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NAACP PREDICTS HALTING OF..

Federal Support to Segregation States

Iowa's Governor



GOV. LEO A. HOEGH

Iowa's new governor Leo A. Hoegh of Chariton was inaugurated in ceremonies which began Thursday afternoon.

A grand march opened the inaugural reception at the Statehouse Thursday evening.

Governor Hoegh succeeds Gov. Leo Elthon who was sworn in following the motor car death of the late Gov. William S. Beardsley, on Nov. 21.

Gov. Lee Elthon Announces List Of Commutations

In the list of the commutations of life sentences of 17 Iowa penal institution inmates, announced Monday by Gov. Lee Elthon are: Lee Carr, imprisoned Oct. 19, 1924, at the age of 31, and Laymon Tatum, 55, imprisoned Oct. 20, 1936, at 37; from Polk County, for first degree murder.

The 17 were among 21 such inmates who had received clemency recommendations from the state parole board.

Under Iowa law, a lifer is not eligible for parole until his term has been commuted to a specific number of years.

Elthon commuted the terms of the 10 sent up for murder to 90 years each and those convicted in connection with bank robberies to 50 years.

The late Gov. William S. Beardsley early in 1954 asked the parole board to review the cases of the state's approximately 200 lifers. But before any action was taken, Beardsley was killed in a traffic accident near Des Moines last Nov. 21.

Walter White Granted Three Months Leave

New York.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been granted a three months leave of absence to regain his health, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, announced Jan. 6.

Upon recommendation of Mr. White's physician, the Board voted to grant the leave at its regular monthly meeting here on January 3. Action followed a motion by Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's veteran president, who reported the doctor's recommendation that Mr. White be relieved of official responsibility for a period of three months so that "he may return to work with full strength to meet the unusual pressure and obligations of his office."

Mr. White's physician described his cardiac condition as "most satisfactory." However, it was added, another three months would be required for him to fully recuperate. The NAACP executive was hospitalized last October. Released from the hospital on Nov. 20, he has remained at home making his first public appearance when he reported to the NAACP annual meeting here on January 3.

In Mr. White's absence, Roy Wilkins, administrator, serves as head of the NAACP staff.

Metropolitan Opera Crowd Cheers Wildly as Marian Anderson Makes Debut

BY DELORES CALVIN

New York.—(CNS)—Marian Anderson's debut at the Metropolitan Opera House as the first of her race to sing in that staid hall was an occasion you had to be there to really get the full scope of the wild excitement and joyousness running over—so tremendous an emotional impact did it carry.

People had come from as far west as California to see the event. Moreover, tickets had been bought so fast that not even the Met's sumptuous opening could compare with the way Marian Anderson's tickets sold. And the day of the opera when standing room was sold to the devotees—well you know how you've read about people standing in line for an opening early in the morning. They queued up for Marian Anderson's opening at 5:30 in the morning on a cold bitter raw day and as many as thirty were still there at noon.

Distinguished Audience

And in the distinguished audience, there was the Duchess of Windsor heading the list. There was too Miss Anderson's family in a center box of the great Diamond Horseshoe—her mother, two sisters and her husband.

And now the great moment had arrived. It was a short role—for she was on stage only one half of an act. If you don't know this opera—it was Verdi's "Masked Ball" and had not been played at the Met for six years—well Miss Anderson was the Sorceress, Ulrica—a grim, rather awesome creature stirring her witches' brew.



MARIAN ANDERSON

The curtain parted and there she was peering and stirring most awfully.

The audience then and there went wild. This well-bred, distinguished audience just got up and applauded, cheering, whistling. Mr. Dimitri Mitropoulos, of Greek background, the conductor just stopped the orchestra so that Miss Anderson could get all of her applause. And it kept up for many, many minutes before it finally subsided, so that she could go on to SEE PAGE SIX

Joe Black Back In Brooklyn's Picture

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—Joe Black—Brooklyn's '52 hero who last year was shipped back to the minors to regain his lost touch—is once again figuring into the Dodgers' picture. Joe signed with the Brooks last week and it's the Dodgers' intention that he is "coming back."

Why Joe ever dropped so badly from his '52 high level, when he won 15 and lost 4, owned a 2.15 ERA and literally carried the club to the pennant—this has been an enigma in baseball. In '53 he painfully managed a 6 and 3 record and stayed on because of his '52 reputation.

Then last year, the Dodgers sadly sent Joe back to the minors—despite his protests—to get back on the beam. He wound up the year with a 12 and 10 mark for the Montreal team and ended the year as the most reliable man on their staff.

Joe believes he's back on his way now. He learned a lot last year, he says. Now 31, he means to stick when Spring training opens.

Re-elected to the 48-member board with Mr. Spingarn, Dr. Tobias, Mr. Reuther and Judge Hastie were Dr. Joseph Berry, Tuskegee, Ala., Veterans Administration physician; Judge Hubert T. Delany, New York City Domestic Relations Court; Prof. S. Ralph Harlow, retired professor of religious education, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Rev. James Hinton, president, South Carolina state NAACP; Dr. H. Claude Hudson, Los Angeles, president, Broadway Savings and Loan Association; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Vice-president, Pittsburgh Courier, and former NAACP field worker; Carl Murphy, president, Afro-American newspaper; A. Maceo Smith, executive secretary, Texas State NAACP; Dr. U. S. Wiggins, Camden, N. J. physician, and president, the New Jersey State NAACP.

From Des Moines, Ia., Ike Smalls was reelected one of the national vice presidents.

There were nineteen candidates for the sixteen offices. NAACP branches throughout the country made their selections during November and December. The sealed ballots were opened and counted Jan. 3.

Newly elected members of the Board include the Right Reverend Stephen Gill Spottswood of Washington, D. C., bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; Dr. George K. Hinton, New York City, executive secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council; and Dr. A. M. Mackel, Natchez, Miss., former president, National Dental Association.

Iowa's General Assembly Opens 56th Session

The fifty-sixth Iowa general assembly got underway at the Statehouse in Des Moines Monday morning, called to order for the first time by a 59-year-old housewife, Representative Gladys Nelson of Newton who opened the session in the house.

Representative Arthur C. Hanson of Inwood was elected permanent house speaker.

All except one of the 108 members of the Iowa house of representatives were on hand when the session opened. The lone absentee was Representative Wade J. McKeon (Dem., Ottumwa), reported ill with the flu at his home.

Louis R. Lautier Named to National Press Club in D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Directors of the National Press Club voted Monday night to approve election of club membership of Louis R. Lautier, correspondent of the Atlanta, Ga., Daily World and the National Negro Press Association.

Lautier would be the first Negro ever to belong to the club, a social organization of newsmen in the capital. Monday's action means that he becomes a member of 10 or more members object within the next 15 days.

Child on Way to Sunday School is Struck by Auto

Ruby Davis, 1213 Day street, was playing at her home this week, after a narrow escape last Sunday morning when she was knocked down by a car that went out of control at Ninth and School streets.

The tot was on her way to Sunday School at Corinthian Baptist church, with her brother, Eugene, Jr., when the motor car mishap occurred.

James Conway, 37, of 853 Sixteenth street, driver of the car, was arrested and charged with reckless driving. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick and was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

Patrolmen Wayne Moomey and Allen Simmons said witnesses described the accident as follows:

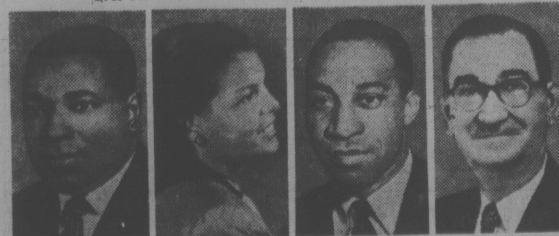
The Conway car was traveling south on Ninth street when it failed to make the jog at School street. It hit the west curb and bumped the child who had started across the street, but had retreated when she saw the car.

Tips on Side

After it hit the curb, the officers said, the car tipped over on its side and slid down the street for some distance before righting itself.

The car, with Conway still in it, then continued southward before swerving across the street, hitting the fence and narrowly missing a house at 944 Ninth street, the officers said.

MARCH OF DIMES SUPPORTERS



Left to right: Dr. Melvin E. Farris, Akron Ohio, president Frontiers of America, Inc.; Mrs. Georgia Schanck, Orlando, Fla., editor of Journal of Women's Auxiliary to the National Medical Association; E. Frederic Morrow, Washington, D. C., adviser on business affairs, U. S. Department of Commerce, and Rufus S. Halston, Winston-Salem, N. C., president National Pharmaceutical Association, Inc. These March of Dimes supporters ask you to be generous in the appeal for funds, Jan. 3-31.

Iowa GOP Irked By Reversal On U. S. Appointment



MRS. GWENDOLYN FOWLER

Iowa Republican party officials said Saturday that they are irked over the treatment given Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Des Moines chemist. Mrs. Fowler, 46, spent five weeks in training in Washington, D. C., for a federal overseas assignment in health and hospital work in Ethiopia. The appointment apparently was cleared, party officials said and then was withdrawn.

Goodwin, Pierson

"We are not at all happy over this situation," said Republican National Committeeman Robert K. Goodwin. "We are bearing down on Washington officials. Mrs. Fowler is a person of excellent qualifications."

Republican State Chairman Don Pierson said he is "pretty disgusted over what happened."

Both Goodwin and Pierson said they still are working on the problem. Goodwin called both Harold Stassen, head of the Foreign Operations Administration (FOA), and A. A. (Archie) Alexander, Alexander, whose home is in Des Moines, is in the Virgin Islands as governor.

State Employee

Mrs. Fowler, who lives at 1023 Thirteenth street, is employed in the state department of agriculture as a chemist. She is a Drake University graduate in pharmacy.

Goodwin said she was approached while in Washington recently to accept the appointment. She also has had 5 years of experience in health education work.

The FOA, under the U. S. foreign aid program, plans to establish a hospital and health education unit in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

Mrs. Fowler said she was told that

Detectives Cited

New York.—(CNS)—Two Negro detectives were awarded \$250 each in cash awards plus \$250 yearly pay raises for the part they played in a violent gun and knife battle in a drug addicts' hangout. They are Cammie Hazling and Reynold Miller who both acted on a tip that a Harlem apartment was a supply headquarters for purchasing drugs.

Harmonettes On KIOA Saturday

The Harmonettes will broadcast on Radio Station KIOA Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10:30 a. m.

Branches Urged to See That Regulatory Agencies 'Abstain from Assistance'

New York.—In his first public appearance since his hospitalization last October, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, predicted a withholding of federal educational funds from states defying the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954 banning racial segregation in public education.

Mr. White expressed this conviction Jan. 3 at the Association's annual meeting which brought state and local NAACP leaders here from all sections of the country to hear reports on the various activities of the Association during 1954, the results of the balloting for 16 members of the board, and plans for the new year.

To Be On Alert

Citing a report of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the NAACP executive said the 17 states requiring segregation in schools received \$220,000,000 of federal aid for various educational purposes in 1952-53. The NAACP, he asserted, will be on the alert to prevent the allocation of federal funds for education "to any state which violates the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

Not only do these states face the possibility of being denied federal funds for the perpetuation of segregated education, Mr. White warned, but also they may encounter difficulty disposing of their school bonds.

The banking commissioner of Ohio, he pointed out, has recently rejected Georgia's school revenue certificates as in "ineligible investment" for Ohio banks.

Constantly Vigilant

"Branches of the NAACP," he declared, "should be constantly vigilant to see that their own state authorities do not permit floating of securities which are for purposes in direct violation of the law. We must see to it that regulatory agencies such as the Securities Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve Bank, state banking commissions, the New York and other bond and stock exchanges abstain from assistance to

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Foreign Aid Job To Mrs. Spaulding

Washington, D. C.—The Foreign Operations Administration said Wednesday night it has hired Mrs. Jane M. Spaulding, prominent Negro leader, as a \$42,500-a-day consultant.

She moved into the new job last weekend, shortly after Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the Eisenhower administration had shown "a complete lack of sincerity" in its treatment of Mrs. Spaulding.

This was the third job she has held under the administration. A spokesman said Mrs. Spaulding will be paid \$42,500 a day when she works and "we've asked her to work all the time."

Financial Aid Available For Civil Rights Advocates Under Mississippi Strain

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last week initiated a plan designed to make financial assistance more readily available to Negro men and homeowners in Mississippi where certain white banks and businesses have conspired to foreclose mortgages, deny normal extensions and refuse credit to members of the NAACP or to any other Negro demanding the right to vote and the implementation of the Supreme Court's May 17 decision banning segregation in the public schools.

The NAACP plan, approved by the Association's Board of Directors, provides for the strengthening of the resources of the Negro-owned Tri-State Bank of Memphis through substantially increasing its deposits thereby making available more money for commercial loans to the Mississippi victims.

Initial Deposit

Expressing the hope that the plan would expand the assets of the bank by at least \$250,000, the NAACP made an initial deposit of \$20,000 of its reserve funds in the Tri-State Bank. In a letter to Dr. Jonh E. Walker, president, transmitting the deposit, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, said that the NAACP expects the loan to be made on "a strictly business basis with applicants meeting the usual requirements

of the bank in such matters." Dr. Walker gave assurance that "any funds put in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis to aid Negro victims of economic reprisals in Mississippi, will be made available for loans to them." He further promised to "give special attention to applications from Negro homeowners, farmers, business and professional men who have been denied credit because of their views."

Details of the plan were worked out in Memphis by Mr. Wilkins in collaboration with Dr. Walker and other officers of the bank. Under the plan the NAACP will seek to get organizations, fraternal orders, insurance companies, businesses and individuals to make sizeable deposits in the bank.

In addition to efforts to enlarge the resources of the Tri-State Bank, the NAACP is investigating the national connections of the various Mississippi business enterprises which are participating in this conspiracy to deny credit to Negro civil rights advocates. Some of these Mississippi institutions are known to be subsidiaries or affiliates of national corporations.

Editor Morris Ill At Lutheran Hospital

Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, has been ill since Friday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Famous Novelist, Frank Yerby, Is Ebony Feature

Chicago, Ill.—Frank Yerby, famous novelist, is introduced to the public in a feature article in the February issue of EBONY. This is the first time that a national picture magazine has been allowed by the Mystery Man of Letters to publish a complete story on him and his family.

EBONY takes its readers behind the scene and allows them to live intimately with the 38-year-old novelist, who is now living on the French Riviera with his wife and four children. He has constantly avoided publicity since the success of his first novel, The Foxes of Harrow, published in 1946. Later both the "Foxes" and a later novel, The Sacraen Blade were made into movies.

Yerby, who has found a gold mine in historical fiction, is now working on a series of short stories and psychological study of a woman in love. Whenever he has a few moments he spends most of them swimming in the warm waters of the Mediterranean. He loves to go skin-diving for fish, a sport that almost caused his death.

A Georgian

The Augusta, Ga., boy, who received his Master's degree from Fisk University at the age of 21, taught English at Florida A & M and Southern University. During the War he worked in defense factories in both Detroit and New York where he wrote his first novel.

Yerby told EBONY that the luckiest period of his life came when he ran out of money while studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago.

"Had I gotten the degree," he said, "I probably would still be there stuck in some small town teaching."

NAACP Fund

New York—An all-time high income of \$582,544 in general and special funds was reported for 1954 Jan. 3 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Administrator Roy Wilkins told the annual meeting of the Association that the general (operating) fund of the NAACP received \$466,974, and special funds an additional \$125,469.

The general fund total includes

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House Of Flowers Opening Highlights Bailey And Vanderbuilt

New York—(CNS)—When the gorgeously arrayed, all-Negro musical "House of Flowers" hit Broadway last week, it was not only the center of attraction for leading lady Pearl Bailey but for the heiress, Gloria Vanderbuilt Stokowski who gave out further details on her illustrious May-December marriage.

Both La Bailey and La Stokowski were stunningly attired for the affair. Pearl Bailey never sang so well or performed so well. In fact the brilliantly costumed "House of Flowers" was a tremendous success from the viewing end. All critics agreed though it fell through on its story of two houses of sin, one headed by Miss Bailey, were most of the action was, and the other by Juanita Hall.

As to Mrs. Stokowski, who was photographed right and left as she was escorted to her aisle seat by singer, Frank Sinatra, she in turn told newsmen that her marriage was three years going down hill with the break inevitable. Her appearance at "House of Flowers" was her first since the announcement that she had left her 73-year-old husband and moved to a hotel with her two children.

\$252,817.24 in memberships received through branches and \$63,355.25 in contributions to the national work by branches in all parts of the country. Also included are \$36,611.90 in general contributions, \$42,231.82 in receipts from the sale of holiday seals, and \$52,461 in subscriptions to The Crisis magazine.

General Fund

Mr. Wilkins said expenditures from the general fund for operating expenses during 1954 amounted to \$454,639.15, leaving an excess of income over expenditures of \$12,355.16.

The special funds total of \$125,469 includes \$67,159 in partial and fully paid life memberships, as well as \$43,121 in bequests. The life membership total represents an increase of \$55,000 over 1953. These special funds are in reserve bank accounts and are not a part of the general fund, it was reported.

Mr. Wilkins estimated that of the \$466,974 general fund income at least \$380,000 was received in one form or another from branches of the NAACP.

Showed Increase

He said that in the same period in 1953 the general fund income was \$391,341 so that 1954 in this department showed an increase of \$75,632.94.

For 1953 the general and special

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely express my appreciation to the many friends for their cards, flowers, visits and comforting prayers during my illness in Mercy Hospital.

Estell M. Ligon

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO STEVE ALEXANDER AJACK, Person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

STEVEN DENNIS AJACK, HELEN AJACK, JACOB L. JACOBS, MRS. EDGAR L. JACOBS, Persons in possession of the within described real estate. You are hereby notified that on December 3rd, A. D. 1951, 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) Haskell's Addition to Glenwood Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Paul W. Frisk for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1950, thereon; that the undersigned Paul W. 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 completion of service hereof.

Dated November 30th, 1954.
Book 69, Page 44.
PAUL W. FRISK

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of The State of Iowa in and For Polk County
No. 11534 Equity
MARION W. YOUNG, and
MARGARET R. YOUNG,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
RUTH YOUNG, and
ROBERT YOUNG,
Defendants.

To RUTH YOUNG and ROBERT YOUNG, Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiffs is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, asking that plaintiffs' title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eighty-four (84) in Third Plat of Prospect Farm, in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, be quieted in fee simple title in the plaintiffs herein, and be established and confirmed in them free and clear of any and all claims which may be made by you or any person or persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you, and that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to these plaintiffs.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.
You and each of you are also hereby notified to appear before the above named Court in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1955, if you have any defense to make thereto, 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 said petition.

H. PIERCE WITMER
Attorney for Plaintiffs
419 Savings & Loan Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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Serve Marmalade As a Breakfast Treat



NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS PAST, it's time to put our minds to replenishing the inroads made on our supply of homemade sweet spreads during the holidays. Why not try your jelly shelf with flavorful Orange Marmalade that tastes so good at breakfast-time? It's always a favorite with morning toast or pancakes. Just follow this tested recipe, add Sure-Jell fruit pectin to the prepared fruit for perfect results.

ORANGE MARMALADE

Yield: about 10 medium glasses (5 lbs. marmalade)
4 cups prepared fruit (4 oranges and 2 lemons) 6 1/2 cups (2 lbs. 14 oz.) sugar 1 box Sure-Jell fruit pectin
First prepare the fruit. Remove skins in quarters from 4 large oranges and 2 medium-sized lemons. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of white part. With a sharp knife or scissors, slice remaining rind very fine. Add 2 1/2 cups water and 1/4 teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Chop peeled fruit and add pulp and juice to undrained cooked rind. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes longer. Measure 4 cups into a large saucepan.

Then make the marmalade. Measure sugar and set aside. Add Sure-Jell to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim off foam with metal spoon. Then stir and skim by turns for 7 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/2 inch hot paraffin.

Note: This marmalade may set slowly—allow about 2 weeks.

funds totalled \$464,807, making the 1954 increase \$127,737.

"All these figures are through December 23 only," Mr. Wilkins said, "and the final audited report will include the last week of the year. However, while the totals will change somewhat, the year 1954 will remain as the best, financially, in the entire history of the NAACP."

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SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 112-41967
Docket No. 112-41967
STATE OF IOWA,) ss.
Polk County,) ss.
Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate, to-wit:

WILLIAM W. CREIGHTON, JR., Plaintiff,

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 William W. Creighton, Jr., 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 Courthouse, 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:

Cause of action in Municipal Court, Polk County, State of Iowa, case number 11534 entitled W. W. Creighton, Jr. vs. Royal Inc. Incorporated, all interest of W. W. Creighton, Jr.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 29th day of Dec. 1954.

TOM REILLY
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By N. E. HYLAND,
Deputy

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SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 11216 Municipal Court
Docket No. 193
STATE OF IOWA,) ss.
Polk County,) ss.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL, Plaintiff,
vs.
RUBY E. CREIGHTON, WILLIAM W. CREIGHTON, JR., AND MINNIE RILLAHAN, 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 W. W. Creighton, Jr., defendant, in favor of Iowa Methodist Hospital, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Municipal Courthouse, Polk County, Des Moines in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, 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 27th day of Dec. 1954.

TOM REILLY
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By N. E. HYLAND,
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Visit Friends

Mrs. Elmer H. Peters and granddaughter, Miss Uniel M. Blackwell, 2003 First Ave., S., were the week end guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop C. Burt and family, 218 Summer street, in Waterloo, Ia. Mrs. Peters and Miss Blackwell enjoyed the visit.

Elects Officers

The Seeds of Kindness, a well known benevolent group of the Second Baptist church, the Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, elected officers Dec. 23. According to Mrs. Malisa Howard, who was elected president, other officers were elected except the vice president who has not as yet been officially voted on.

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 met Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor. Sunday School, 1030 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday monthly, 6:30 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Returns Home

Mrs. Lula Russell, 1929 Third Ave., S., has returned from a long stay in Milwaukee, Wis., where she was the house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown. Another daughter, Mrs. Irene Fox, who lives here with her mother, went

to Milwaukee, to assure her safe trip home.

Back From Vacation

Mrs. Cora Harper, 412 1/2 4th Ave., S., arrived home Jan. 2 from a two weeks vacation during the holidays in Greenville, Miss., visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornelle Evans. Mrs. Harper's son, Junior, made the trip with his mother. Both say they had a "wonderful time."

Mr. Harry C. Meriwether, president of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission attended an important session of the Consistory Sunday, Jan. 9th, in Des Moines. Because of the importance of the business of this high order of Masonry of which he is a member, Mr. Meriwether was unable to preside over the local interracial Commission's program held at the YMCA here on the same date.



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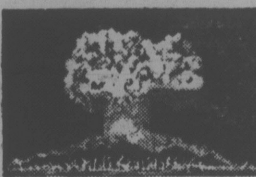
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Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

The tumultuous success of Marian Anderson's Metropolitan Opera debut last Friday night in New York City is being heralded throughout the world.

In Des Moines, many of the young music lovers who have had the opportunity to hear the great contralto in her concerts here, have expressed their feelings of great pride on Miss Anderson's achievement, as the first Negro singer to become a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The music critics report that Miss Anderson stopped the opera, Verdi's "The Masked Ball," in which she played the role of Ulrica, a sorceress.

When the curtain went up on the second scene, in which Ulrica was stirring her witch's cauldron, the audience broke into a tremendous ovation, applauding and shouting. Dimitri Mitropoulos stopped the orchestra and let the demonstration come to a slow end, the papers stated.

Having first seen and heard Miss Anderson in 1937, when she gave a concert in Kansas City's Ararat Temple, with her former accompanist, Kosta Vehanen at the piano, she has been my favorite contralto—and a queen of the concert world.

That Easter Sunday, back in 1939 when Miss Anderson sang to 75,000 persons in her Lincoln Memorial concert, wearing her \$10,000 mink coat, I listened to her by radio at home in Kansas.

During the years I have been in Des Moines, it has been my good fortune to attend her concerts, chat with her and on one occasion, eat refreshments with her at the J. W. Ritchey home.

On all of her concert occasions Miss Anderson has been gorgeously gowned and has always captivated her audiences when she made her grand entry upon a stage.

And, when I first learned that she was playing the role of Ulrica, a sorceress, in "The Masked Ball," I was wondering whether her audience would appreciate the curtain going up on her stirring a witch's cauldron. I thought that as a sorceress, she would not be able to show off her beautifully bedecked gowns.

In the opera, Ulrica has quite a responsible part. Brought in and accused of being a witch, Richard, Count of Warwick and Governor of Boston, laughs at the accusation and dismisses her, then suggests to his courtiers that, for a lark, they go disguised to the hut of the sorceress and consult her. Ulrica has a number of visitors who come to her for prophecies and magic potions, so the opera story goes.

And Miss Anderson reached new heights in her grim sorceress attire!

When the brilliant international concert singer appeared in Des Moines last year, in her audience were a number of young music lovers, who followed her back stage for autographs at KRNT.

Among them was Miss Nancy Harris, 1158 Eighteenth street, who was photographed with Miss Anderson while she autographed programs.

This week sixteen-year-old Nancy thought Miss Anderson's success in the opera "was real nice."

Nancy, a 11-B student at East High school, used to play the piano, as a hobby, but dropped that for collecting story book dolls of which she has thirteen. Her favorite doll is Suzanna.

Nancy's most valuable Christmas gift was a radio—and now she can hear all of her favorite musicians, including Miss Anderson.

A real music lover is Miss Bennie Sloan, a senior student who is scheduled to graduate from North High School in June.

Bennie was very proud of Marian Anderson's operatic success.

"I want to prepare for a musical career, but I don't think I'll have a chance at opera," Bennie said.

Bennie has been studying and playing the piano for a number of years, and last fall, took up the study of the harp. She takes lessons at St. Joseph Academy from Sisters Mary Tericine, pianist, and Mary Gerald, harpist.

Now 17, Bennie plays the violin in the North High School orchestra and

Children of Late C. G. Tolson Hold Annual Family Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tolson observed their 72nd New Year's Day family reunion at the home of the youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tolson, 1227 East Eighteenth street.

The six brothers and sisters present were: Elmer, Myrtle, Charlie, Mae, Lora and Arthur; and eighteen grandchildren, two brothers-in-law, Ocie Howard and Elton Warden.

Among the friends sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, Rev. I. H. Harris, Rev. John Hunter, Mesdames Mae Wyatt, Lydia Forman, Zora Ewing, Benda Steward, Alberta Gray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Danforth, Messrs. David Duke, Leonard Matthews, Henry Manuel, Johnny White of Chicago, Ill., Hardy White of Chicago and little Donnie Hubbard.

the bells in the school's band.

When she was 14 she won a Rath Talent Review, playing the piano, when her number was recorded, and she has added that recording to her collection which includes classical works.

Bennie works after school each day at the Crescent Beauty Shop, as receptionist and clerk.

For Christmas Bennie said she received many gifts, but what she is looking forward to is a new piano. When she finishes high school, she wants to enter Drake University, to study music.

Bennie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, 1009 Laurel.

Returning home from her after-school file clerk job at the Central Life Assurance Company office Miss Patricia Graves, North High School senior, chatted upon the success of Marian Anderson's great debut in opera.

"It is great advancement and it opens the door for other Negro talent," Patty talked.

"I saw opera once on television and they spoke in English, and I liked it. But, when it is in a foreign language like the one in which Miss Anderson sang ("The Masked Ball") I don't know what is going on—but I am real proud of Miss Anderson."

Patty said she likes music and has sung with the North High School glee club. Asked is she has any hobbies now, Patty answered: "Life is a hobby"—and, then she queried, "Isn't it?"

I wasn't exactly sure until I checked to see if Mr. Webster gave enough definitions under the word "hobby" to include the broad little word—"life." Maybe, in high school, life can be referred to as a "favorite past-time."

But, Patty revealed that her favorite pursuit, aside from finishing high school in June, is her after-school downtown job at the brand new beautiful Central Life Assurance Company office, where she works about two hours each day as a file clerk. She said she got the job last September through one of the company's regular secretaries, Miss Constance Ashford; and, now the company has two after-school Negro file clerks, Patty Graves and Sandra Ashford, Connie's sister.

Monarch Club Has Party; To Meet Feb. 7

The Monarch club had its twenty-ninth annual Christmas party Dec. 30 at Club 100. Music was by Preston Love's band of Omaha, Neb.

The president, Charles Peguese, has urged all members to be present at the next meeting, Feb. 7. The club meets the first Monday, monthly, at Willkie House. Ira Wyatt is reporter.

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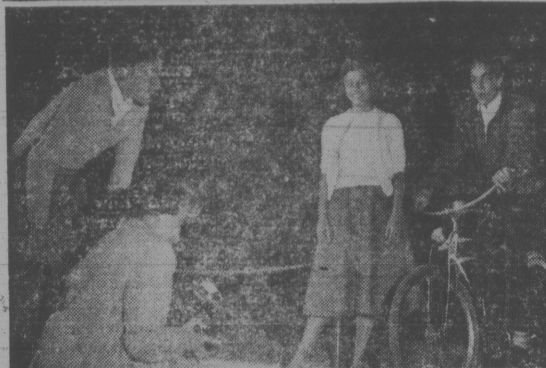
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Delores Calvin Writes of Marian Anderson, Shelia Guyse, Pearl Bailey, And Personalities Around New York

BY DELORES CALVIN

New York—(CNS)—The death of one of the country's outstanding lawyers—Arthur Garfield Hays—was indeed sad for Josephine Baker. Hays was Josephine's attorney and was masterminding her difficulties with Walter Winchell in admirable fashion. Always a champion for a good cause and the underdog, Hays won many important cases involving civil rights. Still he was very commercial, and left quite a fortune.

Marian Anderson's January 7 debut at the Metropolitan Opera sold out long, long ago. The Met could easily repeat it to standing room only, so great was the demand been for tickets.

Sarah Vaughan's "Make Yourself Comfortable" knocking at the door of the nation's top 10 tunes. Sarah's now no. 11 and coming fast.

Sheila Guyse, who's doing so well out in Detroit, figures to go into "Black Cotton", a musical being readied for Broadway. Shelia was to have been in "House of Flowers." If feelings will have been righted.

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How long "House of Flowers" will last on Broadway is anybody's guess. An expensive musical with a large, and fine cast, it will take much for it to even break even. Critics were down on it for the shoddy story which let down all the good acting and beautiful settings.

We're excusing Pearl Bailey from all of those temperamental excursions she pulled while "Flowers" was being readied. As sensitive an artist as she is, she must have felt deep down the play was not going exactly right. If she could have only rewritten the script.

Nat Cole, Roy Hamilton, Billie Daniels, Ertha Kitt, Lionel Hampton, Dorothy Dandridge, Sarah Vaughan, who all lived off the fat of the land in '54, are hoping 1955 will be just as good to them.

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Drake-Des Moines Symphony's Second Concert Jan. 16

Margaret Davis, concertmaster, and Nathan Jones, principal flutist, will be the soloists at the Drake-Des Moines Symphony orchestra's second concert of the season Sunday, Jan. 16, at 4 p. m. in Roosevelt high school auditorium.

Conductor is Frank Noyes, head of the violin department at Drake university. Now in its 17th season, the symphony is composed of 100 musicians from Des Moines and the surrounding areas.

Miss Davis has appeared as soloist with the Symphony several times, the year she joined the orchestra, 1944, and again in 1947. She is an assistant professor of violin at Drake.

Jones joined the Drake faculty in 1950 and has served since as principal flutist with the symphony. He also is choir master at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

This past year he served as dean of the Central Iowa chapter of the American Guild of Organists and in the spring was featured soloist at the opening concert of the National Music Educators convention in Chicago, Ill.

Admission to Sunday's concert will be by membership in the symphony association or \$1.50 per person.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. J. Koster. The high choir met Thursday at the church to organize for the year. The Birt Pastor's Aid is sponsoring a children's contest which will close Jan. 30. The Stewardess Board No. 1 will not meet for a few weeks until the president, Mrs. Lelia Powell has recovered from an accident. Two new members were added last Sunday. Rev. W. A. Robinson, assistant pastor, preached last Sunday evening.

Sunday evening, "The Dust of the Road," will be presented by the Interdenominational Workshop Drama group.

Sunday morning, Jan. 16, Missionary Sunday, Miss Eleanor J. Woodcock, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education, Fourth Episcopal District, will be guest speaker.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Where Do You Live?" will be the subject of Rev. N. R. Olphin's sermon, Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m. The B. T. U. will hold a discussion at 6 p.m. on the subject, "Community and Time," with the community participating. Gordon Wolder is president. Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Song Fellows will sing.

Visitors last Sunday were: Luverne Malcolm, William Bowman of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Maude Bayles, Mrs. Oscar E. Jones.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Josephine Brooks, Alberta Jones, Lena Bratcher, Della Washington, Pearl Simmons, Maggie Preston, Luella Glass, Selemma Morris, Alberta Thompson, Cornelia Mease, and Messrs. L. E. Hartman, Jesse Bell, R. W. Brown and Rev. J. M. Eaves.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday, the Rev. H. W. James minister preached from the subject, "Preparation." The Men's chorus led by Mr. Fred Allen, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, provided the music. Sunday evening the pastor's theme was, "Unfolding Faith." The Men's chorus sang. The Rev. Mr. James will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "Victorious Religion." The vesper hour subject, will be: "Seekers of the Best." The Choral club will provide the music with Mr. Edward Bayles directing and Mrs. Claybrook at the console.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ, 1729 Walker street, heard Dev. Wayland B. Heath preach last Sunday evening. Evangelist Blanch J. Grayson is pastor.

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Jan. 16, at 11 o'clock, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "What Will Ye Give?" At 8 p.m. the Gospel choir will give their request program with other numbers. The Friendly Mothers' club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leoma Ward. The Pastor's Aid will meet Friday evening at the church. Deaconess Board will meet Monday evening, Jan. 17, at church. Usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Grace Wade, 1442 E. 17th street. Gospel choir will present "This Is Your Life" program Sunday, Feb. 20, 3 p.m.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Malinda Thomas, Martha Rivers, Cora Shanks, Fannie English, Mesdames Lucy Hurd, Bessie Campbell, Miss Jonah Hunley, Messrs T. Mosely, H. Davis, and Lee Williams. Mrs. Jessye Williams of Merrillville, La., was guest Sunday morning.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. R. Fields chose for his subject last Sunday morning, "Take An Inventory." The junior choir sang. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have as their house guest, Mrs. Lewis' cousin, Mrs. Mary Allen of Louisville, Ky. Listed among the sick are: Mrs. Beatrice Bailey who has improved, and Mr. Felix Steward. Rev. A. C. Crawford is a patient at Iowa Lutheran hospital Mrs. Bertha Gordon is improving. Mrs. E. Phillips, a teacher in the Sunday School has returned to the city from a vacation during the holiday season. The officers for the Sunday School for the new year are complete with Mrs. John Burkett, Jr., as assistant superintendent and Miss Wilma Atkins as assistant secretary.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH CALANDER

Sunday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. Pastor Lovel Johnson will preach from the subject, "Count Your Blessings." The senior choir will sing. All officers will be installed at 7:30 p.m. All persons born in the month of January will meet to celebrate their birthdays. A gala program will be given after which the pastor will organize the groups for the new year and conduct a candlelight service. An informal fellowship hour in the church dining room, will follow. It is open to all members and friends. Mrs. Ruth Doyle is chairman of the January birthday group.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m., the Senior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Iva Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street. The subject will be "Christ The Hope of the World."

The Youth Chorus of Bethel will celebrate its first anniversary from Jan. 21 thru Jan. 23.

East Side Union Mission Society Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rosie Powers, 928 Fourteenth place.

Ministers Wives Install Officers To Meet Feb. 2

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance met Jan. 5 when officers were installed by Rev. N. R. Olphin at the Corinthian Baptist church.

They are: Mrs. A. C. Crawford, president; Mrs. J. E. Hunter, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Reece, second vice president; Mrs. Wayland Heath, secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. E. A. Galters, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mable Conway, chaplain. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Reece.

Miss E. J. Woodcock To Be at St. Paul

Miss Eleanor J. Woodcock, executive secretary of the Christian Education of the Fourth Episcopal District of A.M.E. church, will be Missionary Day guest speaker for the Wm. Sampson Brooks Missionary Society of St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m.

At 7 p.m. "Dust of the Road" will be presented at the church by the Religious Workshop.

The Missionary Society will entertain the society of Bethel A.M.E. church Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. at the parsonage. Miss Woodcock will be guest speaker.

S. S. STAFF AND LEAGUE WORKERS TO HEAR GUEST

The Bethel Sunday School staff and League Workers will meet with the St. Paul workers at 4 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday, Jan. 16. The group will be addressed by Miss Eleanor J. Woodcock of Detroit, Mich.

Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton spent the holidays visiting their children. Miss Yvonne Brown spent her holiday vacation in Chicago—Ill., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahmend Brown, her sister, Mrs. Patsy Chatman and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks had guests for the holidays, Mrs. Bridges of Peoria, and Mrs. Harper of Chicago. Mrs. Bernice Chaney has returned from her vacation with relatives in Monmouth, Ill.

Watch Meeting services were held at St. John's A.M.E. church and at Union Baptist church. A New Year's morning breakfast was reported served at both churches.

Mrs. Lula Stinson of Philadelphia, Penn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King on 5th & Angular Street.

Burlington were glad to hear that the trust fund for the Piney Woods School is gaining and is well over the one million-dollar mark. It was started when Dr. Laurence C. Jones, founder of the school, was main guest on recent "This Is Your Life" television program.

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IV. The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars each. No capital stock shall be issued until the Corporation has received payment in full thereof, at par, 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. 492-6 of the 1951 Code of Iowa. The Capital Stock shall be non-assessable in that all the stockholders in interest, at any stockholders' meeting duly called and legally held, shall be bound to pay the full amount of the outstanding Capital Stock as increased by the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders pro rata 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 action of the stockholders. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than one nor more than three

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Council Services Sunday at Kyles

The Mothers, Steward and Deaconess Council will hold its Sunday services, Jan. 16, 2:30 p.m., at Kyles A.M.E. ZION church.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Vera Solomon and Mrs. Carrie Rhem returned Sunday from Minneapolis. Mrs. Solomon was there to visit with her husband, Mr. Will Solomon, who underwent surgery last Wednesday in the veteran's Hospital. Mrs. Rhem accompanied her.

The Rev. P. J. Griggs was guest speaker last Sunday morning at New Bethel Baptist Church, and the Elder Robert Vernon was speaker of the evening. Mrs. Lula Douglas was dinner guest at the home of her son and daughter, Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas, and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas.

Monogram Club To Meet Thursday

The Monogram club will meet Thursday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Ontario Thompson, 113 Laurel.

Ministers Wives Council Meets in Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia.—The Ministers Wives Council of Mason City held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. P. L. Scott. All members were present.

Mrs. Scott led devotions, and the business session followed. The secretary, Mrs. Jordan-Ray, reported that twelve persons had been remembered with gifts from the Council at Christmas. Mrs. R. C. Cottman will again serve as assistant secretary.

Members surprised the president, Mrs. A. M. Douglas, by presenting her with a gift of five dollars. Guest was Mrs. R. H. Davis, who received a gift, also.

Refreshments included orange juice from oranges sent to the hostess by her son in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Directors, who shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as it may see fit. The same person may hold one or more offices. The annual meeting for election of Directors shall be held on the last Wednesday of January of each year and until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be composed of:

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Said directors must be stockholders of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of persons to hold office for the remainder of the term. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President upon ten (10) days' notice in person, or in writing, to the stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing a majority of the capital stock outstanding, and in case of his neglect or refusal to call a meeting, the parties owning a majority of the said stock may join in a call of the stockholders, which meeting shall be the same as those called by the President. At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may cast in person or by written proxy.

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African Students Tell of Native Land At Bethel Forum

The third in a series of programs by the Bethel A.M.E. forum committee was held last Sunday evening at Bethel A.M.E. church. Speakers were four African students, Mr. Herbert Brewer of Liberia, Mr. Chiori Chiori of Nigeria, Mr. Edwin Assomanning and Mr. L. Thompson from the Gold Coast.

Each speaker gave a bird's eye view of his country, touching upon politics, religion, education and geography. A question and answer period followed the lecture period.

Some of the discussion revealed that: there is a growing desire on the part of enlightened Africans for self-government; that English is the official language; that there has been an initial effort to organize a United States of Africa, initiated by Liberia and the Gold Coast; that there is no Mau Mau influence in their countries.

Other facts were: that it is possible for an American Negro to become a citizen of Liberia within two and one-half years; that the Liberian attitude toward American Negroes is a brotherly one; that African students have been spared the pains of racial discrimination in Washington, D. C., on occasions, because they are foreigners.

A social period followed in the dining room of the church where refreshments were served.

Music for the program was furnished by the Chancel Choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

United Campaign In Action

BY BILL HECKAN

I'll give, Joe says, so poor kids can have their teeth fixed, and to help provide a home for an orphan, but why should I give to help someone learn to tap dance or go to summer camp?

Joe objects to the recreation agencies in the United Campaign. I'll give to health and welfare groups, but why all this emphasis on leisure? We know Joe pretty well. He grew up in the depression. And his parents did a good job of teaching him the value of hard work, thrift, and one's duty. So we can understand why he holds this point of view.

But we have to insist Joe is wrong. And we wish we were brave enough to tell Joe he ought to spend more time with his note NOT on the grindstone.

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Speeks to Jaycees



HARRY P. MERIWETHER
Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Harry Meriwether, president of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission, was guest speaker for the Fort Dodge Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, last Wednesday, in the Continental Room of the Warden Hotel. He spoke on race relations.

Another friend is a psychologist. He tells me human beings seek a security b) friends c) acceptance d) achievement e) spiritual happiness.

And as he says it, I smile and think where else but in the recreation agencies can you satisfy all these needs at one time.

Security? An evening of volley ball at the YMCA and the world's a pretty good place even with H-bombs

Atty. G. E. Rush to Speak of Trip to 27 Countries on Jan. 30

The literary committee of the Missionary Society of the Corinthian Baptist church will present Atty. Gertrude E. Rush, in a travelogue Sunday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.

Iowa's veteran woman attorney will tell of her trip last summer to twenty-seven countries, including the Holy Land and the Garden of Eden.

stored in Siberia. Friends? Sure, even for servicemen from out of town at a YW dance.

Acceptance? How about the Golden Agers' get-togethers all over town?

Achievement? You learn new skills in the troupe groups.

Spiritual happiness? Sure, you've got religion in action. It's the Jewish Community Center and The Young Women's Christian Association.

You see, we're positive Joe's wrong. That's why health, welfare AND recreation agencies are in UC. Come to think of it, in a broad sense, all the so-called recreation agencies are really all three—health, welfare, and recreation agencies.

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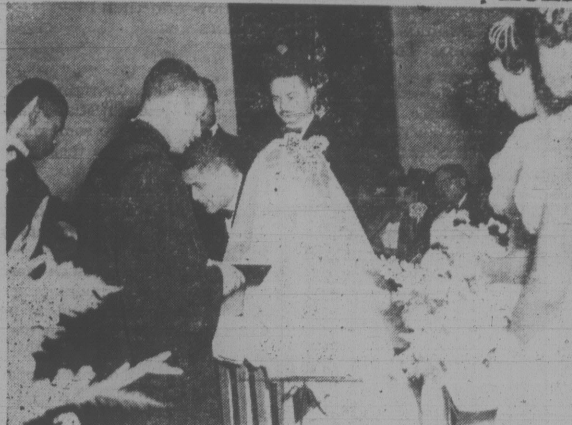
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GWENDOLYN MAE LONDON AND JOSEPH C. HOWARD TAKE THE HOLY VOWS OF MATRIMONY IN PRE-HOLIDAY WEDDING AT BETHEL AME CHURCH



At the altar of the Bethel AME Church on December 19, Gwendolyn Mae London and Joseph C. Howard took the holy vows of matrimony in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, with the Rev. Lovell Johnson, (left) Bethel's pastor assisting. Facing the altar are: the bride and groom, with the bridegroom's brother and best man, Mr. Charles P. Howard, Jr., (right); and the bridegroom's attendant, Mr. Adam Johnson, Jr. At the right of the photo are Mrs. Robert Darden, matron of honor, and Mrs. Delores Boone, bridesmaid. Watching the ceremony can be seen seated in the church pews, the bridegroom's father, Mr. C. P. Howard of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, Jr., of New York City. (Ashby Photo)

Mr. Charles P. Howard, Jr., (right); and the bridegroom's attendant, Mr. Adam Johnson, Jr. At the right of the photo are Mrs. Robert Darden, matron of honor, and Mrs. Delores Boone, bridesmaid. Watching the ceremony can be seen seated in the church pews, the bridegroom's father, Mr. C. P. Howard of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, Jr., of New York City. (Ashby Photo)



In the London-Howard bridal party were: (left to right) Mrs. Delores Boone, bridesmaid; Mrs. Robert Darden, matron of honor; the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard; Mr. Charles P. Howard, Jr., of New York City, brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Adam Johnson, Jr., (Bill Ashby Photo)

Hostesses During Reception at Willkie House



Serving the approximately 300 guests who attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard at Willkie House, the evening of Dec. 19 were these hostesses headed by Mesdames John I. Spencer and Luther Glanton, Jr. Posing with the bride (center) were (from left to right): Miss Kitty Wallingford, Mesdames William Rollison, Sylvester Green, Dallas Hamilton, Miss Lela Bell White, Mesdames Leon Mann, Joseph C. Howard, Alise May, Leonard Stovall, Charles Smith, Miss Venus Doyle, Mrs. Glanton, Mrs. Charles P. Howard of New York City, and Mrs. Spencer (party showing).

Other hostesses not in photo were: Mesdames Edith Grant and Margaret Duke.

Mesdames John I. Spencer and Luther T. Glanton, Jr., were the Misses Lela Bell White, Kitty Wallingford, and Venus Doyle, Mesdames Edith Grant, Alise May, Leonard Stovall, Margaret Duke, Leon Mann, William Rollison, Dallas Hamilton, Sylvester Green and Charles Smith.

In the receiving line with the bride party were Mesdames Spencer and Glanton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, and son, Sam, Jr., Mr. Charles P. Howard of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, Jr., of New York City, and Mr. William London.

Reception music was played by Mrs. Collins.

Courtesies

Wedding courtesies included: breakfast for the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard Jr., a Christmas Eve buffet supper by Atty. and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Spencer at the Glanton home for members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Catherine Atkinson honored the couple at dinner. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and

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March Down Candlelighted Church Aisle



The bride, Gwendolyn Mae, on the arm of father, Mr. William London, walked the candlelighted, canvas-covered aisle at Bethel AME church, to the altar which was decorated with wedding bells, candelabra, white carnations and pink gladioli. Seated on front church pews are: Mrs. Sam Brown (right), mother of the bride; and Mrs. John I. Spencer (left) and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., who headed the reception hostesses. (Ashby Photo)

Theodosia Court No. 5 Elects Officers; To Meet January 16

Theodosia Court No. 5 of the R. E. O. A will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 16, 4 p. m., at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Elects Officers

Theodosia court No. 5 held election of officers Dec. 19 with Mrs. Leona Jordan presiding, and Mrs. Dorothy Bush installing the officers. They are: Mrs. Dorothy Collier, royal matron; Mrs. Lesslie Garret, associate royal matron; Mrs. Gladys Brown, conductress; Mrs. Alma Morris, associate conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, treasurer; Mrs. Helen T. Carter, secretary; Mrs. Emma Williamson, herald.

Miss Katherine Green.

Pre-nuptial showers were given for the bride by Mrs. Sylvester Green, Mrs. William Rollison and Mrs. Dallas Hamilton at the home of Mrs. Rollison; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Verner Schmidt and Mrs. Ora Hansen, at the office in which Mrs. Howard is employed.

Mr. Howard was honored at a bachelor dinner at his home, given by a group of friends.

Drake Students

Mrs. Howard, a native of Des Moines and a graduate of East High School, is a Drake University student. She is employed, also, as a senior

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Mrs. Lucy Lawrence And Diann Newman On Holiday in Kansas

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, 936 Tenth street, spent two weeks of the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ted Snow, and Mr. Snow, in Emporia, Kas.

Mrs. Lawrence, accompanied by Diann Newman, were entertained by Mrs. Mary L. Wilson at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phoenix, sightseeing trip; Mrs. Irving Butler and her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson at luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Collier at luncheon, where other guests were members of the St. James Baptist church's mission society.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow were hosts to the Mission Society and their guests at a holiday party Dec. 30. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Lawrence and Diann received many gifts on Christmas and New Year's Days. They returned home Jan. 7.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper Honors Son At Holiday Party

Mrs. Ruby Cooper was hostess at a holiday party honoring her son, Mr. Lowell Williams of Woods Wis.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Mr. John Micheal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Mrs. Ethel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Miss Virginia Forrester, Mrs. Mabel Dant, Mrs. E. Adams.

Games and viewing television were the diversions of the evening. Mr. Williams left Dec. 30 for Wisconsin.

The Theo. J. Bells Entertain Detroiters, Mrs. Faye E. Bruce

Mrs. Faye E. Bruce, wife of the Rev. J. H. Bruce, pastor of Olivet Missionary Baptist church, Detroit, Mich., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Bell, 1156 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Bruce, niece of Mrs. Emma Evans who is ill at the Randall Nursing Home, came here to spend the New Year with her aunt.

Mrs. Mattie Lawson Is Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Mattie Lawson, 939 Twelfth street, gave a New Year's Day dinner at her home. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Bates Buttram, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward and Mr. James Ellis.

Progressive Study Club To Meet

The Progressive Study club met last Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Mitchell. After a business session a social hour followed the club will meet February 13. Rev. Elmeda Ellis is president, Mrs. Mitchell, secretary.

L. T. Club To Meet January 19

The L. T. club will meet Jan. 19 with Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1628 Carpenter street. Mr. Alfred Roper, 1653 Walker street, received the club's turkey.

The Joseph Howards Return From Holiday Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard returned to the city recently from their holiday honeymoon motor trip during which they visited in Iowa City, en route to Chicago, Ill., and Lancaster, Wis.

The couple is now at home at 1136 Fourteenth street.

Wedding

In one of the prominent December weddings, Miss Gwendolyn Mae London became the bride of Mr. Joseph C. Howard at Bethel AME church in east Des Moines, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Brown and Mr. William London, both of Des Moines; and Mr. Howard is a son of Mr. Charles P. Howard of Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, assisted by the Rev. Lovell Johnson, minister of Bethel church, read the double-ring ceremonies at an altar decorated with large silver and white wedding bells.

Seven-branch cathedral candelabra flanked the pulpit and baskets of white carnations and pink gladioli decorated the chancel rail.

Playing the wedding prelude and march was Mrs. Lorraine C. Collins, who also accompanied soloist, Mrs. Charles Smith, who sang, "Because;" played background music to Mr. Irvin White's reading, "O Precious Bride," composed by Mr. Howard, for his bride.

"The canvas-covered church aisle was lined with candelabra tied with white satin bows, for the wedding procession. On the arm of her father, Mr. William London, the bride wore a gown of pure white silk designed with a molded princess style bodice with an oval neckline and a ballerina

Au Fait Club Has Holiday Party; To Meet Jan. 18

The Au Fait club held its annual holiday party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Mason. The evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Corine Miles gave a version of "This Is Your Life" of the president, Mrs. Bonnie Wood. Regular meeting was held with Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, at which time plans were made to contribute to the March of Dimes drive. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Mrs. Helen Kitchin.

Social Art Club To Meet Jan. 20

The Social Art club will meet Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks, 1303 Crocker, hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

Silhouettes to Meet Jan. 14

The Des Moines Silhouettes entertained their husbands, members of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at a dinner during the holidays at the Savery Hotel.

The first meeting of the new year for the Silhouettes will be held Friday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Matthew Johnson, 1401 Casady Drive.

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length skirt. Her lace bolero was fashioned with a high mandarin collar. A finger-tip white tulle veil fell from a lace bonnet and she carried a white orchid tied with streamers of ribbon on a white Bible.

Mrs. Robert Darden was the bride matron of honor, and Mrs. Delores Boone was bridesmaid. Their Grecian style gowns with bouffant skirts were of pale and dark orchid nylon chiffon. They wore matching satin blouses decorated in seed pearls on their heads and carried baskets of snapdragons and gladioli, tied with satin.

Mr. Charles P. Howard Jr., of New

York City, was best man to his brother; and Adam B. Johnson, Jr., was groomsmen. Ushers were: Messrs. Robert Darden, Elwood Reeves and Christopher C. Moore.

Flower girl was Yolanda Smith, cousin of the bride; and Sam Brown, Jr., ring-bearer, was the bride's brother.

Reception

Approximately 300 guests attended the reception, immediately following the wedding in the spacious hall at Willkie House, which was decorated with holiday streamers.

Hostesses, under the direction of

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of New York City Extended Many Holiday Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of New York City spent ten days of their holiday vacation in Des Moines as house guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles of 951 Seventeenth street.

The New Yorkers were honored guests of a joint family dinner on Christmas Day at the Bayles residence. Mr. Robert Webb and Mr. Reggar Webb and their families participated.

Mr. Elbert Webb's son, Gordon, Mrs. Maude Bayles, recently of New York, and Rev. R. P. Palmer were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles and family joined the group following dinner and all gathered around the Christmas tree for carols and gifts. All of the children participated in a special Christmas program with Mrs. Elbert Webb acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Reception

On Sunday Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Reggar Webb, Robert Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles honored the New York guests at a reception at the Bayles home.

Receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb and Mr. Webb's son, Gordon. The hostesses were Mesdames: Catherine Atkinson, G. B. Tucker, John I. Spencer, Frank Robinson, Frank Jett, George Robinson, Frank Holbert.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha, Neb., Miss Laurene Jones of Detroit, Mich.

Holiday Parties

Holiday parties were given for the honored guests by the following: Mr.

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AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED

Writing in the Evening Tribune last week, David Lawrence warns that there will be no civil rights legislation in Congress during 1955 because southern senators almost completely headed the important committees and thus they stand in a position to block what they don't want.

They are going to make confirmation of John Marshall Harlan as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court encounter rough sledding for they know he will play an important part in the final disposition of the school segregation cases.

Of course, this is what the Bystander has said all along, even before election. It knew that the election of a Democrat from Iowa, however fair, was a vote to place these mossbacks, not the progressive, southerners in control of congress and naturally in a position to block every piece of legislation which meant any semblance of progress for Negroes.

Last week the NAACP warned Senators that rules in that body must be changed at this session of Congress in order to prevent filibusters. Rather late making this request when it has been a matter of common knowledge who the sponsors of these filibusters have been.

The record shows that even when the Democrats had complete control of every branch of the government with the people willing to accept anything the administration offered (except a packed Supreme Court) not one piece of civil rights legislation was passed. And how anyone expects anything different today is more than a reasonable man can understand.

THE GAP MUST BE FILLED

For the first time in history, a Negro woman has been elected to the New York Assembly. Mrs. Bessie A. Buchanan the legislator is a 52 year old housewife and comes from Harlem.

In spite of the progress that has been made, few cities, counties, districts or states will elect a Negro by popular vote where his race does not represent a majority of the voters. The late George H. Woodson was nominated by the Republican Party for the Iowa legislature at one time but was defeated in the general election. Manson James got the Democrat nomination from Polk County a few years ago, but lost in the general election.

Judge Duke Slater, and Francis Rivers of New York and Wendell Green of Chicago get their nominations because the political machine places them on the ticket and good party backing elects the ticket. (This is one meritorious act of city political bosses.)

So like Negro congressmen, state senators and representatives elected last year, Mrs. Buchanan comes from these thickly settled Harlem districts present some knotty problems in health, education, police and fire protection, recreation that most of us would not care to put up with. Ghettoes occupied by any minority present the problems listed above. (The election of Negroes to office is one of the advantages of this ghetto.)

Once upon a time white representatives served these districts in congress and the legislatures but Negroes have found their strength, qualified are taking their place in the political arena and now represent districts where this large concentration of population exists.

What about the situation in such states as Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota where the Negro vote is scattered, where he can't get elected on a district or county ticket? Nebraska has had Negroes in the legislature but no recognition for political activity is available unless a fair governor heads the administration.

Iowa has done a miserable job in this respect. Promise after promise has been made by one governor after another only to let the promise go unfulfilled. Some have set out deliberately to do nothing and that was that.

Iowa has a new governor, a man with courage and understanding; one who does not follow onesided law enforcement. This he has demonstrated to our satisfaction. Now he has an opportunity to bring his state in line with what is being done all around us—even to the south and give some creditable appointments to the Negro. There are laces on many commissions to be filled. This is a fine place to begin.

Halt Federal Aid

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states to help them pay for deliberate violations of the law." Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, reported to the meeting that following the Supreme Court decision of May 17, action was initiated to extend the import of that anti-segregation ruling to such areas

as transportation, housing and recreation. Early in 1955, he revealed, "a suit attacking racial discrimination in the procurement of housing in a total community-development such as Levittown," will be filed.

Prepare 10 Briefs

During 1954, Mr. Marshall said, NAACP lawyers "participated in more than 100 judicial and administrative proceedings; ten briefs were prepared in cases brought to the supreme Court of the United States; an additional ten briefs were submitted to state supreme courts and federal courts of appeals; and the number of pleadings, motions and memoranda of law prepared and filed far exceeded the more than 100 proceedings in which we were involved."

Despite pressures by the newly organized citizens councils and threats by other racists, "the Association continued its steady growth in Mississippi as in other states. 'Gloster B. Current, director of branches, reported. The Association, he said, has 1,350 active local branches, youth councils and college chapters, 153 of which were chartered during 1954.

Branches Responsible

"These branches," he pointed out, "are responsible for carrying out the national policy of the Association, often against great difficulty and community pressures. They must deal with the local problems of segregation and discrimination. Some of the activities sponsored by the branches included filing of petitions with local school boards urging desegregation of the public schools, aggressive attacks upon discrimination in housing, health, public accommodations, employment and other areas of American life."

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington Bureau, reviewed efforts to secure enactment of civil rights legislation and contrasted the failure of Congress in this area as compared with administrative achievements in executive branch of the government.

Although President Eisenhower "remains committed to a policy of attacking racial segregation by executive action," Mr. Mitchell asserted, his administration must share with congressional leaders of both parties the responsibility for failure to pass any civil rights legislation during the 83rd Congress."

Letter From Polk County Tuberculosis And Health Assn.

The absence of voluntary contributions from 44,838 citizens who were sent Christmas Seal Letters here in Polk County, has hurt and hurt deeply. Generous support from the residents in years past seemed to symbolize appreciation for the work, effort and help being made in keeping you, your families and community a healthy place in which to live.

In order to keep up the constant vigilance against the unknown sources of infection that are producing over 60 new active cases of TB each year here in Polk County, over \$12,000 more dollars are vitally needed.

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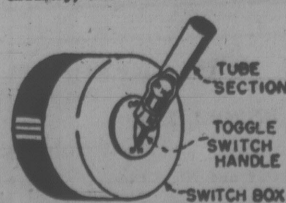
There is still a great job to be done in the field of Case-finding, Tuberculin Patch-testing, Health Education, Patient Services, Indigent Clinic Care and Medical Research, but without your help it will be virtually impossible.

To the 22,662 citizens that have sent in their contributions, we say "Thanks," and our thanks are from the bottom of our hearts.

To the others, that have overlooked sending in their contributions for their Christmas Seals, and now think it is not needed, we wish to say—"It's Not Too Late", your contributions, no matter how large or small, are still urgently needed.—Please send your donations to your Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 207 Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa, today.

To Extend Toggle Switch

If the toggle switch on a power tool is difficult to reach, American Builder, "Bible" of the building industry, has a solution. Take a



short section of stiff tubing and slip it tightly over the toggle switch handle. This lengthens the handle and brings it within reach. Use either plastic or stiff rubber tubing.

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You are a man in your forties and you are resting at home for a few months. Not your idea of living? Of course not. But it is happening to an increasing number of men who break down with tuberculosis in their middle years.

Treatment of TB with drugs developed in recent years has made it possible for some patients to leave the hospital after a certain point and finish treatment at home. Selected patients are able to go through the entire course of treatment at home with regular visits to a clinic. As one of either group, you have some very special problems, as you well know.

It's a lonely life in spite of being with your family. In a hospital you would be with others making the same fight against TB. Eager as your family and friends are to help, they cannot share all your burdens. You have to do the "resting" to give your body a chance to heal. You have to fill hours, that seem much more than 60 minutes long. You may be plagued with worries about the future.

Stop right there. You can do something about the future. Your state and the Federal government are par-

tners in a program to prepare you for and place you in the right job when you are well again. This could mean helping you return safely to your old job or to some new kind of work. These are not charity services. They are your right, just as a public school education is your child's right.

Your doctor will tell you when you are physically able to start training. He or the public health nurse or social worker can help you get in touch with the proper agency, in most states called the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. You may be able to start on a correspondence course right away. Later there may be special school or on-the-job training. You can be sure of getting all necessary help in starting back to work. There is no cost to you for most of these services.

But I am not this man, you insist. Let's hope you won't be one of the 110,000 Americans who will be stricken with TB this year. But chances are you will know one of them. You can help and encourage him to take full advantage of his "rest period" to build a better future.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

I Lost My Head In '54' Jackie Robinson Admits



JACKIE ROBINSON

New York—During last year's tight National League pennant race, "I lost my head more than I ever had in my eight years as a major leaguer," Jackie Robinson admitted Jan. 10.

The Brooklyn Dodger star, writing his life story in the new issue of Look Magazine, defended himself against charges that he became a "sorehead" and a "loudmouth" who wanted every break to go his way.

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of every race and creed, if we help one another, then He will bless our deed. Let us grasp a needy hand— and share some of our light, there would be no alien land.

if all would work for right!

To prove the christian way will work let's make love come alive, the ones who lose are those who shirk, through nineteen-fifty-five.

Glenn A. Gallagher.

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Metropolitan Debut

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sing.

Naturally Miss Anderson did just as she had promised she would. She sang magnificently. That she was a little shaky could easily be understood, for the ovation she had received could hardly have left her unmoved. But she gave an unusual interpretation of the Sorcerer—full of the emotional meaning it was meant to have.

When she has finished, the audience went wild again. It roared, "Anderson, Anderson, Anderson." Again and again she came out with the rest of the cast. Now the Met has a new policy, invoked by manager Rudolph Bing that no star shall take solo bows. And so the tradition was kept to here. But finally Miss Anderson appeared with her fellow star Zinka Milanov. And Miss Milanov kissed Miss Anderson right there on stage, it was so moving and charming, that the audience broke out wildly all over again.

Truly this was Miss Anderson's night. Men and women alike wept unashamedly. Negroes were so proud they could burst. Even the humblest were there for two Negro porters of the Met had bought tickets. They were as proud as the rest—many who had never been to the Metropolitan.



Need Closets? Build 'Em!

THERE'S no need of waiting just because your home hasn't enough closets! Fortunately, this shortcoming can readily be cured, especially if there's a man in the house who can use a saw, hammer and other simple tools.

Even in a room without any closet at all, there must be a corner in which the ingenious craftsman can construct one rather easily with the aid of modern building materials. If worst comes to worst, he can use the same construction principles outlined here to build a storage wall or a foot locker.

Materials often recommended for closets and similar built-ins are lumber and Masonite 1/2" Presdwood, an all-wood panel which has a reputation for "having what it takes." Made by exploding wood chips, these panels have no grain or knots, they are strong, abrasion-resistant and easily painted.

The only guide needed for making built-ins like closets and cabinets is to use large enough framing, about which your dealer can advise, and quarter-inch Presdwood. The vertical framing members should be 16 inches apart. Joints of the panels may be "cased" slightly with a sandblock, file or beveling plane. A slight gap at the joints is recommended for good insulation.

Sliding doors may be made in the home workshop, following the same construction principles, or one may install manufactured doors with Presdwood surfaces finished in long-wearing, beautiful colors. They're ideal especially for a storage wall.

There's no need to be "closet-hungry" when closets are so easily made!

Sgt. Phillips Urges Technical Training

"Between July of this year and July, 1955, some 176,000 Air Force personnel will have received training in one of the 288 Air Force courses offering specialized training in a technical field. This means that there are plenty of opportunities for volunteers to learn a specialized vocation," according to T/Sgt. Curtis L. Phillips, who heads the recruiting station here.

Sgt. Phillips said that men joining the Air Force will first be sent to basic training at Parks Air Force Base, Pleasanton, California. "The technical training schools take anywhere from four to 22 weeks," Sgt. Phillips added.

"About 70 per cent of the new enlistees will be sent to technical schools while approximately 26 per cent will be given on-the-job training," he said. The other four per cent will be assigned to some special Air Force project.

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