution supporting integration in schools.

Rev. Rooks, the husband of singer Dorothy Maynor, is pastor of the oldest Negro Congregational Church in Washington, Lincoln Congregational Temple. He is a former pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in New York.

The resolution as approved by the Association made two points: First it affirmed the group's support of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation and secondly, it expressed commendation of public officials in Washington and Baltimore for the manner in which the court's decision has been implemented in the two cities.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Dec. 12, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "Christ The Infallible Guide." At 3 p.m. the Harmonettes will appear in a musical program. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leola Wilson, 1433 Second Place. Pastor's Aid will meet Friday evening at the church. Usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redd, 1024 W. 17th street.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mother Clara Houston, Mother Cora Shanks, Mesdames Bessie Cunningham, Fannie Cox, Dovie Robinson, Martha Rivers, Lillian Haynes, Messrs. Tom Mosely, Henry Davis and Lee Williams.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper and daughters, Ruby E. Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Page enjoyed their Thanksgiving at St. Paul with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas, Mrs. Will Barnett, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas on Thanksgiving.

The Union Thanksgiving service was well attended at the Bethel E.U.B. Church. The sermon was given by the Rev. Norman Ullestad pastor of the Bethelhem Lutheran church, and the prayer was given by Rev. B. F. Parker, Pastor of the New Bethel Baptist. Other pastors were Rev. P. C. Fisher, and Rev. C. R. Frankhauser, host pastor.

Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. The pastor spoke Sunday morning from the subject, "Lift up Your Eyes and Look."

Mrs. Lola Rhem was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Henry Cheatdom Sunday evening. Mr. Cheatdom underwent surgery Sunday evening. Making the trip with Mrs. Rhem, were her husband, John T. and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix.

Mrs. Coma Page was admitted to the St. Joseph Mercy hospital Sunday morning Monday morning. Mr. Will Solomon and Mrs. T. H. Douglas are reported able to be up and out again.

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Workshop Features 41st Annual Grand Conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Atlanta, Ga.—The 41st annual grand conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will be featured by a one day workshop Dec. 29 centered around the subject "America's Challenge: To Implement School Integration by Understanding and Treating Prejudice."

The educational unit will be moderated by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College. Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, will lead the discussion on the Negro and his struggle for better educational facilities during the last seventy-five years.

Burlington, Iowa

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Blanche Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Eideout and grandson, Ethelbert Chapman to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson are reported doing nicely in Burlington hospital since their recent auto accident south of town.

Mrs. Dora Rideout was ill at her home for a few days with the flu.

Rev. William Wheeler has returned home in Des Moines after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles have moved to 700 block on south Third street.

The choir of St. John's A.M.E. church had a rally Nov. 28 to help Wilberforce College. Rev. R. Richardson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

Dedicate New Home

Thursday November 25, at 7:30 P. M. will be a long remembered day for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout of 539 So. Starr Avenue, where they dedicated their new home.

The Rev. W. H. Ogletton, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church, Burlington also ex-presiding elder of the Des Moines District and Rev. William H. Wheeler of Des Moines, retired Methodist pastor of Central West Conference, Mr. Rideout's uncle performed the ceremony with the following members of the official board present: Mrs. Goldie Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. DeWend White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benhart, Mrs. Thordore Clark, others Mrs. Edward Shelby, sister of Mrs. Rideout, John Rideout, father, Mrs. W. H. Ogletton and Melvin McKie.

Complimentary expressions were made by those present. The Rev. William H. Wheeler of Des Moines and Mrs. Audrey Carter of Chicago were house guests of the Rideouts.

D. C. Worker Charged With Embezzling \$583.

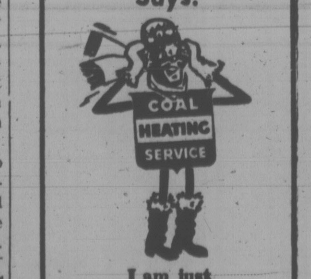
Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—A young Negro mother of two children, who has been working with the District Health Department for 6 years, was charged last week with embezzling \$583.

A clerk typist, Mrs. Arthur Turner told police that the \$583, disappeared from her desk when she briefly stepped away from it. She further explained that as she left her apartment building, a man gave her a roll of bills, stating it was her "cut" of the money and warned her to keep quiet. Police doubted the story because of several discrepancies and charged her with embezzlement.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist Blanche J. Grayson, pastor of David Spiritual Temple of Christ, will deliver a sermon Sunday, 7:30 p.m., on the subject, "Opening of Seven Seals."

Attention. Mr. Steady Heat Says:

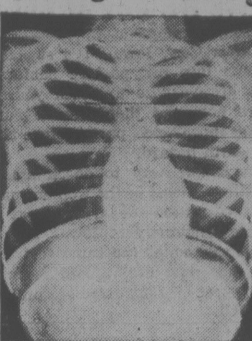


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Mr. J. R. Oliver
Of Salt Lake City
Ends Vacation Here

Mr. J. R. Oliver, father of Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, left Sunday to return to his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a vacation with his son and family at 1047 Thirteenth street. The visitor attended a Nativity pageant last Friday at Iowa University, in which his granddaughter, Miss Barbara Oliver, had a leading role.

Mrs. Helen T. Carter
Spends Holiday Week
Visiting in Chicago

Mrs. Helen T. Carter spent Thanksgiving week in Chicago, Ill., visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadsworth and children. She also visited friends in Milwaukee, Wis. Many social courtesies were extended to her.

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2
To Meet Dec. 14

The Iowa Buxton club No. 2 will hold all business meetings starting Dec. 14 at the home of Miss Fay Pittman and Mrs. Frances Preston, 1518 Walker street. All members including new ones are urged to attend these meetings.

Council's Election
And Christmas Party
Dec. 14 at Union

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its election of officers and Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 7:45 p.m., at Union Baptist Church.

Mission Society's
Party Dec. 16

The East Side Mission Society will hold its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

The Rooneys of
Minnesota Guests
of Mrs. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rooney and daughter, Frances, of Minneapolis, Minn., were recent week end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris
Entertains School
Staff at Supper

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, general superintendent of the St. Paul AME Sunday School, entertained the school staff with a buffet supper and Christmas party at her home Thursday, Dec. 2.

Special recognition was given those whose birthdays were in this quarter. Games and exchange of gifts were features of the evening.

The school is sponsoring a Family Festival Friday, Dec. 10, consisting of a pot luck supper, group singing, games and a film.

'Mrs. McThing'
At Drake Dec. 9-11

Drake Theatre will present the play, "Mrs. McThing," in the University Auditorium at Drake Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-11. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. each night.

The delightful comedy by Mary Chase, author of "Harvey," is the second of five productions in the Drake Theatre's 28th season. Professor James J. Elderlick is director of the Drake Theatre.

Characterization are of beautiful and ugly witches, mobsters and policemen, three maiden sisters, the mother and father and others, as seen through the imagination of a child and from a child's point of view.

Mrs. Boldridge III at
University Hospital

Mrs. William Boldridge of Irvington, Iowa, is confined to the University Hospital at Iowa City.

Celebrate Birthday

Last Saturday, Mr. William Boldridge, Jr., celebrated his birthday at his home in Kosuth County. Out-of-county guests were Messrs. Samuel C. Miller, James B. Morris, James B. Morris, Jr., and James B. III, who were on a hunting trip.

Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis

D. M. Interracial
Commission's Xmas
Meeting Dec. 14

The Christmas meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission will be held at North High School Tuesday, Dec. 14. Two films will be shown and Miss Faye Ashford, a Grandview College student, will present Christmas songs. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

The executive board will meet at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served.

Due to a change in policy this will be the last meeting to be held at North High School. It is hoped that all members and prospective members will be in attendance.

Masonic Christmas
Party Dec. 11 at
Fraternal Hall

The Masonic Christmas party will be held Dec. 11, 8 p.m., at the Fraternal Hall. All the Masonic family has been invited. Each brother and sister have been asked to bring a gift each for exchange. Helen T. Carter is chairman; Paul Goodloe is co-chairman; and Osceola Sims, secretary.

A&T Exchange Student
Returns After Five
Months in England

Greensboro, N. C.—The plain simplicity of the English people and their aim to get the most of the least were one of the big impressions which Raphael Cuthbertson, a senior here at A&T College, gained while in Europe.

Returning to the college last week to resume his studies after a five-months stay in England as a 4-H Club International Farm Youth Exchange, Cuthbertson had gained a brand new impression of England and her people.

Since returning he has had a busy schedule of relating his experiences, many amusing, some thrilling, but all educational which have completely changed the outlook of this youngster, a farmer, himself. He is a grateful lad for the opportunity which came his way, to become the first Negro youth named to visit Europe as a representative of this country in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, a project of the National 4-H Club Foundation. Shortly afterwards, Maxine Young, Louisville, a June graduate of Shaw University, was selected and both of them were assigned to England.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

Inasmuch as Human Rights Day is supposed to be observed in the city of Des Moines by organizations, businesses, institutions and individuals, on Friday, December 10, the opening of Human Rights Week, it is no better time than now to mention a telephone conversation with a young East Side club woman.

Mrs. Evelyn Turner phoned to inform that she and a group of East side women had read the comments in a recent column on the grand opening of the new Woolworth five and dime store here, when I rode the escalators up and down, looking for the sight of one Negro employee.

If you read that column, you will remember that a manager in the store did say that there were Negroes hired in the kitchen and the stockrooms.

But, being a new Woolworth store and looking as modern as the big city ones where Negro and white employees work behind the counters, the absence in the new store here was most noticeable and I made the observation.

Mrs. Turner said she and her group of women think something should be done to promote integration of Negro help in the new Woolworth store, and I heartily agree with her.

And, since this is the eve of Human Rights Day, the beginning of a week when "all groups interested in the welfare of all peoples" were urged by the Des Moines City council, in a proclamation, to work for the "prevention and elimination of discrimination in employment," it might be well to list a few other jobs in Des Moines that remain

L. Verne Minta
Smith in Capping
Ceremony at SUI

LAVERNE M. SMITH

Iowa City Ia.—Traditional capping ceremonies of the State University of Iowa college of nursing honored 117 sophomores last Sunday at 3 p. m. in Iowa Memorial union.

Among the students from the Des Moines area who received caps was Minta LaVerne Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 1447 Railroad.

Proceeding the capping, President Virgil M. Hancher spoke to the students and approximately 1,000 guests Dean Myrtle E. Kitchell of the college welcomed the guests, and the Rev. Harley H. Zeigler, exchange professor in the SUI school of religion, gave the invocation.

The capping ceremony traditionally precedes the beginning of practice assignments in University hospitals for the students in nursing. Dean Kitchell explained. Monday the sophomores started limited experience in nursing care of patients.

Proto Club to
Meet Dec. 20

The Proto club met at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Jackson, Dec. 7. The Hobo party which was planned for Dec. 12 was cancelled until a later date. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alise May, 1140 17th street, Monday, Dec. 20.

closed to Negroes, for the lack of sufficient prosecution.

There is no reason under the sun why Negro sales girls, lunch counter help, as well as secretarial personnel should not be a part of national chain of Kresge and F. W. Grand stores here.

Other cities that are not supposed to be as democratic as Des Moines have made that much progress in employment.

Just last April in Chicago, Ill., a committee picketed a 43rd Street Woolworth Store, not to get Negroes hired as sales girls, because the store had made that much progress, but to get their qualified and experienced Negro assistant managers and floor walkers to the position of managers.

So you can see just how far behind the times are the Des Moines five and dime stores here.

It gets sickening, more times than one, to keep on having to spend your money at places which refuse to give Negroes a representation in employment; and one can stop spending his money at those stores, too.

Of course, one does not have to pound only on the dime stores here, because there are plenty others, including the chain and local department stores.

Making progress like the big city stores in integrating its employees is the largest of the department stores in Des Moines, Younkers, where Negroes are busy all over. The store really has a metropolitan atmosphere about it.

If Human Rights Day and Week are to mean anything in Des Moines, someone certainly should do something about the many other areas of employment that remain closed to Negroes in Des Moines—all because some weak-kneed official wants to continue to hold on to some out-moded Jimcrow practice just to make himself feel superior.

It doesn't mean a thing to sit and discuss in our churches and clubs about the terrible Jimcrows and prejudices that exist in Mississippi and Georgia, when they are rampant in many of the areas of employment in

Social Art Club's
Christmas Party
At Kemp Home

The Social Art club will hold its Christmas party Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Vera Kemp, 814 School street. An exchange of gifts will be made. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 949 16th street.

Warnings for Christmas Tree Season:
Do Not Leave Lights Turned On While
You Are Away From Home; Check Wiring

Written by Alton Smith, SUI Assistant Professor

This is the season of Christmas trees. It is a beautiful time—but danger lurks behind the beauty.

An average sized Christmas tree can burn in less than two minutes, according to reports by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Insurance companies and safety organizations already are broadcasting warnings and suggestions through radio and newspapers. It pays to heed these warnings.

Here are a few of their suggestions. First of all, they say, we should check all wiring. Don't take a chance with frayed wires or cheap strings of lights, for one spark can start a fire among the pine needles. Wires and fixtures which bear the U. L. (Underwriters Laboratories) stamp have been tested for safety.

If pine needles near a light turn brown, move the light from contact with the needles.

Use switch

Do not plug and unplug lights beneath the tree. Rather, have a

Des Moines.

And, if Human Rights programs are to mean anything they should help to make it possible, without litigation for Negro men to get some of the ordinary jobs like driving the city buses.

Just a stone's throw from Des Moines, right in Omaha, Neb., at least that much progress has been made when the transit company hired Negro bus drivers.

What's wrong with the city buses here that Negro drivers can't operate them? Negroes operated Uncle Sams vehicles during the wars to protect this country. These same men can't get jobs running a city's bus.

The same thing goes for the taxi companies. Why can't Negro taxi drivers be hired in Des Moines? And while on the subject of truck driving, one can hardly pass through the streets on the week ends for the beer truck drivers, rolling in their barrels and boxes.

Why are there on Negro beer and beverage truck drivers in Des Moines? A lot of people seem to thrive on it.

Almost everyone eats bread, but I haven't seen that first Negro bread truck driver in Des Moines.

One can go right on naming jobs in Des Moines that stay closed—and nothing is done or said about them.

But, back to the beginning of the column when Mrs. Turner phoned. She called later to inform that two of her club girls went down to visit the personnel manager at the new Woolworth Store one day last week, and the girls found the office door locked, and were told that the manager had gone to lunch and would be back at the end of the hour.

Mrs. Turner said the girls sat and waited and the hour passed, and while waiting, a woman unlocked the office, entered, and locked it again and left, saying nothing to the two colored prospective applicants; and the door stayed locked.

The old saying is: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The girls said they would.

Human Rights Week—let's all observe it by urging that the Des Moines—banker, baker, or the beer man, and the taxi and public transportation companies "join in a common effort to remove any restrictions in practices detrimental to religious or racial groups."

CBS Radio Presents
The Teddy Wilson Show

New York City—Teddy Wilson, acclaimed by critics as one of the greatest pianists in contemporary jazz, in his own radio program as CBS Radio presents the "Teddy Wilson Show" beginning Saturday, Dec. 4, featuring music by the Teddy

switch a safe distance away where sparks can do no harm. Do not leave the tree lights turned on when you leave the house. Look for the U. L. label on electric toys and operate them at a safe distance from the tree. Use fireproof tree ornaments—there are beautiful plastic decorations now available, and a fireproof "snow" can be used under the tree in place of cotton, which is highly inflammable.

A small tree naturally is safer than a large one, and the fresher the needles, the safer. So keep in as cool a place as possible and shut off heat near the tree. Remove it as soon as the needles start falling, for then it can burn in even shorter time.

Of course, you won't use candles near wreaths in the windows nor anywhere else if children are playing about. And you'll keep constant watch on the baby, who will always be fascinated by electric plugs and switches.

By observing these few safety precautions, you can enjoy your tree more than ever.

Wilson Trio.

Wilson's pianostyle, familiar to popular music lovers since the days of the original Benny Goodman Trio, Quartet and Sextet back in the 'thirties' will be supported by Milton Hinton on bass and Sam "Sticks" Evans on drums. This same trio performed on CBS Radio's "On a Sunday Afternoon" during the summer season.

The three men will present, in their informal style, a program of the popular and standard music of the day. Bruno Zirato Jr. is producer.

Valley Golf Club
Elects Officers

T. L. HOWARD

The Valley Golf club held election of officers Tuesday night at Willkie House. They are: T. L. Howard, president; Fred Morrow, Jr., vice president; Viola Johnson, secretary; Margaret Winston, assistant secretary; Roy Todd, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Dec. 21, at Willkie House. It will be social night.

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Group Pictures Needn't Be Dull

With two holidays drawing near—Thanksgiving and Christmas—plans for family gatherings and other group activities are very much in the limelight. So today we want to talk about your throwing the light from your flash attachment on these groups to take some pictures that will make many people happy—not just for now, but in the years to come.

With amateur equipment, you shouldn't try to picture a large group—five or six people is about as many as you should put in one shot. If the group is larger, take two pictures. The family group pictures of Victorian days were stiff as could be, with everyone staring straight into the camera, looking a bit as though they were facing a firing squad. That, of course, is something you want to avoid. And here's the easiest way to do it.

Be sure your group has a center of interest. Chances are good that in these family gatherings your pictures will practically set themselves up with little or no effort on your part. The conversational

—John Van Gulder



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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DODDIES SHOULD COOPERATE

Governor Elthon has certainly moved in the right direction when works to bring the heads of Iowa's state supported schools and the state government closer together. It is generally talked around that Ames only got budgetary requests freely from the legislature and other schools lived in fear that their requests would not be honored.

Prior to the election last month, a candidate for the legislature made much of the offer to him of free tickets to the homecoming game at Iowa City hinting that he was being bribed. This, of course, was ridiculous. It is quite apparent that he knows little about the school for which he was hoping to get elected and legislate for. On the other hand, all other candidates similarly situated got the same offer so he was not being made an exception.

People do not harm themselves or a cause by seeking an understanding of problems involved in what they undertake. It helps to eliminate suspicion and distrust and reacts favorably for themselves and those for whom they are working.

The governor has been a legislator and knows by experience that the legislature and executive branches can do more by working in harmony than has been the case heretofore.

WHAT DO YOU SAY CRISIS EDITOR?

Drew Pearson says a recent Democratic dinner in New Orleans was moved from a hotel which refused to accommodate Negroes to a college campus so they could attend; that Senator Lon engineered the deal. That is fine.

The Bystander wonders if the Crisis will call this "window dressing" as they did the civil rights efforts President Eisenhower has made and accomplished.

OBSERVE HUMAN RIGHTS EVERY DAY

UNESCO, an organization of United Nations, has designated December 10, Human Rights Day and the week from December 10 to 15th Human Rights Week. Through its efforts interested groups in several cities have suggested these two dates to be so designated by mayors of their towns.

UNESCO has suggested among other things that the people

"Read and study the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution and in your own State Constitution."

"Ask groups and civic organizations to discuss how they can move to promote human rights in your community."

"Make December 10 and every day throughout the year a human rights day."

Every citizen should read the Declaration of Human Rights for it is a masterful document spelling out in detail what the U. S. Constitution embodies and applying the principles to states and people within the state. In fact, it sets forth a code of conduct which, if followed by all peoples and nations, would cure most of our ills.

No concerted program is to be held in Des Moines this year but local groups are honoring Human Rights Day and Week with their individual programs.

The recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is so important to the life of men and more progress toward the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world that Human Rights observances should be a year around affair.

SENATOR MCCARTHY HAD IT COMING

A part of the McCarthy censure vote which was a disappointment to the Bystander was the failure to include the item involving the senator's conduct against General Zwicker. It smacked at disapproval of misconduct against senators but not that against witnesses called before it.

It is difficult to see how any senator could have voted against the censure of Senator McCarthy; certainly his conduct has been about as low as that of any public official in recent years.

Senator Hickenlooper was among the Republicans who voted against censure and hung his position on the fear that censure would be precedent to condemn senators in the future who dared fight vigorously for a cause. Frankly, we see no such threat; senators must maintain decorum just as any other citizen and their legislative position gives no license to carry on unbecoming conduct.

The Iowa senator has done a good job at his past and this mistake does

not call for a black ball from us of his entire service.

It is hoped that the split in the ranks of Republicans in the senate will not be a issue which will cause trouble for President Eisenhower for there will be enough from opposition Democrats who will control the coming session of Congress.

Branham Case

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will be aided by fellow St. Paul members, his attorney said, in the "brave and courageous" lawsuit he has filed, charging the minister with seducing his daughter.

Even at Christmas they cannot carry their babies in to see the tree, cannot watch their eyes light up or hear their chorales of glee. These mothers have tuberculosis. How terribly unfortunate, you say. And yet, in a way, they are fortunate, and they know it. Not so long ago it was feared that bearing a child would make the mother's TB much worse. Abortion sometimes seemed necessary to spare her life.

Recent research has shown that, in fact, the expectant mother who has TB usually fares better if her pregnancy is continued to the normal delivery of the child than if it is interrupted. It appeared that therapeutic abortion often had a worse effect on TB than full-term delivery.

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the greatest lineman in his time in pro football.
"How about Iowa next year?"
"They will have a fine club; but if they don't make the Rose Bowl don't be too surprised. Other clubs will be tough, too. Michigan State will be rugged. So will Indiana and a couple of other weaker teams."

"Well, gotta go now" and the old guy went out sidestepping all the way across the street.

Basketball
Guess we will manage to cover the Willie House Thursday night activities and see what we can bring up. This is the first year we haven't seen an outstanding Negro boy in local high schools. But we can watch Drake, Valley and Ankeny and maybe, the Road Kings will be here or around close."

Hilltop Tennis Classes Learn How to Serve

Anyone who believes that tennis and tennis interest are dying out should visit one of the tennis classes sponsored by the Hilltop Tennis Club at Willie House, said Ester Myers, club secretary, this week.

Last Friday's class was enthusiastic in learning the service. After many weeks of forehand and backhand practice, the service seemed to be the climax, because the students felt they were getting closer to actual playing.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Through A Pane of Glass

One of the great moments in a woman's life comes when for the first time she holds her baby in her arms and studies the astonishing perfection of the tiny creature in its first day of life. Yet there are mothers to whom this moment is forbidden. They see their babies only through a pane of glass.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The football season is over for colleges. Calvin Jones has made all the All-American teams but mine. But that didn't stop the old timer.

He charged into the barber shop, threw a reverse block on a chair and spat. Never did get the thing sanitized and had to throw it away.

"Well, they couldn't do much else but make Jones All-American. But I don't see how they passed up that guy from Iowa State. He made Big Seven team as partial as they are, but he couldn't make honorable mention. Something wrong. Name's Alexander."

"Can't see why some of these 7 quarterbacks don't use a delayed split back or a delayed fullback smash. The setup is there. Then your jump passer and back passer would fall right in because the line-backer has to come up."

"Most of the boys I have seen thrown those passes too hard. The ball should be floated out to the receiver."

"There are three ways to pass. If the receiver is facing you, you can let one go for all you are worth. A jump pass should be wafted and a long pass should be thrown to give the man time to run it down. Don't know why college teams don't use more deception in their pass relays."

We got in a word edgewise and asked about Negro linemen in pro football.

"Well, Jones could make it. Art Walker of Michigan may possibly make it, but for some reason Negro linemen don't make it. Coleman, Mann, Horace Johnson all had to go. Bill Willis of the Browns is probably

to compete in tournaments at the Willie House and Jewish Community Center."

The Crocker Branch YMCA Council will entertain the Mother's Council of the YMCA, Monday, December 13, at the Crocker 'Y'. Mrs. Lavonia Craddock, 977 24th Street, is president of the group.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys for the golf players are Thurgood Marshall, Director-Counsel, Legal Defense, Robert L. Carter, Assistant, and Jack Greenberg, Associate Counsel, all of New York, and E. E. Moore, Jr.; S. S. Robinson and R. E. Thomas, Jr. of Atlanta.

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