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MAJORITY OF CITIZENS LAW-ABIDING:

Says States 'To Fail in Objectives'

Family of Eleven Homeless
After Fire; 3 Tiny Tots
Rescued by Television Men

Plans were under way this week by Red Cross officials and other agencies to reestablish Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Taylor and their family of nine children in a home.

Since Monday, fire which damaged their seven-room home at 1269 Stewart street, the Taylor family has been residing with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Beulah Taylor at 1231 East Sixteenth street.

Three small girls of the Taylor family, alone in an upstairs bedroom when the fire trapped them, were miraculously rescued from the burning home, by two television repairmen who had been working next door.

Not Injured

The three children, who were not injured, are Alice, 5, Tina, 2, and Stacey, 9 months old.

They were rescued by George Meyers, 1403 Capitol avenue, and Charles Templeman, 1338 E. Grand avenue, television repairmen for Davidson's store.

They discovered the fire in the Taylor home about 11:20 a. m. just

as they started to install a television antenna on the roof of the A. E. Williams home next door.

"We called to Mrs. Williams," said SEE PAGE EIGHT

Children's Christmas
Party Saturday at
Willkie House

Plans for entertaining several hundred youth have been made by the Interfraternal Association at the annual community children's Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., at Willkie House, Seventeenth and Crocker streets.

The party is given annually by the association which asks the public to "buy a light" on the Christmas tree. Contributions still may be made to James Rhodes, 746 Boyd street, Des Moines.

TV Repairmen Rescue Three Little Girls



George Meyers (left) and Charles Templeman, television repairmen, chat with the three little girls they rescued from a burning home Monday. They are (from left) Alice, 5, Stacey, 11 months, and Tina, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Taylor, 1269 Stewart street. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune).

Illinois Legislator
C. W. Jenkins Dies

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—State Rep. Charles J. Jenkins, the only Negro to become chairman of a major committee of the Illinois legislature, died last week at the age of 57. For 23 years, he had represented Chicago's 3rd district.

A quiet mild-mannered man, Rep. Jenkins had the respect and attention of the House whenever he rose to speak. For two sessions he served as chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee. He was recognized as a parliamentary expert in the House. Moreover, it was his decision to have a special committee staff to analyze all monetary requests and this brought a special commendation from the Illinois Taxpayers' Federation.

Was Nominee

Last year Jenkins was a nominee for Superior Court Judge on the Republican ticket but narrowly missed election. He declined to run again for state representative this year because of ill health. He had been hospitalized three weeks before his death.

To him, his greatest triumph came in 1953 session of the legislature when the House passed 81 to 30 an Equal Employment Opportunity Bill which he had sponsored. The big margin of passage came after he took the floor—in his last major address and delivered an impassioned plea for the bill. With tears streaming down his face, the legislators switched their votes and Jenkins thanked them for "one of the last favors I shall ask of you."

Chicago Non-Whites
At 650,000

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—Citing that the greatest growth in Chicago has been among the non-whites, Francis M. McPeck, executive director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, then stated: "Even conservative estimates place the non-white population at around 650,000."

McPeck, on speaking before the Commission's ninth annual awards luncheon warned that Chicago must be prepared for many more thousands of newcomers in the months ahead. On the prospects these newcomers face, he told how it's still difficult to gain employment in some fields for non-whites. He charged that 90 per cent of Chicago's firms "discriminate in employment."

Walter White in Broadcast
Says Democratic Party in
Frantic Effort for Peace

New York—In his first broadcast since he became ill two months ago, Walter White executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged that "vigorous efforts" are being made to purchase peace at any price between the northern and southern wings of the Democratic party which may cost the Democrats dearly in their frantic efforts to heal the breach.

Mr. White made his comment in a recorded statement broadcast Dec. 11 by radio station WLIE in New York and by affiliated stations on other cities. In his talk he raised questions about the recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee in New Orleans and developments within the party since 1952.

Southern Chairmen

"Through no merit of their own," he said, "southerners will be chairmen . . . of almost the majority of the committees of the Senate and the House. The Democrats held their Senate ranks unbroken during the recent McCarthy censure fight only by promising to Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi the chairmanship of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee . . ."

Mr. White reviewed the current political situation and its impact upon Negro voters and concluded that "there is a good likelihood that

many congressional districts will go one way or the other in 1956 on the basis of the stand the Republican party, including members of the Congress as well as of the administration, on the basic issues of human rights."

The NAACP executive is steadily improving in health. He has not yet returned to his desk, but keeps contact with the office and his many activities while remaining at home under doctors' orders.

Mrs. Cora Johnson
Gives Truck Load of
Books to Piney Woods

Sac City, Ia.—Mrs. Cora Johnson, Sac City's only Negro citizen who is beloved and respected by the community, recently received commendation for her thoughtfulness and generosity from the citizens here.

Janitor at Sac City Library for years, a few months ago when the library board found it necessary to discard several thousand old books in order to make room for new ones, Mrs. Johnson was the recipient.

Since she gathers and sells paper and magazines, the library board thought possibly that Mrs. Johnson could sell the books for old paper.

Realizing the value of the books, Mrs. Johnson made a selection of those she thought too good to dis-

Fort Dodge Jury
Returns \$9,000
Verdict in Case

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A Webster county district court jury Friday night, Dec. 10, awarded Will Overstreet of Fort Dodge \$9,000 in damages for the death of his two-year-old son, Clay.

Overstreet is the administrator of the estate of his son who was fatally injured in an accident here on May 13.

The suit was brought by Overstreet against Donald Anderson, driver of the truck which the plaintiff said struck and fatally injured his son, and Howard Thompson, owner of the truck.

In his original petition Overstreet sued for \$20,000.

The case began in district court before Judge Harvey Uhlenhuth on Wednesday after selection of a jury. Attorneys Edward Flattery and Arthur Johnson represented Overstreet while the law firm of Loth and Melton appeared for the defendants.

A truck ran over the Overstreet baby here at a filling station where the father is employed.

card, and decided to make a gift of them to the Piney Woods, Mississippi, Country Life School, so that the students could have access to the knowledge in the old books.

Mrs. Johnson hired Richard Auen to take the books to the Piney Woods School. It cost her an even \$150, but the letters she has received from the recipients of those books make her feel that it was worth the cost.

Mr. Auen said he had never visited the South, so he took his wife and children, delivered the books and enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Johnson said there was nearly a truck load of books and she was glad of the opportunity to send them to the Piney Woods School.

No Cut On Campy's Salary; Predicts He'll
Be In Top Condition Next Year

Brooklyn—(CNS)—Roy Campanella came out of his '55 salary talks with the Brooklyn management in fine fettle. The former Most Valuable Player who batted only .207 will receive the same pay in '56 as he did in '54—namely \$38,000. Plus Roy pulled an extra business deal with the Dodgers in that his Liquor Store will supply the Brooklyn Club with all of its spirits for the Christmas season.

The first Dodger to sign for the new season, Campy was particularly happy he didn't have to take a cut in salary. Ordinarily a slugger who

bats nearly 100 points off previous record, would be asked to take a 25% cut. But because of Campy's extenuating circumstances, in that he played throughout the season with a badly hurting left hand—caused by bone chips damaging a nerve, Campy was excused from the pay cut for the next year.

Moreover, Roy's confident that his second operation on October 20th has him back to normal. Showing how well he can grip a bat, Campy explained his condition: "Remember how the bat used to slip out of my hand lots of times last season? Well it doesn't now."

Gene Hendrix Named
Captain of Drake's
Football Team

Gene Hendrix, Drake University's 215-pound junior fullback was accorded double honor last Sunday.

Hendrix first was named "most valuable" player for the past season by vote of the Bulldog lettermen, then he was promptly elected to captain the 1955 team.

Hendrix, from Kansas City, Mo., was Drake's leading scorer and ground gainer. He has won two letters in football and one in track, as a weightman.

The election came at the annual Channing Smith banquet at Bishop's Cafeteria. The banquet is carried on in the founder's name by several former Bulldog football players.

"I want to tell the coaches right now that the team of '55 has quite an ambition . . . We're going to be a surprising team," Hendrix said in a brief speech.

Hold Services for
Edward Robinson, 58

Services for Edward Robinson, 58, of 723 S. E. Sixth street, were held Tuesday at the Mount Olive Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery. The Rev. J. R. Roman gave the eulogy. The senior choir sang.

Mr. Robinson, a retired miner, died Friday, Dec. 10, en route to Broadlawn General Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been ill one month. He had been employed by the Des Moines Waste Paper Company.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pettit, Perry, Mrs. Minnie Curry, Waterloo, and Mrs. Bernadine Davis, Mrs. Lewis Holloway and Viola, all of Des Moines; three sons, Edward, Des Moines, Walter, Chicago, Ill., and Lloyd, Perry; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Willis, Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Evans, Des Moines; a brother, John, Des Moines, and 21 grandchildren.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Current Sees 'Weakened
Financial Condition' for
Schools Keeping Jimcrow

Columbus, Miss.—The states, Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina will "fail in their objective of preserving separate schools for Negroes and whites," was the forecast here Dec. 12, by an NAACP national officer.

Addressing the NAACP's Southeast Regional Advisory Board, Closter B. Current, the Association's director of branches, predicted a "weakened financial condition" for the schools of any state attempting to circumvent the Supreme Court decision banning segregated schools.

School Systems

Mr. Current, asserted: "School systems which are financed through out-of-state bonds and long-term investments will find that these securities will be unmarketable throughout the nation."

"Georgia has already experienced difficulty in that its school revenue certificates offered for sale in Ohio have been declared ineligible invest-

ments." He said Mississippi schools "are already in a weakened financial condition." Mr. Current noted that he referred to "amendments to state constitutions adopted in Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina and the amendment to be voted on in Mississippi on Dec. 21, including the proposal of the Georgia Education Commission to preserve separate schools by special assignment of pupils, educational grants, prohibition of state and local funds to mixed schools, and creation of special attendance districts . . ."

Urges Citizens

He urged southern citizens, school administrators and religious leaders "not to allow politicians and bigots to influence them to sacrifice their schools on the altar of race prejudice."

Pointing up the positive side of the southern public school situation, the NAACP official declared that "int-

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Supreme Court Sets Aside
Alabama Youth's Sentence
Of Death; Grants New Trial

Washington, D. C.—The U. S. Supreme Court Dec. 10 unanimously set aside the conviction and death sentence of Jeremiah Reeves, Jr., a 19 year old Alabama Negro youth charged with rape, and sent the case back to the trial court for a new trial.

The conviction of Reeves was reversed by the high court on the ground that Reeves was convicted on forced confessions.

Swift Action

The swift action of the Supreme Court in deciding the fate of Reeves was very unusual in the history of the high court. The decision came down just three weeks after attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund pleaded for a reversal of the lower court's decision

and asked for a new trial. The case reached the U. S. Supreme Court on March 12, 1954, after the Alabama Supreme Court had denied a request made by Reeves' attorneys for a rehearing in November 1953. The Supreme Court agreed to hear argument on June 7. Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Assistant Counsel argued the case on November 15.

In Room with Chair

Reeves was arrested on November 10, 1952, four months after a white woman claimed she attacked by an unknown assailant, and held in a state penitentiary for 3 days being permitted to see or consult with anyone. He was questioned constantly in a room with the electric chair and

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Benton Harbor Commission
Admits Segregation of Its
Low Cost Housing Tenants

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Segregation of Negro and white tenants in low rent housing projects was admitted last week by the Benton Harbor Housing Commission.

The admission was made in a reply to a suit filed by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., attorneys in the federal District Court on behalf of 5 Negro families seeking admission to one of the city's all-white projects.

Custom

The Benton Harbor Commission said its segregation policy is the result of "custom and usage." It admits requiring applicants for apartments to state their race on the application blank and admits maintaining separate projects for Negro and white families.

The suit was instituted by NAACP Legal Defense attorneys on October 18, 1954 and seeks an injunction enjoining racial segregation in federally-aided low rent housing in the city of Benton Harbor.

The 5 families involved in the case are: Toscanelli Askew, Thomas Lee

Perkins, Pearlie Kellie, Albert Porter and Mrs. Lucille Fleming.

Attorneys representing the Negro families are John Roxborough II, Detroit, Alfonso Lewis of Grand Rapids and Constance Baker Motley of Legal Defense staff. Mr. Roxborough is Chairman of Legal Defense Redress Committee of Detroit and Mr. Lewis is President of the Grand Rapids NAACP Branch.

Clear Victim in
School Knifing

The 17-year-old victim in a knifing last Monday at North High School was recommended for readmission to school Friday by Polk county juvenile court officers.

Carl Parks, chief probation officer of juvenile court, said investigation revealed that the victim was injured slightly while he "acted in self-defense all the way."

The other boy, 16, who accused the 17-year-old of tripping him, is in Polk county juvenile home awaiting a hearing.

NAACP to Meet Dec. 28; Needs 16 More Members

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m., at the Crocker branch YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way. Regular business meeting and annual reports will be held.

The final report of the 1954 membership campaign, which still needs 16 members by January 1, to complete the quota of 1,000, was made. Teams and totals were: Nos. 1-2, Georgine C. Morris, 276; Nos. 3-4, Bessie L. Greene, 189; Nos. 5-6, Leola Hubbard, 116; Nos. 7-8, Leland Ahern, 27; Nos. 9-10, George Wells, 94; Nos. 11-12, Robert A. Jones, 64; Nos. 13-14, Sophia Johnson, 35; Nos. 15-16, Geneva Robinson, 59; Nos. 17-18, Donna Greenlee, 84; No. 19-20, Evelyn Holt, 18; Herman Wadsworth, chairman, 10; Lorraine Collins, co-chairman, 17.

Individual reports may be made by phoning the secretary at 4-8523. NAACP Christmas seals may be obtained from any board member, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Little Walter Lynn Gates, Jr., is reported ill and hospitalized. The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates, he was doing nicely at press time.

Sunday, Dec. 5, the Daughter Elks held election at the Elks club. The Brother Elks observed their annual memorial service at Coptic AME church, Dec. 12. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson delivered the sermon.

Christmas Eve

Santa Cooperating with Coptic Chapel Sunday School has about cleared up everything for the Christmas treat to local youngsters and program Christmas Eve at the church.

At Second Baptist

A great Christmas program has been completed by the Sunday School of the Second Baptist church to be given Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. Miss Barbara Buckner is chairman of the program that is expected to bring out a large audience.

Coptic Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Praise For God's Gift," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

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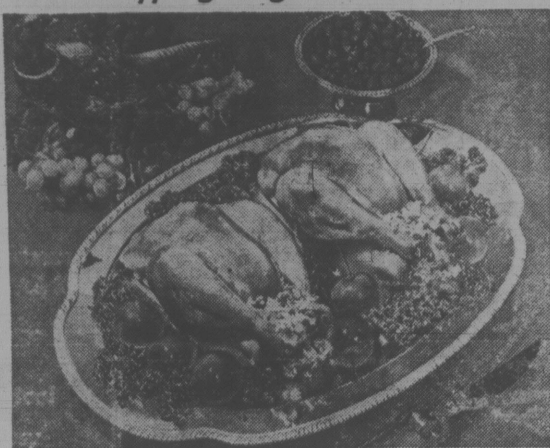
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Rice Stuffings Light and Luscious



NEXT TIME YOU SERVE FOWL make the stuffing with packaged pre-cooked rice quickly and easily in any one of the following delicious variations.

RICE STUFFINGS
1/2 cup butter or margarine 3 cups diced celery and leaves
4 cups (15-ounce package) 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
packaged pre-cooked rice 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup chopped onions 5 cups hot chicken stock

Melt butter in large saucepan. Add packaged pre-cooked rice, onions, celery and leaves. Sauté over medium heat, stirring constantly, until lightly browned. Add seasonings and stock slowly, stirring constantly. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat. Cover, remove from heat, and let stand 13 minutes.

Put stuffing by spoonfuls into turkey. Do not pack tightly. Roast at once. Makes 12 cups, or enough for a 12- to 15-pound turkey.

*Or use 10 chicken bouillon cubes dissolved in 5 cups boiling water.

NOTE: For an 18- to 21-pound turkey, use 1 1/2 times the above recipe.

Sage Stuffing. Add 2 teaspoons sage with the seasonings.

Parsley Stuffing. Add 1/2 cup chopped parsley with the celery and onions.

Giblet Stuffing. After rice mixture has stood 13 minutes, mix in the chopped cooked giblets.

Mushroom Stuffing. Use only 2 cups of diced celery and leaves. Sauté 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, chopped, in 3 tablespoons butter. After rice mixture has stood 13 minutes, add mushrooms and mix lightly.

Chestnut Stuffing. Use only 2 cups of diced celery and leaves. After rice mixture has stood 13 minutes, mix in 1 cup of chopped roasted chestnuts. (ANS)

at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

To Mississippi

Mrs. Cora Harper, 412 1/2 4th Ave., S., will leave Dec. 19 for Greenville, Miss., to spend two weeks of the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Cornelia Evans. Her son, June Harris Harper will go along with his mother.

Georgia Minister Ousted After Sermon Hailing Integration

Shelman, Ga.—(CNS)—Shelman Baptist Church ousted its young minister after he hailed the Supreme Court ruling against segregation. The minister, Rev. Henry A. Buchanan, 32, had stated that if the town does not abide by the Supreme Court decision it should "secede from the United States."

On making his pro-integration sermon just last Sunday, most of the tiny church's congregation walked out. Mr. Buchanan flung charges of "prejudice" at his congregation and told them he intended "to shake the dust of Shelman from my feet."

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Divorce No. 1
RALPH REYNOLDS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CANDY REYNOLDS,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, CANDY REYNOLDS:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file this 30th day of November, 1954, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming from you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger the life and health of the plaintiff.
You are further notified to appear in the above named court at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of January, 1955, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

TOLNEY DILTZ
820 Savings & Loan Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa,
Attorney for Plaintiff
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given that REALTY INVESTORS, INC. was issued a Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on December 8, 1954 and that the principal place of business of said corporation will be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The corporation has power to invest in and make loans on all types of property, real, personal or mixed, and to own, hold, lease and exchange the same.
2. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000 divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each, fully paid and non-assessable. The capital stock of the corporation must be issued for at least one dollar per share in cash or property and if property only after approval by the Executive Council.

3. The corporation commenced December 8, 1954 and shall endure for a period of 20 years unless sooner dissolved by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all stockholders in interest.

4. Until the first annual meeting to be held February 7, 1955, R. B. Mulder and W. E. Bogan, both of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be President and Treasurer and W. E. Bogan shall be Vice President and Secretary. Their successors shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held the first Monday of February of each year and the directors shall meet promptly after each such annual meeting and elect successors to the officers whose terms are expiring.

5. The private property of shareholders in the corporation may be increased by a vote of at least a majority of all shares of the corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa December 9, 1954.
Signed:
R. B. MULDER, President
W. E. BOGAN, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 16, 23, 30, 1954, and January 6, 1955.

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, as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

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

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy, and sell, at retail or wholesale prices, home appliances, furniture, sporting goods, and personal property, and to that end engage in the business of buying and selling notes, mortgages, and accounts, and buy, hold, sell, and convey personal property and real estate as may be necessary and to engage in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on November 17, 1954, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars divided into 250 shares each of \$100.00 par value.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than two or more than seven who shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other officers and the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the last day of December and the first annual meeting shall be held the last day of December, 1955.

7. Until the first election the following will act as Directors: Bernard Givant, Des Moines, Iowa; and E. E. Kramer, Des Moines, Iowa; and the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Bernard Givant; Secretary-Treasurer, E. E. Kramer.

8. The private property of the corporation shall be exempt from creditors' claims.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 23, 1954.
BERNARD GIVANT,
President,
E. E. KRAMER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WEST END IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that West End Improvement Company has been incorporated under the laws of Iowa and a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa on the 11th day of February, 1954, and the articles of incorporation of said corporation are now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa and the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. Said articles of incorporation are as follows:

1. That the name of the corporation is West End Improvement Company and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. That the general nature of the business of the corporation is to acquire, own, hold, occupy, subdivide, plat, sell, lease, exchange and deal in real estate and to build and erect buildings and other structures with their appurtenances, and to rebuild, enlarge, alter or improve the same or other structures now or hereafter erected on any real estate so owned, held or occupied by the corporation and to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real estate so improved; to conduct and carry on the business of builders and contractors for the purpose of building, erecting, altering, repairing or doing any work in connection with any and all classes of building and improvements of any kind and nature whatsoever, both public and private.

3. That \$10,000.00 of capital stock is authorized all of which is common stock. Stock may not be issued until the corporation has received payment in full at par in cash or property and whenever stock is issued for property or other consideration it must be with the approval of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

4. That the corporation came into existence on the 11th day of February, 1954, and shall continue in existence until the expiration of the term of years from said date, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the common stock.

5. That by the terms of its articles of incorporation the corporation has commenced business.

6. That the affairs of the corporation are conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three and not more than five and by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on the third Wednesday in January of each year and until the next meeting to be held January 19, 1955 the following persons shall be directors:

Sule Breckenridge, 6131 Pleasant Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.
Arthur L. Johnson, 3207 49th Street,

Churches of 43rd Assembly Urge Various Units to Help Form Essential Attitudes

New York—Pronouncements of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and of the Protestant Episcopal Church calling for support of the Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public schools were hailed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as indications of the important role of the church in the fight against racial segregation.

Meeting in Greenwich, Conn., last week the Episcopal church's national council unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon its various units to help promote "a wide, wholehearted and genuine realization" of the Court's ruling which was termed "just, right and necessary."

Declaration

Previously, the National Council of the Churches of Christ, holding its third biennial assembly in Boston, issued a declaration which, among other things, asserted that "it is the responsibility and opportunity of each local church to create the attitudes essential to carrying out this decision."

The declaration "deplored all efforts to circumvent the Supreme

Des Moines, Iowa,
Robert D. Jackson, 739 53rd 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 by 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. The said Sule Breckenridge is president and treasurer of the corporation. Arthur L. Johnson is vice-president and Robert D. Jackson is the secretary. That the private property of owners of stock in the corporation is exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1954.
WEST END IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
By EULA BRECKENRIDGE,
President and Treasurer,
By ARTHUR L. JOHNSON,
Vice-President,
By ROBERT D. JACKSON,
Secretary.

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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:

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

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted 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, 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.

(c) To act as agent or factor for any person, firm, or corporation and to do a general consignment and commission business.

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

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

(f) To purchase or otherwise secure or apply for, process, and obtain any and all letters patent, trademarks, copyrights, and other grants, both domestic and foreign, for all inventions, improvements, and secret processes for and in the name of the corporation, or to pay for and to perfect, discovered, or perfected by either the said corporation or others.

(g) To enter into, make, perform, and to carry out contracts of any kind and description made for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount with any person, firm, or corporation, either public or private.

This corporation shall have all the powers now or hereafter granted to it by the laws of the State of Iowa and all powers necessary for or incidental to the business for which it has been organized, and the following additional powers: To acquire, own, hold, sell, and dispose of the capital stock of any corporation that may be organized, or otherwise dispose of all its property, franchises, and privileges granted or acquired by it, and to exercise its standing voting stock authorizes same or consents thereto in writing; To acquire, own, hold, sell, and dispose of real estate, or other interests in real estate, or to undertake the whole or any part of the same in cash, stock of this corporation, bonds, or otherwise.

This corporation shall also have the power to carry on any and all of its operations within or without the State of Iowa.

This corporation shall also have the power to borrow money, draw, make, accept, endorse, transfer, assign, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and for the purpose of securing any or all of its obligations or contracts to convey, transfer, assign, deliver, mortgage and/or pledge all or any part of the property or assets at any time owned or held by this corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

All conveniences of real property made by the corporation shall be executed by the President or a Vice President and countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, with an imprint of the corporate seal affixed. If the corporation has a seal, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims which are required by law to be made of record may be executed by the President or a Vice President or any person authorized thereto by the Board of Directors.

The amount of capital stock authorized is 250 shares, all of which shall be of par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) each and such One Hundred Dollar par value common stock shall be issued only in the manner and for the full consideration expressed in said Articles of Incorporation or by any amendment thereof.

Shares of said One Hundred Dollar par value capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of \$100.00 for each of said share and this corporation shall commence business when said ten shares have been issued in accordance with said Articles of Incorporation.

The capital stock authorized by said Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of at least a majority of all shares of the corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 1954.
S. F. FAULKEN
President

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his election, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, said: "In your new office you will be in a strategic position to give substantial aid to the Council in implementing its splendid declaration . . . The church can be a vital force in awakening the conscience of America to the evil of racial discrimination and segregation. Your election to a top policy-making position in the Council gives us added assurance that every effort will be made to see that its declaration will be carried out."

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mr. William Solomon, who injured his leg in an automobile accident about seven years ago, has recently been suffering trouble with it. He entered the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis Wednesday for surgery.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Cheatdom were held Wednesday at the St. John Baptist Church in Mason City, with the Rev. G. M. Williams officiating. Mr. Cheatdom died last Monday at Iowa City, at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Leota Martin of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lola Rhem of Mason City, and two grandchildren, Carolyn and Johny Rhem.

Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. The Rev. P. J. Griggs was the morning speaker, and the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, brought the evening message. Work on the new addition of the church has been slowed down some because of bad weather, but not discontinued. Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Deacon and Mrs. John Page were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix Sunday.

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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 was October 15, 1954, and the same shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter when said status will terminate, however, with the right of renewal as 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 stockholders, the Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

S. F. FAULKEN, 1300 Grandview, Des Moines, Iowa

Edwene D. Jensen, 2901 48th St. Fl., Des Moines, Iowa

Wade P. Clarke, 552 Country Club Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

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

S. F. FAULKEN, President

Edwene 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 30th day of October, 1954.

S. F. FAULKEN
President

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
945 W. 15th St.
REV. J. B. REESE, 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P.M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary Society women were hostesses to the Des Moines Council of Church Women at their Christmas party at the church Monday afternoon. The Gospel choir held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lessie Williams. The Sunday School's Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

The Chancel choir's Christmas concert will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 7:45 o'clock. The regular Christmas Dawn services will be at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. All choirs will render the music.

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan. The board has planned a "Miss Youth" of St. Paul contest to close Feb. 13. The chairman is Clark Yeager, Usher board president, and Mrs. B. B. Lewis, secretary. Contestants are: Frances Scates, Eva Scroggins, Pat Graves, Dorothea Poe, Colleen Martin, Rómmona Dell Houston, Marlene Wellington, Frances Bates, Sandra Paige, Evanette Mays.

BURN METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, Rev. H. W. James will preach Sunday morning on the theme: "The Joy of Prophecy." The Men's Chorus, with Mr. Fred Allen, president, and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, will provide special Christmas music. Among their selections will be: "Cantique De Noel," by Adolphe Adams; and the "First Noel," from W. Sandy's Christmas Carols.

A brief Church Conference session will follow the morning services in which a preview of the Church's forward looking program will be pointed up by the pastor.

The pastor's evening theme will be: "Dream Children." The Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the sponsorship of Mrs. V. V. Cropp, will organize a Burns Youth Usher Board, with the pastor effecting the organization. The M.Y.F. will launch an ice skating rink project as one of their future activities. Miss Viola Bell, president will provide the leadership in this project.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 11 o'clock, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "You May Run But Can't Get By," with the four choirs singing. At 3 p. m., the senior choir and pastor will be guests at Mt. Olive Baptist church. At 8 p. m., the Gospel choir will render a request program. The Deacons Board met Wednesday at church. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Haynes, 1430 Second Place.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

737 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

4th and Crocker Streets
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Friday: Pastor, Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

16th and Maple Street
REV. G. E. FARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 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.

Religious training for all officers and members of Maple Street are being held every Friday at 8 p. m.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Cora Shanks, Lucy Hurd, F. Cox and Mesdames Pearl Jefferies, Vera Wade, Mary Hill, Messrs. Tom Mosely, Henry Davis and Lawrence Williams.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rev. Lovell Johnson will bring his second message in the series of "Mystery of Birth & Rebirth." His subject will be "Physical Birth." At 12:30 p. m. the Sunday School program, a pagetna, "Light of the Ages," will be given by the intermediate and senior classes under the direction of Miss Clara Fant. Sunday evening, the Birthday club will give a program at 7:30 o'clock. A party will follow the program. Teachers meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 21. Mid-week service on Wednesday has as a discussion topic, the eighth chapter of Acts. Thursday, Dec. 23, the Usher board will meet at the parsonage. A potluck will be held.

Christmas Day, Maple Street, Bethel and Union Baptist churches will have joint services at 6 a. m. at Bethel. Rev. Seymour Gaines will preach.

Theodosia Court

Theodosia Court No. 5 of REOA, will hold its election of officers Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p. m., at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present. Dorothy Collier is royal matron.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WILL-LEE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Will-Lee Company with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa.

The objects of this Corporation are to fabricate, manufacture, process, assemble, sell, and distribute all types of automatic golf tees and all related appliances pertaining to or connected therewith, and to weld, forge, make, and manufacture all such products, and related products, and to make and manufacture any and all products decided upon at any time these Articles are in force, to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage and sell goods, ware, merchandise, materials, and personal property of every class and description pertaining to or in any manner related to or connected with the above purposes heretofore set out, to acquire and undertake the good-will, property rights, franchises, contracts, assets and liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, with the power to enter into, make, and perform contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association, corporation and state or government in connection with the operation of the business of the corporation; to borrow and lend money to carry on its business in any state in the United States; to buy, hold, sell, and convey personal property of every description and such real estate as may be necessary, desired or convenient for the proper conduct of the affairs of the corporation with the power to issue, own, sell, and dispose of any kind of stocks, bonds, and rights of every kind not inconsistent with the Articles of this corporation; to engage in any industrial or financial business or operation not prohibited by statute nor inconsistent with these Articles.

The capital stock is one hundred (100) shares of no par value stock, all of which shall be voting stock. It shall be fully paid for and shall be non-assessable. The company shall begin business when 50 shares of stock have been issued.

The corporate period of this corporation commenced upon June 17, 1954, and shall continue for a period of twenty years, with right of renewal.

The following officers shall conduct the affairs of the corporation until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

President, L. J. Wilcox
Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, H. C. Plagman

The above parties shall also constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation, and they must be stockholders.

The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation on the second Monday of January in each year beginning in 1955, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each share of stock shall have one vote. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Directors, who shall elect the officers of the corporation for each year.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is exempt from the debts of this corporation.

WILL-LEE COMPANY
L. J. Wilcox, President
H. C. Plagman, Secretary and Treasurer

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Barbara Oliver Plays Role of 'Mary' In Christmas Pageant at SUI



MISS BARBARA OLIVER, "MARY," AND COSTUME DESIGNER BRUCE CATT

Iowa City, Ia.—Helping Miss Barbara Oliver, junior college student at the State University of Iowa, with her costume is Bruce Catt of Elm-hurst, Ill., sophomore student.

Miss Oliver played the part of "Mary" Dec. 5, in the Christmas pageant, "They Sang That Night In Bethlehem," the fourth annual Christmas Vespers service sponsored by State University of Iowa the Student Christian Church.

Seventy-five S. U. I. students took part in this year's performance.

Miss Oliver, who played the leading role, also was the only one to sing a solo, and a "Mary and Joseph" duet with Jay Allen of Ma-son City, junior student.

Members of the "Three Kings" trio were Charles Jones, a freshman from Boystown, Nebr., Calvin Hede-gard of Humboldt, and Lloyd John-son of Sioux City, both juniors, and 75-voice choir.

In the pageant held in the metho-dist church, Miss Oliver's costume of "Mary" was light blue, sateen with flowing sleeves, unbelted and an overdraped of pink and white cheese-cloth. All gowns for the production were designed by Catt. (Daily Iowa Photo.)

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Regular services will be held Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, with Rev. Seymour Gaines presiding. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock the Pastor's Aid will hold a candlelighting ceremony. Persons wishing to burn a candle may contact Mrs. Hackney at 62-6894 or Vivian Brent, 4-2375. The Usher Board will hold its regular meeting Monday night, followed by a Christ-mas dinner party. Mrs. Clara Miller is president. Regular prayer services Wednesday evening. Prayer offered for the sick and shut-in members, among whom are: Mesdames Hunt, Holland, Eubanks and Rice.

St. Paul Youth Choir's Christmas Vespers Dec. 18

The youth choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church is holding its annual Christ-mas vesper program Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:45 p. m. Assisting the choir will be members of the Drake-Des Moines Symphony Orchestra.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lau-retta Hughes, the choir will sing excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," and Christmas music.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of Iowa In and For Polk County

COLODIOUS CANNON, 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 on Dec. 16, 1954, the court will grant the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1954.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney at Law, 416 8th Ave. East, Des Moines, Iowa, Phone 2-9173.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of Iowa, In and For Polk County

Divorce No. 45705 KRISTINE DAUKSA, Plaintiff, VS. ALBERT DAUKSA, Defendant.

TO ALBERT DAUKSA, DEFENDANT: ABOVE NAMED: 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 sue her relief as may be just and equitable. Plaintiff states in said petition that you willfully deserted her without reasonable cause in September, 1954, and have ever since absented 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 13th day of January, 1955, and that unless 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 Plaintiff, 308 Ins. Bldg. Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa.

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Christmas Program At Mt. Olive Dec. 24

The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas program Friday, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m., at the church.

Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED. WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. A. Carter of Chicago, Ill., has returned home after visiting relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday for Rhonda Anderson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 506 S. Third street, at the Giles Funeral Home. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mrs. R. Richardson has been spending few days in Chicago.

Summer Lodge No. 3 F & AM elected officers as follows: Vernon Baker, worshipful master; Wilbur Ray, senior warden; Hubert Roth, junior warden; Andrew Richards, treasurer; Quentin Palmer, secretary.

Rev. W. H. Ogletton, pastor of AME church, has been in Chicago, Ill., attending the educational conference, Miss L. Dabner of Fairfield was house guest of Mrs. Ogletton, while Rev. was out-of-town. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles have moved to their home, 712 S. Third street. They also have guests from Erie, Pa.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon subject last Sunday was, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." The Junior choir sang. Rev. G. Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will preach at Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 3 p. m. The Maple Street senior choir will sing. This service is sponsored by Mrs. F. Pin-son and Mrs. H. Tolson. Mr. C. Brew-ster, deacon is still confined to Uni-versity Hospital at Iowa City. Mrs. B. Gordon is still sick. Mrs. L. Grif-fin united with the church last Sunday evening. She formerly lived in Macon, Mo. Mr. Joseph Edmonds was a visitor at the Sunday evening service. Mrs. Lucas, wife of the late Rev. Jerry Lucas was in attendance.

Rev. William Scott Makes Radio Address In Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Rev. William Scott of Des Moines, pastor of the Second Baptist church here was guest speaker over radio station KVF-D-KFMY on the Sunday evening vesper services sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Fort Dodge.

Rev. Mr. Scott read the scripture then introduced singers, Mrs. Annell Banks, Mrs. Irene Fox and Miss Adele Thompson with Miss Gerolyn Banks at the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Scott's text was "God's Love For Humanity." He warned his listeners that "when we stray from the visible church, we have no protection."

He told the importance of people dedicating their lives to Christ and appealed to them to go to the church of their faith.

The Rev. Mr. Scott gave credit to the local Ministerial Association for the vesper services conducted over the air each Sunday to encourage

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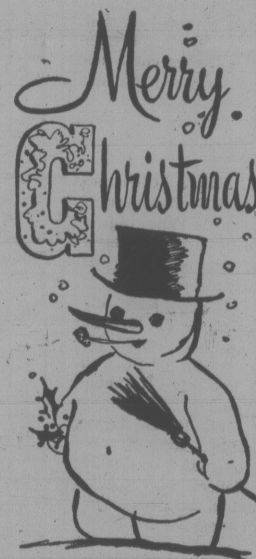
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Christmas is a gay and sentimental time of the year... and the idea of a family picture book devoted to the season seems to fit right in with the Yuletide spirit. You may think we're jumping the gun a little bit, to be talking about Christmas pictures today, but we want to be sure you don't wait until Christmas day—or even Christmas week—to start taking your pictures. If you do, you'll miss many of the things that make the holiday season something to which we look forward, and something to remember.

After all, Christmas isn't just a day, is it? I think most of you will agree with me that it's a series of sparkling days, each one brimming full of exciting plans, intriguing secrets, and top-notch picture opportunities.

These opportunities are as bright and numerous as the lights and

ornaments on the Christmas tree which will be a focal point for many of the snapshots. All through the house, people, if not mice, are stirring... work becomes play... and a gay mood prevails, putting your favorite people in the very best frame of mind for being photographed.

As soon as the first Santas appear and the carollers are practicing "Silent Night" is the time to start the picture record. To make this record just as interesting as possible, it is a good idea to jot down some of the things you want to include in advance. This will do away with the forgetting that affects all of us from time to time. Of course, you'll do much of the shooting on the spur-of-the-moment. So be sure to have plenty of film and flash bulbs in the house throughout the holiday season. I don't believe there is anything much more disappointing than to see a picture you want and find that the camera supply shelf is just as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

—John Van Guilder

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The Public Health nurse works to help keep these children healthy and happy. Tuberculosis is one of her big problems, and the TB associations help her keep up with latest developments in the field. The Christmas Seal Sale, only source of funds for the TB associations, is being conducted from Nov. 22 through December.

Rockefeller Seeks Part of Virgin Islands to Preserve as National Park; Calls St. John 'Paradise'

New York—Laurance S. Rockefeller has acquired options to purchase about half of the scenic island of St. John in the Virgin Islands, wrote Morris Kaplan recently in the New York Times.

The third son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., affirmed Nov. 19 reports that he would like eventually to have two-thirds of the islands' 12,700 acres accepted as a national park.

To Green Hills

Back from a five-day examination of the green hills and white beaches of the Caribbean isle, Mr. Rockefeller reported that Conrad Wirth, director of the National Park Service, had expressed interest in the project.

Mr. Wirth accompanied Mr. Rockefeller and Frank Stick, noted ichthyologist and conservationist of Kitty Hawk, N. C., on the trip to Caneel Bay Plantation, a 650-acre bought by Mr. Rockefeller in 1952 from the Rhode Island Charities Trust.

Mr. Stick and two associates own 1,500 acres of the island.

The plan for a national park on

St. John, the smallest of the three Virgin Islands bought by the United States from Denmark in 1917 for \$25,000,000, was first broached in 1939 by Harold A. Hubler, an officer of the Park Service, but the idea was tabled.

Mr. Rockefeller's interest was whetted by a trip he made three years ago in his sixty-five-foot cabin cruiser, Dauntless, with his wife the former Mary French, and friends. They had been voyaging in the Lesser Antilles and sailed in to St. John from British-owned Antigua.

Unspoiled Nature

"I found the combination of mountains, beaches and sea unique in the Caribbean," Mr. Rockefeller said. "The unspoiled nature of the area appealed to me and I wish to preserve it against over development."

He mentioned the larger Virgin Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, where, he said, commercial ventures and the tourist trade had increased. Long interested in the conservation of scenic areas, he said he was "disturbed" that the most beautiful areas of St. John might some day be altered so as to destroy their natural beauty.

A national park must be approved by an Act of Congress.

To Discuss Plans

While the project now is in the planning and development stage, Mr. Rockefeller reported that Mr. Wirth would report to Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. He said he had acquired through Jackson Hole preserve, Inc., a number of options on St. John and would discuss plans informally this month with Mr. Wirth, Mr. McKay and Archie A.

James Bowman Has Photography Class At Wilkie House

James Bowman, teacher at, Nathan Weeks Junior High school, where he also has a camera club, is instructing each Thursday night 7:30 o'clock a class in photography at Wilkie House.

At recent meetings, members of the class made photo enlargements, contact prints and photo greeting cards. The class is open to persons interested in photography.



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Iowan Among Army's Physical Therapist Class Graduates



San Francisco, Cal.—Lieut. Beverly E. Brown, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Brown, 301 S. E. Twenty-Eighth street, Des Moines, was among the recent graduates of Class No. 9 of physical therapists of Letterman Army Hospital here.

At exercises held in the Physical Medicine Conference room, Lieut. Col. Raoul C. Paski, chief, Physical Medicine Service, addressed the group, emphasizing the importance

of inter-personnel relations and sympathetic understanding in their world.

Col. Angvald Vickoren, deputy commander, congratulated the women and presented their certificates of completion.

As to assignments, six of the seven graduates simply signed in as members of Letterman's staff. These six were: Lieutenants Brown, Hazel I. Steiner, Carol F. Genevive Q. Killins, Lois J. Hartranft and Flor-

ence H. Wambach; and, the seventh, Lieut. Janet I. Blomgren, went to Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver.

In the photo (left to right) are: Lieutenants Brown, Steiner, Daly, Blomgren, Maj. Olena M. Cole, Chief, P. T. Section; Colonel Vickoren, deputy commander; Lt. Col. Psaki, chief, physical medicine service; Lieutenants Hartranft, Killins and Wambach. (Fog Horn Photo).

Lieutenant Brown is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines.

er; Virgil Winters, esteemed leading

king; Charles Simmons, esteemed loyal knight; Sam Vaughn, esteemed lecturing knight; L. Fowler, Jr., treasurer; John Williams, secretary; George Cole, esquire.

Trustees are: R. A. Jackson, chairman; Lavalle Little George Brewer; and James Rhodes master of social sessions.

Mrs. A. M. Douglas Heads Mason City Ministers' Wives

Mason City, Ia.—The City Ministers Wives Council met at the home of Mrs. Jordan Ray where plans were made for giving Christmas cheer to

others. Officers for the coming year were reelected as follows: Mrs. A. M. Douglas, president; Mrs. G. M. Williams, vice president; Mrs. Ray, secretary; Mrs. James Austin, treasurer; Mrs. P. L. Scott, chaplain.

Members have invited their husbands to the annual Christmas party which will be held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Scott.

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Gwendolyn London To Wed Joseph C. Howard Sunday

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Mae London and Mr. Joseph C. Howard which will take place Sunday, Dec. 19, 6:30 P. M., at Bethel AME church, 1524 East University.

Miss London is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Brown of Des Moines. Mr. Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, is a son of Mr. Charles P. Howard of Chicago, Ill.

A reception will follow at Willkie House.

Miss Rose M. Gaiters Hostess at Dinner

Miss Rose Marie Gaiters, 1135 Tenth street, was hostess to a pot luck dinner held at her home Sunday, Dec. 12.

Guests included Misses Jeanette Wilson, Lois Wilcoits, Norma Jean Bailey, Velma Dawson, Helen McDonald, Kitty Wallingford, Irene Hayes, Margo Norvell, Mrs. Carletta Olphin, Bernadine Butler and Mae Henry Crumb, Messrs. Harry Stiggers, Bill Sibley, Roosevelt Taylor, Charles Murphy and Dave Swain, students of Still College, Percelle Marshall, Jr., and Herbert Brewer of Drake University, Arthur Cevee, and Jack Crump of Detroit, Mich.

The Elbert Webbs of New York To Spend Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of New York will spend the Christmas holidays in Des Moines, the guests of Mr. Webb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 Seventeenth street.

Miss Sadie B. Jones Feted at Dinner

Mrs. Alma Berry, 1311 Jefferson street, honored her sister, Miss Sadie B. Jones, at a birthday dinner Saturday, Dec. 11. Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Mrs. Willie Douglas, and Mrs. Berry's son, Cpl. Jack Berry, on a week's leave from the air force base at Rapid City, S. Dak.

Pals of Pleasure Club's Christmas Party Dec. 22

The Pals of Pleasure club is holding its Christmas party Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Beulah Holland, 1413 Walker street. Gifts will be exchanged. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark, hostess. Mrs. Mabel Jackson arranged a jewelry party.

Mrs. Holland, club reported, had to leave to attend the illness of her sister who was injured in an auto accident in Ohio.

M. C. Fetes 22 at Christmas Dinner Party

The M. C. club held its Christmas dinner Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street. Twenty-two persons attended. An exchange of gifts was held. Mr. Rozening Hardaway took pictures.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Stella Scott of Iowa City and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Slater, Mo.

The club's next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Hardaway, 1131 Eleventh street.

Mary Church Terrell's Christmas Party Dec. 20 at Willkie House

The Mary Church Terrell club met at Willkie House Monday evening with Miss Jesse Walker as hostess. The program consisted of current events. Club will meet Dec. 20 with a Christmas party at Willkie House and an exchange of gifts.



Lawyer-Patrolman Looks Forward to Christmas Holidays



Looking forward to the Christmas holidays when he will have three full days, to spend with his wife, Bernice, and their two children, Bobby, Jr., 6, and Charmayne, 4, is Patrolman Robert A. Wright, 29, of 920 S. E. Twenty-seventh.

In addition to walking a police beat or working inside of the police department on his shift from 11 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., Wright is a practicing attorney. His wife works as a secretary on her husband's off hours.

While fellow members of the bar association are busy springing clients, Patrolman Wright is primarily concerned with the \$308-a-month job of placing offenders behind the bars.

He gets home after work just in time to say good morning to his two children, and take his wife to work.

Daylight Hours

Then he spends the daylight hours checking reference books, drawing up legal briefs, investigating leases and otherwise struggling to start a law practice at 408½ East Walnut street.

He considers the time set aside for sleep "not important." It's usually a few hours just before he dons his uniform.

Patrolman Wright can remember studying law at Drake University days and walking the beat night, leaving on occasion only three hours for sleep.

A member of the police force nearly three years, a lawyer since June, he plans eventually to become a full-time attorney. But as long as he remains on the department, there are a lot of criminal cases he must pass up—those involving police arrests.

The department's most educated officer stands six feet tall and weighs 215 pounds. He doesn't smoke; rarely drinks.

Football Star

A former East High School football star (he was all-city left end in

1942), he played freshman football at the State University of Iowa and then gave it up as too time-consuming.

He tried for the varsity as a senior, "just to prove to myself that I could." He made it, although he was only one Big Ten game, against Minnesota.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Wright has lived in Des Moines nearly all his life. He served in World War II as a first sergeant, and was in the European theater. He is now a first lieutenant in the army reserves.

He married Bernice, a longtime neighbor and classmate, in 1946, and bought a small two-story house at 920 S. E. Twenty-seventh st., which he has practically rebuilt over the last eight years.

Parliamentary and Culture Club's First Doll Show and Contest Draws Crowd

Approximately 125 persons attended the Parliamentary and Culture club's first doll show and contest held Sunday, December 12, at the YWCA. Dolls from many lands were on exhibit. Among the exhibitors were: Nancy Harris with 18 Story Book dolls; Helen McCraven and Georgia Jones, China dolls over 50

years old; Karen Thompson, character dolls; Rose B. Johnson, dolls around a world globe.

In the doll parade were: Vicki Webb, with Walkie doll; Carol Ann Simmons, Toni doll; Louella Webb, gypsy doll; Joyce Morrow, Walkie-Talkie doll; Beverly Taylor peasant doll.

Prizes were won by: Brenda Turner, first; Bernadine Peoples, second; Diana Hunt, third; Barbara Collins, fourth.

Music was offered by the Singleton choir of St. Paul AME church, directed by Mrs. Loraine Collins; and, Teddy Harvey, North High School student.

Atty. Gertrude Rush presided at the tea table; Mrs. Dorothy Bush is president of the club.

St. Mary's Society Has Christmas Party

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society held its annual Christmas party Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Anna White, 1037 18th street. Guests were: Mesdames Ethel Boyd, Jessie Howard, Lucy Lawrence, Helen Anderson, Andrew Siegh, Ada Jefferson, Georgia Goggins, Ethel Baxter, Joburns Kelso, Beatrice Crank, Mary Durden, Catherine M. Elmore.

Selma (Alabama) University, wrote the following:

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"It is interesting each week. It is one of the first articles I read."

A subscriber of the Bystander for ten years, the former Des Moines minister said, "I do not regret a penny of the money I have invested in the paper during these years."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Clarence Lincoln, 1021 Crocker street, is celebrating her birthday at dinner at her home Saturday, Dec. 18.

Delta Sigma Theta Has Initiation and Pledging Ceremonies

Recent Delta Sigma Theta Sorority activities included the initiation of Mrs. Mae Olphin and Miss Catherine Green on Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of the president, Miss Delores Morrow.

Following the ceremony, new members cut a beautifully decorated cake which had been dedicated to them.

Pledges

The following Drake girls are pledged to Delta: Barbara Shaw, Marshalltown; Gloria Shaw, Chicago, Ill.; Louise Galbreath, Chicago; Sonja Hudson, Evanston, Ill.; Artexas George, Albany, Ga.; Marjine Powell, Frances Bates, Nelsine Munnis, and Mabel Spencer, Des Moines.

On Saturday night the Pyramid club gave its annual "Denim Drag," in the social hall of the YWCA. A large number of teen-agers voted for the king and queen and enjoyed the other features of entertainment.

Entertain Deltas

The pledges entertained the active Deltas at a tea Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m. at Willkie House. A program of violin and cello selections was played by Sonja Hudson and Catherine Green, and a dramatic monologue was by Artexas George.

Following the program, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table which carried out the sorority colors of crimson and cream.

The Christmas party and gift exchange of the Deltas will be Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lewis James, 1001 18th street. At this time the stuffed animals for Day Care Centers which have been the project, will be collected.

Harry Black Heads Zied Temple No. 90

Mr. Harry Black was elected illustrious potentate of Zied Temple No. 90, last week.

Other officers: Sloan Taylor, chief Rabbi; Clarence Jones, assistant Rabbi; William Walker, high priest and prophet; Lloyd Hubbard, Oriental guide; Charles Peguese, treasurer; Morris DeSleet, recorder; Archie Martin, first ceremonial master; McKinney Thomas, captain of guard; Burdette Houston, outer guard; Frank Hogan, assistant recorder.

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MISS SOPHIA WHITE

Miss Sophia White, daughter of Mrs. Lillian White Woods of 1719 Summer street, Perry Ia., and Major Roy A. Tate, son of Mrs. Lydia Tate of 216 Bates street, Waterloo, Ia., will be married in Des Moines Christmas Week.

Following the Christmas holidays here, the couple plan to leave for Fort Lee, Va., where they will make their home.

Miss White, native of Perry, resided in Des Moines for seven years. She was employed until recently as secretary to the chief appraiser at the Federal Housing Administration.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church, she has been active in civic work in the city, having served as a membership chairman for the Des Moines branch of the NAACP. Mr. Tate, a native of Waterloo, has been in the United States army for 14 years, during which time he served overseas in World War II. At Camp Lee, where he is stationed, he is serving with a quartermaster school regiment.

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THEY CLAMOR FOR WAR WHO DON'T FIGHT

It had been the hope of many people that since the Peiping regime had become the de facto government in China by driving the Nationalist army out of the country into Formosa, they would take steps to consolidate their gains and become a part of the free nations of the world.

However, contrary to that nation its leaders have committed one act after another which not only violates their contracts, but also goads the U. S. into serious retaliation.

The most recent act has been the conviction of eleven American soldiers as spies and the retention of others without apparent just cause.

Some Americans, most of whom will not be called on to fight, want drastic action. They are willing to chance all out war to accomplish what level headed people believe can be eventually accomplished by negotiation, by some give and take. The latter is the sensible view—a position which the Eisenhower administration is following and is approved by the majority of the American people.

Of course, it is plausible that the families of these men are anxious but less so than some hot headed people who are willing to do just what the Peiping government is doing to accomplish their purpose.

During these days of unrest, those who head the government must meet the hectic problems which these times bring on. And America is pretty fortunate that its national leads are well prepared to deal with situations intelligently, without rashness and in the best interest of national and world harmony.

OUR CHRISTMAS IS DIFFERENT TODAY

For many years, the Bystander has printed a special Christmas edition affording those who desire to extend greetings of the season to their friends, members, patients and customers. Many individuals, organizations and business firms take part in this issue and it is a sense of satisfaction as well as financial gains that come to the people who participate.

Christmas today takes on a much more expanded operation than in years gone by. There was a time when everything lead up to the appearance of Santa Claus during the wee hours of the morning, the emptying of stockings filled with candies, fruits, nuts and toys, maybe the attendance of a church service and the big dinner in the afternoon.

But a lot of people, a lot of children were not blessed with the things designed to make them happy on Christmas day. In many instances the unfortunate was neglected.

Today, there is more of a program to see that no one is neglected. Various organizations raise funds to supply the needs. And while it appears that there is much duplication of effort calling for contributions almost beyond reason, by and large a pretty good job is being done.

Of course no situation is perfect and that's why the Bystander joins in the program of extending greetings of the season which include helping those who are trying to supply Christmas to many of those who otherwise would be left out.

UNSLIGHTLY HOMES HURT DES MOINES

The action of the zoning commission is allowing the construction of a series of storage and small factory buildings in the so-called blighted areas is not helping to beautify Des Moines in the long run.

Unfortunately, in some of these areas are many unsightly houses, some are vacant, some are maintained seemingly so as to make these houses look as bad as possible. Most of these homes are rented and therefore landlords are just as guilty as the slouchy tenant. The area is close down town and this detracts from the business district.

It is unfortunate that most of these shacks could not have been torn down to make way for a housing project which would bring more respect to the streets as well as the city.

A casual check shows that these people are paying high rent for what they get; rent that would pay for reasonably clean slightly places. In fact it is a tendency for landlords to collect higher rent from these people.

Operators of some of the recently converted large residences into apartments cannot escape the criticisms made here. Most of these apartments the city should make them clean up, remove fire traps and maintain reasonable surroundings.

It has been said Negroes are poorly housed in Des Moines. There is much truth in it. And yet few do anything to correct the condition.

The Chamber of Commerce has a committee which it was hoped would organize a campaign to add to the improvement of blighted areas but to date nothing has been done. Legal-

ly, people cannot be forced to clean up their yards and keep their homes in decent repair. But it seems that a method could be found to plug up some of the bad holes and create a desire upon the part of careless families to do their best to make home orderly and clean be they ever so humble.

Dixie's School

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gration will work in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and other states in this region if the public officials, including the governors and members of the state legislatures . . . adopt law-abiding, progressive attitudes" on the school issue.

"The majority of the citizens in the South are law-abiding," he maintained.

Integration is working successfully in the schools of several southern states, including Missouri, Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, he reported.

Commenting on the organization of so-called citizens' councils and "other hate groups" in this state for the purpose of bringing economic and other forms of pressure upon Negro leaders, Mr. Current asserted that the NAACP "will use every legal means at its disposal to combat these tactics by bigots and other resorting to . . . frantic efforts to circumvent the Court's ruling."

He said the NAACP also "will continue to oppose" all state constitutional amendments designed to deprive Negroes of the ballot, in this state as well as others.

The Regional Advisory Board meeting was attended by NAACP state presidents and other officers from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, representing 50,000 members in the area.

Children Rescued

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Templeman, "and she called the fire department.

At Window
"George and I took our ladder down from the Williams house and put it up to the bedroom window next door where we spotted the kids."

While smoke was gushing from the house, the two children kept pounding on the window upstairs and Tina kept running back from the window and didn't want to come out until the men had found her little sister in the crib, Mrs. Williams said.

Templeman said they were able to lift two older children out through the window, but he had to go inside to get little Stacey, who was in a crib nearby.

Smoke Thick
"The smoke was thick in there," he added. "The kids were coughing, and they were scared, but they didn't cry."

The six older Taylor children were in school, and Mrs. Taylor was reported to have gone downtown earlier Monday morning.

Taylor, who was at work at the Armstrong Rubber manufacturing Co., was notified of the fire and rushed home. He estimated that the most serious damages were in a downstairs bedroom, where nearly all of the clothing was kept, in the living room, and smoke and water damages throughout the home.

Hardest hit were the children, who lost nearly all of their clothing, except what they were wearing, the family said. The oldest is a girl in high school.

District Fire Chief Virgil Quinn said the two rooms in the frame house were destroyed. He estimated the damage to the structure at \$1,000. He said the cause of the fire was not known.

40 & I Bowling League Teams' Weekly Ratings

The top teams in the 40 & I Bowling League after the Dec. 12th games at East Des Moines Bowling Center, were: Nu-Way Cleaners, first; Estes & Son, second; Garrison Billard Parlor, third; Welcome Inn Tavern, fourth; Lincoln Post No. 126, fifth; Metropolitan Drug, sixth; Hardaway's Barber Shop, seventh; Gray Brothers Barber Shop, eighth; John Danforth, Jr., is president; Lacey Spriggs, secretary.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Cervical Cancer

New York—More Negroes have cancer of the cervix than white women in the United States, and among the latter it is more common in the lower income groups, it was reported to the American Cancer Society by Dr. Ernest L. Wynder, of the Memorial Cancer Center at its recent annual meeting here.

Dr. Wynder, whose paper was based on several spot surveys made in a number of countries, said that the incidence of cancer of the cervix among Negroes was found to be sixty percent higher than that among whites.

Lower Among Jews

He asserted also that the rate of cervical cancer among Jews is only one-fifth to one-tenth of that of the non-Jewish white women in New York City, and the difference ap-

pears to be even greater if one takes the Jewish rate as observed in Israel.

In most Asiatic and South American countries it was found that cancer of the cervix is the most common female cancer, the report showed. The relative frequency of this disease among Hindu women was found to be about 45 percent, while it was 29 percent for the Indian Christians, 18 percent for the Moslems, and 16 percent for Parsis.

Single Women

Fewer single women among the patients studied had cancer of the cervix than married ones, and of the latter more of those found to be afflicted with the disease had married at an earlier age than the others. In a recent report from Denmark, it was stated that the rate of cervical cancer among prostitutes was four times greater than that of similar social class.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We got a very illuminating piece of news from the older brother, Lucius. The guy studies football like a schoolboy studies his books. Would make some college a great coach. These figures were on the national pro-football league.

There are nineteen, maybe twenty Negroes in the leagues. They are with the various teams as follows: Lewis, (Rams) fullback; King, (Chicago Cardinals) fullback; Epps, Tunnell (New York Giants); Switzer (Green Bay) halfback; Young (Tallfero) Back; Baltimore Ford and Bradley (Cleveland Browns). Bassett is also with the Browns. The Cardinals have Ollie Matson. The Frisco Forty Niners have Perry and Johnson; and, Younger and Fowler perform for the L. A. Rams, along with Boyd.

Now what did these Negroes do? Well, the leading ground gainers included six Negroes in the first ten with the first four being Perry, Johnson, Younger and Fowler; and, Bassett and Matson also up there.

Boyd of the Rams was third as a pass receiver and Lane of the Cardinals led in pass interceptions with Tunnell fifth. Matson of the Cards and Johnson of the Forty Niners were ninth and tenth in scoring while Gilliam of the Cleveland Browns headed the punters. Gilliam and Ford rated all league and pro Bowl honors. Some of the others will likely make it.

Yes, that was quite an article and only Lucius would put it together.

Basketball

Watched the torrid Indiana-Notre Dame game last Saturday. Indiana has two Negroes, Choice and Willie Bryant, Choice was the playmaker and helped clear the back boards. Bryant contributed five clutch baskets and a few needed free throws in the last half. The Hoosiers will find their game and will probably be in the thick of the Big Ten fight. Iowa with Cain and Davis figure to be there also.

Football Captains

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Our prayer—is that there soon will be—a time of peace—on land and sea—how wonderful the sight.

Let us give praise—this day of days—the flags of God—and freedom raise—and set all wrongs to right. On this blessed birthday of our King—while to His solid Rock we cling—our joyous soul takes flight.

(We seem to see—and know—and hear—each hope and dream, each fear and tear, as we look down and we wish we could—redeem this world for brotherhood: this is our

prayer—AT CHRISTMAS.)
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New Trial for Reeves

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told by police officials that if he did not confess to the crime he would be executed.

At the trial held in Montgomery the courtroom was cleared by the judge of all persons except witnesses and court officials. A motion by Reeves' attorney to have the trial open to the public was denied. A motion by the attorney to have his private stenographer and members of the press admitted to the courtroom was also denied.

Witnesses Testify

A number of witnesses testified in Reeves' behalf as to his whereabouts on the date and time of the alleged crime. Near the close of the trial it was discovered that one of the jurors was the chief of the Montgomery Reserve Police Force, organized to track down "alleged Negro rapists" and had been active in the case. Reeves' attorney's motion for a mistrial was denied.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys had asked the U. S. Supreme Court to set aside the conviction and send the case back to the lower court on the ground that Reeves was denied

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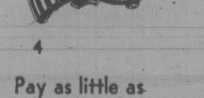
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