

TO NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS:

'Not Enough' Civil Rights Action

'Miss State University of Iowa'



Iowa City, Iowa. — DORA LEE MARTIN, 17-year-old Houston, Tex., freshman at the State University of Iowa, was crowned "Miss SUI" at the annual University winter formal December 10. Miss Martin, who was one of 29 candidates for the title, will reign as "Queen of Queens" on the Iowa campus the rest of the year and represent the University in the

"Miss Big 10" beauty contest. "Miss SUI," a dramatic arts major, is attending the university on a \$4,000 general scholarship which she received as an outstanding graduate from her all-Negro high school in Houston. Her father died when she was very young and her mother is an invalid. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Ela Freeman, 2212 E. Alabama St., Houston.

Texas Girl, 17, Collects Majority of Male Votes

Iowa City, Ia.—A 17-year-old Negro beauty from Houston, Tex., was elected by the male students at the State University of Iowa as Miss S. U. I. of 1955.

Dora Lee Martin, a freshman, was crowned at the winter formal dance in the Iowa Memorial Union Saturday night. She was selected from among 29 candidates.

Her attendants were: Barbara Potts, 22, senior from Des Moines; Marcia Koch, 18, freshman from Wheaton, Ill.; Janice Barnes, 19, junior of Iowa City, and Dixie Dav-enport, 19, freshman from Anamosa.

2,000 Voted

Nearly 2,000 male students voted Friday in the contest. Miss Martin was 50 votes ahead of the second-place candidate.

A university spokesman said it is the first time a Negro girl has been elected Miss S. U. I.

When notified of her selection, Miss Martin was "quite surprised and very, very happy."

"In Houston it will be the biggest shock of the century," she added.

Miss Martin, who sings with some of the local bands at parties in Iowa City, said she has never had any real problems with discrimination.

"Just the Person"

"It's not the color of skin that should matter, it's just the person,"

Infant Son of the Ralph Stewarts Dies

Craig Stewart, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, 611 S. E. Fifth street, died Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Estes & Son Chapel. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to parents, include two brothers, Anthony and Bryon.

Rites Friday at St. Paul AME for Mrs. L. Edmunds, Willkie House Director

Services for Mrs. A. Lillian Edmunds, 63, executive director of Willkie house, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Paul AME church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.



MRS. EDMUNDS.

Mrs. Edmunds died Tuesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while at work Wednesday, Dec. 7, and had been hospitalized since then.

Mrs. Edmunds had been executive director of Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth street, since its dedication in 1951. Before that she served in the same capacity for more than 25 years with the Negro Community Center,

Fifteenth and Crocker streets. Mrs. Edmunds' husband, George Edmunds, a state organizer for the CIO, died in 1939.

Born in Greenville, Ala., she had received a degree in sociology from a normal college in Alabama.

Before coming to Des Moines about 36 years ago, Mrs. Edmunds was a graduate nurse at Lincoln hospital, New York, N.Y.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, who lived with her at 1105 Fourteenth place; a son, Arthur J. Edmunds of Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Williams of St. Paul, Minn., and four grand children.

Friends may view the body from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the church. Estes & Son Funeral Home is in charge.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Willkie House as a memorial to Mrs. Edmunds.

Miller Baby Dies In Kansas City; Rites Held Here

Services for Michael Dean Miller, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, formerly of Des Moines, were held Tuesday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

The infant died Friday, Dec. 9, at Kansas City, Mo.

Surviving are the parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jones, Des Moines, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ossie Miller, Des Moines.

Rites Held for Mrs. Evelyn Redd Bettis

Services for Mrs. Evelyn Redd Bettis, 49, of 775 Eleventh street were held Thursday afternoon at Maple Street Baptist church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bettis died Saturday, Dec. 10, at Broadlawn General Hospital. She was a member of Maple Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Bettis was also a member of Household Ruth, Hawkeye Lodge, Rose Temple No. 33, Purple Cross Nurses Unit, Antlers Guard Drill Team, Charity Club and Rose Council No. 24.

Mr. Wilson Better

Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, is convalescing at his home, following hospitalization at Mercy hospital.

Desegregation Opinions by New Orleans Officials

New Orleans—A group of school and medical officials, issued in court statements Dec. 11 that desegregation in New Orleans schools would create a public health menace, lower educational standards and place Negro children at a "tremendous educational and psychological disadvantage."

The sworn statements against the New Orleans parish school board by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The suit, taken under advisement by a 3-judge federal court here, is the first major test of the laws adopted by the 1954 legislature to sidestep the United States Supreme Court desegregation decision.

Hold Services for Mrs. Rebecca Cross

Services were held Thursday at Estes & Son Chapel for Mrs. Rebecca Cross, 67, of 702 Grove street, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Broadlawn General Hospital. Born in Louisiana, she had lived here 43 years; and was a member of the St. Paul AME Church.

Survivors include one brother, Wilson Fetch, of Oak Ridge, Iowa.

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Tells Kansas Citizens of 'Terror in Mississippi'

Kansas City, Mo.—A group known as the Mississippi White Citizens council is trying to circumvent the U. S. Supreme Court decision against segregation by forcing Negroes to leave the state, a Mississippi leader said here Sunday, Dec. 11.

Dr. T. R. M. Howard, medical director of Friendship hospital in the all-Negro town of Mound Bayou, Miss., spoke before about 500 persons at the St. Stephen Baptist church.

"The economic pressures being put on us by this and other groups are having an effect upon the lives of the 986,000 Negroes in the state," he said. "They have decided that in the next ten years at least 500,000 of us will have to leave.

"They are trying to make us a group of hopeless, helpless wanderers because they want to hang on to the outdated tradition of the South."

Negroes who openly favor desegregation in the schools and try to

claim the right to vote have been fired from jobs, evicted from rented homes, denied credit and refused the use of gins for their cottons, he said.

Pressures

Because of such pressures and difficult literacy tests, only 19,000 of the 986,000 Negroes are able to vote, he said.

"The politicians know that if the Negro ever gets his hands on the ballot in Mississippi, the judge and the sheriff will be Negroes, we will elect two Negro congressmen in every election and there will be a lot of white people in jail," he said.

Dr. Howard spoke under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He pointed out that of 60,000 Negroes in Kansas City only 3,000 are members. In a collection made after the talk, \$1,593 was contributed to the N. A. A. C. P.

NAACP Aids in Rev. De Laine's Extradition Fight

New York—The campaign to prevent extradition of the Rev. J. A. DeLaine to South Carolina has the "fullest and most vigorous cooperation and support of the NAACP," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has assured Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the A.M.E. Church, in whose custody the South Carolina clergyman has been paroled.

Mr. DeLaine had been a leader of the NAACP branch in filing the original school desegregation case in Clarendon County, S. C. Because of this activity he was forced out of Clarendon County and settled elsewhere in the State. In his new location, his life was threatened, his church was set afire, and his home fired upon. Failing to get relief from local law enforcement officers, Mr. DeLaine, on a subsequent occasion, shot back at a car from which shots had been fired at his house.

Sought Refuge

He fled the state and sought refuge with Bishop Nichols of his church. Later the State of South Carolina issued a warrant for him for assault with a deadly weapon. Bishop Nichols has raised some \$3500 to assist the minister and has secured New York attorney Richard E. Carey as counsel.

In his letter to the bishop, Mr. Wilkins assured him of legal as well as community assistance indicating that Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel, had conferred with Mr. Carey on legal aspects of the case. Gov. Averell Harriman, the NAACP secretary asserted, should be informed of "the feelings of colored people and the outrage of the A.M.E. Church over the very idea of further persecution of Rev. DeLaine."

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

D. C. Citizens Register

Washington, D. C.—Civic conscious and politically hopeful citizens converged on the District Building last week, as registration opened for the National Capital's first citywide election in 82 years, scheduled for May 1.

Washingtonians, with nothing more than straw balloting behind them by way of experience, will use the partial franchise granted them by the 84th Congress, to vote for national committeemen, delegates to the Presidential conventions, and local party officers. Hopefuls whose names are already "up" include Barrington Parker, attorney and civic leader, on the Republican side. The names of no Negroes have come, so far, from Democratic sources. (Democrats also failed to nominate a Negro for the Elections Board. Republicans named Member West Hamilton.)

Drum-beating is expected to occupy much of the time between now and elections, with serious citizens determined that no candidates be

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Rites Held for Arthur Garfield Turner, 76

Services for Arthur Garfield Turner, 76, of 1442 E. Nineteenth street, who died Dec. 12 at Broadlawn General Hospital, were Dec. 15, at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was born in Kentucky and had lived in Des Moines 40 years. Surviving are his widow, Julia; a brother, the Rev. Charles Turner of Evanston, Ill.; three sons, Arthur, Charles and Robert, all of Des Moines; and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mrs. Beatrice Bell, both of Des Moines.

'Must Pass Legislation With Teeth; Cannot Fool Voters with Amendment

New York—Action on a poll tax amendment to the Constitution by the next session of the Congress "will not be enough" to satisfy the demand for civil rights legislation. This was the assertion of Roy Wilkins, NAACP secretary, in a luncheon speech here Monday, to delegates from Region 9, United Automobile Workers in attendance at the merger convention of the AFL-CIO.

"American citizens in Mississippi and elsewhere in the South are being murdered and nothing is being done to protect them by either the state or Federal governments," Mr. Wilkins said, "and the excuse of the Department of Justice is that it has no power to act under present civil

rights laws. We must have new civil rights laws by the Congress and the proposal to pass a poll tax amendment is not enough."

Failure of Department

The NAACP secretary lashed at the failure of the Department of Justice to act in the murder of two men who were killed for registering and voting, and in the attempted murder, November 25, of Gus Courts, Belzoni, Miss., for civil rights activity. In commenting on the killing of Emmett Till, Wilkins said:

"The murder of this boy was in itself horrible enough to warrant not

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Professional Worker With Children's Home Society

Edward Harris, the first Negro professional worker with the Iowa Children's Home Society at 2203 Grand avenue, began duties here as an adoption worker, the early part of last month.

The Society is a state-wide child-caring and child-placing agency, which is private, non-profit and non-social. It is a member of the Child Welfare League of America.

Its program, which helps children of all ages without regard to race or creed, includes: foster family boarding homes, counseling unwed mothers, adoptions, and special projects.

As an adoption worker, Mr. Harris has been assigned to forty-eight counties, in which he counsels applicants who wish to adopt children, and follows up on other phases of the society's program.

Need Parents

In a recent interview with Robert Bull, public relations officer of the society, with Mr. Harris, the annual report of the organization listed 53 adoptions; and 112 children boarding in foster family homes. The two officials revealed that more prospective Negro parents are needed.

The Iowa Children's Home Society also maintains a receiving home for children who are emotionally unsuited for foster homes and adoptions.

Drake Graduate

Prior to returning to his home town, Des Moines, Mr. Harris held positions in Chicago, Ill., as a worker with the Juvenile Protective Association, for two years; parole officer



MR. EDWARD HARRIS

with the juvenile delinquent boys in the region of Cook County.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris of Des Moines, he is a graduate of East High School, and Drake University here. He received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1951.

Mr. Harris is a member of St. Paul AME Church, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and an army air force veteran of World War II.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris of Des Moines.

Mr. Harris and his wife, the former Betty Jane Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Sr., of Des Moines, reside at 1158 Eleventh street. They have a six-month-old daughter, Jane Louise.

Say Coca Cola Dealers In South Refuse to Service Negro Retail Outlets

New York — The Coca Cola machine in the NAACP's national office will be removed because of pressure tactics being used by a Coca Cola distributor in South Carolina against Negroes who belong to the NAACP or who signed a school desegregation petition.

This was revealed in a letter sent Dec. 8 by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, to the Coca Cola bottling company in this city.

Circumstances

In addition to the South Carolina situation, the letter made reference to "additional reports" of "Coca Cola dealers elsewhere in the South" who "are refusing to service Negro retail outlets simply and solely because colored people are insisting on their constitutional rights as American

citizens."

Mr. Wilkins documented the South Carolina Coca Cola circumstances as follows:

Mayor Robert H. Jennings of Orangeburg, S. C., was quoted recently in the New York Amsterdam News as saying:

"I own and operate the Coca Cola Bottling Company here in Orangeburg, also a bakery and an ice and

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Mr. Hubbard Improving

Herschel Hubbard, veteran municipal court deputy bailiff, was reported improved at Iowa Methodist Hospital this week, where he was taken Dec. 6 after suffering a stroke at his home, 1130 Eleventh street.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, GOLDIE B. VAN CLEVE Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN D. VAN CLEVE, Defendant.

To John D. Van Cleve, defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of Clerk of Polk County District Court at the Court house in Des Moines, Iowa, claiming an absolute divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

You are further notified that unless you appear and defend on or before Jan. 20, 1956, at the Polk County Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of December, 1955.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 301 Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

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In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County Divorce No. 100000 Plaintiff,

FRED MILLER, vs. CANZELLA MILLER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff herein claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion in that you have absented yourself from him for a period of more than five (5) years.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County which is held at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of January, 1956 and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS Attorneys for Plaintiff 223 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa

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To Vilora Byers and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 11 Block 5, Lots 12, 13 & 14 Block 5 South Riverside Park, Des Moines

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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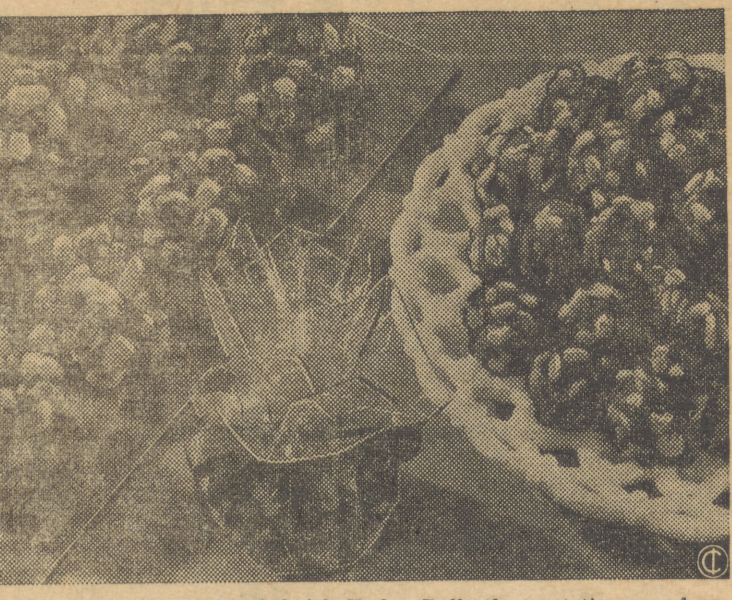
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Orange Treats 1 6-ounce can fresh-frozen orange juice concentrate 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine Combine orange juice and sugar in heavy aluminum saucepan. Cook slowly to hard ball stage (265° F.), stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and pour over cereal in buttered bowl. Mix thoroughly. Let cool slightly until it can be handled. Butter fingers lightly and shape into small balls. Place on buttered cookie sheet to harden. Yield: 4 dozen balls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Quick Fudge Balls 1/2 cup sweet cocoa mix 4 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 tablespoons milk 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar (about) 1 teaspoon vanilla 6 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat or oven-toasted rice cereal Combine cocoa mix, butter, and milk in saucepan. Place over low heat until butter is melted and cocoa mix is dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add 1 cup of the sugar and vanilla. Mix well. Blend in remaining sugar gradually until mixture is stiff enough to knead with fingers. Knead for 2 or 3 minutes. Then shape mixture into small balls and roll in the cereal. Shape and roll a few balls at a time. Yield: About 40 balls.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Scores of employees of the Hormel Packing plant here have good reason to be extra merry this Christmas. All employees of Hormel receive big Yule bonuses and we learn, three times their weekly earnings. Sure enough there is a real Santa.

Christmas Party

United States Gypsum Company here is having a big Christmas party and show at the Rialto for their employees children and the Chicago of-

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To Ida Wooten and James Wooten and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 4 Block 4 Hawthorne Grove, Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Margaret Patrick and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 1, 2, & 5 Market Add., Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to George R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Mamie E. Templeton and Party in Possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 11 Larison Place, Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Mary Hawkins and party in Possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 1 Block 19 South Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Doris Winslow Scott and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 12 South Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa

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To Richard Patrick and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 22 Geo. Garvers Sub. Div. Des Moines, Iowa

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To Charles Eaton, Jr., and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 Block 10 South Riverside Park, Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. R. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, thereon; that the undersigned G. R. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Preston G. Webb and Susie M. Webb and party in possession You are hereby notified that on December 27, A. D. 1954, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 21, 22 and 23 Block 6 South Riverside Park, Des Moines, Iowa

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was the suggestion of the pastor. Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, wife of the associate pastor, and House, were co-workers with Mrs. Lewis, in getting gleaners out. The report of Dec. 4: incomplete, as there are five gleaners out. However, to date the following members and friends donated: Secured by Mrs. Lewis—Marshall Wells, Sr., Beatrice Burleson, Theresa Simmons, Joyce Godfrey, Lillian Lewis, Louise Robinson, Bessie Cabbell, Unabell Dugy, and Mrs. Louise Johnson. Those secured by Mrs. Patterson, Francis Well, A. A. Ivohoff, Ines Johnson, Jenett Gates and Cora Lee Patterson. Those secured by Mr. House: Dan Lockman, Edna Arnett, Billie Jiles, Edith Downing, House, Rev. Elnora Welsh, Chicago; M/Sgt. Lester Forrester, Leavenworth, Kas.; Delia Hardeman, Des Moines; Ethelyn House, Miss Anzul Johnson, Denver, Colo.; Justine Washington and Mrs. S. D. Horn, who is now visiting in Los Angeles.

Coppin Chapel Sunday School is making big plans for their annual Christmas program. The merry time when Santa will come to the AME Church is Sunday at 8 p. m., Dec. 18, the superintendent, Mrs. Lewis, announced.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson visited her daughter, Miss Evelyn Patterson in St. Paul, Minn.

Coppin Chapel's Sunday School is at 10:30 a. m. The next topic is "Jesus, Man of Prayer," with Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Mis-

sonary Society meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday night.

Second Baptist church, 1827 4th Ave., So., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meeting the second Tuesday, monthly, 7:25 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets each Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

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'More Funds Needed in Dual Campaign' for Heart Disease, Tuberculosis

"The Christmas Seal goal for Polk County is \$75,000.00," said Claire E. Grant, Polk County president, of the Tuberculosis and Health Association this week. "As of December 10, we have received \$39,092.34 from 16,756 contributors."

"It is evident that we have quite a way to go—and we have only until Christmas to do so," he added.

The annual Christmas Seal Sale sponsored by the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association is the only campaign to raise funds to fight Heart Disease as well as Tuberculosis in Polk County.

"Early response in our county is encouraging because many public spirited people respond promptly to the mail appeal," the president said. "It's evident—and I very sincerely hope we'll have a gain this year."

Early Pioneers

"We are at about the same stage in the battle against Heart Disease that those early pioneers in the anti-

tuberculosis movement were when they founded the National Tuberculosis Association fifty years ago," Grant said. "Doctors really know so little about the causes of Heart Disease, that the amount of research which must be accomplished to gain just a few more facts is truly appalling."

Mr. Grant pointed out that medical research is a slow, methodical approach to a specific problem—and vastly expensive. Equipment, laboratory space, and salaries (meager ones at that) devour the limited funds that are currently available for promotion of research in either Tuberculosis or Heart Disease.

"For that reason," the Christmas Seal official pointed out, "we are urging those who have not yet contributed—and those who have—to give a little extra to fight Heart Disease—the leading killer and crippler in Iowa and in the nation."

AAA Offers \$3,625 To School Children In Poster Contest

Davenport, Ia. — Art students in elementary, junior high and high schools throughout Iowa have an opportunity to share in cash prizes totaling \$3,625 in the American Automobile Association's twelfth annual National Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

Announcing the contest, E. R. "Johnny" Lange, safety director for the AAA Motor Club of Iowa, said the ten posters judged best will be reproduced and sent to teachers in more than 150,000 elementary and junior high schools throughout the country to assist in teaching safety during the next school year.

Lange said that Iowa art students have won three first-place awards in recent years.

Two-Fold Purpose

Endorsed by leading educators and educational organizations all over the country, the contest has a two-fold purpose—to stress the importance of safety education in the school and, at the same time, permit individual students to make a vital personal contribution to the protection of other school children.

"In spite of the fact that a special announcement is being sent to schools all over Iowa, there may be some who will not receive it," Lange said. In these cases, he suggested that art students, supervisors, or other school officials write immediately to Poster Contest, Box 330, Davenport, Iowa, requesting information and preliminary entry forms.

Research Weapons



Skilled hands and imagination, test tubes and careful records—these have always been the weapons of research against tuberculosis. Money to finance the search for more knowledge to defeat TB comes from Christmas Seal contributions. The tuberculosis associations of the United States are now conducting the 49th annual Christmas Seal Sale.

Voted "Best-Dressed Woman"



NEW YORK — Rose-Marie Armstrong, wearing a gown of her own creation, was voted the "Best-Dressed Woman" by a panel of judges at the 10th annual hall of the Association of Negro Press Photographers at New Rockland Palace, here, recently. She's shown receiving the annual Park & Tilford Award, established to "encourage initiative, originality and good taste in fashion design," from Arthur N. Wiener, sales executive of Park & Tilford Distillers Corp. The gift hamper above was one of several prizes that came with the award. Miss Armstrong, a department store sales clerk and student of fashion design, was chosen from among 78 finalists. Her self-made gown in eggshell color accents new elongated look. She resides at 222 West 140th Street, New York City.

Midwest Journal Author 'Discovers' The Negro Cowboy, of Frontier Days

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—The Negro cowboy, a "missing chapter" in the history of western America, gets a scholarly once over in the current issue of the Midwest Journal released this week at Lincoln (Mo.) University.

In an article titled "The Lost Cowboy," Philip Durham reveals that there is much historical evidence to show that Negroes joined the westward movement shortly after the Civil War and "played a considerable

and creditable part in western development."

No Color Lines

Durham points out that the free spirit of the frontier days drew no color lines but the number of Negro cowboys quickly dwindled and finally disappeared when the permanent settlers brought more conventional life to the west.

The author, a professor of English at the University of California, Los Angeles, has made a number of lecture and radio appearances in which he presented the results of his research on America's "forgotten cowhands." This year he is serving as a

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Sanity Test Ordered for Joe E. Culps

Fort Dodge, Iowa — Joe Edward Culps, 30, of Fort Dodge, scheduled for trial for the murder of his former wife, was taken to the Cherokee State Mental Hospital Dec. 8 for a sanity test.

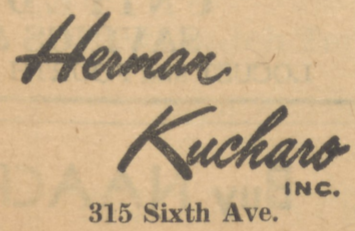
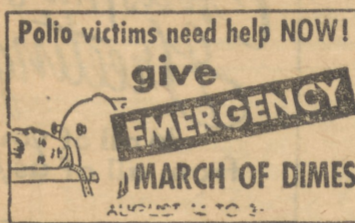
Because the test, ordered by the state will take about four days, the trial has again been postponed. Culps court trial has not been set to be tried before Judge Harvey Uhlenopp in Webster County District court here.

The jury trial originally was scheduled for Dec. 5, but postponed. The second postponement was ordered on Wednesday after the sanity test was arranged.

Culps was taken to Cherokee by Sheriff Joe McMahan and Deputy Sheriff Ray McCoy. The results of the test will probably be disclosed during the trial which is expected to last at least a week.

Culps is charged with shooting his lecturer at the University of Helsinki on a Fulbright award.

Two Lincoln University professors are represented in the current issue of the Midwest Journal. They are Dr. Oliver C. Cox, sociology department, author of an article on the "Medieval City" and Dr. Ulysses Lee, English department, who wrote a review of "The Bibliography of Jazz by Alan P. Merriam.



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times, killing her almost instantly at a Fort Dodge service station last August 27. He was arrested by police ex-wife, Josephine Green Culps, six a few hours after the killing happened.

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Lot 3, 9, 10 Market Add. Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to George E. Scott for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1951, thereon; that the undersigned George E. Scott is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated Nov. 15, 1955
G. E. SCOTT

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To Elbert Gilmore, Lena Gilmore and party in possession. You are hereby notified that on December 17, A. D. 1952, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. TRAVIS J. FOWLER, Administrator of Estate of FRANK F. FOWLER, Deceased, with will annexed

versus

JOHNNIE BROWN

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Johnnie Brown, on cross petition, and against Estate of Frank F. Fowler, Deceased, an judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of November A. D. 1955, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 24 and the North (10) feet of Lot 25, in Carl and Smouse's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 14th day of January A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and may off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

WILBUR T. HILDRETH
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School's Christmas program will be Dec. 18, 8 p. m. The Christmas concert with all of St. Paul's choirs will be presented Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. Music will be rendered at 11 a. m. for Sunday morning service by the senior choir and the Singleton's Youth choir.

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday with Mrs. Osceola Sims. The Hostess club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly. The Monogram club will have their Christmas party Dec. 22 at the Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 Fifteenth street. The Missionary Society will hold its Christmas party at the parsonage, Dec. 20, 8 p. m. Mrs. John E Hunter, hostess, at 1079 West Sixteenth street.

The Singleton Children's choir had a successful candy sale recently

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 18, 11 a. m. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Grace of God and the Love of Humanity." At 3 p. m. the Sunday School and the Maple Leaf choir will present their Christmas program. At 6:15 p. m. the "Birth of Christ", a pageant, will be presented at the Vesper Hour by Mrs. Mae Howard, sponsored by Fellowship choir and Friendly Workers club. Rev. Parrish is attending the executive board meeting in Perry, Ia.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Bessie Lawson, Lucy Herd, Bessie Cunningham, Sophronia Boyers Davis, M. Lincoln, Deacon C. Lincoln and Mr. Benjamin Dant.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. G. W. Hubbard, district superintendent of the West Kansas District, Methodist Church, was the guest preacher at 11 o'clock worship service. The subject of his sermon was: "Measuring the Church." The senior choir provided the music. A beautiful Christmas program was given at the Vesper Hour with Mrs. Estelle Allen, directing, and Mrs. Olga Hill, Church School superintendent giving the narration. Little Marva Hill sang the solo: "Away In A Manger." Members of the Steward Board ensemble sang several Christmas Carols, with Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. Miss Corinne Miles gave the devotions.

A large group of youth was pres-

St. Paul's United Choirs in Xmas Program Dec. 18

The Christmas program by the combined choirs of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Six choirs of the church will be participating with and candle-light processional. Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" and carols will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

East Side Mission Meets Dec. 18

The East Side Union Mission will hold its last meeting of year Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the Pilgrim Baptist church, 1732 Walker street. Elder Richard Bogie will be the speaker. The Rev. Carl Sanders family will sing.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields chose for his memorial sermon for the IBPOE lodge last Sunday morning, "My Memorial To All Generations." The senior choir sang. Rev. and Mrs. Fields attended the December board of the Five States' convention in Perry, Ia., at New Bethel church last Tuesday. The senior choir of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, presented Mrs. T. Bailey with a corsage last Sunday evening at their program when she was crowned as their "Ideal Christian." The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Mr. S. Watson, deacon and spiritual advisor of the Sunday School, came back to his post of duty last Sunday morning after convalescing from eye surgery for more than six weeks. Mrs. Mary Brown has been moved to the Goodwin Nursing Home where she is quite ill.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Monday night, Presiding Elder Copeland held first quarterly for this conference year. Two new members were added to the Steward board, Tom Cooper and Frank E. Smith. Mr. Cooper was elected delegate to the district convention at Clinton. Alternate and delegates for the annual conference will be named at the regular church conference Jan. 9. Sunday, Dec. 18, Pastor Lovell Johnson will speak from the subject, "Why Look For Jesus?" Men's chorus will sing. A. C. E. League meets at 5:30 p. m. The December birthday celebration will be at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Johnson is chairman. A pageant will be held.

Waterloo, Iowa

BY MISS LADY FORD
Waterloo, Ia. — The Hospitality club of Antioch Baptist church, Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor, is having a Christmas Caroling party Dec. 23, 6:30 p. m. Refreshments for those attending will be served in the church parlor. The age limit is 12 to 18 years.

The Pastor's Aid of the Union Missionary Baptist church will sponsor a talent program Sunday, Dec. 18, 3:30 p. m. All the musical organizations of the church will have two numbers on the program. Rev. L. J. Jordan is pastor.

Miss Beverly Perkins will become the bride of James Wesley Cook Saturday, Dec. 17, 7 p. m., at the Payne A.M.E. church. Rev. G. T. Stinson will officiate.

A shower was held for the bride-to-be in the home of the James Cooks. Mrs. Audrey Ceasar was hostess. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. Claude Perkins of 305 Summer street.

Princess Zorah Elects Officers; To Install Jan. 3

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., held its annual election Tuesday, December 6, at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center streets.

The following officers were elected: worthy matron, Margaret McCracken; worthy patron, Branham N. Hyde; associate matron, Christina Edwards; associate patron, James Newsome; conductress, Fannie Danforth; associate conductress, Maurine Houston; secretary, Veltirea T. Brown; treasurer, Osceola Sims.

The retiring matron, Mildred Graves, gave an inspiring message and report covering the exploits of the chapter during the two years she reigned as matron. In closing, Mrs. Graves presented each officer having served with her, a lovely gift.

Mrs. Catherine Crumb, one of the chapter's newer members, gave an outstanding review, and she and Mrs. Houston, her instructor were given a standing ovation.

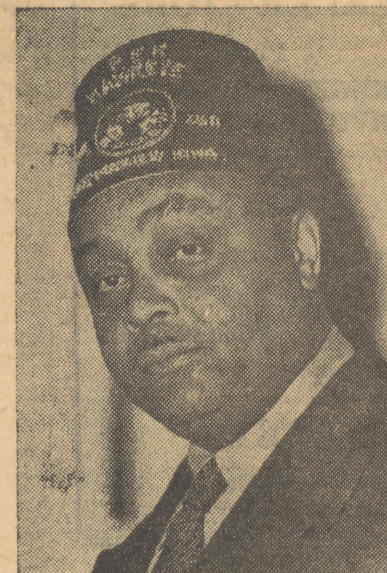
Installation of the new officers will be held at the January 3 meeting after which a potluck repast will be served. All Princess Zorah members are urged to come out and bring a sister or brother as a guest.

Elks Lodge Holds Annual Meeting

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, IBPOE, held its annual meeting and election at the Elks Home, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

R. C. Carter was re-elected exalted ruler.

Other officers are: Esteemed Leading Knight, Sumner Mann; Loyal Knight, Al Hill; lecturing knight, Paul Smith; esquire, Lloyd Burris; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, L. Fowler, Jr.; tiler, R. W. Brown; inner guard, Alton Reeves; trustees, Sam Vaughn, Lavelle Little, Ansil Davis.



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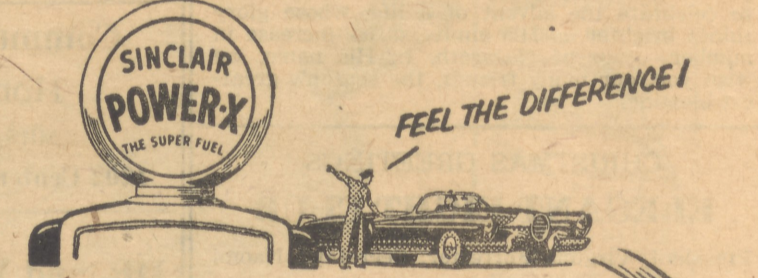
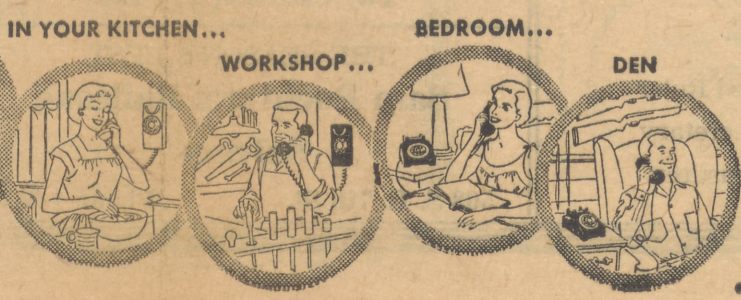
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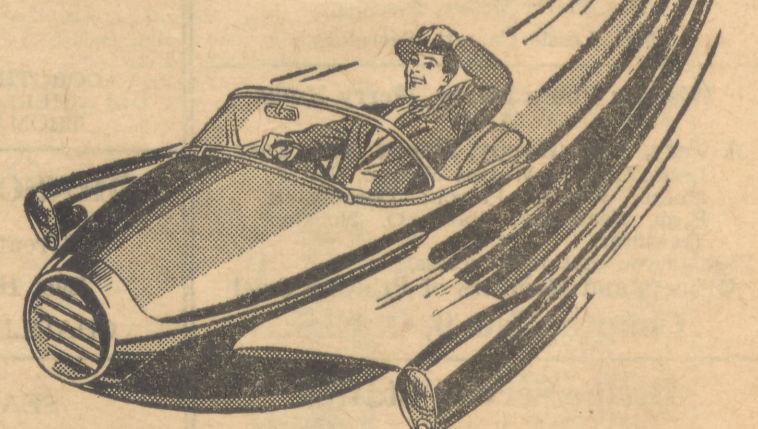
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Mrs. Anne Castine Visits Interesting Places in Washington

Mrs. Anne Castine, 1430 Maryland, returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she was guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, First Sgt. and Mrs. L. D. Stanton and their son, Jackie.

Mrs. Castine's trip included sight-seeing in Washington, Virginia and Maryland. In Washington she saw the Pentagon Building; Bureau of Engraving, where about eighteen million dollars worth of currency is printed daily, plus postage stamps, bonds and certificates; the White House, Nation's Capital; Washington Monument, tallest structure in the world of stone and masonry, 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches in height. From the height can be seen the District of Columbia and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Ford's Theatre, Lincoln Museum; in Arlington, Va., the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the changing of the guard; the hour of retreat during which time electronic chimes of the carillon are played; the Lee Mansion and the Iwo Jima Statue; in Bethesda, Maryland, the National Naval Medical Center were included in Mrs. Castine's visit.

T/Sgt. Stanton is stationed in Quantico, Va., serving his sixteenth year in service.

Pvt. Robert Darden Here for Holidays

Pvt. Robert Darden is expected to arrive in Des Moines on Dec. 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter.

Pvt. Darden is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where he is assigned to the Special Troops Battalion of the Medical Training Center.

He was inducted into service in February, 1955 and received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. A graduate of Drake University Law School, he was a bass drummer in the marching and concert bands.

Pvt. Darden and family will travel to Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard.

Honor Mrs. Fant At Pre-Xmas Tea

Mesdames J. M. Danforth and Osceola Sims were hostesses at a pretty pre-Christmas tea last Thursday night honoring Mrs. Goldie T. Fant of Los Angeles, Cal.

Fifty guests shared the courtesy at the home of Mrs. Sims, 937 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. A. Samuels of New York Visitor

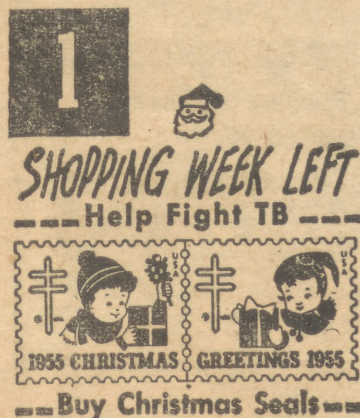
Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, 1700 Crocker street, entertained two days last week, Mrs. Albert Samuels, of New York City, niece of Mr. Hendricks, who was a surprise visitor.

Mary Church Terrell to Meet with Mrs. Lewis

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Joburness Kelso. The program consisted of a discussion of "Public Welfare." One of the members, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, who was reported very ill, died Wednesday. The Christmas party has been called off. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Birdie Lewis.

The Greens to Fete Relatives at Brunch

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene will entertain relatives at a holiday brunch Saturday morning. Sharing the courtesy will be Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Graves, Mr. Charles N. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Morton R. Graves.



Book Lovers Xmas Dinner At YWCA Dec. 16

The Book Lovers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will have its annual Christmas dinner at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16 at the Y.W.C.A.

The Rev. H. W. James of Burns A.M.E. Church will be guest reviewer. Mrs. Margaret Lowery will give the opening. Mrs. Gertrude North is program chairman, and Mrs. J. Q. Evans is hospitality chairman.

The dinner committee consists of Mrs. Charles Howard, chairman, Mrs. Emery Wade and Mrs. Louise Simmons. There will be a gift exchange and carol singing.

M. C. Club Fetes 24 at Xmas Dinner

The M. C. Club held its Christmas dinner party Dec. 8 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street. Twenty-four persons attended. Gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Ruth Baskett, 1011 Fifteenth street.

Au Fait Club's Party Is Dec. 17

The Au Fait club met Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Eujetta Mason. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 17, at the Elks club. The club's next meeting will be Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Corinne Miles.

Patroness Club To Elect Sunday

The Patroness club will meet Sunday, 5 p. m., at the Crescent Beauty School, 1047 Center street. Election of officers will be held. Plans will be made for the 1956 program. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members will be guests.



Personal Touch
By MARIE ROSS

Everybody, but Santa Claus himself, was at the doll show held last Sunday afternoon at Willkie House, sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club. There were mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers—and many who had played with dolls at some time or another.

There were baby dolls, walking and talking dolls, dolls dressed in the latest fashions, and dolls dressed just like their proud owners.

Along with the dolls and doll owners, the mothers and grandmothers, were just as excited over the appearances of their children's dolls as were the tiny tots.

After the show, Mrs. Maude Davies Wells, whose granddaughter took part in the doll parade, announced to friends that she really missed her children's dolls and was going to town before Christmas just to buy her a doll to have around her house.

With a twinkle in her eyes, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, who taught school in Iowa, back in the Buxton mining camp days, was telling some friends about her doll.

"It must be over fifty years old," Mrs. Crank related, when a club member interrupted: "Surely you weren't playing with dolls until you were twenty." Mrs. Crank laughed.

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, another member of the club, revealed that she possessed an Indian doll, but, the lady lawyer who was presiding at the refreshment table, was more interested in the hot drink that she was pouring for the doll owners and their friends.

It was a pink drink and the kiddies, were downing one cup after another, as they rushed around the pretty tea table, scooping hands full of cookies and candies.

Mrs. Sadie Peters, another member of the club, who sat at the other end of the tea table, shook her head as she watched the cookies disappear.

What is that pink drink? I asked Mrs. Rush.

"Get a cup and try some," she invited.

Served from a silver pot, the pink tea was hot and had a tangy taste.

"Good," I vouched and asked for another sample like the little guests.

"It's Cosmopolitan tea," Mrs. Rush

Winners of Dolls at Parliamentary Law Club's Show



Carolyn Sue Massey, 4, (center) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey, 1223 Thirteenth street, first; Linda Mae Reece, (left) daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reece, 1043 Seventeenth street, second; and Rebecca Wilcots, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, third, won

engagements in Des Moines and other parts of this country.

On the Aaron card was this verse: "Let your life come amongst them like a flame of light my child, unflinching and pure, and delight them into silence, "Go and stand amidst their scowling hearts, my child, and let your gentle eyes fall upon them like the forgiving peace of the evening over the strife of the day.

"Let them see your face my child and thus know the meaning of all things; let them love you and thus love each other."

—"The Child"—Tagore.

With a wish that the "coming year be richly blessed of God for you and yours," Mr. and Mrs. Aaron added a note that: "We will be in India this winter. Ill health prevented our going last winter."

Kay, May and Fay Kindergarten Pupils at Crocker

Zelle Kay, Zola May, and Zeola Fay, triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman of 1156 Ninth street, will celebrate their sixth birthday Friday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The girls, who attend kindergarten at Crocker school, are looking forward, with more anxiety, to their birthday cake with six candles and the ice cream than they are to the coming of Santa Claus who has been asked to bring them each a sleeping doll.

Mrs. Hickman, the mother, finds her daily schedule a busy one, from early morning when her husband leaves for his work as a utility man at Firestone Rubber Company.

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Twenty-one Girls Participate in Parliamentary Law and Culture Club's 2nd Annual Doll Parade

Carolyn Sue Massey, 4, 1223 Thirteenth street, won first prize, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the second annual doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club, at Willkie House.

Linda Mae Reece, 6, 1043 Seventeenth street, received second place, and Rebecca Wilcots, 8, of 1104 Seventeenth street, was awarded third place.

Five girls competed in the contest. The others were Janet Crawford, 7, 917 Laurel, and Wanda Jean Oakley, 5, 1401 Stewart. All winners and contestants were presented dolls, by Mrs. Roberta Frazier, past president.

A feature of the show was a parade of little girls with their favorite dolls. In the parade, which was announced by Mrs. Sarah Jett, general chairman, who presided over the program were: Tamarra Hayter, Carolyn Clinton, Rita Smart, Geor-

gianna Tywater, Paula Perkins, Joyce Morrow, Linda Hunt, Barbara Ann and Beverly Taylor, Maeva Lou Cooper, Barbara Lou Johnson, Eranee Griffith, Vickie Webb, Linda Kay, Joyce, Harriet and Sandra Johnson, Jackie Herman, Antoinette Shields, Linda Reece, and Carolyn Sue Massey.

During the program, Alice Marilyn Clinton played Christmas melodies, and accompanied a choir of Red Circle Girls from the Shiloh Baptist church, who sang carols.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, president of the club, extended a welcome. Miss Jackie Herman, in ballet costume, gave a Yule dance.

Serving at a refreshment table for the kiddies were: Atty. Gertrude Rush and Mrs. Sadie Peters.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Georgia Jones, Jeannie Morris, Felice Rhodes, Ethel Voliner, Mary Franklin, Oradell Henry, Mayne Moore.

Mrs. Goldie T. Fant Of California Shown Many Courtesies

Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Cal., left for her home December 10 after spending a month's vacation visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant and family.

While here, Mrs. Fant was extended courtesies by the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stovall, Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Fannie Danforth and Mrs. Osceola Sims; also The Eastside Union Missionary Society, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, present; The Parliamentary Club, Mrs. Rosa Johnson, president; and the Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. church, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, president.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fant of Chicago, Ill. spent a few days visiting their mother.

St. Mary's Society Has Xmas Party

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society held its Christmas party Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Brent, 818 Fourteenth street. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, Mr. Dudley, Mesdames Mae Hawkins, Jessie Davis, Katherine Elmore, Diantha Hale, Georgia Giddins, Fannie Danforth, Vonceil Cropp and Beatrice Crank.

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SENATE COMMITTEE STRAINING AT GNATS

The following paragraphs are taken from an article published in the Des Moines Register headed "Assails U. S. Risk Program".

"The chairman of a senate investigating panel charged Saturday that many citizens were being asked to sacrifice their constitutional rights, not for the security of the country, but on the altar of bureaucratic authoritarianism."

"Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., (Mo. Dem.) head of the senate subcommittee on constitutional rights, alleged that privileges of citizens were being trampled in instances where the charges against them had no genuine relation to national security."

Senator Hennings' committee finds it necessary to beat their breasts in the thin air about the constitutional rights of many whose loyalty to this government is in question with reference to a job but they close their eyes and keep their mouths shut concerning the civil rights of thousands of Negroes in the South whose loyalty to the government is unquestioned. Of course, it is wrong to violate the constitutional rights of any American for to do so against one group serves as a go-ahead against another group.

America is being criticized for mistreatment of minorities but little complaint is made with reference to those whose loyalty is questioned.

The Bystander would like to hear from Iowa senators on this farcical inquiry by a committee of a body, of which they are members. Certainly an inquiry by the senate of the rank violation of the rights of Negroes in the South would help to allay these cruelties because the lawmakers would bound to be on the side of law enforcement.

Judging from the betting odds prevailing before the fight, the boys in the know did not believe Sugar Ray Robinson would beat Carl (Bobo) Olson. But the results indicated that their guess was inaccurate.

LEAVE IT TO THE INTELLIGENT YOUNGSTERS

Leave great social problem to the young people and the solution generally comes out satisfactorily. This is particularly true in the colleges, North or South. Last week this was thoroughly demonstrated in Georgia when Georgia Tech students defied the governor in his segregation stand with reference to Rose Bowl games. This week, Iowa University students demonstrated that democracy prevails and that the color of a person's skin is not controlling in dealing with situations.

Several years ago, the Iowa football team selected Homer Harris, a Negro, as captain; in 1954 the team elected Calvin Jones captain. These were fine gestures and a recognition of ability and leadership.

In the selection of a Negro girl queen, the men students reached a high pinnacle of democracy for all too often Negro girls are not given such honors. Her campaign manager had a good candidate and she eventually conducted an intelligent drive for votes among the men.

Often the public is inclined to allow issues, which have no bearing on the solution of a problem, to govern their decision. Fundamentally, this is the crux of many of our difficulties. Here in America we are made up of many racial strains and colors without number. But going about our daily tasks, generally the division has been white one side and colored on the other.

Much of this grew out of the system of slavery which recognized a master and servant relationship and which, following the war, a first and second class citizenship. It has taken a long time to bridge this gap, but it is being done. And Miss Martin's selection as queen of Iowa University is an instance of it.

Queries Washington On Army's Labels

San Francisco, Calif.—The U. S. Secretary of Defense has been queried by the NAACP regarding racial designations used by Sixth Army headquarters at the Presidio here.

Franklin H. Williams of this city, NAACP secretary-counsel for the West Coast Region, declared in a letter to Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of Defense, that he was "shocked" to note that "the Sixth Army is continuing to separate Negro personnel from all others, at least when considering them for foreign service." He quoted a Sixth Army memorandum headed "Report of Enlisted Personnel Eligible for Foreign Service" which specifies that personnel is

Miss SUI Winner

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She was chosen the most promising student in her all-Negro high school in Houston last year.

She is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She hopes to go on the stage after graduation.

Miss Martin was one of seven candidates from Currier Hall, the largest women's dormitory at S. U. I. Each sorority was entitled to one candidate.

Sorority Pledge

Miss Martin is a pledge of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Negro sorority on the Iowa campus.

Her father died when she was a baby, and her mother is an invalid. Miss Martin was raised by her grandmother, Mrs. Ela Freeman.

"I have the most wonderful grandmother in the world," she said, "and she is one of the reasons why I want to be successful. She's worked so hard for me."

Miss Martin was escorted to the dance Saturday night by Collins Hagler, a sophomore from Washington, D. C., and an Iowa football player.

Feted at Reception

Dora Lee Martin's friends at Currier Hall greeted her with a reception fit for a queen when she came home after being crowned Miss SUI Saturday night.

A double line of girls formed a tunnel from the elevator to her room, about 100 feet away.

As she walked down the tunnel, it closed behind her, and all descended on her room.

Everyone talked and laughed. The most frequent comment was, "Congratulations, Dora."

The answer was always, "Oh, thank you so much."

To Remove Coke Machine

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fuel company. My bakery supplies over two-thirds of the state, and my other two businesses serve an estimated quarter of a million people. I have ordered all my businesses to stop serving those niggers who have signed that school petition . . . I have checked with the 30 or more nigger employees that I have working for me, and if catch any of them joining that NAACP, or signing the petition, they might as well leave town."

Mr. Wilkins' letter declares that "in the face of these tactics by this particular distributor of Coca Cola we cannot continue a Coca Cola machine in our office here."

Poll Tax Amendment

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only the world-wide condemnation it received, but the most exacting execution of justice. This is did not receive. But the real significance of the Till murder lies in the type of civilization it revealed right here in the United States, a civilization in which Negro Americans are denied both their personal and citizenship rights, including the right to vote.

"The Congress cannot dodge the awful picture revealed by the Till boy's murder. It must pass some civil rights legislation with teeth and it cannot fool the voters with a poll tax amendment."

to be listed under either "Caucasian" or "Negroid."

Mr. Williams said his office had "been under the impression that the (armed) services were presently acting pursuant to a policy that prohibited any racial considerations in the assignment and utilization of personnel." Such designations, he maintained, could serve no purpose other than "the accomplishment of racial segregation or discrimination of Negroes."

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HEALTH FOR ALL

FOR CHILDREN ONLY

This column is for children only. It's about Christmas and what it does to grownups and what children can do to help them through the crisis.

You've noticed, no doubt, what sometimes happens to older people during the holiday season. You've seen how tired and cross they get, and you've suffered from it. They skip meals to go shopping, burn their fingers baking cookies, cut themselves on broken tree ornaments, and hammer their thumbs putting up greens. By Christmas afternoon they collapse, sometimes in hysterics. You're lucky if it isn't raining, and you can get out with your new bike until the situation simmers down.

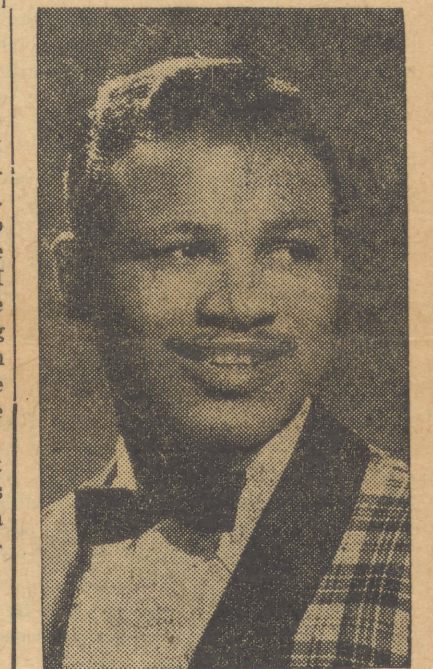
Have you wondered why they do all these things, why they wear themselves out? The older they get, the more things they seem to have to do for Christmas. It begins when they are young like you: "We always do this at Christmas time, we've always done that." They get married and each partner has family traditions, things they've always done and must go on doing. As the years go on they hear or read of things that other families do, things that sound like fun. They remember

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Guess just about everyone, maybe, including Sugar Ray himself was surprised at the outcome of the Olson-Robinson fight in which the former middleweight champ won back his title.

Our idea of the deal was that at times a veteran who has gone over



SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

the hill is tough. There are brief periods of time in which the veteran is as good, his reflexes as sharp and he is as keen as when in his prime.

The Sugar man just had one of those periods at the right moment. Now he will have many more bad

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things that Grandma used to do. All these get added to the list. And so the Christmas customs grow from year to year.

Grownups wouldn't do these things if they didn't want to. They love the Christmas season, and they want to pack into each Christmas all the good times they remember from earlier Christmases. But as the old saying goes, "their eyes are bigger than their stomachs."

You can't stop them entirely, and you wouldn't want to spoil their fun. But perhaps you can tactfully help them to make this Christmas a more relaxed and happy time for all. You might suggest a family conference on holiday activities and use your influence to cut out some of the customs that have turned into hard work. You can suggest a share-the-work plan. Even the younger children can take on some duties. They'll get a lot of fun out of pasting Christmas Seals that fight tuberculosis on greeting card envelopes. Suppose they aren't on straight? The true Christmas spirit of kindness and generosity will be there.

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days and then some good ones. Don't be surprised if some unknown beats Ray for his title, catching him on one of those days.

But we are all glad for Robinson and hopes he gets to make the most of his returned honors. We never could figure how guys like him and Louis could come to owe the income tax people as much money as they do.

Negroes are doing all right in the Big Seven. Not long ago that would

For Christmas Seals



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Glenn Gallagher Signs Contract for His 'Silent Prayer'

Glenn Gallagher, who writes poems weekly in the Bystander's 'Post Exchange' column, recently signed a recording and publishing contract for his hymn, "Silent Prayer," with a Broadcast Music, Inc., affiliate.

Mr. Gallagher's verse is as well known to Bystander readers as it is around the Solar Plant, where he is employed as a machine tool operator.

He has co-authored several songs that are major recordings. With Mary Conway he wrote, "That's Ireland," and with Al Terry he produced such songs as "Beneath the Christmas Tree," "Candlelight Christ-

mas," "Trail Dust in the Sky," "Cowboy Hymn," and "Prairie Rambler."

Mr. Gallagher also co-authored "Shadows in the Moonlight" with Lee Penney, who recently penned the ballad, "In My Adobe Hacienda."

A CRY IN THE NIGHT

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loam. I'd hold them all close to my heart, Yes, . . . I'd tell Santa if he might let me share God's light tonight, and reach out far, across the sea to bring lost children home to me. Just to share with them all the hope and love, All His blessings from above. I'd tell Santa what I'd do if I could make my dreams come true.

—Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Right Only)

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