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Offers Aid to 'Mississippi Victims'

Robert S. Sims, a
Retired Phone Co.
Worker, Buried

ROBERT S. SIMS

Services for Robert S. Sims, 65 of 937 Fifteenth street, were Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul AME church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Sims, pay-telephone inspector for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., here for 25 years who retired on pension Dec. 1, died at Mercy hospital Dec. 18 of complications following a prostrate gland operation. He had been ill one week.

Carrying his satchel of tools for servicing nearly 400 pay telephone booths, Mr. Sims long was a familiar figure in public buildings and stores with telephone booths.

He was a member of the C. I. O. Communication Workers of America, North Star Lodge, St. Paul AME church, and the Telephone Pioneer Club.

Surviving are his wife, Oseloa; two sister, Mrs. Alice Whitaker Colorado Springs, Colo., and Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal., and two brothers, Leon Los Angeles, and Emmon, Topeka, Kas.

Virginia Has New
Anti-Race Group

Richmond, Va. (CNS) . . . A new anti-race organization has been granted a charter for doing business by the State Corporation Commission. The name of the new group is the National Protective Individual Rights, Inc.

The firm, operated by a seven member board of directors, broadly worded its purposes as "to maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States," and "to proceed on all matters that the judgement of the residents of the United States of America." The organization had worded one paragraph according to its true program but it was ordered deleted.

It went thusly: "to protect areas occupied by certain races against encroachment of other races or members of other races, which result in nonstability of real estate in said areas, except to members of one race."

Petitions Court
To Restore Job

Chester Jones, discharged Polk county courthouse janitor, petitioned district court last Tuesday to review the circumstances of his firing and restore him to his job.

Jones was fired on Sept. 29 by Custodian Jack Maloy, who said Jones left his job to watch a television World Series game, despite Maloy's orders to the contrary. The board of supervisors later upheld Maloy's action.

Jones claims in his petition to district court that his firing was contrary to the "soldiers preference" law. Jones is a veteran of World I.

Human Rights
Group Appoints
Robert C. Sweet

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights at its meeting Monday, Dec. 20, named Robert C. Sweet of Nashville, Tenn., to the position of executive secretary, James B. Morris, commission chairman, announced.

Mr. Sweet, 30, since 1951 has been employed as director of education and promotion with the Race Relations Department of the Congregational Christian Churches at Fisk University in Nashville.

He was in Des Moines Monday for interview by the Commission.

Succeeding Dr. Riley H. Pittman, former Drake University professor, who left Des Moines the early part of this year for a similar post with the Illinois Commission on Human Rights, Mr. Sweet's duties here will begin within thirty days. His starting salary has been set at \$5,500 per year.

Mr. Sweet, native of Madison, Wis., graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a B.S. degree in sociology; and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago in the field of race relations.

Mr. Sweet served two years in the U. S. Army. He is married and has one son.

News Deadline Monday

The news deadline for next week's issue, December 30, will be Monday noon, December 27.

Real Estate President Says
Time Has Come to Act;
Too Few Homes for Negroes

New York . . . (CNS) . . . Richard G. Hughes, President of the National Association of Home Builders, in a pointed article for his organization's trade magazine stated: The time has come for us to stop talking about minority housing and to act to produce it.

Up to now, Mr. Hughes realizes that the major stumbling block in providing housing for Negroes has been the reluctance of lenders to make loans. He's hoping that the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program as set up in the '54 Housing Act would make possible more financing for Negro homes and "at

reasonable interest rates."

Remarkable Strides
"We are keenly aware of the fact that the Negro has made remarkable strides in economic standing in recent years. And we know that the Negro is a strong potential customer for new housing," he writes. "As NAHB president I take the position that Negroes are entitled to house precisely as good in every respect as those produced for white buyers."

And he concludes: "Also Negroes should have the opportunity to pay for houses on financing terms equal with those available to whites—the same down payment, the same interest rate and the same terms of re-payment."

Dr. Davis Heads New Legal
Defense Department to
Protect Negro Teachers

New York—The creation of a new department of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund to protect Negro teachers, principals and school superintendents involved in the transition from segregated to non-segregated schools, was announced here Dec. 17 by Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of Legal Defense.

Dr. John W. Davis, internationally known educator and former president of West Virginia State College, will head the new department.

In announcing the creation of the new department and the appointment of Dr. Davis as its director, Mr. Marshall said the Board of Directors, in setting up this department, made it clear that the entire resources of this organization stands ready to protect Negro principals

and teachers from racial segregation.

Complete Respect

Dr. Davis was chosen because of the complete respect he enjoys from all members of the teaching profession as an uncompromising champion of the right of public school teachers and principals to engage in their profession without discrimination because of race or color. He will work directly with organized teachers groups, P. T. A.'s and other established groups.

Dr. Davis will have the responsibility of developing an educational program to advise Negro teachers, principals and school superintendents of their rights, employment status during the process of desegregation, Marshall disclosed.

"This department—Department to

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Marian Anderson, Great Contralto, All Dolled up



New York City—Marian Anderson, Metropolitan Opera singer, displays the baby doll she selected as grand prize winner in the national finals of the Seventeen Magazine's Save the Children Federation Christmas Doll Contest held recently. All dolls en-

tered in the annual goodwill contest were made by teen-age girls to be distributed to needy youngsters in rural America and overseas at Christmas time. Serving with Marian Anderson on the judging board were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and actress

Services Held for
Mrs. Fannie C. Cox
Resident 50 Years

Services for Mrs. Fannie C. Cox, 85, of 1300 E. Eighteenth street, were held Monday at Maple Street Baptist church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died at home Friday of a heart ailment after a long illness. Born in Kentucky, she moved to Des Moines 50 years ago. For 45 years she was clerk of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Fannie MRS. COX Arnett, Chicago, Ill.

Name Rep. Powell's
Secretary in U. S.
Tax Fraud Case

New York . . . (CNS) . . . Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's secretary for many years, has been charged along with her husband, for income tax fraud in a 36 count indictment which was returned by a federal grand jury.

The indictment accuses the Dodsons of evading payment of \$5,000 and receiving \$2,000 in false refund claims from 1948 through 1952. It also charged the Dodsons with making false and fraudulent statements and representations, false claims for exemptions and false returns.

Asst. U. S. Attorney Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. said the indictment was "the result of a John Doe investigation of tax frauds which is still continuing."

While Mrs. Dodson has been Rev. Powell's personal secretary, her husband, Howard T. Dodson, has been chairman of Abyssinian Baptist Church, where Powell's pastor.

Nearly Half-Million Need
Help in Haiti; CARE Sends
Basic Food and Tool Boxes

New York—Timely arrival of 1,000 CARE "basic food" packages staved off extreme hardship that threatened several thousand inhabitants of the Leogane district of Haiti in the wake of recent hurricane destruction.

The whole area of the Leogane Plains, some fifteen miles west of Port-au-Prince on the Southern Peninsula, was one of the worst-hit sections of Haiti when Hurricane "Hazel" invaded the island.

Torrential floods swept the district as all the rivers overflowed, fed by four days of incessant heavy rains. Fields and roads were washed away. Huts and houses disappeared in the roaring waters. Nearly the entire livestock, from chicken and goats to cattle and mules, was drowned. The standing crops were utterly ruined.

Packages Unloaded
Fortunately, just as the 1,000

All Negro Bordentown
School to Close
Sign of the Times

Trenton, N. J. . . . (CNS) . . . Manual Training School—or Bordentown as it was popularly called by its Negro student body—will close its doors next June, upon recommendation of the New Jersey State Board of Education. Because it's all Negro is the reason it has to go.

Officials said that they had tried to induce white students to attend the school but only two had enrolled in recent years. Governor Meyner thereby approved the recommendation that it be closed stating that the school violates both the state's Constitution barring segregated public schools and the U. S. Supreme Court decision. By next June, 50 of the school's students will have graduated and the staff of 59 dismissed.

Negro Leaders Have Been
Assured NAACP's Support
In Meeting Pressures

New York—Negro leaders in Mississippi have been assured of the support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in meeting the economic pressures bring exerted against NAACP members and other advocates of integration in the state.

The NAACP, Roy Wilkins, administrator, said in a letter to Dr. T.R.M. Howard of Mound Bayou, president of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, is exploring the possibility of joining with "other agencies and individuals in devising a financial formula through regular banking channels which would provide relief for those small businessmen, farmers, homeowners and other who have legitimate claims and are sound risks, but who have been refused credit by Mississippi financial institutions" because of their stand against segregation.

Charter Limitations

Charter limitations, Mr. Wilkins' letter points out, prevent the NAACP from making "direct loans or otherwise entering into the banking business." However, he wrote, "we expect that as soon as the mechanics can be arranged through a bank in the area the program will go forward."

The request of the Mississippians for assistance was the subject of extended consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the NAACP Board of Directors on Dec. 13. A

committee was appointed to develop a plan of action for assisting the victims of economic reprisals by white bankers, businessmen, retail merchants, school boards and others who want to decapitate the movement against segregation in Mississippi.

'Economic Thuggery'

Organized into so-called white citizens' council these segregationists have threatened foreclosure of mortgages, denied credit, and refused employment to persons who challenge the status quo in race relations in that state. Their activities have been branded "economic thuggery" by the influential, Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

In Mississippi, if "49 per cent of the population is denied legitimate and deserved credit, the other 51 per cent of the population can hardly enjoy a profit on its various commercial and business transactions; whether these be on the corner grocery store level or on the banking operation level," Mr. Wilkins points out of their economic power as a weapon in his letter to Dr. Howard.

"Our study of this aspect is not detailed or complete," the NAACP official asserts, "but we are sure that the Negro citizens of Mississippi are not unaware of the significance of defense."

Philadelphia Honors
Thurgood Marshall

THURGOOD MARSHALL

Philadelphia—Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, will receive the Philadelphia Cotillion Society's top award, the Emerald Cross of Malta, on December 30 at the Sixth Christmas Cotillion to be held at Convention Hall.

Mr. Marshall, who is also Special Counsel for the NAACP, is being honored for having "devoted his life to unceasing activity in the cause of Human Rights."

Highlight of the annual Christmas Cotillion is the spectacle-fantasy "The Blue Venus" in which more than a thousand actors and dancers will participate. Presented in honor of the award winner, the lavish production, which has been called "the world's largest ballet" is produced by Dr. Eugene Wayman Jones, executive director of the Society and of its cultural center, Heritage House.

Mr. Marshall, who successfully led the fight on segregation in the nation's public schools, joins six other distinguished Americans in receiving the handsome jeweled medal. These include Marion Anderson, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Mr. Branch Rickey, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Dr. Mary Church Terrell, now deceased.

Dr. Ritchey Home

Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital, returned to his home this week.

NAAWP Head Out Of
Hot Water—In Again

Dover, Del. . . . (CNS) . . . The brash Bryant W. Bowles, head of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, got off the hook on one set of charges filed against him because of a technicality but the state came back with more detailed charges accusing him of unlawfully interfering with the orderly administration of the Delaware school system.

The state had anticipated that Bowles would win a dismissal on the first set of charges because of the failure of the state to say the scene of the original offense. Thereby when the charges were thrown out of the Court of Common Pleas, the state filed similar ones but with the more details.

What to Do When Storm Stops Freezer

If a hurricane or other violent storm disrupts the electrical power supply to your home, you may be able, just by keeping the home freezer closed, to hold all your frozen food at safe temperatures until power is restored.

Owners of Deepfreeze home freezers are advised that food will stay frozen for 24 to 48 hours after the current cuts off, provided the freezer is not opened. The food acts as its own block of ice for a time, and entry of outside heat is checked by thick insulation in the walls.

In any situation where power is likely to be off for a long period, it is advisable to obtain dry ice for the freezer if possible. The dry ice, wrapped in a dozen or more sheets of newspaper or other paper, should be distributed throughout the freezer, but most heavily near the top. This procedure may be repeated if necessary.

Seek Dry Ice

When warnings are issued that a severe storm is approaching, it is wise to find local sources of dry ice. Ice cream manufacturers, locker services and frozen food centers are among businesses likely to stock it. Frozen foods of all kinds are all right to refreeze as long as some ice crystals remain, according to the

Snack Tray For The Holiday Season



For refreshments that will net you a bright star as a holiday hostess, feature a colorful Edam cheese spread decorated with star-shaped cutouts and filled with a tangy, beer-flavored spread.

Serve it at planned parties or to drop-in guests with crisp melba toast, salty nuts, pimiento-stuffed olives and a beverage that's equally festive—perhaps beer in crystal-clear mugs that are given a holiday look by tying a tiny bell with bright ribbon to the handle of each mug.

EDAM CHEESE SPREAD

1 Edam cheese (3 to 3½ pounds)
¾ cup beer

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Few drops Tabasco
Paprika

Make star cutouts by cutting into red wax coating and peeling it off to let the color of the cheese show. Hollow out cheese from center leaving a 1-inch shell. Let scooped-out cheese soften at room temperature. Using an electric mixer, mix cheese until smooth and fluffy. Gradually add beer, continuing to mix until blended. Mix in seasonings. Heap spread into cheese shell. Sprinkle top with paprika. There will be enough cheese spread for a refill.

Small Farmer Grosses Over \$150 a Day with Peanut Picker

Washington, D. C.—R. C. Myrick, a colored farmer of Marianna, Fla., who grosses over \$150 a day off his peanut picker during the harvesting season, is proving to his neighbors that a small farmer can merchandise, says Florida District Extension Agent J. A. Gresham in a report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To Mr. Myrick, custom work with his tractor-powered picker is one of the most important enterprises on his 100-acre diversified farm, and is an answer to his own mechanization problem and that of many of his neighbors. "I wouldn't be able to have a picker or a tractor," he explains, "unless I could pick peanuts for some of the other farmers."

Custom Work

After picking his own 10-ton crop, Mr. Myrick is available for custom work for miles around. Usually, he and his crew of seven are busy working for other farmers, both white and colored, from September through October. The machine averages between

of hot, will provide nourishing and tasty meals.

Foods that thaw and reach more than 40-degree temperature despite all precautions to keep them frozen or chilled should be cooked thoroughly and eaten within 12 hours. If there is more than your family and neighbors can eat, the surplus probably can be sold for at least cost to institutions, restaurants and hotels, whose food supplies may be interrupted by the local disaster. Or arrangements may be made to turn the food over to the Red Cross or other agencies ministering to storm victims.

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. 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. The said Eula 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.
WESP 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 EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO STEVE ALEXANDER AJACK, Person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.
STEVEN DEANIS AJACK, HELEN AJACK, EDGAR L. JACOBS, MRS. EDGAR L. JACOBS, Persons in possession of the within described real estate.
You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot three (3) and the South ten (10) feet of Lot two (2) of Block 1, Addition to Glenwood Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of Des Moines, Iowa, for the year 1950, thereon; that the undersigned, Paul F. Frisk, is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated November 30th, 1954.
Book 69, Page 24.
PAUL F. FRISK
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SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 67-31 Marshall County State of Iowa) ss.
Polk County) ss.
STANDARD OIL COMPANY, A CORPORATION
Plaintiff

EVANS CAMPBELL
Defendant
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, Iowa, in and to the said Evans Campbell, defendant, in favor of the said Standard Oil Company, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of January 1955, the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title, equity and interest of said defendant in and to the real estate, described as a piece of land, beginning at a point fifty feet west of the northeast corner of Lot eight, running thence east along the north line of said lot eight for fifty feet to the place of beginning in Rasmussen Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 17th day of December 1954.
TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By N. E. HYLAND,
Deputy.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OF CHARTER AND CORPORATE PERIOD AND THE ADOPTION OF AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ANDERSON FURNITURE COMPANY.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Anderson Furniture Company has, under the laws of Iowa, renewed and extended its charter and period of corporate existence and that amended and substituted articles of incorporation have been adopted, which provide as follows:

The name of the corporation continues to be Anderson Furniture Company and its

ter than six tons a day for which he collects a service charge of \$25 per ton.

In addition to his own tractor which is used to bring the stacks of peanuts to the picker. The brothers work together during the harvest.

Fort Dodge, Ia.

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"Have a merry, merry Christmas. That's the way to have a safe and happy Christmas Day." Your local agent for the By-stander Miss Shirley Ann Patterson, and your correspondent wish you every thing full of cheer this Yuletide Season.

The U. S. G. Mill of Fort Dodge gave a big Christmas show Thursday at the Rialto Theater. The house was jammed with happy children of the U. S. G. employees who were thrilled

over gifts from Santa and the Christmas pictures.

School Bond Election

The voters of this city will go to the polls Tuesday, Jan. 25 to determine if bonds totalling \$2,500,000 shall be issued to underwrite a long range building program for the city's school system.

Of two plans to be voted upon, one has the approval of the majority of the board members. The Jan. 25 election will be the third call by the board of education for a vote on a school bond issue here. The other two elections that were held failed to carry by the necessary 60 per cent. Victory is hoped for Jan. 25.

Churches

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "The Whole Duty of Man". Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt.

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, 1427 Fourth Ave., S. 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, Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

Doing Fine

The cute baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates, Sr., was released from Lutheran hospital Dec. 14. Walter Lynn had been ill with pneumonia and was taken to Lutheran Dec. 10.

The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, prominent AME minister, was admitted to Lutheran hospital Dec. 14, for an overnight x-ray examination that proved good.

Trademark Against TB



The Double-Barred Cross is just a plaything to four-year-old Tommy recovering in the hospital from tuberculosis of the spine. When he's older he'll know it as the trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliated associations which conduct the annual Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to fight TB.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Hunter and Pastors, North Star Lodge, St. Paul Church, Northwestern Telephone Co., Estes and Son Funeral Home and friends for flowers, cards and other courtesies extended at the death of Mr. Robert Sims. THE SIMS FAMILY.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 1-59573
State of Iowa) ss.
Polk County) ss.
WILLARD F. MARBLE, EDWIN J. MARBLE, RODNEY C. WELLS AND BENJAMIN J. MARBLE, JR.
MARSHALLTOWN MEDICAL CLINIC
Plaintiff

EVANS EDGAR CAMPBELL, ALSO KNOWN AS EDGAR E. CAMPBELL AND WIFE MARIE E. CAMPBELL, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Evans Edgar Campbell, also known as Edgar E. Campbell and Wife Marie E. Campbell, defendant in favor of Willard F. Marble, Edwin J. Marble, Rodney C. Wells, Benjamin J. Marble, Jr. and the Marshalltown Medical Clinic, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of January 1955, the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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Deputy.

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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.

1. 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 \$50 each, fully paid and non-assessable. The capital stock of the corporation must be issued for at least its full par value in cash or in 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 directors and R. B. Mulder 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 after each such annual meeting and elect successors to the officers whose terms are expiring.

5. The private property of shareholders is to be exempt from corporate debts. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa December 8, 1954.

Signed:
R. B. MULDER, President
W. E. BOGAN, Secretary
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freeze Home Appliances. Should food become completely thawed, though still cold to touch it may be refrozen, but the planned maximum storage life of such foods should be cut to one-half of the normal period.

Pre-Cooked

In emergency conditions where electricity is off, cooking facilities also may be impaired or lacking. Precooked and other ready-to-eat foods from the freezer, even if served at room temperature instead

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 adopted the following articles of incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the corporation is "BERNIE'S, INC." and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy, and sell, at retail or wholesale price, home appliances, furniture, sporting goods and personal property, and to accept and engage in the loan business and the business of discounting, buying and selling notes, mortgages, and accounts, and buy, hold, sell, and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary to carry on 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 as the Board of Directors may deem fit.
6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the last day of December and the filing shall be held the last day of December, 1955.
7. Until the first election, the following shall act as Directors: Des Moines, Iowa; and C. E. Kramer, Des Moines, Iowa; and the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Bernard Givant; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Kramer.

8. The private property of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debt. Des Moines, Iowa, December 23, 1954.
BERNARD GIVANT,
President
C. E. KRAMER,
Secretary

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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 certified by the Secretary of State of Iowa on the 11th day of February, 1954 and that the articles of incorporation of said corporation are now on file in the offices of the Secretary of the State of Iowa and the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. The articles of incorporation in part provide:

That the name of the corporation is West End Improvement Company and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.
That the general nature of the business of the corporation is to purchase, lease, occupy, sublease, plat, sell, lease, exchange and deal in real estate, and to build and erect buildings or other structures with their appurtenances, and to rebuild, enlarge, alter or improve any buildings 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 owned, held or occupied and carry on the business 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.

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 in full the cash or property and whenever stock is to be issued for anything other than cash, the amount of such stock or the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. That the corporation came into existence on the 11th day of February, 1954, on which date a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, and its corporate existence shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years from said date, with the right of renewal by law, unless sooner dissolved or dissolved by vote of the holders of two-thirds of the common stock. That by the terms of its articles of incorporation the corporation was permitted to commence business whenever \$2,500.00 in stock was issued and more than \$2,500.00 in stock has been issued and the corporation has commenced doing business.

That the affairs of the corporation are conducted by a board of three directors and by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on the first Monday of January of each year and until the next meeting to be held January 19, 1955 the following persons shall be directors:
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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 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
615 E. 15th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P.M.
Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. 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
270 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.

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin has selected for his sermon subject, Sunday Dec. 26, "Excuses and God." The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Friday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Morning
Annual sunrise prayer services will be held Christmas morning from 5:45 a. m. to 6:45 a. m., in the Sanctuary. Deacon Board meeting Monday Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Watch Night services will be held at Corinthian Friday evening, Dec. 31, from 10 p. m. to midnight.

Among the sick are: Mrs. Lena Bratcher, 1060 12th; Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 1144 18th; Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1115 10th; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, University Hospital, Iowa City; Mrs. Alberta Jones, McCraney Nursing Home; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1029 17th; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 927 9th; Mr. R. W. Brown, 138 Arthur Street; Mrs. Maggie Preston 154 Arthur; Mrs. Nannie West Jones, Randle Nursing Home; and Mrs. Bertha Watkins, 1416 Crocker street.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Burns Methodist Church last Sunday morning had a large attendance. The singing of many Christmas Carols was led by the Men's Chorus with Mr. Fred Allen, president; and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist; and the pastor's message was on the theme: "The Joy Bells of Prophecy." A beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas Tree, arranged by Mr. George Nichols, gave a touch of realism to the visual aspects of the service. The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. James, were the recipients of a liberal cash purse presented by Miss Bessie E. Coleman on the parts the members and friends of Burns. The gift was graciously accepted by the pastor.

Christmas Party
A Christmas tree and party will be sponsored Friday evening at 7:15 by the Church School, Mrs. Olga Hill, superintendent. Christmas recitations and carols will feature the program.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Changing Road and The Abiding Companion." The Burns Choral Club, with Mr. Edward Bayles, directing will sing several special numbers. The pastor's evening message will be: "The Land of Beginning Again." Rev. James will be the devotion speaker over KSO Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. His subject will be: "Lo, The Star."

News Deadline Monday

The News Deadline for next week's issue, December 30th, will be Monday Noon, December 20th.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. C. W. WALSH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. FAIRBANK, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Dec. 26, Rev. George Fairbank will preach from the subject, "God's Gift to the World." At the evening service the church will go to First Baptist in West Des Moines.

Christmas Program
Sunday School's Christmas program will be held Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the church. Christmas Day, joint services of East side churches will be held at Bethel with Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist preaching at 9 a. m.

Sunday evening, Dec. 26, 6 p. m., the Fellowship choir will render a Christmas pageant at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, English, Shanks, Lucy Hurd, Martha Rivers, Mesdames Pearl Jeffers, Vera Wade, Messrs. Tom Mosely, Henry Davis and Lee Williams.

East Side Mission Society Has Annual Christmas Party

The East Side Mission Society held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1613 Walker street.

Guests were: Messrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., Jimmy Wilson, Rev. J. R. Reese, Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. Wayland Heath, Rev. Richard Bogie, Mrs. Rosetta Saunders, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Ora Robinson, Barbara Jean Bright, Maggie Lou Bailey.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WILL-TEE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Will-tee Company with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. The objects of this Corporation are to manufacture, produce, 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, to produce and manufacture any and all products deemed upon at any time these articles are in force, by 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 such business and 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 succeed, 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 or nature; 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 records 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; 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-TEE COMPANY
By L. J. Wilcox, President
By H. C. Plagman, Secretary and Treasurer
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Christmas Services At Shiloh Baptist

The Sunday School's Christmas program will be Friday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m. Mrs. Odella Daniels is director. Services Christmas morning will be at 6 o'clock. Rev. P. King, pastor of First CME church will be the speaker.

The Shiloh Senior choir will practice Tuesday 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m., with Rev. I. H. Harris pastor.

East Side Union Mission Program

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its Sunday services Dec. 26, 2:30 p. m., at the Pilgrim Baptist church. Rev. D. L. King will deliver the message.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Christmas services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday with Union and Maple Street Baptist churches. The three church choirs will sing.

Sunday morning, Rev. Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject, "The True Significance of Jesus." There will be a dedication of hymn 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon Rev. books and baptism of infants. At Johnson will be guest speaker at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Sunday at 7 p. m. Bethel will go to St. Paul for monthly fellowship service. Rev. Johnson will preach and the Bethel junior choir will sing. Wednesday, Dec. 29, monthly Love Feast will be held.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"God's Greatest Gift" was the theme of Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the senior choir. Rev. A. C. Crawford was visiting minister.

The following persons were re-elected as officers of the Sunday School for 1955, Mrs. Katherine McFarland superintendent; Miss Barbara Sue Williams, secretary; Miss Darlene Gatewood, treasurer; Deacon Steve Watson, spiritual advisor. Re-elected were: Miss Priscilla Robinson, president; Mrs. Shirley Scott, vice president; Miss Carolyn Gatewood, secretary; Mr. Charles Howard, director; Deacon Travis Bailey, spiritual advisor.

Board meeting will be held at the church Monday night, Dec. 27. Mt. Olive will worship with Shiloh in the early Christmas morning service.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Service Christmas morning will be at Bethel A.M.E. church at 9 a. m. Regular services at Union will be held Sunday with Rev. Seymour Gaines presiding. Sunday afternoon the Ushertones of the Usher board will be in a program at St. John's Baptist church at 3 p. m. The Sunday School's Christmas party will be Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Among the sick and shut-ins are Mesdames Corey Holland, Fannie Rice and Erma Hunt, and Wm. Richmond.

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

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED 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 ground 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.
V. LAWRENCE OLIVER
Attorney for Plaintiff
416 6th Ave. East,
Des Moines, Iowa
Phone 2-9179

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

TO ALBERT DAUKSA, DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED 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 such other 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.

ROBERT D. JACKSON,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
329 Ins. Exch. Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa
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Christmas Dawn Services at St. Paul

The regular Christmas Dawn services at St. Paul A.M.E. church will be Saturday at 6 a. m. All choirs will sing.

A pageant, "Story of Christmas," will be a feature of the early morning service Saturday. The children's choir will sing "Away in the Manger." Wednesday night the gospel and youth choirs sang Christmas carols at the city jail, accompanying Evangelist Orzelyea Roberson who has been holding religious service each week.

Sunday morning, Dec. 26, the gospel and youth choirs will sing. The Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor, will preach.

Al Williams in Recital Jan. 9

The Bethel-Proto club is sponsoring Mr. Al Williams in a recital on Sunday, Jan. 9, 3 p. m., at the church.

Month's Donations To NAACP Fund Total \$13,635

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has reported a total of \$13,635.95 in contributions to its Fight for Freedom campaign for the month of November. The sum includes payments on life memberships in the Association.

The Fight for Freedom campaign seeks to speed up the organization's civil rights work to achieve full rights for minority groups in American life by Jan. 1, 1963, the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation.

In addition to donations received from individuals and organizations, NAACP funds were enriched by contributions from 44 local branches of the Association, two state conferences and two youth councils. These contributions from NAACP units came to \$5,814.45.

Single Donation

Aside from Association units, the largest single donation during November was sent by the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the amount of \$500. The next largest donation was that of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coolidge of Cambridge, Mass., who forwarded \$250 to the Fight for Freedom campaign.

Other contributions were: Wilbur Halyard, Milwaukee, Wis., who has pledged \$1,000 to the NAACP and who sent \$100 for November; General Diaper Service, Inc., New York, Dr. William A. Thompson, Detroit, Mich., \$50 each; and a number of individuals and organizations whose contributions of \$25 or less totalled \$261.50.

Branch Contributions

NAACP branch, state conference and youth council contributions to the national Fight for Freedom campaign for November were: Kansas City, Mo., \$1,356; Milwaukee, Wis., \$750; Alabama State Conference of Branches, \$500; Jamaica, N. Y., \$450; Oklahoma City, Okla., Lafayette, La., and Wichita, Kans., \$200; Saginaw, Mich., \$134; Crossett, Ark., Crittenden County, Ark., Pine Bluff, Ark., Georgetown, S. C., and Media, Pa. \$100 each; the Orange, N. J., youth council, \$150;

Albuquerque, N. M., \$145; Atlantic City, N. J., \$102.70; Lake Village, Ark., \$75; McCurtain, Okla., \$73; Cotton Plant, Ark., \$70; Kenosha, Wis., Seminole, Okla., Dermott, Ark., Little Rock, Ark., Enid, Okla., Wilkingsport, Pa., Oberlin, Ohio, and Thomasville, N. C., \$50 each; Bronx, N. Y., \$56.30; and the New Mexico State Conference of Branches, \$48.81.

An additional 19 branches contributed amounts of \$25 or less, totaling \$402.99.

A Very Little Child Takes Pride in Giving If He is Allowed Privilege At Christmas

Written by Atton Smith, SUI Assistant Professor

A very little child takes pride in giving if we will allow him the privilege. When he does his best to share he develops self-reliance and self-respect, and he can learn to live happily among people. The selfish child is not happy.

The Christmas season is a time when we often thoughtlessly deny our children a chance to share. We are so busy making the holiday a happy time for them that we miss one of our best opportunities to teach them to give as well as to receive.

We imagine they get a big thrill when the doors are opened and a perfectly appointed Christmas tree flashes before their wide open eyes. Doubtless they do feel excited—but only for a short time. Their pleasure

lasts longer when they are allowed to help trim the tree. Their anticipation is more fun than any sudden surprise we may spring on them. And they are giving of themselves when they help Santa Clause or mother and daddy.

Children of four years can understand giving a present to mother and daddy. It may be a very crude thing made by clumsy fingers with scissors and crayons. But it is something to give rather than to receive.

Older children like to do their own shopping with nickels saved from their allowance. Mother's gift may be a dazzling earring from the dime store. There was only one earring in Jay's package for mother. He had only 20 cents to spend so he gave the other earring to grandmother!

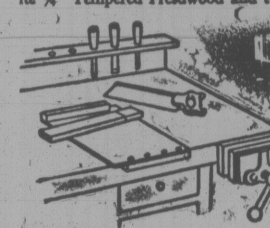
Jay found real satisfaction in giving.



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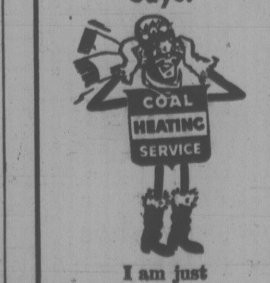
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Movies for Christmas

If there is any season of the year that calls for "lights, camera, action" it's Christmas! While home movies are good the year-around, they're never better than when they show the family observance of the holiday season.

We've got a suggestion today—a suggestion for the families that don't have movie cameras. It's that you give one to yourselves for Christmas, and do it a little ahead of the big day. You know, half the fun of Christmas is getting ready for it. No matter what type of picture record you shoot, it ought to cover the days in which the air is tingling with anticipation of happy surprises and good things coming up. The favorite people in your life are at their best—and that's the best time for picturing them.

But getting back to the movie

camera as a gift from the family to the family. It needn't be an expensive gift, you know, because not only are there movie cameras as simple to operate as the familiar box camera, they're equally low in cost, comparatively speaking.

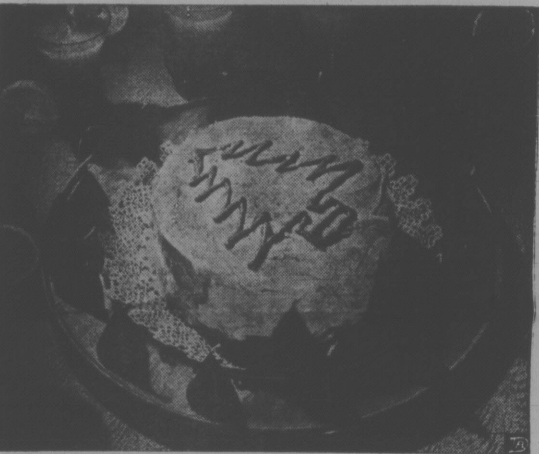
For less than \$50 you can be all set for both indoor and outdoor movie making with a kit including camera and light bar.

The light bar makes your indoor movie making as easy as flash snapshooting. It is simply a bar with a screw in the center that fits into the tripod socket of the camera. On either end is a big photoflood reflector bulb.

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—John Van Guilder

Christmas Tree Cake



Slices of Christmas Tree Cake and glasses of fruit juice make a simple but festive snack for holiday guests.

Entertaining during the Christmas holidays is a must. Make the party easy on you, as well as guests, and serve a delicious, easy-to-prepare Christmas Tree Cake.

Christmas Tree Cake is made from a standard two-egg cake recipe topped with a Butter Cream Frosting. The topping requires no cooking. Get out your pastry tube and food coloring and trim the cake with a fetching green tree.

For added decor, put the cake on an over-sized tray and circle the cake with red pyramid candles.

If you have no cake-baking time, visit your baker. He will have a wide selection of holiday cakes from which you may choose. You may want to purchase a plain cake and decorate it yourself.

Christmas Tree Cake pictured here supplies 12 large servings—at only 5 cents each. For extra value, nutritionally, be sure to use enriched flour. You'll be getting extra amounts of three B-vitamins and food iron.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until fluffy and light. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk and

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup milk

vanilla extract. Mix to smooth batter. Pour batter into 2 greased 8-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with Butter Cream Frosting. Makes 2 8-inch layers.

BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

3/4 cup butter or margarine
5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Cream butter or margarine until soft and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating well. Add flavoring. Add cream, as needed, to make a spreading consistency. Add food coloring.

1 tablespoon cream (about)
1 teaspoon flavoring extract

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Polk County Health Association Seeks Return of Christmas Seal Envelopes To Carry on Community-Wide Programs

Returns from the 1954 Christmas Seal today are far short of the needed goal of \$56,875.00 to carry on the community wide, year-round Health Program of Free Chest X-Rays Tuberculin Patch testing in all the Schools, Education and Medical Research, Mr. Paul M. Elliott, Christmas Seal chairman for the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association said.

Cards Mailed

67,500 Christmas Seal letters were mailed residents of Polk County on November 22, 1954; to date the 22nd day of the Seal Sale Campaign, only

17,505 envelopes have been returned. Reminder cards have been mailed to all those who have not answered their Christmas Seal letter. Mr. Elliott said that many of the persons whom reminder cards were addressed had and still have every intention of purchasing these "Little Seals of Health" but that the "hussell and bussell" of the Holiday activities have somehow taken priority. Early response was encouraging, because many public-spirited people responded promptly to the mail appeal. "It's during the long pull just before Christmas, where the gain of loss be-

comes evident—and I very sincerely hope we'll have a gain this year."

Only Income

Your voluntary "seal Sale Dollars" are only source of income for this Association's health program of prevention and control for Tuberculosis and Heart Diseases in Polk County, the chairman said. When you buy Christmas Seals, you are also buying weapons to fight these dread diseases.

"The task is not yet finished." As long as there is TB in Polk County, there is a chance that there may be Tuberculosis in your home." He also said, Christmas Seals are important too, in the battle against Heart Diseases. There is so little known as yet about the many causes of Heart Diseases, that the amount of research which must be accomplished to gain just a few more facts, is truly appalling. However, each day of research brings us a little closer to helping more people stricken with

this dread disease, the nation's number one killer.

The Seal Sale continues on past Christmas, giving time to many who have not yet responded to their Christmas Seal Sale letter an opportunity to make their contributions. Give your Seal Sale letter priority and place it in the mail today—now.



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Mrs. Hellena Thomas
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Mrs. Hellena Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal., is holiday visitor in the Hyde home, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and nephew, Robert Hyde, and also her sister, Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North.

Mrs. Thelma Clark
To Spend Holidays
In Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 Tenth street, left Dec. 18 for Denver, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Jr., and grandchildren, Thelma Faye and Teddy, III.

M/Sgt. T. L. Smith of
Alaska Visiting Here

Master Sgt. Thomas L. Smith of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Alaska, is spending the holidays here with his wife, the former Joan Miller, and other relatives.

Sergeant Smith is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Smith, 901 Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Jessye B. Davis
Leaves for California

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her daughter and care for Josephine who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Davis will also visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris who left Moline, Ill., Nov. 7, to make Los Angeles their home.

Mrs. Mayme Moore to
Visit in California

Mrs. Mayme Moore, 1206 School, left this week to spend several months visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Priscilla Robinson
Returns from Ohio

Miss Priscilla Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Sr., has returned after visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio. Granddaughter of Mrs. Binda Stewart, she has served for several years as president of the Mt. Olive Baptist B. T. U.

Bridal Shower Honors
Doreatha Elliott

Miss Doreatha Elliott was honored at a bridal shower Dec. 15 at 1213 Crocker street, by the Misses Lela Belle White and Frances Scales.

Guests were Misses Annette-White, Iris Herndon, Bonnie Elliott, Marcella Frith, Maxine Lewis, Norma Jean Bailey.

Princess Zorah
Chapter No. 10
Elects Officers

At the last business meeting of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

They are: Mildred Graves, worthy matron; Branham N. Hyde, worthy patron; Margaret McCracken, associate matron; James Newsome, associate patron; Christina Edwards, conductress; Fannie Danforth, associate conductress; Veltire L. Thompson Brown, secretary; Osela Sims, treasurer.

Appointed officers: Adah, Maurine Houston; Ruth, Maxine Watkins, Esther, Josephine Trumbo; Martha, Orella Seymour; Electa, Pauline Duke; Warder, Thelma Calderon; Sentinel, William Walker; Lecturer, Bertha Wolder; Marshall, Ethelda Robinson; chaplain, Mattie Woods.

Chairmen of committees are: Ethelda Robinson, investigating; B. N. Hyde, auditing; Fannie Danforth, sick and distress; Maxine Watkins, entertainment; Jessie Newsome, Esther Day; Fannie Danforth, finance; Osela Sims, relief; Margaret McCracken, picnic.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by B. N. Hyde, past grand worthy patron.

Following adjournment, the relief committee gave a basket of groceries which was won by Mrs. Bernice Carter of 911 16th street.

News Deadline Monday

The News Deadline for next week's issue, December 30th, will be Monday Noon, December 20th.

Book Lovers Hold
Christmas Party

The Book Lovers held their Christmas party at the YWCA Dec. 17. Mrs. Gertrude North gave the opening, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen". The Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME church, reviewed "Religion and Psychology of Every Day Living". An exchange of gifts was held. Dinner was served by the committee chairman, Mrs. Mabel Mason and Mesdames Louise Simmons, Jessie Howard, Margaret Lowery and Grace Wade.

Miss E. Wilcoits, executive secretary of the YWCA, was guest. Mrs. Adah Johnson, president, presided.

Dilettante Club
Elects Officers

New officers, elected last week, of Dilettante Club are: Mrs. Nellie Esters, president; Florence White, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Wilson, treasurer.

Mary Church Terrell
Club to Meet in March

The Mary Church Terrell club adjourned until March 1, after their annual Christmas party which was held Monday night at Willkie House.

NAACP Branch to
Meet Dec. 28 at
Crocker YMCA

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m., at the Crocker Branch YMCA. All members are urged to attend the closing meeting of the year. Annual reports will be given by chairman, Archie M. Greenlee, President, will preside.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

The Merry Christmas rush is on—and in the crowd Friday will be those persons who "just love to wait until Christmas Eve" to do their shopping. They say it seems more like Christmas when they have to snatch and grab whatever they can get their hands on.

At least, that is how one young woman, Miss Sadie B. Jones of 1343 Sampson street, said she felt about doing her shopping. "It is more thrilling when you wait until the last week and the last day," she informed.

Among the Christmas shoppers here this season is Miss Mattie Burke, children's librarian at the Brooklyn, N. Y., public library.

Miss Burke who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, 1824 Francis street, revealed that she enjoys coming back to Des Moines to celebrate the Christmas season.

Out in Brooklyn where she lives and works, "there is little celebration of Christmas. You don't see the many decorations and the display of Christmas goods, and hear the Christmas music as you do here."

The Iowan revealed that one Christmas season she spent in Brooklyn and wanted to have a holiday get-together at the YWCA, and "do you know that out of 200 girls there were only eight who were observing the Christmas season", Miss Burke said. The remainder of the young women were of the Jewish faith and had observed their holidays a couple of months previously, she said, adding that it was the same situation in the city where most of the Brooklyn's businesses are operated by members of the Jewish faith.

New York Citizens spending their first Christmas in Des Moines are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Creese, who reside at 1136 Fourteenth street.

The Creeses, natives of New York, came to Des Moines during the early spring when Mr. Creese began duties at the Veterans Hospital here as a medical photographer.

Mr. Creese, passed a civil service examination for his position, takes photos of medical specimens, does before and after surgery photography at the hospital.

A former photographer for the Air Force Engineers, he is a graduate of the School of Portrait Photography of New York City.

YMCA Membership Chairman Honored at Victory Dinner



Paul L. Wilson, chairman of the 1954 Membership Enrollment effort of Crocker Branch YMCA, is surrounded by wives and friends of workers at a Victory Dinner held Saturday, Dec. 4, at the branch. Left to right are: Mrs. Jesse J. Hawkins, Mrs. James F. Dixon, Miss Gloria Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Jackson and Mrs. Emmett M. Winston. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Victory Dinner

Thirty-five workers, including guests participated in the 1954 Membership Enrollment effort of the Crocker Branch YMCA at the annual Victory Dinner, held Saturday night, Dec. 4, at the branch.

The Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins was toastmaster. Remarks were given by Mr. Wilson, general chairman of the membership effort; A. P. Trotter, chairman of the Committee of management; Mrs. Lavonia Craddock, president of the Mothers' Council and James F. Dixon, executive secretary.

Presentations of beautiful corsages were made by Mrs. Craddock to

a 9 and 12 size dress and has found little that can fit her.

She corrected her daughter's statement about the Easter dresses lost in the fire. The child had a "nice" pink taffeta Easter dress that was burned, not "nine" Easter dresses.

The Taylor family has six girls and three boys, between the ages of 11 months to 15.

The streets were slick with fresh snow last Saturday evening when Mrs. Clarence Lincoln, 1021 Crocker street prepared for her pre-Christmas birthday dinner, but thirty guests sat around her tables and enjoyed the turkeys and trimmings and birthday cakes.

One of Mrs. Lincoln's oldest guests was Mother Melinda Thomas who will be ninety February 27.

Mrs. Lincoln revealed that her last guest got up from her birthday table on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater and daughter, 2570 Maury street, were guests at the Cowie's Fur Store's Christmas party last week. Mrs. Tywater is employed at the store.

This Christmas Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, is doing extra shopping. She learned recently that

Christmas Trees Can
Stay 'Fresher Longer'

Iowa City, Iowa—It's easy to keep your Christmas tree looking fresher longer, says Dean-Emeritus Rudolph A. Kuever of the State University of Iowa college of pharmacy.

Kuever suggests that you have your druggist prepare two packages, one containing 15 grams of calcium carbonate and the other five grams of commercial crystalline citric acid and six grams of commercial crystalline malic acid.

The base of the tree should then be kept in a wide-mouthed gallon jar with the powders dripped in water. By soaking up the solution, the tree will remain fragrant and keep its needles all during the holiday season.

A check this week of Iowa City pharmacies shows that the preparation may be purchased for approximately 25 to 50 cents.

A fire at the Taylor home at 1269 Stewart street damaged much of their furniture and a large majority of the family's clothing.

Mrs. Taylor, who revealed that organizations have been generous to them, said she is so small in size that she has had to wear her jeans since the fire. She is four feet ten inches in height, and wears between

Social Art Club
To Meet Jan. 6

The Social Art club will meet January 6, at 1219 Laurel street with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, hostess. The Christmas party was Dec. 16 with Mrs. Vera Kemp, 814 School street.

Atelier Guild
Holds Annual
Christmas Bazaar

The Atelier Guild gave its annual bazaar Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Wallace.

Guests were: the Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Myrtle Dixon, Mary Jane Devan, Thelma Clark, Betty June Dixon, Eunice Bates, Evelyn Green, Ruth Piggee, Edna Wells, Verda Spangler, Ethel Jeffers.

Sioux City Daughter
Elks Elect Officers

Sioux City, Ia.—Eureka Temple No. 324 elected officers and held installation Dec. 1. They are: Mrs. Auretta Butler, daughter ruler; Mrs. Classie Brown, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Annie Pearson, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Margaret Myers, chaplain; Mrs. Ruby Simmons, escort; Mrs. Florence Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Ethel Pettaway, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Stokes, organist; Mrs. Beatrice Brown, door keeper; Mrs. Augusta Robinson, gate keeper; Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, trustee.

District Deputy Gertrude North of Des Moines presided at the election and installation. She was presented with Christmas gifts by the Temple.

Daughter Elks Hold
Election In Waterloo

Waterloo, Ia.—Melrose Temple No. 277 elected and installed officers Dec. 2 at the Elks Rest.

They are: Mrs. Julia Oliver, daughter ruler; Mrs. Dorothy Claytor, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Josie Sims, chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Odom, escort; Mrs. Lou Etta Burke, financial secretary; Mrs. Leora Roberts, recording secretary; Mrs. Erma Boyd, treasurer; Mrs. Tommie Flemming, organist; Mrs. Cynthia Stevenson, doorkeeper; Mrs. Magnolia Skes, gate keeper; Mrs. Vincie Harmon, trustee.

The election and installation were held by District Deputy Gertrude North of Des Moines. After the election the members presented her with a handkerchief shower and served refreshments.

Mr. Travis Bailey
Visits Kin Here

Mr. Travis Bailey, Jr., came by plane Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, who is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street.

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To Install North
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On January 6

The installation of officers of North Star Lodge No. 2 F, and A. M. will be held at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center, Thursday, Jan. 6, 8 p. m.

The new officers elected and appointed are: Buster L. Randall, Worshipful master; Frank B. Robinson, senior warden; Charles Peguese, junior warden; Percy Wilburn, secretary; Clarence L. Jones, treasurer; Burnell Johnson, senior deacon; Arthur L. Duke, junior deacon; Guy Morris, steward; Jameson Coates, steward; Roy Conner, tiler and William Walker, chaplain. Dr. Julian E. Mason was elected to the board of trustees.

The installation will be conducted by Branham N. Hyde past grand master of Prince Hall Masons of Iowa.

A testimonial service will also be held for Herbert Jacobs in honor of his 50 year membership in North Star Lodge.

Voguettes Hostesses
At Children's Party

The Voguettes met Friday, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Barbara Bettis, 931 16th street. They met again Dec. 18 with Mrs. Juanita Brown.

The Voguettes were hostesses to fifty small children at a Christmas party at Willkie House. The next meeting will be fun night at the home of Mrs. Eula Mae Burke, 1169 Tenth street. Evelyn Holt is president; Clara Wade is reporter.

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NOBODY EXPECTED MISSISSIPPI TO DO OTHERWISE

As was to be expected, the voters of the state of Mississippi have authorized its legislature to abolish the public schools, turn public education over to private hands and pay the cost out of state funds.

Mississippi is one of the states on the lower rounds of education among the Senate. It has made the plea that it has not been financially able to do otherwise.

But what would happen with such a program it has authorized the legislature to set up? Common sense is more expensive in that the effort will be scattered over more units thus adding to the cost of each.

W. W. Chaplain, NBC radio commentator who was in Jackson Tuesday, said he was told by state leaders that the Mississippi program is designed "to keep the Negro in his place and prevent him from becoming too uppity about desegregation."

Of course, this has been the program all along not only in the field of education—but whatever is involved in first class citizenship among Negroes of the state.

There are many people in Mississippi who feel that this is a foolish move as shown by the vote. They realize that it is impractical, expensive and a distinct setback in the progress of the state.

And won't Russians enjoy this? Certainly, they can point at this attitude of a large segment of the population as inconsistent when America talks of free nations and free men.

Maybe Mississippi will carry out its threat but it's a safe bet that they will be sick of their program shortly after it is put into operation.

PEACE SEEMS A BIT MORE CERTAIN

At this season of the year, "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" is sung and spoken in many countries but invariably without much thought of its real meaning. And yet from a practical standpoint, it is pretty close to all hearts.

Fortunately, shooting wars between nations is at a minimum except for a few sporadic encounters which are local in their nature and yet could lead to considerable trouble for the whole world.

Here in America, the cause of freedom has been in the uppermost of the minds of the leaders of the nation and while tensions continue here and there, a lessening of the chances for an all out war appears.

The fear of engulfing the world in an atomic war has been a leveling influence in the decisions made from time to time. But this has not prevented some people from showing a willingness to chance war over one incident after another which might lead to dire consequences.

So, as Christmas season comes on, it may well be remembered what might have happened had not this country selected as leaders those who kept in mind the peace of the world. And America has not failed to use its economic and political influence to accomplish this end.

Surely America may well point with pride to its leadership in world affairs toward peace and good will.

SHORTSIGHTED—DON'T YOU THINK

Speaking over the radio recently, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, 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."

Further he stated "through no merit of their own southerners will be chairmen of almost all the majority of 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."

Of course what Mr. White says is true; he was warned about this before the 1952 election. He knew that southern Democrats, many of whom are the violent opponents of everything the NAACP stands for, would head most of the prominent committees in Congress where they would be in strategic positions to stifle civil rights programs. He knew that President Eisenhower was making a great effort toward removing every vestige of second class citizenship from Negroes and yet these belated remarks come after the election.

And the nerve of the Crisis calling these efforts window dressing.

The Bystander said before the election, not from a partisan standpoint, but as a just recognition of a job well done that Negro voters should have given President Eisen-

hower a ringing endorsement of his program in the election last fall. But they did not and it was due to the blind leadership furnished by some leaders who are willing to jeopardize the good for the greatest number for some local situations which mean little in the long run.

Southern Teachers SEE FRONT PAGE

protect Negro teachers and principals from racial discrimination—will attempt to pinpoint or focalize the problems of teachers and others involved in a desegregation program so as to eliminate any fear Negro teachers might have regarding the possible loss of their jobs and to avoid any friction that might arise in the process of desegregation," he declared.

Dr. Davis, who was president of West Virginia State College from 1919 to 1953, will work directly with local school authorities, teachers and the people involved in desegregation programs to find solutions to whatever problems that might arise from any aspect of the integration program, Marshall pointed out.

"We have no intention of allowing Negro teachers to become the victims of school officials and others who are determined to violate the law of the land," Legal Defense head stated. "We will do everything within our power to protect them."

43 Years Experience

In developing and carrying out his program, Dr. Davis will have an assistant, Daniel E. Byrd of New Orleans, and a legal consultant, Elwood H. Chisolm of Legal Defense staff. They will work out of Legal Defense headquarters at 107 West 43rd Street, New York.

Dr. Davis' experience in the field of education extends over 43 years as teacher and educator. Now 66, he taught at Morehouse College, Atlanta, from 1911 to 1915, was its registrar from 1914 to 1917 when he became executive secretary of the Twelfth Street YMCA in Washington, D. C. He took over the presidency of West Virginia State College in 1919 and remained until last year when he retired as the oldest college president in point of service in the United States.

Need in Haiti

SEE FRONT PAGE

rounded the truck at the first stop. Need throughout the Leogane district was great. News of the arrival of the CARE truck with its life-giving freight from American friends spread like wildfire throughout the district.

Basic Food

Delivery of the 1,000 basic food packages constituted only a portion of the aid made available by CARE to the victims of Hurricane "Hazel" in Haiti. Each CARE basic food package available to American donors at \$5, contains 26 pounds of meat, beans, powdered milk and sugar.

In addition, CARE earmarked \$600 worth of hand-tool packages, including 400 shovels, spades, hammers and other basic tools, for distribution among the disaster-stricken people of the Leogane district and the other sections of Haiti, to aid them in clearing debris and rebuilding their homesteads.

Half Million

Nearly half a million people in Haiti are in need of such CARE aid. Any American wishing to help the people of the friendly island republic may do so by purchasing any of a variety of CARE food, textile and plow or tool packages, or by contributing in any amount to the CARE Aid Program for Haiti. Donations and package orders may be forwarded through any local CARE outlet, or directly to CARE, 660 First Ave., New York 16.

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Too Much To Do?

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How are you going to finish those aprons for the church bazaar? When will you find time to bake cookies for the children to give to their teachers? Weren't you going to apologize some flowers on Sister's new skirt? And you haven't a gift for Father? Don't you envy Mrs. Jones who did all her shopping last summer, who has every thing finished down to the last elegant bow on her packages?

You don't really envy her, do you? For the next few days the house will be full of excitement, confusion and spicy smells. You'll be less tired at the end of it than Mrs. Jones who is now "resting up" for the ordeal of Christmas Day.

Working Hard

Hard to believe? Science tells us that we feel better after working hard than after resting. Resting can be very difficult indeed, especially if you have to do it. Take a person suffering from tuberculosis, for instance.

Rest is a basic part of the treatment for TB. Often, months in bed are required to give the diseased lung a chance to heal. Can you imagine what it would be like? You'd have to learn how to bear the tedium, how to keep your mind occupied so that worrying and fretting would not make you even sicker. Your body as well as your mind would resent the lack of activity.

The skin, the digestive system, muscles, and blood circulation all suffer some bad effects from rest. New ways of treating TB are cutting down on the amount of time patients must spend in bed, but it is still a long ordeal.

Did you know that part of your Christmas Seal contributions to your tuberculosis association is spent to help TB patients get through the necessary period of rest with the least possible physical and mental suffering to help them bear the tedium so that they will stay in the hospital until they are completely cured? Those of us who have to much to do and the strength to do it during the Christmas season can be grateful for our good luck.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The top news story of the year in our book was the election of Calvin Jones as Captain of Iowa's 1955 football team. We would rate right behind this selection of Gene Hendrix in a similar capacity by Drake. Third on the list would come the performance of Carl Cain and Deacon Davis in Iowa's basketball.

Number Four would be the 96-yard run by Vincent against Purdue. The selection of Jim Clark of East High on the All-State Football team would place him as would revival of the Des Moines Open Tennis meet.

These were the top sports stories in Iowa for 1954. There may have been some more, yes, there was the choice of Dolores Brown on the Girls' All State Basketball team. That ought to rate very high since she was the first Negro to be honored.

Top Events

We would call the top events in their order. Number One was that block Iowa threw on the Purdue linemen to shake Vincent loose. Second was the run itself by Vincent. Then we would rank Jimmy Clark's performance against Fort Dodge. At the Number Four spot would come Smith's return of a punt against Michigan State followed by Church McQuerry's ball carrying against Mason City.

The Drake Relays would rate pretty well along with the running of Ted Harvey. This isn't our review of the year, but rather a sort of summary of the outstanding events of the year just passed.

Baseball

No quarrel with the selection of Willie Mays as the most valuable player in the national league. We wondered why Larry Doby failed to win the same honor in the American

league, but now we don't. Since Jackie Robinson broke in, in 1947 Negroes have won the most valuable award four time out of the last eight years, says our statistician Lucius.

We use this space to tell our readers, if there are, any thanks; and happy holiday season.

Hilltop Holds Final Round of Whist Tournament Dec. 27.

The final round of the Hilltop Tennis Club's annual Whist Tournament will be held on Monday-December 27 at 8 P. M. at the home of Che Williamson, 1157-14th street place.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the percentage of games they have played rather than total points.

Present standing of three top players: 1. Morton Graves 6.25% 2. Kenneth Johnson 6.00% 3. Everett Mays 5.375%.

Tuskegee Institute Sponsored Drive Raises \$5,345.25

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Dr. I. A. Derbigny, vice president, Tuskegee Institute and chairman of the local campaign for the United Negro College Fund for the past several years, reported last week that a total of \$5,345.25 was received in the 1954 college effort.

Beginning in April each year, thirty-one private colleges serving Negroes conduct and "educational community chest" to help meet operating costs of the several institutions. This effort was founded by Dr. F. D. Patterson, former president of Tuskegee Institute. Campaigns are conducted in several major cities over the country and in the college communities in which member colleges are located.

National Park in V. I. Mid-Season Arrow Kill of 3 Deer

During the first 5 days of Iowa's 12-day bow and arrow deer season, State Conservation officers reported archers taking 3 deer.

The first kill of the season was by a Low Moor farmer, Henry Tretjens of Clinton County. Hunting in the Wapsipicon River bottoms near Follets, Tretjens killed a 4-point

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

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SNOWFLAKES FALLING

Snowflakes Falling—winter's here—blessed Christmas with its cheer. With hymns and carols that we sing to the birthday of our King.

Holly-Wreaths of red and green—beneath our tree—the manger scene. With Mom 'n Dad 'n all the rest—it's the time we love the best.

All will gather for the feast from north 'n south, from west 'n east. The mistletoe's hid here and there—

JOYBELLS RINGING

Joybells Ringing—carols singing—from the woods the tree they're bringing. Holly bright and mistletoe,

to catch our darlings unaware. This time for love, good will to men, good time brotherhood should win! The joyous voices—hear them calling, Merry Christmas! Snowflakes Falling.

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hitch the sleigh—away we go! Mince 'n pumpkin ples a-bakin'—popcorn balls are in the makin'. Mr. Thomas Turkey's preening—of his luscious brest, we're dreamin' Yule-log's ready for the burning—everybody's heart is yearning, for the grand things we believe; that revive each Christmas Eve. Closer to His Cross we're clinging—in our hearts—there's Joybells Ringing.

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Attention Deer Hunters! Return Report Cards

Deer hunters who hunted during the 1954 Iowa deer season are being urged by the State Conservation Commission to fill in their hunt report cards and return them promptly to the Commission, whether they killed a deer or not.

These report cards were attached to deer licenses and deer certificates, and are needed badly by Conservation Commission biologists. The biologists stressed the importance of the report cards in making a full summary of the hunting season, including the hunting success, number of deer taken, sex ratio, and general condition of the Iowa deer herd.

Of the 3,782 deer hunting licenses sold last year, 3,575 hunt report cards were returned to the Commission.

hunting with Tretjens on December 4, and killed a 4-point buck weighing 155 pounds. Like the other hunters, Mullins had only 2 weeks experience with bow and arrow. All three deer were killed with single arrows, and all were taken from river bottoms.

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