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'AMERICAN FLAG INSULTED'

Says U. S. Navy Disgraced Itself

To Preach First
Sermon Sunday at
St. Paul Church



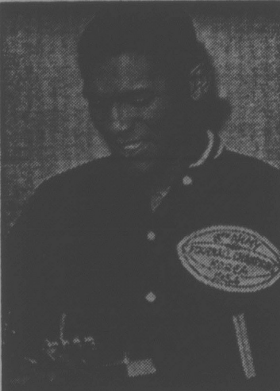
COLEN SCALES, JR.

Col. Scales, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Scales of 1213 Crocker street, has announced his plans to study for the Christian ministry, and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, Jan. 30 at the 11 o'clock services at St. Paul AME church, when National Youth Day will be observed.

He was presented to the church at the regular morning services last Sunday by the Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor, as one of the "sons of St. Paul church."

Scales is a graduate of North High School and Granview College here. At present he is studying at Drake University in the department of philosophy and religion. He is a veteran of the Korean War.

Iowan Wins Trophy



PFC. FRED SHARP

Korea (FHTNG)—Marine Pfc. Fred Sharp, son of Mrs. Celeste Sharp of 1326 E. 18th st., Des Moines, Iowa, examines the trophy he won as left end on the 1st Marine Division's football team which won the 8th Army Championship.

Prior to enlisting in July 1953, he graduated from East Des Moines High School. He is serving with the 7th Marine Regiment.

Capital Close-Up
From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL
Award, Support and Faux Pas
Washington, D. C.—Our brass medal for the month of January goes to Columnist Drew Pearson, for thrice ballyhooing Republican appointee Jane Spaulding, of West Virginia, as "Negro woman of the year"—spelling this out as a threat to the incumbent Administration reaction on her several "posts."

Oddly enough, Friend Pearson, who prides himself on detail, never bothered to mention when, for what, or by whom this award was made—broadly implying that it was nation-shaking business, to say the least.

Before admitting to complete ignorance on this "Negro woman of the year" award, when Drew first waved it, your columnist begs leave to say that after two days of checking among fellow-newsmen, and national organization headquarters and officials, we came up with a large goose-egg. Nobody else knew, either. Then came the light. "Nothing"

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Robinson Writes
Dodgers Will Not
Limit Negroes

New York—The Brooklyn Dodgers will never limit the number of Negro players on its roster, Jackie Robinson said Jan. 24.

Writing in the new issue of Look Magazine, Robinson revealed that Dodger president Walter O'Malley told him privately: "The Dodgers will field a team of nine Negroes if they are the nine best players available."

Robinson denied that leftfielder Sandy Amoros was benched last season because his presence in the lineup would have given the Dodgers more Negroes than whites on the field.

Wants to Win

"I am convinced that the Brooklyn management wants to win ball games—period," Robinson said in his Look article. "Several times later in the season all five Negroes on the club were used as a unit."

Although no open resentment greeted this move, Robinson pointed out, as recently as two years ago—when Junior Gilliam joined the Dodgers—there was an outbreak of racial antagonism.

Gilliam replaced Robinson at a second base and Robinson, in turn, ousted Billy Cox from third. "Some of the white players felt it was unfair to remove Cox in order to bring another Negro into the infield," Robinson says in his Look article.

Thanks to several of the highly respected older players, the unpleasantness gradually died out, says Robinson, and although Cox was traded to the Orioles last December, "I'm sure the color situation had nothing to do with it."

Eartha Kitt on Tea Date
With Albert Einstein at
His Princeton, N. J. Home

New York, N. Y.—Albert Einstein, the aloof, grand old man of physics, had a tea date Sunday Jan. 16, with an actress. His guest at his Princeton, N. J., home was sultry Eartha Kitt.

For most of an hour the grizzled, 75-year-old scientist and the svelte, 26-year-old TV singer and star of Broadway's "Mrs. Patterson" roamed the cosmos together.

Earth To Theater

Their talk, Miss Kitt said Friday ranged from the origins of the earth to the state of today's theater.

The earth, she quoted him, has always been here in one shape or another; the theater lacks "tradition" and is too "commercial." He has no TV set.

Einstein didn't have the vaguest notion who she was, Miss Kitt added.

The actress called it an "interview-rendezvous." She said it stemmed from her donating \$10,000 to a psychiatric treatment center for underprivileged children.

Admired Him

To an associate at the center, as it happened a close friend of Einstein's secretary, Miss Kitt mentioned that she has always admired the scientist and would love to meet him.

A series of letters followed—she wrote saying how much she admired

Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush
To Speak at Corinthian

The literature committee of the Missionary Society will present Sunday evening, Jan. 30, Atty. Gertrude E. Rush in a travelogue featuring the Garden of Eden in the Holy Land, and highlights of her air trip to 27 European countries. The meeting is open to the public.

Say Ft. Dodge Residents
'Jarred' After Meriwether
Talks on Racial Matters

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Following an address to the Fort Dodge Lions club by Harry C. Meriwether, president of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission, on the subject of racial matters in the city, "Negroes here were really jarred when they read the account of his talk," C. L. House, Iowa Bystander representative in Fort Dodge, reported this week.

In its Jan. 19 issue, the Fort Dodge Messenger, local daily here carried under the head of "Lion's Club" activities, excerpts from talks that had been given the club by two speakers, one of whom was Meriwether, who addressed the Wednesday noon meeting at Treloar's Inn. The paper reported:

'Not Opposed'

"Speaking on the subject, 'Racial Segregation,' Meriwether said he was not opposed to segregation when it does not impair the national good. But I am opposed to segregation when it comes to opportunities or to the common good," he declared.

"Meriwether said he is strongly opposed to racial intermarriages, that such unions tend to weaken mental capacity."

"Locally, Meriwether deplored the exceedingly high rate of illiteracy among Negroes, declaring that the rate is more than 50 percent for those between 18 and 50. He said the percentage has zoomed due to an influx of workers during the war years. 'If these people stay, you should help them by urging them to attend churches, night schools or worthwhile organizations,' he said."

"The commission he heads is for better cooperation between races through education, rather than litigation," Meriwether pointed out.



HARRY C. MERIWETHER

ended the Messenger's report of Meriwether's talk.

According to the Bystander's representative, Mr. House, Meriwether, who resides at 621 10th Avenue, S. W., was invited by the Lions club, a top white civic group of Fort Dodge.

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'Big Blast' Exercises
By Reservists, Guard
Divisions Mar. 12-13

Iowa Reservists and National Guardsmen will participate in two major Command Post exercise scheduled by Fifth Army for March and April.

"Big Blast II" and "Big Blast III" will be directed respectively by the Fifth Army Commander, Lieutenant General Hobart R. Gay, and by the Commanding General of X Corps and Fort Riley, Kansas, Major General John Lentz. Commanders of the National Guard and Army Reserve divisions in the 13-state Fifth Army area, and their staffs, and of two Fifth Army combat divisions will participate.

Both will be map-type exercises, concerned solely with command and staff planning and coordination. There will be no actual troop unit movements in the field.

Iowa Reservists will participate in "Big Blast II," to be directed from

U. S. Diplomat Holds
Haiti Ready For
American Investments

New York—The Republic of Haiti needs and would welcome the investment of American capital in developing its industry and agriculture Roy Tasco Davis, U. S. Ambassador to Haiti, declared on a radio broadcast Jan. 23.

Interviewed by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, on the Walter White Program, Mr. Davis emphasized that such capital investments in Haiti would have to leave ultimate control of the economy in the hands of the Haitian people, and must not "exclude Haitians, who are willing to at all times give assistance to Americans and other foreigners willing to make investments in industry and sometimes in agriculture."

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. White expressed "delight" that President Paul Magloire of Haiti will visit the United States at the invitation of President Eisenhower. The program was broadcast over radio Station WLIB and affiliated stations in other cities.

McCarthy Derides
Army's Decision on
Mrs. Moss

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Senator Joseph R. McCarthy who started the whole bugaboo over Mrs. Annie Moss, is greatly distressed over her final clearance by the Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson. In fact, McCarthy labeled it as ridiculous solution because she was restored to a "non-sensitive" position.

"To say she isn't a good enough risk to handle classified material but to give her a job where she rubs elbows with others who do handle classified material is rather a ridiculous position to take," commented the brash Senator from Wisconsin, who above all would like to see continued the persecution of Mrs. Moss.

"She is either a good security risk or a bad one. The Pentagon should have been more definite in its decision," declared McCarthy.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Moss returned to her Pentagon post working as a typist in the Army Accounting Office at a \$3,335 a year salary.

An Army field headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, March 12-13. Major General George H. Olmsted of Des Moines is commanding general of the 103rd Infantry Division (Iowa-Minnesota), the participating Reserve division from this area.

Young Printers Ready for Press Workshop Editors



Tallahassee, Fla.—Clarence Givens (left) and James K. Baylor, members of the Printing Department faculty of the school of engineering and mechanic arts at Florida A and M University, are set to play key roles

in the fifth annual interscholastic press workshop scheduled for the 28 and 29. The two who are shown here with the modern folder in the department, will be in charge of the mechanical production of the Work-

shopper, the four-page newspaper which will be edited by workshop participants. Givens will also participate in the opening workshop panel, "Journalism As A Vocation." A and M staff photo by C. J. Smith, III.

Failed to Protest When 400
Colored Crew Members
Humiliated in So. Africa

New York—The U. S. Navy has disgraced itself by unprotestingly allowing its non-white personnel to be humiliated under South Africa's segregation laws, editorializes The Crisis, official publication of the NAACP in the current issue of the magazine.

The editorial refers to the visit of the aircraft carrier Midway to Cape Town, South Africa, on Jan. 15 and 16 carrying 400 colored crew members who, when ashore, were subjected to South African apartheid laws. The 400 who were segregated were Negroes, Filipinos and Japanese.

Shameful Appeasement

"This is shameful appeasement of one of the most rabid racist governments now ruling in the Western World," the editorial insists. "Either the Midway should not have dropped anchor at Capetown or the Navy should have exacted a promise that the South African government waive apartheid during the ship's visit. But apparently the Navy made no protests and thus allowed its personnel and the American flag to be insulted."

"If the Navy is going to follow the policy of conformity to local white African prejudices every time

one of its ships puts in at an African—or any other racially prejudiced—port, it is going to tarnish its own good record in desegregation.

Can Refrain

"America cannot dictate racial policy to South Africa, but she can refrain when her ship drop anchor there giving comfort to Prime Minister J. G. Strijdom—and his Afrikaner racists by accepting local restrictions on our Navy crews while on shore leave. South Africa sells most of its gold and diamonds and uranium to the United States. South Africa, therefore, is hardly in a good position to ask for Navy compliance with its apartheid policy. We do not save to appease Mr. Strijdom and his Nationalists."

The editorial points out that during the Midway's two-day visit to Capetown, the 400 non-white crew members "had to carry special permits to drink liquor in 'Negro' bars and they could not take any away in bottles—simply because it is against the law for non-European South Africans to do this. All European bars white hotels, movies and bathing beaches were out of bounds to them."

"The Navy's Disgrace" appears in the February issue of The Crisis.

White Supremacists in
Britain Campaigning for
Laws Against Jamaicans

London, England—(CNS)—The British, who are getting more and more color prejudice as the influx of Negroes continues from the British West Indies, now have three white-supremacy candidates in forthcoming local elections.

The candidates have been put up by Britain's fascists but their very presence indicates the growing color problem. The white supremacists are campaigning for strict controls on immigration, specifically aimed at Jamaicans who now enter the country freely. Some 5,000 are concentrated in Britain.

The current elections are being held in London in its racially mixed district. In the last election, the fascists called "The Union Movement"

entered only one candidate and on a platform of "Keep Britain White." He finished last.

Exclusive Club

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—(CNS)—Defying the "white only" rule of the national parent organization, the Mount Vernon Exchange Club admitted the Rev. Clinton L. Wilcox, who is pastor of the Greater Central Zion AME Church. Immediately the club was suspended by the national organization.

The Mount Vernon club stated they were willing to lose their charter if they had to for taking in a Negro member. In fact, they stated they would reorganize.

Mississippi Leaders File
Affidavits for 'Prompt
Action' by White House

New York—Affidavits from Mississippi leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People accusing representatives of federal financing agencies of discriminatory practices in collaboration with the economic pressure movement of the White Citizens Councils of Mississippi have been submitted to the White House with an urgent request for "prompt action."

Walter E. Strider and S. O'Neal, agents of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Lexington, Miss., are named as persons denying Negro applicants assistance to which they are entitled.

"These affidavits," Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, informed the White House, "seem to indicate that agencies of the federal government itself are arbitrarily denying relief which they are empowered to give and which in other years they have given."

"We hope that very prompt action can be taken on this phase and that not only the men mentioned in the affidavits . . . but all officers in the state will be alerted."

Aids Membership Drive

"Because of my activities in bringing in about 25 members in the NAACP branch," a farmer asserts in his affidavit, "economic pressure is being exerted on me." Owner of 73 acres of "rich Mississippi delta soil" with a seven-room house, a barn and a tractor, this Negro farmer says that although his tract produces as much as a bale-and-a-half of cotton per acre he is unable to get loans for operations.

Because of drought and the demand for immediate payment of a \$3,500 mortgage, he is in danger of losing his place. "Any one belonging to the NAACP," he affirms, is not deemed "worthy of financial assistance and

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

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

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ
2719 WALKER STREET
EVANGELIST BLANCHÉ GRAYSON, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy: 7:30 P.M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Services: 7:30 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Missionary Day will be held Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach Sunday morning. The Literature committee of this Missionary Society will on Sunday evening present Atty. Gertrude Rush in a travelogue and description of an air trip to 27 European countries, featuring the Garden of Eden in the Holy Land. Monday, 8 p.m., the Deacon Board meeting will be held at the church. Business meeting will be Friday evening, Jan. 28.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The youth of St. Paul will be in charge of the Sunday morning service, Jan. 30, beginning National Youth Week. Colen Scales, Jr., will bring the 11 o'clock message. Friday evening, Feb. 4, a program for the national week's observance will feature "Four For Tonite." The Missionary society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m., with Mrs. Grace McCraven, Thursday, Feb. 3, the Sunday School board will meet with Mrs. Cora Chapman, 3006 First street. The St. Paul Usher board will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 3 with Clark Yeager. Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, is president of the 1955 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. He was installed last Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School's Homecoming will be Sunday at 7 p.m., to which the public is invited.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Jan. 30, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "God's Grief and Man's Sorrow." At 8 p.m., Missionary service subject is "A Good Faith Meeting." Workers club will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. B. Weston. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Parker, 1926 Easton Blvd. The Usher board will meet Friday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellington, 800 S. E. Broad street. Rev. and Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Mamie Smith returned home last Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where they attended a National Baptist Board meeting. The sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, B. McClain, Martha Rivers, Theresa Williams, B. Cunningham, M. Lincoln, Lois Mitchell, P. Jeffers, Cora Shanks, L. Hurd, Della Edwards, Bertha Addison, Messrs. H. Davis, Lee Williams and Tom Mosely.

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

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

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

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship: 8:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Friday, Jan. 28, Sunday workers Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, Youth Day will be held. Rev. Lovell Johnson will speak. His subject will be "Blue Print for a Youth Building." At 7:30 p.m., the youth are presenting a program. Sunday afternoon Rev. Johnson will preach at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage. Theme will be "World Fellowship of Christians." Wednesday, Feb. 2, 8:30 p.m., official board meeting will be held. The pastor's Aide Society is presenting the Corinthian Songfellow on Feb. 6, 3 p.m.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 30, will be attendance day at the East University Church of Christ. Bishop L. H. Ford, pastor, is asking every member to bring four friends to the evening services at the church. He will preach.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning from the subject, "But Ye Shall Receive Power." The Junior choir sang, Mr. Clarence Wallace, son of Mrs. Binda Stewart, died at his home in Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 22. Burial was in Waterloo. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Among the midyear graduates at Mt. Olive are: Miss Sue Smart, of Tech High school, granddaughter of Mrs. L. Skipper; Mr. Larry Williams, East High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ASPHALT PAVING MATERIALS COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 1955 Articles of Incorporation were adopted for Asphalt Paving Materials Company under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 481 of the 1954 Code of Iowa, which Articles provide in substance as follows:

- The name of the corporation is ASPHALT PAVING MATERIALS COMPANY and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
- The general nature of the business to be transacted is:
 - To engage in the business of manufacturing all types of asphaltic patching materials for paving repair, cold or hot mixes, cutback asphalt and the manufacture of all other types of aggregates whether the same contain concrete, asphalt or other binding materials and to acquire and hold the necessary plant and equipment to engage in such operation.
 - To acquire by lease, purchase, gift or otherwise real and personal property of every kind and description and all nature of interest therein.
 - To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, sell, exchange, invest in, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber and deal in goods, wares, merchandise and property of every kind.
 - To enter into contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm and corporation, municipality or body politic.
 - To acquire stocks, bonds, good will, rights and properties of other persons or corporations.
 - To borrow or raise money and to give all manner of security therefor.
 - To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own capital stock.
 - To have one or more offices in Iowa or in other states or territories and to have all the powers granted to corporations by the laws of Iowa, including the powers expressly granted to corporations organized for pecuniary profit as set forth in Section 491.3 of the 1954 Code of Iowa.
 - The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each. The Articles contain specific limitations upon the freedom of transfer of stock to persons other than who are not already stockholders of the company.

Youth Day to Be Held Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. Church

Bethel A.M.E. church will observe Youth Day Sunday, Jan. 30, when the Boy Scouts of the church, directed by Messrs. Herman Wadsworth and George Wells will participate in the services. Others on the program for the day will be Misses Vera Wheels, Jill White, Marietta Cooper and Norman Wadsworth. Music will be by the youth choir. A movie will be shown Sunday evening entitled, "Make Way for the Youth." Following the program will be game time in the recreation room of the church. The newly organized junior usher board will serve throughout the day. Mrs. Clara Fant is program chairman; Rev. Lovell Johnson is pastor.

Elder Frazier Holding Revival at New Jerusalem

Elder L. D. Frazier of Baltimore, Md., is here conducting a revival at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, West Fourteenth and University. A musical program will honor Mother Goodman Sunday at 3 p.m. Missionary Elizabeth McGill will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public. Rev. M. W. Goodman is pastor.

'Highlights of 1954' Public Health in Polk County on TV

The annual report of the Des Moines-Polk County Departments of Public Health, "Highlights of 1954," will be televised over station WHO-TV on Tuesday, February 1 from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

This was announced by Dr. Abraham Gelperin, director of the health department. "This will allow the people of our county to see and hear as well as read about their public health services. We appreciate the cooperation of WHO-TV in making this possible."

"Highlights of 1954" is a story of public health in Polk County. 15 members of the health department take part in this presentation. In addition, to cast includes Leonard Howell, Des Moines City Manager; Bill Newell, chairman, Polk County Board of Health; Harry Prugh, chairman, Council of Social Agencies; Alice Whipple, executive secretary of Council of Social Agencies; Helen Dunkelberg, School nurse of Lincoln High School; Dan Brady, Altoona High; Larry Sargent, Des Moines Tech; Jim Diehl, North High; Raymond Stone, East High; Marlene Chestnut, Ankeny High; James Bisognano, Dowling High; Nancy Foes and Lyla Cleavinger, Lincoln High; as well as Charlotte Ortega and her baby, Ricky.

"The scenes portrayed in Highlights of 1954," said Dr. Gelperin, "are actual events that took place during the past 12 months. Many of you will find situations that are familiar, because you were there."

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Senior choir will practice Tuesday, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday night prayer services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris pastor. The Mission society will meet Friday, 7 p.m., Mrs. Eva Johnson, president. Mrs. Gladys Robinson is recovering nicely at home after hospitalization.

4. The corporation commenced its business on January 13, 1955, date of filing its Articles of Incorporation, and shall terminate twenty (20) years from said date with right of renewal as provided by law unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

5. The affairs of the corporation are managed and conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven individuals elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on the second Wednesday of April of each year. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be held April 13, 1955, the directors are as follows:

W. J. Steadman, Des Moines, Iowa
James C. Benderoff, Des Moines, Iowa
V. C. Benderoff, Des Moines, Iowa

The directors in turn elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as it may see fit. Until the next annual meeting the officers of the company are as follows:

President, W. J. Steadman, Des Moines, Iowa
Vice President, James C. Benderoff, Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary, James C. Benderoff, Des Moines, Iowa
Treasurer, W. J. Steadman, Des Moines, Iowa

6. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability, except to the extent and in the manner as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of January 1955.

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By W. J. Steadman, President

By James C. Benderoff, Secretary

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Bishop Ford Holds Baptizing at East University Church



Bishop L. H. Ford, pastor of the East University Church of God in Christ, conducted baptizing services in the church's new baptistry, Jan. 14, for seventeen candidates. Assisting

Name Eight Members To Chest Board

Chest board members aware announced Jan. 20 at the 1955 annual meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. Appointed by the Chamber of Commerce were George A. Harper and Harry I. Prugh; by the C.I.O., Andrew Ross; and by the A.F. of L., James H. Kennedy. Elected by the 28 Chest agencies were William Z. Proctor and Edward C. Muehlaupt. In the subscriber's category Alexander Black and Richard B. Koss were elected following the recommendation of the nominating committee.

At the noon meeting the chairman and co-chairman of both men's and women's division were presented with Community Chest awards for outstanding service. These went to Mrs. Alfred B. Bolde, Mrs. Miles M. Mills, Edwin R. Hodges and Harry G. Wilson.

Speakers to Members
Retiring Chest president Hedo M. Zacharie spoke to the 150 agency board members and lay persons, asking them "to educate the rest of the community to understand whatever shining thing it is that makes you serve hour after hour for your fellow men."

He also prevailed upon the member agencies to get the most out of every dollar spent for service in view of the constantly increasing demands upon the citizens of greater Des Moines for increased giving.



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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To Seek Volunteers For YMCA's City-Wide Building Fund Drive

A volunteer working organization of 1,500 persons is being enlisted to solicit pledges on a city-wide basis for the \$2,500,000 building fund, Edwin R. Brock, chairman of the "teams" division, announced. Brock's division is organizing to begin solicitation during the first week of February and will contact individuals, families and business firms in the general part of the campaign which has already achieved \$1,375,000 through a "pattern" gifts and "advance" gifts division. Under the leadership of Brock, with Phil E. Needham and Wayne O. Dailey as co-chairmen, some 300 team captains are now recruiting five men and women for each team.

Urgent Need
"We expect to have a total organization of over 1,500 people to do this city-wide job of selling the Y.M.C.A. and its urgent need for a building," Brock said. "This is the kind of civic program which requires the support of all people and we are pleased with the many volunteers who are already active as part of our force."

Some 200 men are members of the large gifts division which have been at work since November. Brock said that his division will complete its job of solicitation during the month of February. The campaign is scheduled to be completed by March 15, he said. He explained that all contributions can be made in the form of three-year pledges and that \$2,500,000 in such pledges must be reached before the proposed building program can be started.

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'Four For Tonite' At St. Paul A.M.E. Church Feb. 4

The youth division of St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday School is presenting four musical artists in "Four For Tonite," Friday, Feb. 4, 8:20 p.m., at the church, as a national Youth Week project. Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited to enjoy an hour of music. There will be no admission charge or offering.

Human Relationship Award to Native Of West Africa

Sidney, Ohio—The annual Human Relationship Award for 1954 of the Men's Progressive Club, an interracial organization of this city, was presented recently to the Rev. Leslie Modupe Cummings-Palmer, a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa. Rev. Mr. Cummings-Palmer is a graduate of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio and is serving as assistant pastor of the McKimley Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio, while he is studying for the Master of Arts degree at the United Theological Seminary. He is slated to become the pastor of the Methodist Church, Monrovia, Liberia, when he returns to Africa. President William Tubman of Liberia is a member of the First Methodist Church.

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Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Velma Lewis, worthy matron of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3 of OES entertained the officers of the chapter and their husbands at her home Jan. 23. A buffet supper was served the 28 guests. Each officer was presented a gift from the hostess.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Chicago was week end guest at her cousins' home, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis on Starr Ave.

Members of the Royal Amarietes held on Jan. 16 an installation of officers as follows: first marshal, Velma Lewis second marshal, Charles Bowles; royal matron, Charlotte Buckner; patron, Andy Richards; associate patron, Anna Ray; secretary, Gladys White; conductress, Mary Majors; associate conductress, Mary Baker chaplain, Wealtha Bowles; Truth, Gora Carlson; Faith, Mary Raines; Wisdom, Ruth Toombs; Charity, Arleatha Pleasant; Herald, Birdie White; marshal in the East, Elmira Benhart; marshal in the West, Placida James; Warden, Jake L. Nelson; sentinel, Nancy Marsh; organist, Juanita Newman.

Hats off to Grandparents Who Remain Young in Spirit and Can Understand the Needs of Their Grandchildren

BY AFTON SMITH, SUI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Modern grandparents are not gentle little folks who sit in rocking chairs telling the grandchildren about the days when they were young. The modern grandparent has no tales of Indian raids or Civil War stories to make a boy's spine tingle with fearful pleasure. Anyhow, the modern boy gets his thrills from movies and television.

Modern grandparents are likely to be as much involved in the business of living as the child's own parents. They look almost—not quite—as young. Furthermore, most grandparents live in their own homes with not a rocking chair in the house. Rocking chairs, it seems, are out of date.

Modern Child

However, the modern child finds pleasure in visiting grandparents in their own homes. In a study of 84 children below Junior High age Professor James Bossard found that 54 visited grandparents more often than any other relative. Thirty-eight of these enjoyed their visits.

From their comments Professor Bossard felt these children were fortunate to have grandparents to visit. Their visits gave the children a secure feeling of permanent family relationships. It feels good for children to have two parents who think

more of them than of anyone else in the world. It is all the more satisfying to have grandparents who also think a great deal of them. Unconsciously the child may sense his own importance as a link in the continuity of the family. This feeling may give rise to a self-respect which he might not experience otherwise.

What of the 16 young people who did not enjoy visits with their grandparents? One reason given frequently was that the grandparents did not understand young people. They were too critical. These young people were denied a satisfying and valuable experience.

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Participants in Usher Board's Contest for 'Miss St. Paul'



The "Miss St. Paul" contest is being sponsored by the usher board of St. Paul AME church, to benefit a special church project, the purchasing of tables for the banquet hall.

Prizes will be: \$25 Savings Bond and a necklace and earring set, first prize; \$15 Savings bank account, second prize; and \$7.50 cash, third prize.

Participants are St. Paul ushers and members of the Chancel choir as follows: (top row—left to right) Dorotha Poe, Sandra Paige, Evannette Mays, Romona Dell Houston and Coleen Martin. Front Row (left to right) Eva Scroggins, Marlene Wellington, Frances Bates and Patricia Graves.

"Miss St. Paul" will be crowned Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13. Mrs. Bessey L. Greene, publicity director for the church, has charge of the usher board's special publicity. The St. Paul Usher board is responsible for the Sunday Messenger for the church. (Frye Photo).

High School Journalists from Three States to Attend Interscholastic Workshop

BY L. LOGAN LOWE
Tallahassee—(Special)—The more than 150 high school journalists from the three-state area who are expected to attend the fifth annual Florida A and M University interscholastic press workshop this weekend, will be welcomed to the palm-dotted university campus by President George W. Gore, Jr.

The popular educator and administrator whose interest and work in journalism, dates back as his days as a high school student, will welcome the workshop participants at the opening session scheduled for Friday morning at nine-thirty. Greetings will also be given by other university officials and students.

Concentrated Course

During Friday and Saturday, the workshop participants will get a concentrated course in journalism under the direction of some of the nation's top working journalists and journalist-educators.

Two tours have been planned for the visitors. The first will be a tour of the campus which is rated one of the most beautiful campuses in the country where several modern buildings are currently under construction, and the second tour will be to the university printing department. The department headed by James L. Bruton, is widely recognized as being

one of the best equipped collegiate departments in America. Both tours scheduled for Saturday.

The list of consultants as announced by workshop director Charles J. Smith, III, is as follows—Norman D. Christensen, director of student publications, University of Miami, Fla.; Edward T. Clayton, managing editor, Jet, Chicago; Nat D. Williams, associate editor, the Tri-State Defender, Memphis; E. A. Kershaw, columnist, Tallahassee Democrat; and Dr. L. A. Campbell, director of the school of journalism, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Elder A. M. Douglas was speaker Sunday morning at New Bethel church using for his subject, "Am I about my Father's Business?" The afternoon Young Adult program was in charge of Mrs. Neva Douglas Minister's wives discussed the following subjects: Mrs. R. C. Cottman, "Be Strong in the Lord." Mrs. P. L. Scott "Breathe And Grow," and Mrs. Jordan Ray, "This We Ask." 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. Profit Dunn.

Nursing Consultant



MISS GRACE MARR

Tallahassee, Fla.—Miss Grace Marr, assistant executive secretary, Inter-group relations, American Nurses' association with headquarters in New York City, will be a guest consultant for the nurses section of the Florida A and M University Clinical association February 8-10. Miss Marr's background is very rich in both experience and preparation. Her experiences range from educational director, Harlem School of Nursing to instructor in nursing education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

All Alone on Upholding Interracial Marriages In Maryland

Annapolis, Md.—(CNS)—Senator Cole, Maryland's first Negro State Senator, will be all alone as he seeks to repeal a ban on interracial marriage.

A Republican from the 4th district of Baltimore, Cole will not get any backing from his own party in Minority Leader Kimble. Remarkable Kimble: "The people of this state have taken a tolerant attitude toward racial matters but I don't think they would be tolerant toward Senator Cole's plan."

Cole is undeterred by his party's attitude. He says he has not yet decided when he would introduce his bill.

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Mrs. Myrtle Butler Bride of Rev. Ivy L. Smith of St. Paul



MRS. IVY LEE SMITH

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1009 street, was united in marriage Thursday evening, Jan. 20, to Rev. Ivy Lee Smith of St. Paul, Minn. The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howard, in the presence of the immediate family and friends. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Smith, one of the operators of the Myrtle and Elmer Bake Shop, is a member of the St. Paul AME church here where she was president of the Pastor's Aid club and a leader of Class No. 17.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, is a minister of the Church of God in Christ Congregational, and has been employed for a number of years a pullman porter.

The couple left Friday for their home at 679 St. Anthony Street, in St. Paul, Minn.

Son Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Harvey R. Wilson

A son was born at Mercy hospital Jan. 18 to Cpl. and Mrs. Harvey Robert Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street. The infant, named for his father, a U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Japan, was born on the corporal's birthday.

The mother, the former Gloria Dean Bradford of San Diego, Cal., and baby are doing nicely at the home of Corporal Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wilson.

Cosmetiste Club Has Game Party

The Cosmetiste club held a benefit game party for children and adults at Crescent School of Beauty Culture, last Saturday evening. A large crowd was reported. The party was to raise funds for the regional meeting next month in St. Louis.

Mrs. Poca Ware Heads Social Art Club

The Social Art club met Jan. 20 with Mrs. Rose Brooks, 1303 Crocker. Newly elected officers are: president, Poca Ware; vice president, Mary Jones; assistant secretary, Vera Williams; treasurer, Eva Roper. The next meeting will be Feb. 3 with Mrs. Mamie Dixon at 1303 Crocker. A Valentine box and exchange of gifts will be held during the next meeting.

Honor Daughter at Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, 1044 West 3rd Street gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Henrietta January, in honor of her 10th birthday. The little guests present were: Tony Burrell, Arthur Triplett, Donna Sanders, Myrtle and Larry Cooper, Gerrie Bruce, Karen Ashby, Yvonne Williams, Elizabeth Taylor, Donna Powell of Minneapolis, Minn., Bobbie Jean Walker, and Lula Belle and Lucille Harris. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Sadye Jones Hostess to Maisonettes

Mrs. Sadye Jones, 1604 Lyon street, will be hostess for the January meeting of La Maisonettes club. The club members and their husbands welcomed the new year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkey, 3000 Amherst. Household gifts from a grab bag were presented to the members.

The December meeting was with Mrs. Dolores Jones, 3001 Amherst; and, the November meeting with Mrs. Zola Gaines, 3011 Amherst.

Delta Sigma Theta Entertain Pyramid And Patroness Clubs

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority entertained the Pyramid and Patroness clubs Saturday night at the home of Miss Delores Morrow, in honor of the sorority's founders.

The entertainment committee was under the chairmanship of Mesdames Willie Glanton, Marquerite Johnson, Joan Bullock and Mae Olphin. A moment of meditation honored the founders, after which games were played and a round of songs was climaxed with refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Hardaway Heads L. T. Club

The L. T. club held election of officers last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burns. They are: Mrs. Mary Hardaway, president; Mrs. Clara Miller, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bayles, secretary; Mrs. Leona Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Harriett Scales, reporter. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 with Mrs. Helen Ewing.

SUI to Graduate 275 in Winter Commencement

Iowa City, Iowa—Approximately 275 students will receive degrees at the annual winter Commencement convocation at the State University of Iowa Feb. 5, according to Registrar Ted McCarrell. Graduation exercises will take place at 10 a. m. in the Iowa Fieldhouse.

President Virgil M. Hancher will deliver the charge to the graduates and will confer the degrees. Frederick Bargebuhl, assistant professor in the school of religion, will serve as chaplain.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Semple Heads Winthrop Club

The Winthrop club met Jan. 22 at the home of Miss Frieda Steele. Election of officers was held. New officers are: Mrs. Gwendolyn Semple, president; Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, vice president; Mrs. Thelma McCune, secretary; Mrs. Lanna Jackman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gloria Bowman, treasurer. The next meeting will be Feb. 3 with Mrs. McCune.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

People are busy these cold wintry days. On the bus the other day was Mrs. Ardella Henry with a pile of books, heading for the public library. She revealed that, aside from her work, she takes a Saturday course at Drake University, studying world geography. Much of her library reading for her class deals with the subject of philosophy.

In their car the other snowy afternoon, Mrs. L. Dorsey, riding with her husband to the Des Moines Club where she is employed, was eating the last of their Christmas candy, sent to them from New Orleans, La., by his mother.

"Oh, it certainly is delicious candy," she talked as she finished the crumbs. "It's a New Orleans favorite of my mother-in-law, made with sweet potatoes, pecans and butter—and it fairly melts in your mouth." Mrs. Dorsey promised to save me a sample of the candy, when she gave a box next Christmas.

Wearing a gift necklace the other day was Mrs. Ada Jefferson, who was surprised with it recently by the Deacons Board of her church, Maple Street Baptist.

Pointing out a striking collection of oil painting being exhibited in the Fifth Floor gallery at Yonkers Store was Mrs. Vera Spencer. The paintings were done by another of the store's Negro employees, Profro. Another of the store's employees Mrs. Frances Coates phoned the office that the paintings were on exhibit.

A story will be forthcoming.

counter last week, a couple of patrons were admiring some of the store's calendars, being distributed to the customers.

"I got these calendars at a bargain," the proprietor remarked. The

Announce Marriage of Miss Gloria Darlene Bailey and Mr. Sylvester Forrester, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey of 1136 W. Eighth street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gloria Darlene to Sylvester Forrester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Forrester of 914 West Fourteenth street, which took place July 6, 1954, in Fremont, Neb.

Attendants were Mr. Curtis Harlow and Miss Martha Butler, both of Omaha, Neb.

Mesdames Ruth Forrester, Delores Bailey and Audrey Saunders entertained 150 guests at a tea and reception Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, at the home of the bride's parents.

Hostesses

Hostesses were Mesdames Naomi Flynn, Inice Carter, Lulu Harris, Mary Ruth Simmons, Virginia Forrester, Bertha Bell, Bonnie Woods, Lessie Williams.

Mesdames Ruth Cole and Luberta Dixon presided at a beautifully decorated table with Danish lace cloth and silver tea server. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of white and pink carnations and pink snapdragons. The bride's cake was white with tiny pink rosebuds and small pale green leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Jr., are graduates of North High School. She, also, is a graduate of the Crescent Beauty School and is employed in the Beauty Salon at the Commodore Hotel. A member of St. Paul AME church, she is affiliated with the St. Paul's youth choir.

Eighteen Drake Students Get Certificates from Community College

Eighteen Community College students of Drake university who earned certificates were honored at an 8 p. m. convocation Wednesday in the lounge of Old Main.

It was the second commencement for the college. The first was held a year ago.

Eleven students received certificates of achievement in accounting, industrial relations, advertising and marketing, business management or junior collegiate areas.

The others received Insurance Institute of America certificates.

Dean J. H. Hutchinson made the presentations. Dr. Melvin W. Hyde, assistant president, was the speaker.

Miss La Vora Dixon Has Dinner Party

Miss LaVora Dixon, 1044 Third street, gave a dinner party recently for Mr. Douglas Triplet, who left for the air force. Guests were: Barbara Hogan, Laqueta Johnson, Shirley Woods, Faye Ashford, Joan Black of Denver, Colo., Robert Sloan, George Spencer and Robert Dixon, Jr.

Motor to Memphis

Mr. Robert C. Dixon and daughters, La Vora and Henrietta, 1044 Third street, returned recently from a four-day holiday trip to Memphis, Tenn., where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Elias Crawford.

pictures on the calendars were: on one, a little brown girl standing in front of an organ, holding a song book; and the other picture was a brown-skinned young woman holding a little girl.

The calendars, originally had been printed for one of the local white grocery stores, and when the calendar company delivered the calendars to the store, the white proprietor refused them because the pictures on the calendars were of Negro subjects, was the calendar salesman's information. The Metropolitan's label was pasted over the grocery store's name and address.

One of the observers asked: "Why didn't the white grocer put the colored calendars on his counter and leave it to the wishes of his customers to take one?"

What this white grocer did not know was that several white business in Des Moines used calendars with attractive pictures of colored persons, and the calendars went like hot cakes, they were so popular.

Should anyone wish to know whether he or she is spending his money with this grocer get one of the Metropolitan's calendars and look underneath the gold label.

Busy looking out of her windows the other afternoon was Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt, of 1042 Seventeenth street. "These are my windows and I like to look out of them," Mrs. Wyatt said he had to tell her son one day when he commented upon her interest.

"During the winter days, it is very interesting to watch the people on the crowded buses and see the curs whiz by my door," Mrs. Wyatt talked.

She doesn't spend all of her time at her windows, though. After she completes her daily housework, she may read or do a bit of crocheting, making dollies, chair sets, table pieces, pot holders, rugs, while she listens to her favorite radio programs. Right now, she is planning to make a granddaughter a crocheted cap. She has her material but will get started "just as soon as the spirit moves me." When she is in the mood



MRS. S. FORRESTER, JR.

cent Beauty School and is employed in the Beauty Salon at the Commodore Hotel. A member of St. Paul AME church, she is affiliated with the St. Paul's youth choir.

Mr. Forrester, employed at the Equitable Building, is on the staff at Crocker YMCA, a member of Corinthian Baptist church, the Sportsman Club, and the St. Paul Youth Choir. The couple is at home at 844 Sixteenth street.

Club Fiesta Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

Club Fiesta held its annual meeting last Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Diggs, 1313 Park street. Five new members joined and were welcomed by the following new officers: Mrs. Ruby Bradley, president; Mrs. Virginia Forrester, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Burruss, secretary; Mrs. Reva Diggs, treasurer.

The new members are: Mesdames Margaret Jacobs, Ruby Willis, Lena Mae Hall, Louise Williams. They were given offices. Mrs. Maxine Morris heads the sick committee.

The club's first entertainment this year will be a birthday party honoring Mrs. Reva Diggs at her home, 1313 Park street, Friday night, for 20 guests. On Feb. 4, 8:30 p. m. the club will meet with Mrs. Ruby Bradley, 1154 Thirteenth street.

DeLuxe Club to Hold Potluck

The Deluxe club met Jan. 13 with Margaret Sorrell as hostess. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mary Frye; vice president, Edna Harris, secretary; Alice Smith; assistant secretary, Thelma Calderon; treasurer, Inice Carter; reporter, Mary K. Monroe; critic, Leslie Garrett. On Jan. 20 the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Calderon. The next meeting will be a potluck at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey.

Mrs. Vivian Fellows To Speak Jan. 29

"What of Tomorrow" is the subject of a lecture to be held Jan. 29, 8:15 p. m., in the club room of the Federal Savings and Loan Bldg., 527 Seventh street. Mrs. Vivian Fellows of Milwaukee, Wis., is the speaker. The program is being presented by the Baha-I group of Des Moines. The public is invited. No admission charge or collection will be taken.

Mrs. Ella Davis of Chicago Recent Visitor

Mrs. Ella Davis of Chicago, Ill., was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, 1044 Third street.

The aunt of Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Davis, was guest at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, 1046 Third street; taken to Omaha, Neb., for a concert by the True Friends Singers; and shown other courtesies. She was accompanied to Des Moines by her two grandchildren, Alpha and Angela Bean.

Hold Josephine Baker While Plane Fuels

New York—(CNS)—Josephine Baker was detained four hours by immigration officials here at International Airport while her plane refueled on its trip from her native Paris to Mexico City.

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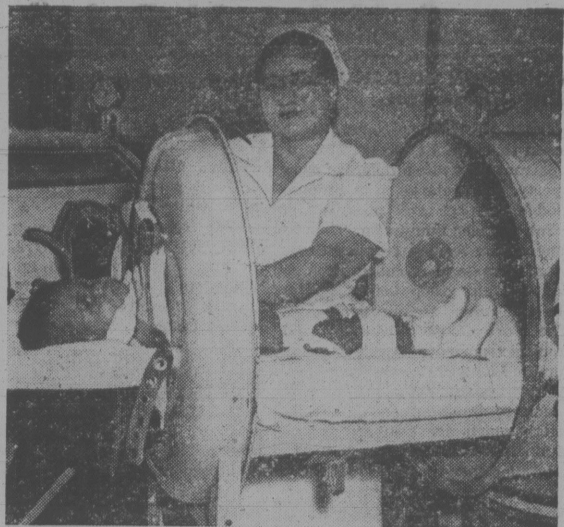
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Through the other passengers were allowed to go all over the airport. Miss Baker was confined to one room. This was the same action taken last year when she passed through New York enroute to Mexico City.

Josephine didn't complain and told reporters she was "comfortable," while she waited from 8 A. M. until noon for the flight to resume.

Winter-Spring Term of Adult Education Classes Begin Feb. 7

The winter-spring term of the adult classes of the Des Moines public schools begins the week of Feb. 7.

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Adah Chapter in Mason City Holds Installation

Mason City, Ia.—Adah chapter No. 18, Order of Eastern Star, elected and installed officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Maybelle Turner, worthy matron; Ruth Harper, associate matron; William L. Wington, worthy patron; Lillie Brown, treasurer; Estella Schuler, secretary; Ruby Macer, conductress; Maude M. Spencer, associate conductress.

Appointive officers were: May McAllister, warder; Horace Spenser, sentinel; Marie Maddox, Adah; Coma Page, Ruth; Corrine Wington, Esther; Mary Johnson, Martha; Irma Gorwood, Electa; Nannie Smith, chaplain.

Voguettes to Meet Friday Night

The Voguettes will meet Friday, Jan. 28, at 1060 Fourteenth street, with Evelyn Carter as hostess. After a business meeting each member will work on a hobby. Clara Wade is reporter.

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EXPRESSION OF DANGEROUS
VIEWS DEPOSED

Harry Meriwether operates a chicken shack in Ft. Dodge. Most of his patrons are white people. He owns property, is a veteran, is a prominent member and president of the Interracial Commission. Thus he is one of the leading Negro citizens of that town and is called upon to speak for his group before service clubs and other organizations.

The Fort Dodge Messenger and Chronicle reported a speech he made before the Lions Club recently.

A few experts show his thinking or lack of thinking, on interracial matters which are contrary to the position taken by most people working in that field including southern liberals. He told the Lions "I am not opposed to racial segregation when it does not impair the national good but I am opposed to segregation when it comes to opportunities or to the common good. I am strongly opposed to racial inter-marriage because such unions tend to weaken mental capacity. Locally, illiteracy among Negroes is more than 50 per cent for those between 18 and 50. The percentage has zoomed due to an influx of workers during the war years. If these people stay, you should help them by urging them to attend churches, night schools or worthwhile organizations."

Seldom have such confused, unscientific utterances been made on the subject. They run counter to the findings by research men in the now famous school segregation cases which show that segregation robs a person of both races of a chance to know and work with each other; segregation denotes inferiority. It sounds like a speech made at the instance of some old diehard race haters who use such talks to keep the Negro down.

Unfortunately for Fort Dodge, which at one time had a goodly Negro population, like many other communities it educated young Negroes only to have them go elsewhere to use their knowledge. Thus, in most instances, the town is robbed of a nucleus of up and coming youngsters. There was no work at their level for them in their home town.

On the other hand, recently a group of Negro laborers has been brought in from an illiterate section of the south. And it appears that Meriwether is basing his speech on what he thinks good for this segment only rather than the whole Negro population.

Speeches of this type do much harm for the tend to confuse the minds of those people who have found that such doctrine is the opposite of democracy and contrary to the trend of racial cooperation throughout the country.

The Bystander hopes that the members of the Fort Dodge Lions Club will avail themselves of the opportunity to read the wealth and material on what's going on in race relations in other communities and act accordingly, otherwise their town cannot boast a Negro citizenry of which they can be proud. Certainly such a speech as Meriwether gave them does their community a distinct disservice and tends to impede progress.

THIS CAN'T GO ON—
UNCHECKED

It has become fully apparent that the Communists in Red China are determined to risk war with the United States in order to get control of Formosa and the small islands in the waters lying to its north and near the China coast. While little has been noticed in the press, nationalist forces have been raiding the China coast and skirmishes have been going on for months which are bound to lead to more serious trouble.

America has been in a difficult position in this area in an effort to satisfy and keep its friends satisfied. South Korea thinks the US should help them fight to unite Korea; Chinese Nationalists think the US should help them invade the mainland. Both undertakings would be fraught with untold dangers which the American people don't wish to undertake.

But the recent attack on Flecheu and other islands and the threat of Chu-En-li that Formosa was a part of China and would be taken over by the Communists pose a threat to the continued annexation of territory by them which endangers the defense of US President Eisenhower and his official family think so. Congress is in the mood to grant whatever is necessary to block further expansion of communists forces that they come so far and no further.

Just what this new move to defend Formosa will come to nobody can tell. The possibilities are frightening. But there comes a time in the life of a nation when it must take the risk. This is one for the United States.

Meriwether Talks

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Dodge. He operates a cafe known as "Harry's Chicken Shack," and, for the most part his place of business enjoys white patronage.

Aside from being president of the Interracial Commission, Meriwether is a high and active Mason here and in the state of Iowa and recently was elected exalted ruler of the Elks in Fort Dodge.

Recent Talk

"As Negroes living in Fort Dodge or the state of Iowa, or elsewhere in these United States, certainly those of us who live here deeply resent the sort of talk he made."

"Let's look at it for its face value," House suggested.

"(1) Meriwether tells white men at the Lions club meeting about 'Racial Segregation, that he is 'not opposed to segregation when it does not impair the national good'. I cannot understand such a statement coming from a Negro leader."

"(2) He claimed in his address that 'there is more than 50% of illiteracy among members of our race here, between the ages of 18 and 50.' Even with Negroes who have come here to work and those who have been long residents, there cannot be any truth in his statement for there has been no official survey in Fort Dodge as to the standing of illiteracy among Negroes here."

"(3) He brings up racial intermarriage which seems to many here silly and Uncle Tom-like."

"(4) Among other things he claims the interracial organization he heads is 'for better cooperation between races through education, rather than litigation.' My Lord, as I understand it, the NAACP and worthwhile Negroes who even think of hard fight towards full citizenship, know in many cases the cause of the Negro must go to the courts of law."

Little Segregation

House pointed out that there is little segregation in Fort Dodge. "In places where Negroes would be refused service, such as some cafes, hotels, barbershops and places of that sort, while on the other hand there are business places of the same types that make no fuss over colored."

"Believe me, Negroes here resented this type of leadership from one of their own race," House said.

Mississippi Affidavits

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is termed a troublemaker in the community."

O'Neal Strider Named
Although "disaster loans are being made to individuals" in his drought-stricken area, another victim affirms that he has been unable to secure such a loan "because a Mr. S. O'Neal of Lexington, Miss. (farm home manager) thought that I should not have it."

A woman farm owner in the same drought-stricken area also complains that O'Neal and Strider denied her a disaster loan to operate her farm during 1955. "It is generally believed," she adds, "that Mr. Strider refuses some loans to NAACP members because official activities."

Last year, a local NAACP leader swears, he secured without difficulty an operational loan from the FHA. "But this year, I have been unsuccessful in getting any consideration for a loan to operate my farm," he asserts, naming O'Neal as the one who rejected his application.

Disliked by FHA Officials

"Because of my mere membership in the NAACP and my presence in the community," complains the owner of a 76-acre farm, "there exists a feeling of dislike for me by some white men who are in federal authority (FHA) and who have attempted to make my presence in the community impossible."

"No loans," he continues, "will be extended to me for current operations which began in mid-January. A Mr. Walter E. Strider, supervisor for the FHA of Lexington, Miss., through which my property was purchased, will not make it possible for me to secure a loan for operations through the FHA. However, a white friend of mine was able to receive up to \$10,000 for the purchase of equipment and for operations through the FHA and Mr. Strider."

Branch Head Turned Down
The president of an NAACP branch and owner of a \$37,000 business in a Mississippi city affirms that he was warned by a member of the City Council and two police officers to post a sign over his place "For Colored Only" in an effort to drive away white trade.

"I was told," he declares "that their reason was to protect me from the 'poor whites' and to keep the mean white people from bombing my

HEALTH FOR ALL

LIFE-SAVING TRIO

It started with a headache that wouldn't go away. The pretty little six-year-old girl lay in bed for days crying pitifully for relief from something she could not understand. Finally she lapsed into a semi-stupor, recognizing no one, moaning constantly.

"Tuberculous meningitis." These are tragic words. Less than 10 years ago when a doctor pronounced them, they meant death. There was nothing to be done for this most serious type of TB which affects the covering of the brain.

Then Came a Drug

Then came a drug, streptomycin, end in 1947 the survival rate went up to 25 per cent. Soon another drug with an even longer name, para-aminosalicylic acid (PAS), was added. In 1949 the survival rate climbed to 60 per cent. Then in 1952 came isoniazid. With all three in use, over 90 per cent of the victims of tuberculous meningitis live.

The pretty little six-year-old is one of those saved from death. It was touch-and-go for weeks, but the

trio of drugs finally pulled her through. She can join her playmates now. She can go back to school.

Most Serious

In spite of the great progress that has been made, meningitis is still a most serious complication of pulmonary tuberculosis, one which frequently occurs in young children. The disease must be diagnosed early and treated promptly to save life and to prevent crippling, blindness, and retarded mental capacity which it sometimes leaves in its wake. The earlier treatment can be started, the better chance the patient has for complete recovery.

There is no need to be fearful whenever a child has a painful headache and nausea, but the doctor should be consulted. The symptoms are vague, and could indicate a number of childhood diseases. If there is any chance that the child has been exposed to TB, the doctor should be told so that he can make the necessary tests immediately.

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SPORTS

Poor Showing Has
Sugar Debating
Retiring

New York—(CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson looked so bad against the unranked and becalmed Tiger Jones that for the next 10 days Sugar has decided he will debate whether or not to retire for good.

According to his show business manager, Joe Glaser, Sugar has announced he'll think it over with trainer Harry Wiley and fight manager George Gainford and then make up his mind definitely after looking at kinescoped films of his fourth defeat in 142 pro fights.

Robinson had one thing to feel pretty good about. The morning after the fight he felt much better physically. He has very hurt that out of 10 rounds, he had only won three rounds with one judge not giving him a round.

Many in the fight game have already made up their minds and they feel that Robinson should quit for good while he's ahead. Said Harry Markson of IBC: "We're not encouraging Robinson on his comeback."

Winter Sports in
State Parks Open

With cold weather and snow in many parts of Iowa, state park officials report that the winter sport season in the parks is in full swing. All state-owned lakes are frozen, and many parks now offer skating, sledding and tobogganing.

Park visitors are urged to contact the park custodians before skating. Iowa's 22 artificial lakes, as well as the larger natural lakes often have thin spots caused by springs. Some lakes have had skating areas marked off by park custodians, but others have not. To play safely, ask the park man first.

The custodians can also give tips on the best hills for sledding. State

place. I refused their request. As a result, pressure was put on whites who stopped locally around my place for service. My business is very young I didn't have money for operation. I went to my local bank but was turned down. No reasons were given for granting the application."

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Capital Close-Up
From Washington

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was done" (about the "Negro woman of the year" allegedly being pushed around) said Drew's columns—"Until Clarence Mitchell of the NAACP—etc." We begged Clarence to lift the ignorance from our brow—and take Drew off the hook—by letting us in on the secret. Clarence was a bit vague, but through it was "some club in Philadelphia."

Answer: The Philadelphia local of the National Council of Negro Women (one of ninety, various-sized locals of that organization) made an award to Mrs. Spaulding, in 1953—some three months after she entered government service at her politically-acquired post in Health, Education and Welfare.

Likewise: in spite of columns and the releases, we have heard no moans. No NAACP official—except Clarence—has come forward to say yea or nay. The NAACP Board remains silent (quite properly it would have no interest unless race discrimination were shown.) This column's direct information is that the lady's Mine Worker, CIO, AF of L and other labor connections are strictly local. Interest in the matter, ditto. We hope that all concerned will get the jobs they want. But we respectfully suggest that our time and our tax and tin-cup money be put to better use.

A Second President's Committee

Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Ernest Wilkins, and Archibald J. Carey, of Chicago, Republican factotum and former UN delegate—both go-getters—are two of the new, five-member President's Committee on Government Employment Policy. Wilkins is a government, and Carey a public member.

The new watch-dog committee, authorized to make investigations, replaces the Fair Employment Board created in 1948. The "old" committee, chaired by FDR kin Larry Houghteling, and later by Arthur McCoy, did not initiate investigation

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Employees, by and large, were scared to initiate complaints. The former chairman McCoy, and Charles Kendall, general counsel at Defense Mobilization, Republican Jesse Mitchell, D. C. banker, and member of the old committee, is out.

new committee, chaired by Chicago lawyer Maxwell Abell, will include

Dawson Clicks Twice

Congressman William L. Dawson, Chicago Democrat, now chairman of the important Government Operations Committee, of the House, was also pressed into service on unhonored and unsung House District Committee, which with its Senate counterpart, bosses Washington. The Dawson assignment ostensibly cancels that of integration foe John Bell Williams, of Mississippi, to the same committee, on which the "Antes" led by former chairman John McMullan of South Carolina, are still two to one.

This is the battleground committee for your Capital's civil rights. Dawson—a seasoned politician's politician—will operate with a minimum of noise, but will be a push-over.

Transit Capitulates

Credit Jacob Seidenberg, executive secretary of the Government Contracts Committee, Victor Daly, Director of all-personnel for Dee Cee's USES, Public Utilities Chairman Robert McLaughlin, and PUC Member Robert Weston, in the capitulation of Capital Transit on the hiring of Negroes as bus and streetcar operators. Six began the four-week training period on January 17. It has been a long, hard struggle of many people for many years, unmarked, before, by any real show of strength from Up Top. In the final lengthy government-public-company conference just concluded, the handwriting was clearly on the wall. Capital Transit read, and fell in line.

Lawson Leads Symphony

Warner Lawson, Dean of Howard University's School of Music, directed the National Symphony Orchestra last week from the podium of once-voracious Constitution Hall—carrying on in the tradition of a distinguished musical family.

In the audience were the Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Lawson, of Hartford, Connecticut. His mother, the former Ida Napier, of Nashville, was soprano soloist with the famed Fisk Jubilee Singers, and is the 1954 recipient of Hartford's B'nai B'rith Woman-of-the-Year Award. The elder Lawson, well-known concert pianist, and teacher, of Hartford, is affectionately known as Hartford's "Dean of Music."

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Dean Lawson was the second guest director for the season. Symphony Director Howard Mitchell is on tour in Europe. The event also marked another "first" in American culture across race lines.

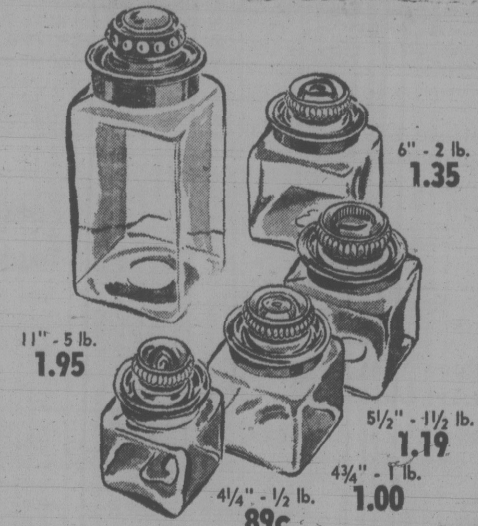
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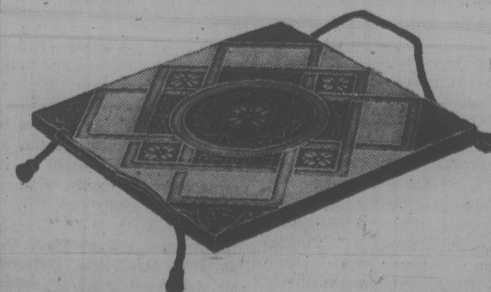
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