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1954's MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT:

School Ruling Civil Rights Peak

Hold Rites for Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, 82 Wife of Minister

Services for Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, 82, of 825 Tenth street, were held Friday, Dec. 31 at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. C. A. Record gave the eulogy. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins died at her home Dec. 28 after being ill for three weeks with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Jenkins
Born in DeKalb county, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines 28 years.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. S. J. Jenkins; two daughters Mrs. Katherine McFarland and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, all of Des Moines; a stepdaughter Miss Doris Jenkins of San Marino, Cal.; a stepson, Samuel Jenkins, of Des Moines; a sister Mrs. Mollie Buford of St. Joseph, Mo.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Hold Services for Mrs. Bertha Watkins; Had Worked at KRNT

Services for Mrs. Bertha Watkins, 78, of 1021 Seventeenth street, were held Friday, Dec. 31, at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins, who died of cancer Dec. 28 at Broadlawn General Hospital, was born at Buckin, Mo. She had lived in Des Moines 60 years. She had worked at KRNT Theater and the Shrine Temple for 30 years. A former school teacher at St. Joseph, Mo., she was graduated from Western University, Macon, Mo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Washington of Des Moines; a son, Charles, of Des Moines; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mal Whitfield First Negro To Win Sullivan Trophy as Year's Outstanding Athlete

New York—(CNS)—Mal Whitfield, whose private life has been much in the limelight as to whether or not he was committed to marry a Swedish girl, has nonetheless handled himself very well as a track star by becoming the first Negro to ever win the James S. Sullivan Memorial Trophy. The trophy goes to America's outstanding amateur athlete of the year.

Of course it was a bit of irony that '54 was not Mal's greatest year, for it was in '53 that he was the No. 1 Sullivan candidate after setting five world records in doors and outdoors. But his name was taken off the ballot due to his being investigated for alleged violations of amateur rules. He was never formally charged and eventually won clearance from AAU.

Copping an award that not even the great Jesse Owens could capture, Mal won in comparative ease. He was named on 252 of 657 ballots cast. The Sullivan trophy which is awarded each year for the last 25 years to the "amateur athlete who by performance, example and good influence did the most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship," will be presented to Whitfield on February 20th. At present, the track star is in the Far East on a goodwill tour for the

Ike Smalls Relected National NAACP Vice President

Ike Smalls, who attended the annual meeting of the NAACP which convened Tuesday in New York City, wired Tuesday that he was reelected one of the national vice presidents of the organization.

Week After TV Broadcast Piney Woods School Had Received Over \$450,000

Piney Woods, Miss.—Dr. Laurence D. Jones, president of the Piney Woods Vocational School, who was honored on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life," TV show recently, announced last week that more than \$450,000, had "already" had been counted and that more money was coming in every mail.

Besides recounting the highlights of the life of Dr. Jones, 70, Edwards made a dramatic appeal to his vast television audience to send at least \$1 so that the college that has given educational opportunities to students over the past 50 years, might be maintained.

Iowa Graduate

After graduating from the University of Iowa, he started teaching in 1909, using a pine tree log as a desk. Now the school covers 16,000 acres and has 500 students.

Some of his former students, who appeared on the show told how Jones arranged for them to go to his school, despite their lack of funds. They would come to the school with a sack of potatoes or few cents and he would take them as a boarding student.

John Cook Seriously Hurt in Knifing

John Cook, 29, of 1286 DeWolf street, suffered a serious knife wound in the stomach during a 2:30 a. m. fight in the Rocket Club at 1229 Center street, police said last Saturday.

Patrolmen Kenneth Kline and Thomas A. Teale arrested Merle Nichols, 30, of 1524 Stewart street, for questioning in connection with the stabbing.

Early Days

In the early days, they would work one day and go to school the next, erecting buildings on the campus while they learned.

Jones, who often speaks to service groups throughout the country, was brought to Hollywood through the cooperation of the Hollywood Rotary groups to address their weekly luncheon.

Leroy Nelson, president of the group, invited him to see "This Is Your Life" and Ralph Edwards picked the educator out of the audience as the surprise principal subject.

Pay Tribute

Among those on hand to pay tribute to Dr. Jones were E. U. Graff, Newark, O., who was his high school principal; L. M. B. Morrissey, Dayton, La., a former classmate; Estelle Otis Young, Meridian, Miss.; a former student;

George W. Dulany Jr., who donated the first girls' dormitory to Piney Woods; W. H. Mahaffery, Jackson, Miss., a member of the school board; William Yancy, Baton Rouge, La., a former student.

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Urged to Break Veto Powers of Senate Filister Bloc

New York—Members of the United States Senate have been urged to "join in the effort to adopt new Senate rules when the 84th Congress convenes on January 5."

The request was made on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and 50 national religious, labor, civic, fraternal and veterans organizations affiliated with it in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Over the signatures of Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator and chairman of the executive committee of the conference, and Arnold Aronson, conference secretary, letters were sent to members of the Senate calling attention to "the importance of breaking the veto power of the filibuster" and to "the futility of attempting to change the Senate rules at any time other than at the opening of the Congress" because of the present cloture rule requiring unanimous consent to make any change in the rule. However, the letter asserts, "the majority of the Senate of each new Congress has the constitutional right to adopt rules of proceedings unfettered by

state department.

Overheated Circuits Cause Home Fire

Firemen called to the William Brewer residence, 937 Fourteenth place, last Friday afternoon when fire broke out from overheated electric wiring. The blaze resulted from overloaded circuits, firemen said. They estimated damage at about \$25 worth of wiring.

Honorary Colonel to Governor-Elect Hoegh



W. LAWRENCE OLIVER

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, assistant to the Republican state chairman, was appointed one of the honorary colonels on the military staff of Iowa's Governor-Elect Leo Hoegh, to serve during the inaugural ceremonies, reception and ball at the Statehouse on January 13.

In \$270,000 Suit



ELLA FITZGERALD

New York, N. Y.—Singer Ella Fitzgerald and three of her staff members last Thursday sued Pan American World Airways, Inc., for \$270,000 damages on charges of racial discrimination.

They claimed that on flight from San Francisco, Cal., to Sydney, Australia, they were stranded in Honolulu, Hawaii, for three days because of "unjust discrimination" and "unreasonable prejudice."

Miss Fitzgerald, who had been enroute to Sydney for a series of concerts, was unable to fill several of her engagements because of the delay, papers in the suit said.

The rules of the Senate of any preceding Congress."

BYSTANDER NEWSBOYS AT OFFICE FOR ANNUAL XMAS PARTY



Front Row, left to right: Pete Banks, Wally McKay, Ronald Dixon, Larry Allen, Michael Mackay. Back Row, left to right: Joe Gilmore, Abraham Cook, Scottie & Jerry Westbrooks, Eugene Cook, Charles Galaway and Johnnie Caswell.

\$15,000 Damage Suit Filed for Ft. Dodge Boy's Death

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A petition asking \$15,000 damages for the death of two-year-old Clay Overstreet Jr. has been placed on file in the office of Joe Youngstrom, clerk of Webster county district court.

Plaintiff in the petition is will Overstreet, father of Clay Overstreet Jr., who died here May 13, 1954, of injuries suffered after he was run over by a gasoline transport truck.

Defendants are Donald Anderson, driver of the truck Overstreet said struck and fatally injured his son, and Howard Thompson, owner of the truck.

In his petition, Overstreet asks \$185,000 damages for the loss of the child's services to his father, before he would be 21 years of age and for funeral expenses.

Eailer last month Overstreet was awarded a \$9,000 jury verdict in a suit in which he asked \$20,000 on behalf of the child's estate.

On Dec. 20, the defendants filed a motion for a new trial on grounds that the jury award had been excessive. In a court ruling given at the end of the previous week, Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp said that a verdict over \$7,500 was excessive and could not stand. He stipulated that if the plaintiff would not accept this amount within 15 days the verdict would be set aside entirely and a new trial granted on the first action.

Overstreet is represented by the law firm of Johnson and Flattery.

Fire Damage to 3-Story Building

Firemen spent more than an hour Monday afternoon putting out a blaze in a 3-story building at 1211 Center street, occupied by three families.

Lt. James Wade, of Station No. 4, Eighth and Laurel streets, said the blaze was confined to the basement and one first-floor room and damage was minor.

Some plumbers who were working in the basement when the fire broke out told firemen they believed faulty electric wiring caused the blaze.

File Assault Charge Against D. Massey

Donald Massey, 25, of 1430 Maryland avenue, was charged with assault with intent to commit murder Tuesday, in connection with a knifing incident early Sunday.

R. E. O'Brien, chief of detectives, said Burton Eugene Lothe, 25, of Newton, suffered a cut across his forehead which required 26 stitches to close. Police said the incident apparently took place in front of the Rocket Club, 1229 Center street.

Lothe was treated at Iowa Methodist Hospital and released. Police were not notified of the fracas until Lothe was taken to the hospital.

Massey pleaded innocent when arraigned before Municipal Judge Charles Cooter. He was being held in county jail in lieu of \$6,000 bond. Preliminary hearing has been set for Jan. 11.

Henry Baker Hurt When Hit By Car

Henry Baker, 44, of 917 Twelfth street, suffered a broken nose Friday night when he was struck by a car at Tenth street and Keosauqua way.

He was treated at Broadlawn General hospital and released.

Police identified the driver of the car as George J. Guadiane, 32, of 1409 Carpenter avenue. No charges were filed.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Lela Powell, 755 Eleventh street, entered Broadlawn hospital this week, for observation after a fall.

Decision Marked 'Americas Turning the Corner from Partial to Full Freedom'

New York—Easily the most significant event on the civil rights front in 1954 was the United States Supreme Court decision of May 17 banning segregation in public education, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in his year-end report of the Association's activities.

The NAACP executive, in his report released Dec. 30 rated the ruling as one of eight epochal events in the more than 300-year history of the Negro in the New World. The decision, he said, "put the law of the land unequivocally on the side of the guarantees of human rights which are written into every document which has made the United States the greatest democracy in history." It marked America's turning of the corner from partial liberty to full freedom for all its citizens.

Unqualified Praise

The Supreme Court, Mr. White declared, deserves "unqualified praise for its unanimous and unequivocal decision on this basic moral issue. So, too, do we owe a debt of gratitude to President Eisenhower for his firm stand against racial segregation in Washington and the Armed Services."

Other Highlights

In addition to the Association's successful court action in securing the anti-segregation ruling, Mr. White cited other highlights in the NAACP 1954 program. These included the steady trend toward the

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Polk County Appointments; 3 Men and 1 Woman Named

While a recount of ballots cast Nov. 2 in the county attorney's race which began Thursday morning, continues for an estimated two weeks, Polk County Attorney-elect Leo J. Tapscott was appointed to take the place temporarily, of Clyde E. Herring who resigned Tuesday.

Vote recount, asked by Republican Ray Harrison, will determine Tapscott's right to the attorney's job for the next two years. The official count showed Democrat Tapscott defeated Harrison for the county attorney's post by 256 votes.

Herring, county attorney the past four years and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor in the general election last Nov. 2, submitted his resignation to the county board of supervisors.

Herring was successful Monday in obtaining board of supervisor approval of staff of deputies recommended by Tapscott.

Among the Tapscott appointments

Named Clerk

Among the eleven clerks appointed by Polk County Recorder Irene Mahaley is Mrs. Gaynell Gray, 1751 Walker street, whose salary will be \$2,850 a year.

Jail Turnkey

In the list of 34 deputies appointed by Polk County Sheriff Wilbur Hildreth, Democrat, who defeated Republican Thomas L. Reilly in the Nov. 2 general election, was William G. Cannon, 60, of 1220 Laurel street. Cannon, a county jail turnkey, had been working in the clerk of district court's office since he was fired by Sheriff Reilly last January. Turnkeys are paid \$3,250.

Tuskegee Abandons Lynch Reports; Makes First Annual Survey on Racial Problems

Tuskegee, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute suggested Thursday Dec. 30, that persons of opposite races would get along better without laws to govern race relations in the United States.

It also applauded the supreme court's decision outlawing segregation in public schools as a hopeful step in that direction because it "allows the individual freedom to work out race relations rather than legally denying or restricting freedom in their being worked out."

Racial Survey

The observation came in the first annual survey of racial problems which will replace the lynching report which served for many years as the famed Negro school's barometer of race relations.

President L. H. Foster abandoned

the lynching survey last year because he said it no longer served as an accurate index if racial progress. The first report in the new series concerns "the legal definition of the Negro's status as the framework within which patterns of race relations are worked out."

According to the institute, no lynchings were recorded in the nation during 1954 for the second consecutive year.

Contending that the very existence of laws which regulate the conduct of the races is a barrier to peaceful relations between whites and Negroes, Dr. Foster wrote:

"There is a great body of law on the statute books of the states and lesser civil divisions legislating race relations. Individuals and groups,

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ENDORSE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES



Left to right: Dr. Matthew Walker, Nashville, Tenn., president of the National Medical Association; Mrs. Wilhelmina Byrd Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Girl Scouts, and C.C. DeJole Jr., New Orleans, La., president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, urge you to respond liberally to the 1955 March of Dimes, Jan. 3-31.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, get-well messages and wishes, flowers, visits during my recent hospitalization and convalescence.

MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS
(Executive Director of Willkie House)

Card of Thanks

The family of Allen M. Staten wishes to thank the many friends, church organizations and the following ministers, the Revs. N. R. Olphin, J. E. Hunter and Rev. Turner of Pershing for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy during Mr. Staten's illness and at his death.

Miss H. M. Staten

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and pastor Rev. N. R. Olphin for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother Bertha Watkins.

Charles Watkins,
Beatrice Washington
& families

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely express my appreciation to the many friends for their flowers, and cards during my illness at Mercy Hospital; and, especially thanks to the Revs. George Parish, J. E. Hunter, N. R. Olphin for consoling prayers.

Your respectfully,
Pearl Jeffers

MEMORIAM

In memory of Leonard Wade, Jr., January 15, 1947 to January 5, 1954. One year ago you left us and it seems like yesterday.

The days seem long and the nights seem dreary since God called you away. Although he sent another you're in our hearts to stay.

One year ago you left us and it seems like yesterday.

—Mother, Dad, Billie Jean and Steven.

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Here's An Oatmeal Cooky With A New Flavor



Here's the kind of cooky that will keep all hands—big and little—reaching for more. It's an entirely new oatmeal cooky made with rolled oats and pecans, plus the tangy accent of lemon.

You'll have the cookies in the oven in very little time, for they're quickly mixed in just one bowl. The flavor is perked up with the addition of grated lemon rind and lemon juice and they're extra-crisp and crunchy 'cause they contain both rolled oats and pecans.

You can use either the regular or quick-cooking rolled oats—both add extra whole-grain goodness, flavor and crispness.

—Fill up your cooky jar today with this new recipe—perfect cookies for an after-school or evening snack with tall glasses of milk.

Lemon Pecan Oatmeal Cooky

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups rolled oats

Sift together flour, soda, and salt into bowl. Add fat, sugars, egg, lemon rind, and lemon juice. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in pecans and rolled oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet, and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 8 to 10 minutes.
Yield: 3 1/2 dozen cookies.



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PREVENT FOREST AND GRASS FIRES

SHERIFF'S SALE
Docket No. 112-0387
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
Polk County, ss.

BRUCE COBBS FURNITURE COMPANY
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM W. CREIGHTON, JR.
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a general execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of William W. Creighton, Jr., defendant in favor of Bruce Cobbs Furniture Company Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Municipal Court House, Polk County, Iowa, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 28th day of January 1955, between 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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Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 28th day of Dec. 1954.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—After a week's stay here during the holidays visiting her parents and other relatives, Miss Evelyn Patterson has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn. Miss Glenda Horn has gone back to Sam Houston Tillison College, Austin, Texas; and Miss Alma Jean Buckner has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., after pleary visits home.

The Ladies of the Moose Lodge donated Christmas candy to the Second Baptist Sunday School to be distributed to the children.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF HOMES INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the above named corporation, held at its office in Des Moines, Iowa on June 3, 1954, said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous vote and consent of all stock issued and outstanding, said dissolution to be effective December 31, 1954. The President and Secretary were authorized and directed to publish notice of dissolution, and to do all things necessary to complete the dissolution of said corporation.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1954.
W. W. BURNS,
President
HAROLD J. HOWE,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OF CHARTER AND CORPORATE PERIOD AND THE ADOPTION OF AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND 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 principal place of business is at East Sixth and Grand Avenue in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to buy, sell, and generally deal in household and office goods, and house and office furnishings, furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleums and other floor coverings, beds, bedding, blankets, quilts, stoves, electric lamps and fixtures, radios, television units, clocks, curtains, draperies, kitchen utensils, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, deep freeze units, washing machines and dryers, electric household appliances of all types, and every other thing that is, or may be, used in furnishing a house, an office, or place of business.

Capital stock of the corporation is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of Common Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of which shares are now issued and outstanding, and which are, and shall remain, non-assessable. The capital stock may be increased by amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

The corporate period of the corporation has been extended and renewed for a period of years (20) years from and after December 22, 1954, unless sooner dissolved by voluntary action of the stockholders.

The business and prudential affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than five directors who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they may see fit. Officers or directors of the corporation need not be stockholders and the same person may hold one or more offices. The annual meetings of stockholders for the election of directors shall be held on the third Monday in January in each year. Until the next annual meeting, to be held on January 17, 1955, Herman F. Anderson and Ebbas Anderson Currier, both of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be the directors of the corporation and the said Herman F. Anderson shall be the President and Vice President, and the said Ebbas Anderson Currier shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation. The officers hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The private property of the owners of the stock of the corporation is exempt from corporate liabilities.

ANDERSON FURNITURE COMPANY
By HERMAN F. ANDERSON,
President
By EBBAS ANDERSON CURRIER,
Secretary

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Interracial Group Meeting
The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission will meet Sunday, Jan. 9, at the YMCA, 600 First Ave., North.

School Election

Jan. 15, local voters will exercise their right to decide if a new high school will be built here and improvements made in other schools. It is hoped the voters will realize the need for the high school and overcrowded conditions of the junior high and grade schools and vote yes for one of the school bond plans offered for the bond election by the board of education.

'Was Yours?'

Lots of folks said they noticed a marked difference in their Utility Bill. There is now a difference between city officials and Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric over higher rates. The Utility company wants increased rates here. The city has an eye set on providing gas and electricity in

Fort Dodge. So now it is the Iowa-Illinois Company versus this city in Federal Court soon.

Home from Visit

Mrs. Anne Meriwether, 621 10th Ave., S. W., arrived home Christmas Eve after a 5 week visit to North Carolina and Virginia to visit her mother and daughter. Mrs. Meriwether enjoyed a pre-holiday vacation in Carolina. She was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong in Elizabeth City, and in Norfolk, Va., she enjoyed a pleasant stay with her daughter, Dorothy Weston.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 o'clock. 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 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

A gala crowd was on hand at the local Elks club for the informal reception to welcome 1955. When one notices the fine arrangements in the club and improvements being made, it seems the Elks intend to advance the value of their property here on Central Avenue.

New Year Services

Watch Services were held at Coppin Chapel AME. The pastor reported a fitting observance. Members of the Second Baptist church gathered at their house of worship to give thanks and welcome the new year.



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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning, the minister, Rev. H. W. James, sang a solo, entitled, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," and preached on the subject, "A Rich Helper." The Senior choir with Mrs. Georgia Add at the organ provided the music. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, Rev. Luther H. Smith, and Rev. Oscar Peavy. One person was added to the church.

The pastor will preach Sunday, Jan. 9, 11 a. m., on "They That Were Ready Went In." The evening subject will be: "The Unfolding of Faith." The Men's chorus will sing.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 1050 West 16th street. A Young Adult Sunday School class is being organized for this quarter and will be taught by Rev. John E. Hunter. The Missionary Sunday will be Jan. 16. Miss Eleanor Janeatte Woodcock of Detroit, Mich., will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service. At 7 p. m., a drama will be presented by the Religious Drama Workshop. Hostess club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Agnes Matthews. Prayer service will be Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Steward Board will meet Sunday at 8:15 p. m. The Upper Room is available for all in the vestibule. Sunday, Jan. 23, is the union service with Bethel A.M.E. church, at Bethel, 1524 E. University. Rev. John E. Hunter will preach. The Miss Youth St. Paul Contest will close Feb. 13. The contest is sponsored by the St. Paul Usher Board. Ten girls are participating.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "After This." At 8 p. m., the Ladies Chorus will sing and Rev. Wm. Fields will preach from the text, "Restlessness." Missionary meeting will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mother B. Billingsley, 1261 Stewart street. The Leaders Training Course will meet Friday evening, 8 p. m. Pastor's Aid will meet Friday, Jan. 14, 7 p. m., at the church.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mother Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, Cora Shanks, Martha Rivers, M. Beettin, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Vera Wade, Pearl Jeffries, Della Edwards, Deacon Ora Hayes, Messrs. H. Davis, T. Mosely and Lee Williams.

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Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.
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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

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Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Senior choir will practice Tuesday 8 p. m. with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Eva Johnson president. Visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madison.

E. 17TH & UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The East Seventeenth & University Church of God in Christ will hold a special new year's service all day Sunday, Jan. 9. Bishop L. H. Ford will be present. Musical talent from Chicago, Ill., will be on program. A state revival will begin Jan. 10 and continue for a week, starting at 8 p. m. Baptising service will be Friday, Jan. 14. Bishop Ford is pastor of the church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Lord's Supper was ministered last Sunday at the evening hour by the pastor assisted by the deacons. Mrs. Jessie Fields, wife of the pastor, united with the church and was extended the right hand of fellowship. The final rites of Mrs. M. Jenkins, wife of Rev. S. J. Jenkins and mother of Mrs. K. McFarland and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey were held at the church last Friday afternoon. Last Sunday visitors were: Mr. E. Maupin and Mr. Arnold Maupin.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Solomon and sons, James and Wayne, Mrs. Lola Rhem and mother Mrs. Carrie Rhem motored to Minneapolis Sunday to visit Mr. Will Solomon at the Veterans hospital. Mr. Solomon is convalescing in the hospital pending an operation.

Rev. B. F. Parker, spoke at New Bethel Sunday morning on the subject, "Moving Home." Mr. Robert Vernon of Mt. Vernon, Ill., became a member of New Bethel, Dec. 26 on his Christian experience. Ruth Ann Martin and Ruby Elaine Harper became candidates for baptism Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and daughter, Ruth Ann, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page Sunday.

Zied Court, No. 50, Daughters of Isis, Install Officers

Election of officers of Zied Court No. 50, Daughters of Isis, was held Tuesday at the Masonic Hall and the officers were installed by Mrs. Mable M. Mason, imperial deputy of the state of Iowa and Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, imperial deputy of Des Moines.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Julia Pierson, illustrious commandress; Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, first lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Georgia Jones, second lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Eujetta Mason, high priestess; Mrs. Bessie Lawson, Oriental guide; Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, treasurer; Mrs. Dolores Peguese, recordress; Mrs.

Youth Choir to Highlight Bethel Program Jan. 9

The ever popular St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir will be one of the features of a program sponsored by the Bethel A.M.E. Church Forum Committee, Sunday evening, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. at Bethel Church, 1524 E. University.

Another feature will be the presentation of a group of African students, who are attending Drake U. and Iowa State College.

These students will give a first-hand word-picture of conditions in their homeland, in their discussion of: "America: Its Present; and Future."

Program at St. Joseph Temple Jan. 9

Sunday, Jan. 9, 3 p. m., a program will be given at the St. Joseph Holy Temple of Christ, 1729 Walker street, with Evangelist Blanche J. Grayson, pastor, in charge. Other

churches of the city will participate.

Mr. Goodwin Back From Pittsburgh, Kas.

Mr. Everett Goodwin, 512 S. E. Fifth Street, returned home Monday from Pittsburgh, Kas., where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. Call.

Carver Club to Meet Jan. 26

The Carver Republican club will meet Jan. 26, 8 p. m., at the Crocker Branch YMCA.

Mrs. M. J. Parker, Former Iowan, Dies

Mrs. Lyola Pillow Clemens of St. Paul, Minn., sent word to a relative, Mrs. Ada Jefferson, 848 Ninth street, of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Reeves Parker, in Chicago, Ill., where rites were held on Dec. 21. She formerly lived in Des Moines.

West Side Christian Church to Reopen

The West Side Christian church, 9th and Laurel streets, will re-open Sunday morning, Jan. 9, with Rev. J. J. Hawkins as guest speaker.

The church has been closed due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Bundy.

Jessie Newsome, first ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Helen McCaven, second ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Myoredeen Rhone, inside spy; and Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook, outside spy.

A potluck dinner will be served at the next regular meeting.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF RANCHO GRANDE, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned corporation, Rancho Grande, Inc. has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1954 Code of Iowa.

I. The name of the Corporation is Rancho Grande, Inc.
II. The principal place of business is in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.
III. The general nature of the business is to buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate and with that in view, to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest therein, and generally to hold, manage, subdivide, plat, deal with and improve the property of the Corporation, and to lease, mortgage, pledge, sell and otherwise dispose of the property of the Corporation upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors, to borrow and loan money as security, to construct public and private roads, alleys, reservoirs, tunnels and conduits to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts for land improvement and development, and to advance money to enter into contracts or arrangements of all kinds with builders, contractors, sub-contractors, property owners and others and to carry on in all the respective branches, the business of land developers. For full and complete information as to the nature and extent of the business to be conducted by said Corporation, see the Articles of Incorporation, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. The Corporation shall have all power given it by law and those necessary, incident or convenient to the business to be conducted by said Corporation. All conveyances, mortgages and contracts for deeds of real property shall be executed in the corporate name by the President of the Corporation only; and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims required by law to be made of record may also be executed by the President of the Corporation only.

IV. The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars each. No capital stock shall be issued until the Corporation has received payment in full thereof, in cash or property, provided, however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa as provided in Sec. 4924 of the Code of Iowa. The Capital Stock shall be non-assessable and may be increased by a vote of the majority of all the stockholders in interest, at any stockholders' meeting duly and legally held. When the outstanding Capital Stock is increased the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their holdings, at not less than par.

V. The corporate existence of this Corporation began on Nov. 9th, 1954 and shall terminate twenty years (20) from said date unless sooner dissolved by the voluntary act of the stockholders. The affairs of the

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Highlights of Des Moines NAACP Branch Activities in '54

BY BESSYE L. GREENE

In the final report of the activities for the Des Moines NAACP branch for 1954, the membership quota of 1,000 was reached and the campaign closed Dec. 28 with a total of 1,005.

The Fighting Fund for Freedom pledge was paid in full. The branch pledged \$500 for 1954. At Dallas, Texas, last June, attending the national conference, \$250, was presented at the Fight for Freedom dinner, and Jan. 3, in New York City, at the Four F dinner, the Des Moines Branch completed its pledge with a check of \$250.

William L. Bell, past president, solicited a life membership from Mrs. Frances Ashley of 1227 Laurel, who became on April 6, 1954, the second life member of the Des Moines branch and state of Iowa.

"The branch has been well informed on the legislative program by the chairman, James B. Morris, Sr. The three important conferences of the year were represented by several members of the branch, sending three delegates to Texas, one to Omaha, Neb., and eight to Ottumwa, Ia.

The sales of Christmas Seals were successful. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman, reported over \$3000 worth distributed throughout the city.

The Community Hour, radio program over KSO for nine months rendered a service to churches, clubs and organizations by Mrs. Guy E. Green in charge of announcements; Leland Ahern, radio and program chairman; and James Rhodes in charge of talent.

Special attention was given to some discrimination and segregation cases by James B. Morris, Jr., and president Archie Greenlee.

The Jan. 1955 meeting will be

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, 1954.

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NAACP Urges Bi-Racial Delegation To White House Education Meet

New York—Governor Thomas E. Dewey was asked by the NAACP last week to revise the constituency of a state delegation to the White House Conference on Education to include at least one Negro member.

A telegram sent Dec. 27, to Governor Dewey by NAACP Executive Secretary Walter J. White asserted that "inclusion of at least one qualified Negro in the New York delegation would have been of inestimable value" and urged that "some means of correction be devised."

"In view of the fact that Congress in authorizing the Conference directed the group to 'consider and report to the President on significant and pressing problems in the field of education,' the message pointed out, 'and in further view of the fact

that the most pressing problem in education today is implementation of the U. S. Supreme Court's May 17 decision outlawing racial segregation in tax supported education," New York State's delegation should be a bi-racial one.

The New York State committee which will participate in the White House Conference on Education, to be held in the autumn of 1955, is composed of 21 members. The names of the members of the delegation were announced on December 26.

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Directions for making a rug of either checker-board or alternate-diamond design have been announced by Tintex Home Economics Bureau. After cutting undyed washable carpeting into foot or yard squares, place half the total into the washing machine and fill

with hottest water available. While washer is filling, pour all-fabric dye into quart of hot tap water and stir with wooden spoon until dissolved. Empty dye solution into machine and let it run through regular cycles. Repeat process with balance of squares for second color, first cleaning machine with rinse of water and soap.

After squares have dried, lay them out on reverse side and press strips of hot-iron tape along dividing lines, as shown above. When turned over, you'll have a new rug that meets your own decorating needs perfectly.

If you plan to wash the rug later, apply liquid latex along the borders prior to taping, suggests the Tintex bureau. This will enable you to remove the tape easily and provide skid-proofing while rug is on floor.

New General Electric Theater Seeks German-Speaking Negro Youngster

Los Angeles, Cal.—"D. P.," a teleplay written by H. F. Walling, touched off one of the biggest transcontinental searches for special talent known in television. Since being scheduled for the new General Electric Theater Sunday, January 9, over CBS, the show has raised a fever-pitch excitement in everyone connected with it.

The script calls for a Negro juvenile actor between the ages of five and eight-years-old to speak entirely in German for the half-hour production, which is hosted and supervised by Ronald Reagan.

Scoured Hollywood

Confronted with this challenge, Producer Mort Abrahams and his staff scoured Hollywood for a child to fit the part in the show which

will have a predominately Negro cast. After many heart-breaking near-misses, the staff seemed resigned to giving up the search.

Abrahams, not easily discouraged, rushed to New York to continue the search which will place the yet unknown boy beside the veteran James Edwards, who plays a tough U. S. Army sergeant who is finally "humanized" by the German Negro boy orphan.

"D. P." has the possibility of increasing the already effective dramatic range of Edwards who enacts a tender scene in which he acknowledges his love for the boy who fancies really-not-so-tough sergeant his father.

In Hollywood, Director Don Medford, James Edwards and the rest of the new General Electric Theater wait impatiently for the German-speaking lad who will play the poignant role of the waif, named Karl Mueller.

At KRNT Theatre Jan. 7



HARRY BELAFONTE

Few people know that Harry Belafonte's preparation for success was to study acting. Therefore, audiences in New York last season were surprised when the recording star of "John Murray Anderson's Alhambra." No greater accolade could have been bestowed on him as an actor than Brooks Atkinson's in the New York Times, who wrote: "Belafonte's expository style as a singer and actor makes a high point in theatrical history."

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Closes 41st. Conclave in Atlanta; To California

BY WILLIAM GORDON
Atlanta, Ga.—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. closed its 41st Grand Conclave here last Thursday by calling for "full integration of education in all areas."

In a clearly defined resolution, delegates to the Conclave voted that the Fraternity should go on record in supporting the position of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, asking for desegregation in education.

In addition to taking a stand against segregation in American life, the Fraternity called on all of its members "everywhere to lend full support to the proposed program."

To California

It was also voted by the delegation that the 42nd Grand Conclave should be held in Los Angeles, California in August of 1955.

Deemphasizing much of its social program, the Fraternity went on record almost at the beginning of the Conclave here Wednesday by striking at "some of the vital issues" in American life as they affect Negroes and other minority groups.

Top Leaders

The status of the Negro in America and some of the implications back of social change were aired Wednesday in a workshop, presented by the Fraternity.

A group of panelists, composed of some of the top leaders in education, business and professional life discussed the program of education, fair employment practices, and housing. Among the panelists were, Julius Thomas, of the National Urban League; George Weaver of the CIO; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College; Dr. Margaret Butcher, Howard University; Dr. William Boyd, Atlanta University; Attorney Robert L. Carter of the NAACP legal staff, Walter Chief Aiken of Atlanta and others.

The panel dealing with education made the observation that the May 17th decision of the United States Supreme Court was not as sudden as it seemed, but was a culmination of a long struggle on the

part of Negroes to get rid of segregation. Another point of education was made by Attorney Robert Carter who said:

Task Now

"The task now is not that of the lawyers but for the people." He added that the progress of social change would vary from community to community.

In the area of fair employment the panel brought out the "still prevailing injustices in the job market."

Julius Thomas pointed to the slowness on the part of American Industry to accept Negroes into the full steam of the job market. He warned, however, that schools and institutions should emphasize more the necessity of training of young Negroes to meet competition in all areas of employment.

Housing Segregation

In the area of housing it was pointed out that as long as segregation existed, there could be little hope for full integration of Negroes in the field of education.

"We must change the whole pattern of housing as it affects Negroes and other minorities, if we are to be successful in our school integration program," said Robert Thompson of the Atlanta Urban League.

Walter "Chief" Aiken, Atlanta builder said the Fraternity "must change some of its social activities and start building a life." He said it is easy for anyone to make a living but few people can make a life. He said the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity should take the leadership in this direction.

Prior to the workshop program on Wednesday, the Omega Fraternity featured its "talent hunt." A national project, the talent hunt is program designed to the public young people from various parts of the country who hold some special talent. The program was well received in Atlanta.

Outstanding Citizen

A top feature of the Founders' banquet, held at the Booker T. Washington High School Wednesday night was the presentation of the "Outstanding Citizens" award to Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College. Aside from achieving the position as one of the top leaders in the field of education, Dr. Mays has served with the Omega Fraternity for many years.

The "Outstanding Omega Man of the Year Award" went to Attorney James Nabrit, Jr., also of Atlanta. Dr. Nabrit, who could not be present at the presentation, served on the legal staff of the National Association.

Recognition

At the banquet, recognition was given to the founders of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Two were present. They were Bishop Edgar A. Love and Oscar J. Cooper.

A dance featuring Count Basie and his band followed the banquet. Eta Omega Chapter was official host to the Conclave.

The following officers were elected to lead the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for 1955-1956: grand Basileus, John Potts; second vice grand Basileus, Ralph Kelly; vice grand Basileus, Herbert Tucker, Jr.; grand keeper of finance, J. B. Blayton Sr.;

Third Dimension in Crocheting



Completely new is the three-dimensional effect in crocheting shown in the Crinoline Lady designs used as decoration on the towels above. This represents the latest idea in popular crochet, number one hobby among American women. A variety of these Crinoline Lady designs and the use of them as decorative motifs on different types of household linens are further suggested in the color illustrations of a new crochet booklet now available in needle-work departments and ten-cent stores. Worked out in attractive colors, the charming little figures are gay with real bodies and skirt ruffles, bows and ties, all swirling out freely in diminutive replicas of the famous Crinoline fashions. Use of colored crochet thread in these designs appeals to women who like their household accessories to harmonize, or contrast effectively with the color schemes of the rooms for which they are intended. The Crinoline Lady design lends itself to use as a decorative motif, not only on towels for the bathroom, but on pillow cases; dollies; table mats; boudoir lamps; linen, silk and satin boudoir pillows — and, in larger dimensions, as a charming center decoration for a young girl's bedspread.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Very few of us have ever been to Venice, but thanks to photography, scenes like the one above are very familiar.

Pictures Make It a Small World

We usually talk about the type of picture taking we all do in this column. When we use the word "photography," we're usually referring to the science that enables us to have snapshots of the people, things, and places that are personally important to us.

But, today, let's take a look at some other aspects of photography and how it affects the way we live. It does, you know. Without photography our lives would be different indeed.

Today, we know not only how all of the leaders in our country look, but would also recognize many of the people who play important roles in current history all the way around the world if we met them on the street. We know how England's queen looks in state robes, and how she looks when she plays with her children on the lawn.

Whether we've ever been to London or not, we can close our eyes and visualize the changing of the palace guard. The Empire State Building's famous tower is almost as familiar "to people on

the West Coast as it is to the native New Yorker.

When disaster strikes in any part of the world, we can see for ourselves what happened. When a new line of clothes is introduced in Paris, women in every city, village, and farm in this country, know by the next day what the newest style is.

Photography communicates all this information to us through the medium of newspapers, magazines, motion pictures and television.

Understanding the importance of pictures in general helps us understand the importance of our own snapshots. With them we can keep various members of the family, although they be widely scattered, up to date on the happenings at our house. Through exchange of personal snapshots we can watch children grow, see new homes being built, really keep up with the doings of our favorite people.

Just keep in mind—anything that's worth remembering is worth a picture. —John Van Guilder

Parents Can Prevent Failure By Helping The Child Choose A Few Activities

Written by Afton Smith, SUI
Assistant Professor

Despite the pressures on today's child it is possible to protect him from unnecessary strains and help him accept the necessary ones.

A child must submit to many rules if he is to be acceptable among people, but if he is allowed to help make some of the rules, they impose less strain. Rules which result from parents and children planning together in a family council are an example of what may be done. A good club leader knows how to guide members into intelligent self-government, and the kindergarten teacher knows how to help her group set up its own standards for behavior.

Studies have been made at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station which prove that such democratic rules produce less pressure than autocratic rules.

grand Keeper of Records and seal, Walter Riddick; grand counselor, Carey Jacobs.

Freedom to talk frankly to a parent is another refuge from pressure. If a child feels free to express his anger, worries and fears, he will reveal his unconscious as well as his conscious strains. Then the parent can help him.

A rigid notion of obedience and standards of behavior too high for his age level may stifle the child's free expression. This is when the unnecessary pressure begins. There may be too many do's and don'ts, too much supervision of details, too many decisions made for him which he is capable of making for himself.

Parents also can protect children when enthusiasm carries them into more projects than they can manage. Clubs, band, Scouts, long hours in the schoolroom leave the average child with little free time. While these supervised activities are valuable, the child may become so involved that he grows discouraged, feels

Princess O'Zell Chapter Elects Officers for Year

Princess O'Zell Chapter No. 9 of O. E. S. held their regular meeting Dec. 23 at the Masonic Temple with the worthy Matron Alma Morris presiding assisted by the Worthy Patron Edward Mease.

Final reports of all committees were given after which their pictures were taken by Post Matron Haley Houston.

Gifts, of matrons' pins, were presented by Worthy Patron Edward Mease to the present matron and two past matrons, Gladys Brown and Mrs. Houston, who served under his administration.

Election of officers followed with Past Grand Patron Thomas Lighon conducting it. The new officers for the ensuing year are:

Worthy matron, Lessie Garrett; worthy patron, Edward Mease; associate matron, Rose Johnson; associate patron, Charles Holmes; conductress, Georgia Add; associate conductress, Jessie Jones; secretary, Dorothy Bush; treasurer, Haley Houston; chairman of trustees, Sarah Jett; trustees, Myrtle Taylor, C. C. Johnson; Adah, Louise Ware; Ruth, Grace Rhone; Esther, Bertie Mae Hogan; Martha, Luberta Dixon; Electa, Emma Williamson; Warder, Eujetta Mason; Sentinel, Edythe Sharp; Marshall, Alma Morris; chaplain, Ollie Holmes; lecturer, Gladys Brown; assistant secretary, Helen Carter; reporter, Dorothy Garrett.

The officers were then installed by the Past Grand Worthy Matron Sarah Jett.

The gift committee chairman, Helen McCraven, then presented the past matron, Mrs. Morris, a gift from the chapter for her service during the previous year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Masonic Temple.

guilty and quits everything. Parents can prevent failure by helping the child choose a few activities and carry them through successfully.

None of us can escape modern pressures. But wise parents can help their children bear up under them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker Entertain at New Year's Party

Following their New Year's Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street, entertained guests at a party at their home.

The were: The Rev. John E. Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. Lovell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mrs. Maude Stovall, Mr. Robert Stovall, Mrs. Celeste Jones, Mrs. Sheridan Foreman, Mr. Frank E. Smith, Misses Vera and Phyllis Wheels, The Irwin White Family, Atty., and Mrs. W. L. Oliver and Mrs. Harriet Rhodes.

Raymond E. Wyatts Of Detroit, Mich., Spend Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wyatts of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays here visiting their mother, Mrs. Maude C. Wyatts of 1042 Seventeenth street, and other relatives and friends.

They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, an evening gathering; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colbert, breakfast; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flipping, Christmas dinner; Mrs. Maude Wyatts, social evening. The visitors returned to Detroit Dec. 28.

After-Parties Given By Misses C. Jones And M. Dixon

Following the Roosevelt High School Girls formal party, the Misses Charlotte Ann Jones and Maxcella Dixon entertained with after-parties at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon S. Jones, 940 Sixteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson, 964 Twenty-Third street.

The guests were the Misses Louise Steward Sharon Hammit and Messrs. George Nichols, Victor Propes, James Owens and J. M. Powell.

Mesdames Cornelius And Stevenson of Chicago Visit Here

Mesdames Ollie Cornelius and Hestie Stevenson of Chicago, Ill., were holiday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson of 848 Ninth street.

Go to Kansas City For Holiday Week End

Miss Early Mae Anderson and her fiancé, Mr. John Harris, spent a holiday week end in Kansas City, the guests of his parents.

Iowans Spend Holidays Visiting in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lewis, 950 Sixteenth street and Mrs. Agnes Adams, and Mr. Arthur Marshall, motored to Harvey, Ill., for the holidays to visit Mrs. Adams' daughter Mrs. L. L. Ligon.

The Clyde Morrisises Visit in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street, spent the Christmas week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Archer, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Sadie McPike Has Dinner Party

Mrs. Sadie McPike, 1024 Fourteenth street, entertained last Sunday at a dinner party in her home. Guests were the Mesdames Lillian Brewer, Martha Stamps, Mattie Allison, Odessa Booker, Lucy Sandlin, Fannie Houston, Messrs. A. Allison and V. Van Doney.

Family Reunion at Mrs. Esters Home

A family reunion dinner was held on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carrie Young of Chicago, Ill., aunt of Mrs. Esters, who was house guest of Mrs. Maggie Wilson, 1124 Thirteenth street.

The Russell Jacksons Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson of 1115 Eighth street entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett.

Crocker Conservation Club Entertains Kiddies at Party



The Crocker Conservation Club, a hunting and fishing club for men, was snot to eighty tots, 3 to 8 years of age, at a Christmas party Thursday, December 23, at the Crocker

Branch YMCA. Santa Claus, in the person of club member Essie B. Holt, was on hand to answer the many questions and pass out candy stockings and fruit. Among the many requests of the kiddies was one for twenty-dollars to go to Chicago, Ill., and one for the biggest television set in the world. Several film cartoons were shown during the program. (Photo by Alfred Edwards)

Mrs. Anna Walters Of Denver to End Visit

Mrs. Anna Walters of Denver, Colo., will leave Friday for her home after visiting since Christmas, her grandchildren and family at the Robert Ewing Home, 941 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. E. Anderson Returns from Trip to Missouri and Arkansas

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 1318 Day street, returned last Sunday from a Christmas vacation in St. Louis, Mo., Pine Bluff, and Grady, Ark. In St. Louis she was house guest and visited Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, and a cousin, Mr. Andrew Caldwell. In Pine Bluff, Mrs. Anderson was guest of her aunts, Mrs. Janie Pierson, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Thelma Henry, and another aunt, Mrs. Viola Jackson in Grady, Ark.



Personal Touch

By
MARIE
ROSS
★

The beautiful holiday greeting cards are piled on tables, in boxes and baskets, presenting the annual problem at the beginning of the new year, of what to do with them or how to dispose of them appreciatively.

Some persons keep them from year to year, adding them to other boxes, as keepsakes. Other persons select certain cards, for their unusual interests or sentiments, and mount them in scrapbooks.

Many of the greeting cards are works of art and are suitable for framing for wall or table pictures. Nursery schools and kindergarten classes in many communities will accept the cards to be used by the little tots in their craft classes, where they cut-out the pictures, cover waste baskets, scrap book backs, and make more pictures.

Some church groups have been collecting the cards, shipping them to industrial schools, like Piney Woods School at Mississippi, where the students make them into pictures or re-made cards for articles to sell.

Several of the many greeting cards a person receives automatically present themselves as keepsakes for many reasons, like one I received showing the picture of the head of a little girl with a dollar-bill showing through one of her eyes. To remove the bill from the card, spoils the effect of the card. Now, how long I will be able to appreciate the beauty of the green buck behind the red-scarfed girl's head, I don't know.

Mrs. Drew Williams Honors Chicagoans At Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, entertained her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and family at dinner on Christmas Day.

But, in the meantime, I will not let Mrs. Corinne Adams' card get stored away or scrapped.

Then there is a "season's greetings" calendar booklet from my sister Sylvia, whose farm home in Annapolis, Md., was damaged by fire, just before Christmas.

She wrote: "Everything that wasn't destroyed was smoked up and scorched. My Christmas cards went through the fire very well—only a few smoked, envelopes sealed from dampness." And, then my mother's Christmas booklet, because it was she who awakened to discover the fireplace aflame at 2:30 a. m., got the family up and out, while visiting at my sister's home; then got back to Kansas safe and sound, and got out her many Christmas cards.

These cards are evidences of God's continued miracles in these fast-moving times.

Strikingly different this year was the greeting card from the A. A. Alexanders in the Virgin Islands. Usually their holiday card is colorful and artistic—but that was before they went to the Island as Governor and First Lady. This season's card, is a plain white one with "cordial Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year," printed in embossed black script, according to protocol.

It isn't every year that one gets an official holiday card from a Governor and First Lady—and from the Alexanders the card has a high historical value.

Just before the new year arrived, a greeting card arrived from Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, veteran woman lawyer who toured the Holy Land last summer. She enclosed a "leaf from the Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden."

Since receiving Mrs. Rush's gift, a leaf from the trees in the Garden of Eden, man's first abode, located near the City of Babylon, I have been doing a bit of pondering.

A leaf from a tree of Knowledge, that has been growing 4,000 or more years, may be what mankind is waiting for, if any of its knowledge could be revealed.

According to Genesis, the first book in the Holy Bible: "The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; And out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also

being in the middle of the garden; and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Now, that leaf Mrs. Rush pasted inside of her greeting card is very valuable—and she travelled thousands of miles—just to get it—and how to appreciate its value is a puzzle. I'll try King Solomon's advice, in his Proverbs, which said: "Wise men lay up knowledge," and place the leaf in my Bible.

Delta Sigma Theta To Meet Jan. 9

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will meet Jan. 9, 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Barbara James, 1001 Eighteenth street.

Chicagoans and San Franciscoans Feted At Holiday Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoskins of Chicago Ill., were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 534 Twenty-Ninth street.

Mrs. Jeffers and her sister, Mrs. Ben Wellington were hostesses at a Christmas breakfast honoring their house guests and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jeffers of San Francisco, Cal., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1621 Carpenter avenue.

Mr. Hoskins is a brother of Mrs. Fred Jeffers and Mrs. Wellington; and Messrs. Jeffers are brothers of Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson, 951 Fifteenth street, who had a family dinner for the guests; and uncles of Mrs. John Morrow.

Other guests at the breakfast were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and daughter, Delores; Mr. Albert Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parrish.

The John M. Danforths Hosts to Five Generations at Holiday Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, were hosts to five generations at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Bertha Dunn, mother of Mr. Danforth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family; son-in-law and daughter of the Danforths; Mr. and Mrs. J.

Dilettante Club To Meet Jan. 11

The Dilettante club will meet Jan. 11 with Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1317 Center street. Mrs. A. J. Esters is president.

Garden Club to Meet Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, Jan. 7 at Willkie House. Mrs. Pauline Wilson, president, will preside.

Puellas Legatos Entertains at Dinner

The Puellas Legatos met Dec. 31 with Misses Donna Lou and Phyllis Carr as hostesses. Husbands and boy friends of the members were guests at a dinner. The evening was spent in playing games.

Ten Key Club to Meet January 7

The Ten Key club will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Dixon, 2805 Third street. Members are urged to attend.

Californians, Holiday Guests at Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Feted at Dinner

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, 1035 Seventeenth street were Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Carr and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, all of Los Angeles, Cal., who were here visiting their parents and other relatives.

At a Christmas family dinner, honoring the Californians were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackney and children, Mrs. Margaret Duke and daughter, and Mr. James Martin, Jr. Mesdames Thompson, Watkins, Carr, Taylor and Hackney are daughters of the Martins.

Johnson of her sister from Los Angeles, Cal.

"An extensive traveler, she has accumulated many interesting recipes and prepares unusual dishes. For Christmas dinner she had ordered 'Corny Hens' from Connecticut, a game-bird that is quite rare in this country. They were stuffed with cornbread dressing and served with a delicious sauce and wild rice.

"In addition to these, the table groaned with other delicacies, looking just like something from Better Homes and Garden. The occasion also celebrated the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Hyde.

"On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were hosts at a family dinner."

Winthrop Club To Meet Jan. 6

The Winthrop club met Dec. 16 at the new residence of Mrs. Dorothy Simms, 1728 Maple street. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals names revealed. The next meeting will be Jan. 6.

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Announce Engagement Of Delores H. Morrow And Albert Brewer



DELORES HELEN MORROW
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1621 Carpenter Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores Helen, to Albert Brewer.

Miss Morrow, graduate of San Francisco State College, and president of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is employed as a secretary in the personnel department at Meredith Publishing Co. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Brewer, graduate of East High School, is the son of Mrs. Joseph Ayres of 966 Eighteenth street, and a veteran who served in the Pacific Area during the Korean War.

Rev. H. T. Coleman, Wiley College Dean, Spends Holiday Here

Rev. H. T. Coleman of Marshall, Texas, spent the Christmas holiday in Des Moines visiting his sisters, Miss Bessie E. Coleman of 1007 Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Lottie Rose of 2806 Fourth street.

The Rev. Mr. Coleman is dean of men at Wiley College in Marshall; and, also deputy grand master of St. Joseph Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Texas.

The Ernest Brewers Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer entertained at their home, 1006 Sixteenth street, Saturday at a New Year's dinner, Mesdames Sadie McPike, Lucy Sandlin, Fannie Houston, Odessa Booker and Sally Brewster.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

LAWS NEED SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC

Most of the loud-spoken opposition to desegregation in the public schools in the South has come from the politicians who long have used these appeals to prejudice to get elected. These appeals, while operating as a device to get in office, have hurt their communities and made it harder for the level-headed intelligent people to work out programs for the best interest of the public.

As yet, there has been no concerted action upon the part of good citizens, who wish to be law-abiding, to work for a change in sentiment which the politicians have continued to fan.

True, one or two organizations have spoken out in favor of desegregation, but their effort has not been organized and thus little real effective work has been done.

No law which the masses of the people oppose can get very far unless public sentiment is created in its favor. And desegregation in the South will be harder to accomplish without considerable spade-work upon the part of the forward-looking people.

Segregation by law is no longer on the upgrade. It is being whacked away bit by bit every year. The May 1954 Supreme Court decision was just another of those sweeping blows against that unfair practice.

Of course, many southerners realize that segregation is wrong but hesitate to speak out for fear of reprisals. But some have enough courage and influence to break over the traces.

It would be a long step forward if prominent people in the South got together and made an intelligent study of how best to comply with rather than circumvent the Supreme Court decision. It would make our friends abroad as well as in many other sections of America feel that an effort was being made to make democracy work.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAN BE LOWERED

In spite of the all out campaign for safety, the country winds up with a traffic death toll which took more lives in 1954 than was even anticipated.

It is difficult to understand how drivers of automobiles with the lives of people in their hands can handle them with reckless disregard of the consequences.

At a meeting of the local safety council, it recommended that a speed limit be placed on highway travel: sixty-five miles during the day and fifty at night. Maybe a special limit will help some but the By-stander doubts that is the answer.

Next week the legislature meets and undoubtedly many suggestions will be made aimed to help solve this reckless slaughter of lives.

Last week, the Polk County Grand Jury made its final report for 1954. It reported that during the year, 177 cases of driving while intoxicated had been returned and 90 per cent of all criminal cases they considered involved liquor. Of course, this does not include those cases to which defendants entered pleas of guilty in the Municipal Court and which would raise the total of driving while intoxicated cases much higher.

Most traffic violations are crimes simply because they are prohibited by statute but the conduct of some drivers either through carelessness or intoxication moves their acts into the category of crimes within themselves.

The By-stander suggests some things which might help to cut down accidents and they are given from experience and observation.

1. Too many people are permitted to drive a car before they know how. Certainly it is too much of a chance to place a car, which is exceedingly dangerous, in the hands of one who is not prepared to operate it safely particularly on the highways.

2. Too many people, even many with years of experience, have physical defects for which they should be denied licenses.

3. Penalties for driving while intoxicated are too low and defendants convicted on these charges should have their licenses suspended for at least a year for the first offense.

4. Habitual moving traffic violators should have their licenses suspended for long periods. And if this was strictly enforced many a person would think many times before taking long chances.

The traffic problem should be considered seriously by the legislature and drastic action taken; also courts should deal sternly with those people who are prone to operate their cars with reckless disregard for the lives and safety of others.

Ebony Revels Why Sugar Ray Broke Promise to God

Chicago, Ill.—After middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson was felled by the 104 degree heat while trying to wrest the light heavyweight title from Joey Maxim in June 1952, he got down on his knees and promised God that he would give up boxing. In an exclusive article EBONY magazine reveals why Ray broke his promise to God.

As a flashy fighter, who made life hum wherever he went, whether in the ring, to donate a Damon Runyon Cancer Fund check or to rule over the Ray Robinson Enterprises in Harlem, Robinson was always the center of attraction.

As a dancer he no longer enjoyed the limelight as a champion—neither on stage nor in boxing, and the farther he drifted from his ring career, the closer he came to being just another song and dance man. For the ever proud and ambitious Sugar Ray this would never do, EBONY says.

First Year

He reportedly earned \$100,000 during his first year as a song and dance man, working five and six shows a day. This figure was not as much as he had made or was capable of making in forty-five minutes or less in the ring.

EBONY learned that in long range terms Sugar Ray was wealthy, yet for the time at hand he was cash-broke.

He dreams of building an International Variety show which he plans to take on world tour, patterned after those made by the Harlem Globe Trotters. Sugar Ray believes that operating in Europe alone on a four-nights a week basis, he can pack 15,000 people at prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00 into the big arena each night. He needs an initial investment of \$250,000 to put the show on the road. He hopes to get this money and perhaps more in a million dollar title fight with Bobo Olson following several tune ups.

Tuskegee Report

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under the threat of legal sanctions, are directed to courses of action regardless of their desires or dispositions.

Have Significance

"Such . . . laws, carrying penalties for their violation, have significance for the status of race relations."

A Tuskegee faculty member who helped gather material for the report, Lewis Jones, gave this illustration:

"There are a lot of nice people who would like to associate with Negroes but they don't want to be law-breakers."

Present Pattern

President Foster, tracing the present pattern of racial development, recalled a supreme court decision in 1883 that regulation of racial matters was the right of the state, and later, the enunciation of the "separate but equal" doctrine in 1896.

"On the basis of these two principles," the president's report continued, "legislation in the form of state statutes and municipal ordinances provided an intricate miscellany of laws prescriptive (commanding to be done) and proscriptive (forbidding to be done) which defined the legal status of the Negro."

Reject Old Doctrine

But the anti-segregation decision last May 17 rejected the old doctrine, the Tuskegee educator said, and established a principle "which is permissive in that it allows the individual freedom to work out race relations" on his own approach.

But putting the theory into practice depends to a great extent on the response of state and local govern-

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HEALTH FOR ALL

DIPHTHERIA

"Diphtheria is not just a childhood disease, it also attacks adolescents and young adults," states Dr. Ralph Heeren, director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health.

In 1953 there were 15 cases of diphtheria reported in Iowa and in 13 instances the patient was over five years of age. During the first eleven months of 1954 only one case has been reported of a patient under 5 while ten cases have been reported in people between 5 and 40. "Over half of this year's total number of cases are 20 to 39 years old," said Heeren. "Proving that more and more the average case age of diphtheria is increasing."

Booster Inspections

Most people think of diphtheria as a disease of children and do not bother to repeat booster injections after a child is 5 or 6 years old. While most babies and pre-school children are now being immunized against diphtheria, a large number of young adults have never had more than one series of immunizations and many older people have had none at all.

"The person who has had only one series of immunizations done several years ago may have no more protection now than a person who has never been immunized," warns Dr. Charles Burr, pediatric consultant for the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Iowa State Department of Health.

"We recommend that inoculations for diphtheria be started in infancy, given a year-and-a-half later and re-

peated every three or four years until the child is 15 years old," said Dr. Madeline Donnelly, director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health. "We think the child will have received enough serum in that time to protect him against the disease for the rest of his life," she added.

Prevalent Now

Diphtheria is more prevalent during this time of year so it would be well to be able to recognize the symptoms of the disease. Often a child will have an advanced case of diphtheria before the parent is aware that he is ill. If your child complains of a sore throat, is irritable, eats very little, is extremely toxic and has a fever of a degree or two he may have the disease and should be examined by a doctor at once.

AND . . . if it has been more than four years since your child received his last diphtheria inoculation and he is younger than 15, it is time he be immunized again.

Remember . . . diphtheria cannot be outgrown. It is becoming a disease of adults and may attack later in life. Unless your child has had a complete series of diphtheria injections since infancy he is NOT protected against the disease.

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Rights Peak For 1954

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final elimination of segregation in the armed services including schools on military posts; improvement of conditions for migrant farm laborers in New York and Pennsylvania; President Eisenhower's endorsement of "the ideal of the equality among all men," at the Association's Freedom Fulfillment Conference in Washington; the diminution of segregation and discrimination in the District of Columbia; and the response to the NAACP's appeal for a million dollars annually to carry on the Fight for Freedom.

er for so many seconds in which he must shoot or lose the ball. Gives the team behind a chance. It is almost an impossibility for a team behind to catch a club that leads by a few points in the closing moments.

There ought to be some interpretation of fouls. Slight refractations that don't hamper the movement of a player or ball shouldn't be penalized. Obvious intersectional fouls ought to be penalized by the removal of a player from the game. Now we will let the rules maker work these things out.

Boxing

The NBA is doing what boxers don't seem to be able to do. Just lifting titles right and left. Latest to suffer is Sandy Saddler. Maybe they will get Rocky Marciano's heavy crown. The guy is waiting for time to slow down his most dangerous opponent, Archie Moore. If Floyd Patterson isn't carried along too fast he may develop into a contender. He is growing fast and is a good prospect.

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May your new year be happy
all its' days filled with cheer,
and the goddess of love
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Let the sunshine be special
all the dark clouds roll by,
through your rainbow you'll always
see the blue in your sky.
When the earth days are numbered
and you know you must go.
May your heart sing in rapture
from the glory you know.

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VOICE

Voice can sound each thought in speech
with a timbre rich, or a banshee screech.
Or soft to the ear, so sweet, so deep,
is the voice we love awake, or asleep.
Pre-shaped by will, controlled by mind,

as the heart is (hateful, mean); or friendly, kind.
Voice can bring each act or scene to the blinded ones, as a picture screen.
When trained for power, used for right,
the voice of truth, could win the fight.

the voice of truth, could win the fight.
Hardened hearts, voice sorrow and fears
spread chaos and ruin through 2000 years.
Good voice that sounds no unkind thought,
speaks with the wisdom age has brought.

Graves Wins Final Round of Hilltop's Whist Tournament

Morton Graves took the final round of the Hilltop Tennis Club's Annual Whist Tournament with a score of 6.25%. Phillip Tindrell scored 5.75% for second place and Kenneth Johnson came up third with a score of 5.375%.

Graves held first place from the beginning and never lost it. Johnson dropped from second to third. He and Tindrell won their prizes by a very slight margin, because many other club members were right on their heels.

Piney Woods

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Rouge, La., one of the school's first students; Betty Mae Jack, superintendent of schools in Scott county, Miss.

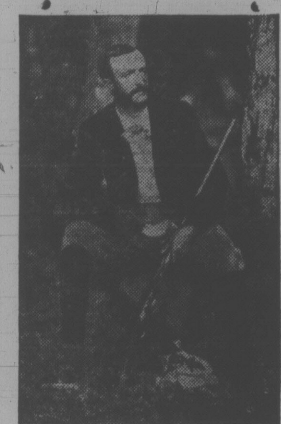
Dr. Ellen Chandler and Georgia L. Meyers, teachers at Piney Woods; Mrs. Lora Rathen, Boston, Mrs. R. F. McGhee, Yazoo City, Miss.; and Rev. William C. Dixon, Baptist minister of Fresno, Calif., who was one of the first students at Piney Woods.

The voice that soothes the savage breast,
is tuned to Him and heaven-blest.
Calm voice moves hate from twisted minds,
brings peace to the souls of many kinds.
Rich voice the instrument that plays
aloud our thoughts, through-out our days.
This record that the world will hear,
shall they who listen curse or cheer?
You are the one to make the choice,
you mould your future, with your voice.

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First NTA President



Condemned to die of tuberculosis, young Dr. Edward L. Trudeau cured himself, and many others in his Saranac sanatorium. He lived to become a founder and first president of the National Tuberculosis Association. The NTA and its affiliated associations are now conducting the Christmas Seal Sale for funds to fight TB.

Infant's and Children's SALE



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Baby Bunting, detachable jacket, crepe top lined, bottom half plastic lined. Blue, maize, mint or pink 3.99
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