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INSTITUTE SPEAKERS SEE

## 'Revolution in Minority Relations'

### Rites Held for Lee Rogers, Musician

Services for Lee Daniels Rogers, 34, of 814 E. Seventeenth street, were held Monday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, who had lived in Des Moines ten years, died Thursday night, Jan. 5, at Broadlawn General hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Rogers, a musician, played the drums in orchestras here and was a member of Musicians Union Local 740. He also was employed at the Manhattan Hotel.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Deborah and Sheryl; a son, Lee Franklin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Clay, Mrs. Flossie Burton and Mrs. Mabel Rice, of Tulsa, and Mrs. Beulah Thomas of Muskogee, Okla., and a brother, John, of Tulsa.



Mr. Rogers

### Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

#### 'I RECOMMEND—'

Washington, D. C. — President Eisenhower—as usual—has struck at the flouting of civil rights, in this country, hard and directly, within the bounds of his executive authority and within the ability of the President to perform. His recommendation for a bi-partisan Commission, created by the Congress, to thoroughly examine the reports of civil rights violations, and that "such a Commission will be established promptly, so that it may arrive at findings which can receive early consideration," is an open door to civil rights action, which would be bypassed only by those more interested in political labels than in civil rights.

School Aid Bills Readied As "84th" Re-Opens

The opening of the Second Session of the 84th Congress, last Tuesday, was brief and uneventful, with all hands apparently anxious to get to their offices and to work. Congressmen Dawson, Diggs and Powell were present and accounted for as the aura of primaries, conventions and elections drifted over the bowed heads of the men and women elected to the Congress from out-yonder, up-yonder and down-under.

First important legislation to come before the Second Session will be bills for Federal aid to schools. Two such bills are due to come up.

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### Mrs. Cynthia Walker Dies at Age of 95

Services for Mrs. Cynthia Walker, 95, of 1608 School street, were held Friday, Jan. 6, at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Walker died Tuesday, Jan. 3, at home. She had been ill 22 months. She lived with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Hall.

Born in Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Walker had spent the last 30 years in Des Moines. She was the widow of a Civil War Veteran. Mrs. Walker was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Surviving, aside from her stepdaughter, Mrs. Hall, are three stepsons, William of Minneapolis, Minn., and Prince and Lloyd of Chicago, Ill.; three grand children and two great grandchildren.



### Deputy Sheriff Ashby Is Suspended; Held in Jail For Shooting His Wife

Lucius A. Ashby, who until Tuesday was Polk County Deputy sheriff, is in the Polk County jail, charged with assault with intent to commit murder in connection with the shooting of his wife, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Ruth Ashby, 39, was listed in critical condition Wednesday at Broadlawn General Hospital. She suffered gunshot wounds in the left arm, abdomen and mouth.

The 59-year-old identification specialist, who in the county jail was suspended during investigation and replaced Tuesday by William Scarpino, a former deputy sheriff.

#### Carried From Home



LUCIUS ASHBY

Mrs. Lucius Ashby is carried from her home at 1026 Seventeenth street by ambulance attendants Wednesday night. Neighbors said she was shot while getting in a car to go to Iowa Methodist Hospital, where she works as a nurse's aide. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune).



LUCIUS ASHBY

Ashby was arrested, Wednesday, Jan. 4, about 11 p.m., a few minutes after the shooting, while sitting on the curbing in front of a house at 1026 Seventeenth street where his wife had been staying since they separated several weeks ago.

Detective Lt. Edward J. McCarthy said Ashby told arresting officers he had intended to shoot himself, but he had "run out of bullets." Police said a total of six shots was fired.

Sheriff Wilbur Hildreth praised Ashby as "an excellent deputy sheriff and identification specialist." He has been a deputy sheriff since 1933.

Ashby filed a petition Nov. 19, 1955, asking a divorce and custody of their four children. Mrs. Ashby filed a cross petition Dec. 27 asking custody of the children and alimony. They were married June 14, 1937, at Bethany, Mo.

A motion for a psychiatric examination for Ashby was filed in Polk county district court Jan. 6 by Theodore T. Duffield, Ashby's attorney.

Ashby lives with his four children at the home of his mother, 1513 School street.

### Largest Catholic High in Louisiana Split by Racial Dispute; Parents Leave

New Orleans, La.—A racial dispute Tuesday rocked Louisiana's largest Catholic high school after a group of parents walked out on the principal rather than withdraw a pro-segregation resolution.

Touching off the row at a Jesuit High School parent's club meeting Monday night was a resolution asking indefinite postponement of any plans to integrate classes.

The Rev. C. J. Stallworth, a Jesuit priest and principal of the school, threatened to dissolve the club if his request was refused.

Father Stallworth branded the resolution "un-Christian, un-Catholic, un-democratic, un-American and un-gentlemanly."

#### Refuses

After Father Stallworth asked withdrawal of the resolution, Charles A. Bourgeois, a real estate dealer who introduced it, refused and contended it expressed his views.

A club member said only a few of the 600 present remained when the walkout started. School officials minimized the incident and said about 100 left.

#### Study

Officials of the 960-student boys school said those present after the walkout voted that the resolution was contrary to the constitution of the parent's club and voted it down.

The question of racial integration

at Catholic high schools has not yet arisen, but Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans has appointed a committee to study the possibility of some form of integration in the kindergarten and first grades after next September.

Catholic schools in Louisiana are not affected by the state's segregation laws.

### Mrs. Fannie Switzer Dies of Heart Ailment

Services for Mrs. Fannie Mae Switzer, 74, were held last Saturday at the Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Switzer died of a heart ailment Jan. 5 at the Goodwin Nursing Home, 512 S. E. Fifth street. Born in Keytesville, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines 15 years and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

### Ike Small Reelected To NAACP Office

Ike Small of Des Moines has been re-elected as a national vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the group's board meeting in New York City. This is his fourth term as a national officer of the organization.

### Louis Armstrong Claims Russians Found Way to Hear Him

New York—(CNS)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong breezed into New York and landed at International Airport fit as a fiddle and much impressed that the Russians had somehow managed to get in on his triumphant European trip.

Soviet authorities wouldn't permit him to go behind Iron Curtain but "Russians came over from the East Zone in Berlin to hear our Louis," reported Satch.

Not only the Russians enjoyed this trip but "the cats" in ten western European nations packed them in in the three months they were there.

"Jazz fans in the hot clubs of Europe are thicker than the Masons. Jazz is sweeping Europe. Those people don't worry about new music taking the place of jazz in Europe."

### Pleads Innocent In Stabbing of Wm. E. Henderson

Walter Mitchem, 67, of 1607 Maple street, pleaded innocent last Saturday to a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury in connection with the stabbing of another man here Jan. 6.

Judge Harry B. Grund set Mitchem's trial for Jan. 20 and Mitchem was freed on \$1,000 bond.

Mitchem is accused of stabbing William E. Henderson, 43, of 944 Twelfth street, during a fight at Steve's Grill, 119 Locust street.

Police said Henderson suffered stab wounds in the chest and both arms about 5 p. m. Friday in what was said to be a fight over a seat in a booth at the Grill.

Henderson was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital where his condition was described as "fair."

### Finds Most College Frats Segregating

New York, N. Y. — Most college fraternities still are choosing members on the basis of race, religion and national origin, a survey revealed Wednesday.

Dr. Alfred McLung Lee, president of the National Committee on Fraternities in Education, said most social fraternities continue to practice "Aryanism" even though only 10 of the 61 leading men's fraternities and one of the 32 leading women's sororities retain written bans on certain races and religions.

### Governor Hoegh Signs Proclamation



Gov. Leo A. Hoegh signs the proclamation announcing that January 16 to January 23, National Potato Chip Week, will be observed in the state of Iowa. Watching are A. C. Holman (left) and Milo Lindin.

Potato production has become one

### Students Freed After Louisiana Bus-Seating Row

New Orleans, La.—(CNS)—Seventy-two students of Dillard and Xavier Universities were found not guilty despite the disturbance they took down the "For Colored Only" sign and refused to sit behind it on a city bus. The youngsters were probably kept from being prosecuted when the driver of the bus and the white passenger refused to sign affidavits accusing them.

One student—17 year old Fanny Carver was charged with inciting the riot. President Albert Dent of Dillard was called to the Municipal Court to accept custody of the youngsters.

### Mrs. Scott Sues Cab Company

Mrs. Lucille Scott, 1151 Ascension street, last Saturday filed suit for \$5,050 in Polk county district court against the Yellow Cab Co. and Pete Lambert, of Ankeny, whom she named as a driver for the company.

Mrs. Scott charged in her petition that when she entered a cab driven by Lambert Dec. 2, 1955, near Eighth and Walnut streets, he first ordered her out, then struck her on the face and body.

The petition said Mrs. Scott was recovering from an operation at the time. She asked \$2,550 actual damages and \$2,500 punitive damages.

### Floyd Patterson To Meet Marciano

New York—(CNS)—Floyd Patterson, the young Brooklyn Negro who became 21 last week, may have his wish to meet Rock Marciano. It's to be in September, in Los Angeles. Though the match is not signed, sealed and delivered, it's about as definite as can be for a championship title go.

Marciano will meet either Archie Moore, Bob Baker or Bob Satterfield in June before he crosses Patterson's path. Floyd on the other hand will get a tuneup too but he's confident that he will stand up okay against "The Rock."

"If my manager makes the match, I think I can beat him . . . I think my speed might bother Rocky a little . . ." Floyd weighed 178½ for his last start—a seventh round TKO over Jimmy Slade on December 8.

### Call for Elimination of Racial Bias in Areas of Housing and Employment

BY EVELYN SPRIGGS TURNER

"There has been a virtual revolution in this country within the last ten years culminating in the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, to end segregation in public schools," spoke Dr. Herman H. Long of Nashville, Tenn., Monday morning as he addressed the opening session of the two-day Institute on Human Relations.

Director of race relations department, Congregational Christian Churches, Dr. Long told the integrated group of about 90 persons assembled at Drake University Lounge that "A long-waiting national policy has emerged in clear and demanding perspective."

"The national policy of our democratic nation sanctions nothing less than the full and equal citizenship status of all its people, and considers odious to democratic and constitutional doctrine any form of public practice which makes a distinction."

#### Keynote Speaker



DR. HERMAN H. LONG

Keynote speaker at the eleventh annual Des Moines Institute on Human Relations held at Drake University Monday and Tuesday was Dr. Herman H. Long of Nashville, Tenn., director of race relations department of Congregational Christian Churches, of the American Missionary Association, Fisk University and immediate past president of National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials.

### Wilkins Warns Against Civil Rights Slowdown At 47th Annual Meeting

New York—Despite uncoordinated efforts of politicians of both major political parties to evade the civil rights issue in 1956, they will not succeed, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warned here Jan. 3 in his report to the 47th annual meeting of the Association.

Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's longtime president, presided at the meeting at which reports were also received from Thurgood Marshall, special counsel; Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP Washington bureau; Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; James Ivy, editor, *The Crisis*, the Association's official organ; and Henry Lee Moon, director of public relations.

#### Strengthen Federal Laws

That issue, Mr. Wilkins said, was thrust into "the lap of Congress" by the slayers of Emmett Till in Mississippi last August. "Congress must pass bills strengthening the federal civil rights laws and giving the Department of Justice authority to proceed where personal civil rights, especially security of person, are

Dr. Long said

#### Healthy Sign

The opening session of the eleventh annual Human Relations institute was welcomed by Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, who pointed out that it was "a healthy sign" when members of mixed groups could meet and discuss their problems rationally with the aim to improve relationships.

James B. Morris, Sr., chairman of Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, called attention to existing conditions and practices in Des Moines, then introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Long.

Dr. Long warned against the defeatist attitude, especially on the part of the minority, saying that "improvement suffered from defeatism."

"Only strong will and persistent effort on the part of individuals within and without the distinctive minorities would improve group relations"

#### Provides Direction

Dr. Long said legislation provides direction for private and public practice. In declaring that employment and housing "were yet the most difficult areas," the speaker pointed out that the myths, stereotypes and false notions "responsible for group discrimination" (See Page FOUR)

### St. Louis Bans Segregation in Public Housing

St. Louis, Mo.—(CNS)—District Judge George H. Moore ordered an end to segregation in low rent public housing project in St. Louis. The order came in answer to a suit filed by Negro families who told how they had applied in 1951 and '52 for admission into the project that was for whites only.

Judge Moore said the St. Louis Housing Authority which built and managed the projects has a policy of segregating tenants by race which "is a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

### Wilkins Warns Against Civil Rights Slowdown At 47th Annual Meeting

violated. If we had had a federal anti-lynching law last year someone would have been convicted for the Till murder," the NAACP leader asserted.

To help focus national attention on civil rights legislation, Mr. Wilkins announced that "the NAACP and 50 other cooperating organizations will hold a civil rights rally in Washington at an early date."

The same organizations will present to each major party convention next summer a civil rights platform on which the party and its candidates may be judged next November."

The proposal of Senator Lyndon Johnson, Senate majority leader, for a constitutional amendment to ban the poll tax, Mr. Wilkins rejected as "far from satisfactory" in that "it

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### Find 3 G's Worth Of Heroin In Cadillac

New York—(CNS)—A flashy new '56 Cadillac was the hiding place of \$3,000 worth of heroin which police uncovered and took at the same time four Negroes who were in the car. The Cadillac was parked on Harlem's Lenox Ave.



## Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

### CARD OF THANKS

We will always hold in great remembrance the appreciation of kindness and sympathy, the beautiful floral offering extended us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Jacquelyn Kay Banta.

#### Survivors

Mrs. Vera Avery, Mother  
Brothers, Emmett J. Avery, Jr.,  
Berkeley, Calif.  
Eugene Avery, Richmond, Calif.  
Herbert C. Avery, Robert H.  
Avery, both of  
New York City, N. Y.  
And a host of relatives and  
friends mourn her death.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards visits and prayers offered me during my hospitalization and convalescence.

—Mrs. Laura Bundy,  
1070 17th Street

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Cynthia Walker wish to thank their many friends, fellow worker, Rev. John E. Hunter, Lincoln Post No. 126 and Auxiliary of the American Legion and Estes Funeral Home for their kind expressions of sympathy and help during her illness and after death.

—Frances Hall,  
William, Prince and  
Lloyd Walker

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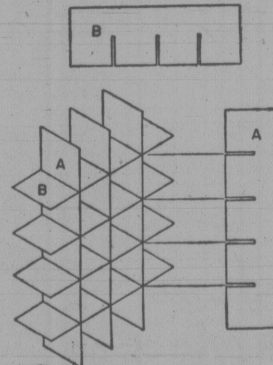
2-3 in one furnished apartments and 1-2 unfurnished apartment with refrigerator and stove. 828 16th St. Phone 2-6831.



### To Make 'Classifiers'

IN THE well-ordered home, there is ample opportunity to use "classifiers" in cabinets and drawers. Probably the simplest kind is the egg-crate type illustrated.

As shown, these pigeonhole classifiers are first-rate for a tool or



storage cabinet. In a flat position, the same style of classifiers may be used in a drawer.

One-eighth-inch slots should be sawed into pieces of Masonite 1/2" Tempered Duolux, a strong, smooth, two-sided hardboard which won't snag the finest fabrics and which wears indefinitely. Each slot should be cut half the width of the hardboard. To make the egg-crate construction, fit the slots together.

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## Favorite French Toast



French toast fried to a golden brown and served with sirup has become an American breakfast custom. As summertime accompaniment, garnish glazed pear halves with strawberries.

At an average cost of a penny a slice, bakers' enriched white bread is one of the best food buys.

It combines low cost with high nutrition, since it is an excellent source of three essential B-vitamins needed for vitality and health, and food iron for blood-building.

Toast is a "must" on the breakfast menu, but it can be varied in countless ways. French toast is delicious and quick to prepare, and has the added advantage of making use of bread which has become a little dry. Dip slices in an egg-and-milk mixture, then fry to a golden brown on both sides. Some homemakers like to sprinkle it with powdered sugar and serve it with jelly. Others prefer a topping of sirup or honey. Either way, your family will like French toast. Sausage and bacon are excellent accompaniments, as are glazed pineapple, peaches, apricots and pears.

French toast may be served for luncheon or supper dish, too, especially in sandwich form. Use such fillings as peanut butter, jelly or cream cheese. Cut sandwiches in half, then dip in egg-milk mixture and fry slowly on both sides. Serve with tossed salad and coffee.

### FRENCH TOAST

8 slices enriched bread  
1/2 cup milk  
Butter or margarine  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Dip slices of bread in milk, egg and salt mixture. Fry on well greased griddle or in frying pan. Serve hot with sirup. Makes 4 servings.

## Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Joe Edward Culps, accused of murdering his former wife in Fort Dodge last August, was returned to the Webster County jail Saturday, Jan. 7, from the Cherokee State hospital where he has been undergoing sanity tests.

Culps was returned here by Webster County Sheriff, Joe McMahon. A complete report on the results of the lengthy sanity examination was expected to be released by the hospital this week, County Attorney Arthur Johnson said.

Until the results of the examination are known, the pending murder trial is still indefinite. If Culps is found to be insane, he possibly might not stand trial for the murder of his ex-wife and instead, might be confined to an institution until he is ruled sane.

Culps is accused of slaying his former wife, Josephine Green Culps, by shooting her five times in the back from close range at a local service station Mrs. Culps, 22, was the mother of seven children.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WEST END IMPROVEMENT COMPANY TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of West End Improvement Company, an Iowa corporation, held December 21, 1955, Article 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation which defined the objects and purposes of the corporation, was amended by striking all said Article 2 and substituting therefor the following:

The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be to construct, lay down, maintain and own water mains and other pipes and appliances necessary or convenient for the delivery and distribution of water in suburban areas in Polk County, Iowa; to obtain all permits, licenses or easements necessary to construct, lay down and maintain such mains, pipes and appliances; to fix, charge and collect such fees for the privilege of making connections to such mains as shall from time to time be fixed by the corporation; and generally to do any and all things necessary or proper to be done in the premises.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1955.  
CLYDE H. BRECKENRIDGE,  
President of West End Improvement Company.

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that PAUL MANNING CHEVROLET, an Iowa corporation, is hereby authorized to transact business as a corporation from December 5, 1955, until December 5, 1956, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to buy and sell, wholesale or retail, new or used automobiles, motor trucks, machinery and equipment, accessories, tires and parts; also, to engage in the servicing and repair of automobiles, trucks and machinery. In carrying out its objects and purposes as above described, this corporation shall have power to buy, sell, lease, rent, mortgage, borrow, barter and pledge real and personal property and interests therein, to issue and transfer or exchange bonds or debentures for money or property, and to make contracts with other persons in furtherance of the above objects and to transact and carry on such other kinds of business or businesses kindred or incidental to the lines of business herein set forth.

The amount of the authorized capital stock shall be \$500,000.00, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 per share. \$400,000.00 of common and preferred stock or debentures will be immediately issued, payment for which will be received partly cash and partly in property.

The officers of the company are as follows:  
President, Paul T. Manning, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Vice President, Marie A. Manning, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Louis C. Bachrodt, Rockford, Ill.

These officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting to be held on the second Friday of February of each year and shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. One person may hold two or more offices and officers shall not be required to hold or own stock in the corporation.

The private property of stockholders shall, at all times, be exempt from liability for corporate debts of any kind, or character.

PAUL MANNING CHEVROLET  
By PAUL T. MANNING  
President  
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### Excuse Jurors

Webster County petit court jurors have been excused until January 16, when the next case comes up. Judge John Schaapp is presiding over the January term of court.

### Beg Pardon

In a news account of the Christmas Sunday School program at Second Baptist church, Charles Banks was mistakenly reported to have played music for the occasion. He was the narrator of the Manger Story; his sister, Miss Gerolyn Banks, played the music for the sacred program.

### Here from Michigan

Mrs. Ella Leavy of Port Huron, Mich., who has been in Fort Dodge since New Year's the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Mrs. Leavy is a former resident of this city, but had left here some twenty years ago. She will be visiting in the Lewis home indefinitely.

Quarterly Conferences will soon be held at Coppin Chapel AME church. Special efforts are now in the making for a good report of quarter, class dues and to trustees. At any time now, the pastor, Rev. Nelson Pryor of St. Paul, Minn., will inform the local church exactly when he will be here.

### Interracial News

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission had a timely and effective business meeting and program Sunday, Jan. 8, at the YMCA. The Rev. Arthur Mortenson, of Westminster Memorial Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and benediction. After a short business session, Miss Claudina Arnold played two accordion solos. Mrs. Annett Banks read an interesting poem. Tess Pappas showed pictures and gave a talk on her

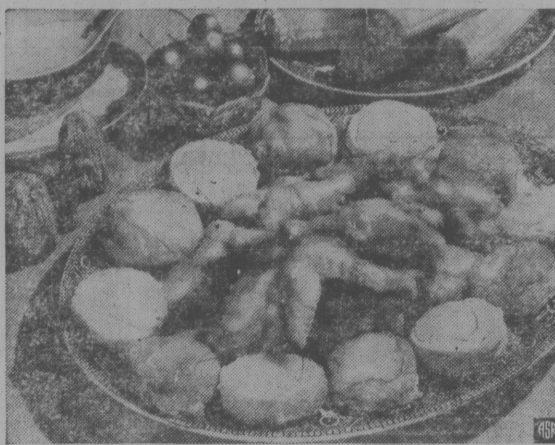
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, ) ss. United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a Corporation ) vs. Charles L. Luetlich and Ruth J. Luetlich BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association, ) Corporation, and against Charles S. Luetlich and Ruth J. Luetlich, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1956, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 18 in Sixty-third Street Place, an Official Plat, 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 18th day of February 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 pay 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.  
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:  
WILBUR T. H. DEE,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
BY BERNARD I. COPLI,  
Deputy  
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### NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Will of Ollie Crutcher, Deceased.  
YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1956, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ollie Crutcher, Deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1955.  
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,  
Clerk District Court  
V. P. MINICH,  
Deputy  
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## Everybody's Favorite Chicken and Gravy and Biscuits



You can't beat a good chicken dinner for popularity, especially an old-fashioned chicken fricassee. Choose the plumpiest stewing chicken you can find, so you'll have plenty of rich gravy. Be sure you get all that chickeny goodness by adding generous sprinklings of Ac'cent\* to both fowl and broth. Ac'cent brings out all the natural, rich flavors, not only of chicken, but in the vegetables and gravy as well. For the final perfect touch, surround the fricassee with your special hot biscuits or dumplings, bathed in that luscious gravy. A sprinkling of Ac'cent added to the dry ingredients before making biscuits or dumplings works wonders, too! An ideal vegetable accompaniment of course is golden corn-on-the-cob. . . be sure to have all three shakers handy. . . salt, pepper and Ac'cent. . . when you serve it, and don't spare the butter.

### Old-Fashioned Chicken Fricassee

Cut fowl in serving size pieces; wash thoroughly; place in heavy kettle. Add 6 cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons Ac'cent, 1 onion, quartered, celery leaves, a few peppercorns and 1 small bayleaf. Cover; simmer 2 to 3 hours or until fowl is tender, adding 1 1/2 teaspoons salt during last hour. Remove chicken to hot platter; strain broth and use to make gravy.

### Corn-on-the-Cob

Add Ac'cent to cooking water, using 1 teaspoon per 4 ears of corn. \*Ac'cent is pure monosodium glutamate.

European trip Hostesses for the social hour were: Mrs. Harold Bergeman, Miss Susanna Evenson, Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, Mrs. C. F. Hayward, Mrs. Edna Arnett and Mrs. Ann Meriwether.

Miss Ethel Shannon is president of the civic group and Mrs. C. J. Jensen is the program chairman.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th avenue, S. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt.; morning worship, 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday, monthly, 6:15 p. m. The Good of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday, 7 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

## Harry Wells, Jr., Sentenced 10 Years

Harry Wells, Jr., 32, pleaded guilty in Polk county district court Monday to a charge of breaking and entering in the theft of \$1526 from Hopp's cafe, 1218 E. Euclid avenue, on Nov. 26.

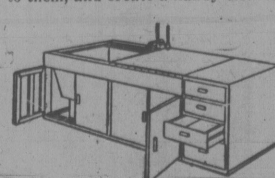
Judge Tom K. Murrow sentenced him to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison and revoked a parole under which he had



### Enclose Laundry Tubs

STORAGE is a "must" in the laundry, but oftentimes it is makeshift and unsatisfactory. Wise homemakers can readily make a combination linen chest and laundry supply cabinet which will serve also to hide unsightly stationary tubs.

As shown in the illustration, the handyman can enclose the tubs, construct a chest of drawers next to them, and create a handy clothes



sorting table on top. To do the best job from the standpoint of cost, appearance and long life, he should build a framework of 2 by 2-inch lumber and cover it with smooth Masonite Tempered Presdwood, one-quarter inch thick.

Drawer construction can be simple. Just form the framework of lumber and attach a bottom of Presdwood. Wooden slides attached to the cabinet and sides of the drawers complete that part of the project.

The lumber framework for the enclosures should be no farther than 16" apart. Swinging doors to enclose the tubs may be made, too, as illustrated, or sliding doors of Tempered Presdwood unframed, may be made. They will slide in grooves cut into the cabinet floor and upper framework.  
Prime and paint the installation for the best appearance.

## THRIFTY HAM AND CORN CASSEROLES



Second-day ham takes on wonderful new flavor in these casseroles which include corn, green pepper and onion in a well-seasoned white sauce. With crusty rolls, a green salad and zesty beer, they're perfect for a family or party meal.

Your family may not be large enough to consume a whole ham, or even a half in one meal, but you'll find that it's smart planning to bake a ham occasionally. It's such a decorative asset to any table and it is delicious hot or cold.

With the portion left after the first meal, you will want to save some for slicing and serving in sandwiches or with the breakfast eggs. For a dinner menu, you might grind the meat for a ham loaf or cut it in cubes for a casserole combination such as this one:

### Baked Ham and Corn

1 No. 2 can kernel corn  
1 small onion, grated  
1/4 cup minced green pepper  
2 cups cubed cooked ham  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour

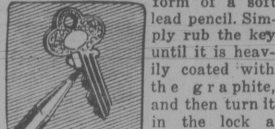
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs  
1/2 cup grated cheese

Combine corn, onion, green pepper and ham, mix lightly. Place in 4 to 6 individual casseroles. Melt butter in saucepan over low heat; blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened (about 2 minutes). Stir in mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper; pour over mixture in casseroles. Combine crumbs and cheese; sprinkle over casseroles. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



### To Lubricate a Lock

IF A LOCK becomes stiff and hard to operate, a temporary cure is available in any home in the form of a soft lead pencil. Simply rub the key until it is heavily coated with the graphite, and then turn it in the lock a few times. This treatment should make the lock work like new. Of course, you can use powdered graphite, which is available in most hardware stores.



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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 Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

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Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P.M.  
Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
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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**  
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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.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1528 East University Avenue  
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
A. C. E. League: 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt, 912 West 26th street. The Steward board will meet Monday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., at the church.

Steward Board, No. 1 will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, with Mrs. Lella Powell.

The Hostess club met Jan. 10 with Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 1125 Tenth street. The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Margaret McCracken. The program will be a study of Indian Americans.

The Monogram club will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Harriett Scales, 1213 Crocker street.

All new members uniting with the church the second quarter will be fellowshiped into the church in two weeks.

Sunday morning devotions are held from 10:30 a.m. until 10:38 o'clock, with Classes 1, 2, 3 leading this month.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver the third of a series of doctrinal sermons on the subject, "Justification by Faith." Sunday evening a special program will be given by the Songfellow.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m. service. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Christ and the Houth," and Fellowship choir will sing. At 8 p.m. there will be preaching and the Gospel choir will sing. On Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11-12, a special board meeting of Five States Convention will be held.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers, Malinda Thomas, Clara Houston, Bessie Cunningham, Lucy Herd, Alice Brown, Mrs. Barbara Oakly at Broadlawn Hospital; Messrs. Lawrence White, Ben Dant at Veterans Hospital.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke from the subject, "Inventory," last Sunday morning. The Junior choir sang. Rev. Mr. Fields will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the First CME church of which Rev. P. King is pastor. The Mt. Olive Senior choir will sing. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and Mr. H. Gordon motored to Iowa City last Sunday to be at the bedside of the wife of Mr. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gordon, who is quite ill at University Hospital there. Mrs. Nedon Townsell is a patient at Still Hospital. Visitors last Sunday included Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. V. Cogswell, Mr. G. Shade.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
1732 Walker Street  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, 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.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th and Maple Street  
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8990  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class: 6:30 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: 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Vesper: 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

**Interdenomination Mission**  
1345 MCCORMICK  
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.  
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

**First CME Church**  
S. E. 28th and Maury Streets  
REV. D. P. KING, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Services: 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.  
The Public Is Invited

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 8, marked the first anniversary of the monthly Community Forum programs. The subject for discussion was "Juvenile Delinquency," repeated from a year ago. Panel members were: Mr. James F. Dixon, executive secretary of Crocker Branch YMCA; Miss Agnes Helmreich, girls' advisor of East High School; Mr. J. Walter Thompson, assistant principal of Carey School; and Mrs. Joseph W. Wimberly, housewife. Mrs. Lovell Johnson was moderator. Music was by the male chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. church. Social hour followed in the church's dining hall. Mr. I. L. White was chairman.

"Parts of a Whole" will be the subject of Pastor Lovell Johnson's subject Sunday morning, Jan. 15. At 7:30 p.m., the January Birthday celebration program will carry out the theme of "The Amateur Hour," with Mrs. Dorothy Bush as chairman.

### CHURCH OF APPLIED CHRISTIANITY MISSION

The Rev. H. O. Gross, chief apostle of the Interdenominational Church of Applied Christianity Mission met and organized with Rev. W. A. Robinson. The Rev. Mr. Robinson will be guest speaker at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The newly organized Ministers Brotherhood is the sponsor.

### EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 15, is Missionary Day. Mother Ada Bush will be in charge. Services are held Sunday morning and evening; also, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Leader is Elder Eric Fountain. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw is national mother.

### SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The third Sunday of each month is Women's Day. Services will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Ada Christian. Sunday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m., speaker will be Evangelist (Mrs.) Bessie Higgins of Denver, Colo. The fourth Sunday is Men's Day with Mr. William Christian in charge. Prayer meeting is Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. Roy Brown, 317 S. E. 8th street. Services are held Sunday at 11 a.m., 8 p.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Donations of food for the general conference will be received by phoning 62-2897. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw is acting pastor.

### Rev. Glen Lamb at St. Paul Sunday

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society of St. Paul A.M.E. church will observe Missionary Emphasis Sunday, Jan. 15.

Rev. Glen Lamb, associate pastor of Grace Methodist church, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. His subject will be "Up from the Ashes in South Korea."

### Birthday Club

The January Birthday club of Bethel A.M.E. church will present "Amateur Hour of the Januaryites" on Sunday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. During the program, well known celebrities will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

### Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa—New Bethel Baptist church, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. with Alfonso Douglass, Supt. in charge. At 10:45 o'clock, morning worship with Rev. J. P. Griggs as guest speaker. All officers were elected for the numerous auxiliaries of the church for the new year. Pastor Parker installed them. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Page.

Mr. Lovelle Tate and Mr. Charles Bennett returned from an extended visit to New York and Connecticut. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix. Mrs. A. D. Tate spent the week end in St. Paul visiting her son, the Harman Tate family.

### NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday the pastor, Elder M. W. Goodman, spoke from the subject, "Whatsoever He saith unto You Do It." Elder J. Broadhus preached Sunday evening from the subject, "The Prodigal Son." The revival is yet in progress conducted by Elder J. Broadhus, J. C. Thompson, Evangelists M. Lyle and E. Jackson.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service conducted by the Church School superintendent, Mrs. Olga Hill. The theme of the worship service will be: "Contributors to Our Culture." It is designed to show what the American Indian has contributed to the Christian and democratic way of life. The musical prelude for this service will be: "By The Waters of Minnetonka." Mrs. Georgia Add is organist for the Sunday School. The minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject: "The Church and The World." Text: "And I say unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18. The Men's Chorus will provide music for the service with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist; Mr. Fred Allen, president. The Children's Hour will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. by Mrs. H. W. James; Methodist Youth Fellowship, at 6 p.m. with Miss Angie Wilcox, presiding. For the Vesper Hour, the Rev. Mr. James will preach on the theme, "A Man Sent from God." The emphasis now of greatest importance in the Methodist Church is: "World Wide Church Attendance Movement," extending from January 1, 1956 to Easter Sunday. The near capacity attendance last Sunday morning was a good beginning. An adjourned session of the Central West Annual Conference was called by Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. last Monday in Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of committing the conference to Church Expansion program in East St. Louis Ill. Rev. James, accompanied by Mrs. James, attended the meeting.

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### Rev. Wm. Fields is Ordained by Council

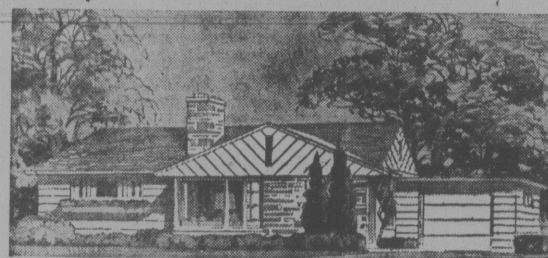
The Rev. William Fields was ordained by the Ministerial Council at Maple Street Baptist church on Friday evening, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Seymour Gaines, chairman, presiding.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist, and president of the Des Moines Ministerial Area, preached the ordination sermon. Rev. R. P. Palmer gave the charge.

Those in the council were: Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist; Rev. Mr. Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist; Rev. Mr. Palmer, retired minister; Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor of Second Baptist at Oskaloosa; Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street church, and the Rev. Mr. Olphin.

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### Mission Society's Board Meets Jan. 18

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Rosie Powers, 928 Fourteenth place.

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### Daughters of Isis, Zeid Court No. 50, Hold Election and Installation

The Daughters of Isis, Zeid Court No. 50, elected officers at their last meeting, with Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, deputy of the Desert of Iowa, in charge.

Elected were: Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, illustrious commandress; Mrs. Delores Peguese, first lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Maureen Houston, second lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Jessie Newsome, high priestess; Mrs. Naomi Perkins, Oriental guide; Mrs. Eujetta Mason, recordress; Mrs. Helen McCraven, assistant recordress; Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Cavit, first ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Georgia Jones, second ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Julia Pierson, marshal; Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook, inside spy; Mrs. Willa Mae Stanton, outside spy. They were installed by Mrs. Mason and Past Illustrious Commandress, Mrs. Julia Pierson.

The following committee chairmen

have been appointed by the Illustrious Commandress Mrs. Clinton as follows: Oriental tea, Mrs. Peguese; Hospital Day, Mrs. Houston; entertainment, Mrs. Mabel Weathers; investigating, Mrs. Newsome; membership, Mrs. Thelma Clark; initiation team, Mrs. McCraven; auditing, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason; arts and crafts, Mrs. Jones; sick, Mrs. Burnett Johnson; publicity, Mrs. Perkins; birth-

day club, Mrs. Pierson. Dr. Julien Mason was appointed the noble advisor to the court by Mr. Sloan Taylor, Imperial potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90.

The next meeting of the Isis will be Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mason, deputy of the Desert of Iowa, and Mrs. Potter, deputy of the Oasis of Des Moines, will be given their commissions for 1956 and the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan will make their first official visit to the court. The meeting will be a covered dish affair.



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## Group Discusses 'Racial Prejudice In Jobs'



One of the typical discussion groups during the eleventh annual Des Moines Institute on Human Relations was like this Monday afternoon workshop session, assembled at

## Human Relations

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crimination, though still persisting, have been proven groundless and are being torn apart for all to see.

The job of building understanding and enlightenment remains a paramount need," Dr. Long emphasized and added, "but the problem is being tackled on all fronts in the home and family, the school and the church."

## Advised Churches

The speaker advised that churches to take "a more active, a more firm, and positive stand in leadership, shepherding the people in the practice of true brotherhood."

## Panel Talks

In the panel discussion which followed his speech, Mrs. Jay E. Toner, Sr., representing the League of Women Voters and the United Nations Association, commented as follows:

"The housewife and mother has the greatest opportunity in the world to shape our democracy into the true and beautiful policy that it should be. She is the first to set policy—bringing up the nation's children with fair-mindedness—guiding their attitudes, innately fair-minded, into wholesome outgoing fair-play."

James McDonnell, director of community service for the Des Moines Industrial Union Council, recommended a survey to be made in Des Moines similar to those made in other cities.

Hess T. Sears, assistant vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, said that private business, still-lagging in its responsibilities to the community, should take positive, immediate action.

Dr. Curtis Page, English professor at Drake University, acted as moderator.

Dr. Irvin Sobel, professor of economics at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., opened the Monday afternoon lectures. Under the subject of "The Impact of Discrimination on Employment and Income," he told

Drake University Lounge, which exchanged thoughts and facts on the subject of "Racial Prejudices in Jobs." At extreme left is Dr. Herman H. Long of Nashville, Tenn., director of the race relations department of

of the lag between job opportunities available to Negroes and the steadily improving educational qualifications which they have today.

Wilfred C. Leland, Jr., executive secretary of the Minnesota Fair Employment Practices Commission, at St. Paul, addressed the afternoon session on the subject of Promoting Merit Employment—Oversights of a Fair Employment Practices Commission.

## Campaign in Iowa

He said: "I would like to see a campaign in Iowa to get a state fair employment practices law enacted. It would focus on this problem the attention of those who make employment policies in Iowa industry."

"It would bring to their attention the favorable experiences of those who have solved this problem and industry here would do likewise."

Leland said that under the Minnesota law, which became effective last July, the state will probably concentrate on fair employment practices in the suburban and smaller communities. Commissions already are operating under city ordinances at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

Leland said that employers asking how to integrate Negroes into their organizations were told "just go ahead and hire and wait until they become acquainted with the other workers."

## 'Gap Maintained'

"I have never heard of anyone in Minnesota leaving his job because a Negro was hired," he said. "We have told employers that if any problems did arise in this regard to call us in but none has yet found it necessary to do so."

"In general," Sobel said, "the Negro is barely standing still in his efforts to advance his position in American life. He is not advancing education-wise. The gap between education and jobs is being maintained."

Sobel said this condition exists, in part, because white workers are advancing in jobs at a speed dispro-

portionate to the Negroes because of discrimination.

"The Negro has to advance faster just to stand still," Sobel commented.

## St. Louis, Mo.

"The Negro's income nationally is much lower—about 60 per cent that of whites and he has only about one chance to the white's three chances of getting a higher work classification."

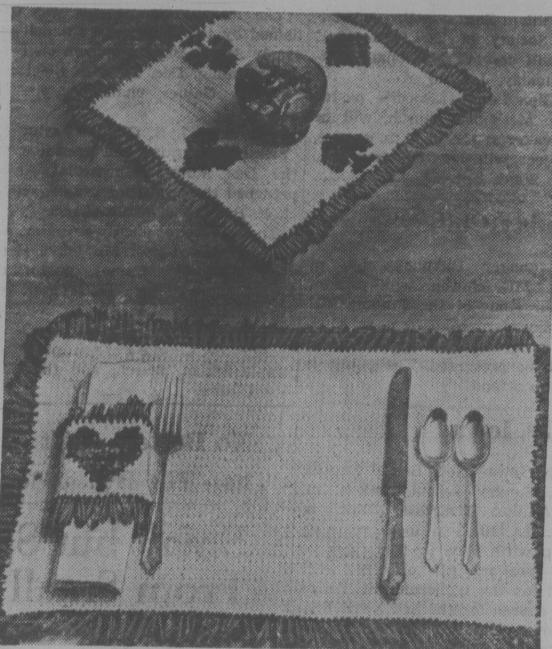
Sobel told of studies on Negro discrimination made in St. Louis, Mo. The survey revealed that 57 per cent of those Negroes who were college-trained were working as machine operators or in jobs with lower classifications.

Discrimination from the economic standpoint is bad, but even worse, Sobel said, is the effect that such a practice has upon the personality of the individual who is discriminated against.

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You need only a beginner's skill to crochet this set. It is the unique "napkin cuff," the black and red embroidered symbols, and the smart, two-colored fringe which gives it a professional appearance. An added attraction is that the Kentucky All Purpose rayon yarn from which it is made is sturdy and washable and economical! Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Woman's Editor of this paper to receive your free instructions.

"This human degradation is one of the most horrible experiences the individual can encounter," he said.

## the Camera Guild



Hobbies and photography go together. Take pictures of various members of the family working at their hobbies, as well as close-ups of the items they make or collect.

## Collect With Your Camera

It's fairly safe to say that practically everybody has some kind of pet hobby—whether it's collecting rare stamps and coins or just old fishing hats and string! And we've always felt that one of the nicest things about photography is the way it can aid and complement the pursuit of almost any other hobby.

In fact, it is only by means of picture-taking that many hobbies can become "collecting" hobbies at all. If you're interested in bridges, old buildings, art treasures, railroad engines, aircraft, sailing vessels or old automobile models, your camera is the only method by which you'll be able to bring home items for your collection.

Many "collector's items" are

fairly small objects, and you'll be shooting them indoors. The easiest method of providing the artificial light you need is using a synchronized flash attachment on your camera. But, if you prefer, you can illuminate your collection with photoflood lamps or ordinary household light bulbs and then make a time exposure.

In either case, if the items are small, you will want to take close-up shots. With a box type camera, you'd normally be shooting at a distance of about six feet from your subject. If, at this distance your subject seems lost in the middle of the viewfinder, you'll do well to get a simple close-up attachment that will allow you to move in to three and a half feet.

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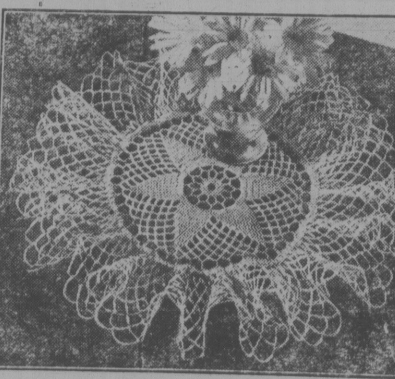
## Filly Doily

A FRILLY crocheted doily with ruffled edges makes a delightful bazaar item, gift or showpiece for the home.

Materials: J. & P. Coats Big Ball—2 balls of White, Ecru or Cream... Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

Doily measures about 9 inches in diameter.

Starting at center, ch 10. Join with st to form ring. 1st rnd: Ch 3, 23 dc in ring. Sl st in top st of ch 3. 2nd rnd: Ch 3, \* skip 1 dc,



dc in next dc, ch 5. Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 5, sl st in 3rd st of ch 5. 3rd rnd: Sl st in next 2 sts, sc in sp, ch 8, \* dc in next sp, ch 5. Repeat from \* around. Join as before. 4th rnd: Ch 3, \* 7 dc in sp, dc in dc. Repeat from \* around. Sl st in 3rd st of ch 3. 5th rnd: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 14 dc, \* ch 5, skip 1 dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat from \* around. Join last ch 5 with sl st to top of ch 3. 6th rnd: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, \* dc in each dc to within last dc of this group, ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next dc. Repeat from \* around. Join. 7th rnd: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, \* dc in each dc to within last dc of this group, (ch 5, sc in next loop) twice; ch 5, skip next dc. Repeat from \* around. Join. 8th to 11th rnds incl: Work as for previous rnd, having 1 more loop between dc groups on each rnd. 12th rnd: Sl st in next dc, ch 8, \* sc in next loop, (ch 5, sc in next loop) 6 times; ch 5, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc, ch 5. Repeat from \* around. Join. 13th rnd: Sl st in next 3 ch, ch 8, \* dc in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from \* around. Join. 14th rnd: Ch 3, \* 5 dc in sp, dc in next dc. Repeat from \* around. Join. 15th rnd: Sc in same place as sl

## ABBREVIATIONS

chain  
sl st... slip stitch  
rnd... round  
dc... double crochet  
st... stitch  
sc... single crochet  
sp... space  
incl... inclusive  
tr... treble  
tr... double treble  
(asterisk)... Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original.  
(Ch 5, sc in next loop) 6 times means to make all that is in parentheses 6 times in all.



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Soft, delicate layers are spread with tangy orange filling and sweetened whipped cream and the top is deeply covered with swirls of luscious cream, whipped to smooth perfection. This festive Spry cake is made several hours in advance—which all hostesses appreciate—and is kept refrigerated until served.

## ORANGE REFRIGERATOR CAKE

1 cup sifted cake flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
(bake powder, 5 teaspoons)  
1 teaspoon salt

SIFT flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt into mixing bowl... DROP in Spry and lemon rind... ADD 1/2 of milk, then vanilla, and beat 200 strokes (2 minutes by hand or on mixer at low speed). Scrape bowl and spoon or beater... ADD remaining milk and egg whites and beat 200 strokes (2 minutes by hand or on mixer at low speed). BAKE in two square, 8x8x3-inch

## Orange Filling

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup lemon juice

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt thoroughly in top of double boiler... Add lemon juice and rind and mix well... Add egg yolks, orange juice, and butter and blend

1 cup Spry  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup lemon juice

Sprycoated pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 25-30 minutes... Chill layers and split in half. Spread Orange Filling and sweetened whipped cream\* between layers and cover top with whipped cream. Refrigerate for several hours before serving and keep refrigerated until all is served. Serve in slices cut 1 inch thick.

\*Beat 1 cup heavy cream and sweeten with 1/4 cup sugar.

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# DINNER SOCIETY

## Mrs. Nellie Frye Honored At Surprise Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Mary Frye of 1126 Tenth street gave a surprise birthday luncheon Jan. 6 in honor of Mrs. Nellie Frye, 1437 Maple street.

The honored guest, a student at Crescent School of Beauty, upon her arrival was greeted with the singing of "Happy Birthday." Places were laid for eight: The centerpiece was a bouquet of American Beauty red roses. The white birthday cake with a pale green inscription, was upon a revolving cake stand which played the birthday song.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Ruth Brown, Lula Butler, Delores Bailey, Mable Jackson, Audrey Sanders and Mr. Claude Frye. The afternoon was spent in listening to recordings and with Mr. Frye taking pictures.

Mrs. Frye, the honoree, received many gifts.

## Mrs. Cecil Garcia of Chicago Visiting Kin

Mrs. Cecil Garcia of Chicago, Ill., is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland, and visiting also with her brother, Mr. Claude Harris, who is ill.

## The D. P. Kings Feted at Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. King were honored at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper, 1112 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Beatrice Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, and Mrs. Jessie Howard were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown.

## Guests at Home of Rev. and Mrs. Gaines

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Fayette, Ia., were recent holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 Tenth street. The latter Mrs. Lewis is mother, and Mr. Lewis is brother of Mrs. Gaines.

## Mrs. Clarice Harper Of Cleveland Feted

Mrs. Clarice Harper of Cleveland, Ohio, was a recent holiday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bundy, 1321 Fremont street.

Among the special courtesies extended her were, a buffet dinner by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice; sight-seeing trip and dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker; dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley. Mrs. Harper attended, also, the Monarch club's annual holiday party.

## Mrs. William Potts Visits in Michigan

Mrs. William Potts, 923 Fourteenth street, spent the recent holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Jackson and family, in Mt. Clemens, Mich. The Iowa also visited with friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich.

## Mrs. Clara Miller Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Clara Miller, 1249 Hutton street, entertained at a post holiday dinner Jan. 8. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ware, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Mrs. Eva Roper and Mr. Wm. Jewett.

## Parliamentary Club To Hear Morris

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., will be guest speaker for the Parliamentary and Culture club at its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 13, at the home of Atty. Gertrude Rush. His subject is "Human Relations."

## Mrs. Obenetta Greene Heads Elegant Eight

The Elegant Eight club elected officers last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. Mrs. Obenetta Greene was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Felice Rhodes, secretary; Mrs. Inice Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Victoria Parker, chairman of sick committee; Mrs. Virginia Forrester, reporter. The club will meet Jan. 17 with Mrs. Carter.

## Announce Engagement Of Ernestine Johnson



**MISS ERNESTINE JOHNSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, 1108 Scott street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ernestine, to Phillip Tindrell, 1116 Tenth street, son of Mr. and Mrs. York Smith of Perry, Ia.

Miss Johnson, a graduate of Lovilia High School, is employed at the Des Moines Public Library. She is a teacher and member of Shiloh Baptist church.

Mr. Tindrell, a graduate of Duquesne University, is now employed at the post office here.



**Personal Touch**  
By  
**MARIE ROSS**

Every once in a while in the community interesting events and programs come at the same time—and you have to be more than one person if you can get around to them.

Like the early part of the week, the eleventh annual Human Relations Institute was in session at Drake University, and in Jack Kramer's tennis troupe was on exhibition at Veterans Memorial Auditorium, and Bishop F. Gerald Ensley of the Des Moines area of Methodist Church was speaking at an annual dinner of the Methodist Union on the subject of "Africa Joins the Human Race," and a half-dozen other events were going on.

The Rev. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, of the Methodist church, was anxious to hear Bishop Ensley, but had another meeting to attend. He was just as anxious to hear what the Methodist bishop who returned recently from a three-month, 25,000 mile survey trip to African Mission stations, would have to say about "Africa Joins the Human Race."

I have met a number of African students in this country, and I have always felt that the African, since the beginning of time, has always been a member of the human race. Unfortunately I was unable to attend Bishop Ensley's dinner meeting, to hear his talk.

Every once in a while I have an opportunity to talk with natives of Africa. There are hundreds of native Africans in the middlewest, attending universities and colleges.

A student from Nigeria, just three weeks ago, at Christmas Day dinner, showed me a list with thousands of native Africans who are in this country attending schools.

Like Bishop Ensley said: "There's a passion for schooling."

I don't believe many of the native African students would agree with Bishop Ensley's statement (in daily paper) that "Christianity can civilize these folks, if it is just given a chance."

Most of the native Africans with whom I have talked have expressed little faith in the version or practice of Christianity mainly because of racial discrimination. Many of the African students here don't like the stereotyped ideas and statements that people make about Africans in general.

Talking over African life, around the Christmas Day dinner table in Kansas, an African student said: "Most people ask me about lions and tigers in Africa; and, I have to tell them that where I live there are none; that, I never saw a live one

## Breakfast Club To Meet Monday

The Civic Breakfast club will meet Monday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. Jessie Howard, 1507 Maple street. Mrs. Ruth Moore is president.

## Princess Zorah Chapter Has Installation; Three Grand Worthy Patrons Are Honored

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S. was honored at its last meeting with the presence of three past grand worthy patrons, Rev. Thomas Ligon, honored guest of the chapter's installation ceremonies; Messrs. Branham N. Hyde and John Danforth, Sr.

After the business meeting, the installation ceremonies were presided over by Mr. Hyde.

The new officers elected and installed were: worthy matron, Margaret McCracken; associate worthy matron, Christina Edwards; conductress, Fannie Danforth; associate conductress, Maurine Houston.

### Appointive Officers

Appointive officers installed were: Ada, Catherine Crumb; Ruth, Thelma Calderon; Esther, Catherine Daniels; Martha, Pauline Duke; Electa, Maxine Watkins; chaplain, Mattie Woods; warder, Josephine Trumbo; marshal, Arilla Seymour; trustees, Fern Warren, Mattie Woods and

the zoo." That doesn't mean that all Africans aren't acquainted with lions.

If Africa is called the "cradle of civilization," then, it seems to me that it has been a member of the human race for a long, long time.

But at the Institute on Human Relations Tuesday afternoon, it was certainly refreshing to hear Russell B. Babcock of Chicago, Ill., reveal how one community, by the use of common sense reasoning, stopped the flight of white residents from one neighborhood into which one Negro had moved. Block meetings were held and rumors, carried by one person, were stopped.

A member of the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference in Chicago, Mr. Babcock told of the methods used to force white residents out of buildings after the ownership of the buildings changed from white to colored. Property values and rents, instead of decreasing, doubled, and many of the former residents could not remain because of the higher rents.

He stressed: "Community Organization for Neighborhood Stability."

If you didn't get out to any of the meetings this week, then, more than likely you stayed at home to try to figure out what to do with all the holiday greeting cards and put away the gifts.

Seeking something unusual or maybe new, as a disposition of the piles of holiday cards, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos, who works with music and art students in classes and at schools and centers, was contacted. Recently Mrs. Jackson saw the "cutest thing being done with the old cards." Pictures were clipped from the greeting cards, remounted and used as place cards and thank-you notes.

Small sections of the pictures on the cards covered match boxes. Cards were classified according to their

## Olive Branch Chapter To Meet Jan. 23

Olive Branch chapter No. 32 of the OES, will hold its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 23, at the Masonic hall. Election of officers will be held.



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Arilla Seymour. Those officers retaining their offices were: B. N. Hyde, worthy patron; James Newsome, associate worthy patron; William Walker, sentinel; Bertha Wolder, lecturer; Osceola Sims, treasurer; and Veltira T. Brown, secretary.

### Presentations

Following the ceremonies, an abundant repast was served. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a gift to Rev. Mr. Ligon from all patrons of the chapter, past and present, offered by Mr. Danforth, past grand worthy patron.

Also a presentation was given the retiring matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves, from the present and past grand matrons by Mrs. Veltira T. Brown.

Appropriate responses were made by the recipients.

The next regular meeting of Princess Zorah will be on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

## Annual Dinner Party Held by L. T. Club

The L. T. club held its annual holiday dinner party at the home of Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, entertaining as guests, husbands of the members, and Mrs. Speck Redd.

After dinner, color slides of the Hardaway's vacation trip and the club's last year's Christmas party were shown. Gifts were exchanged.

The L. T. club will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 18, with Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street.

## DeLuxe Club Has Holiday Party

The DeLuxe club held its holiday party Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 943 Laurel street. Gifts were exchanged. A potluck dinner was served by the club members. Guests received gifts from the members and games were played.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Miss Shirley Moses, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Miss Bessie Walker. Messrs. LeRoy Mitchell, Bob Smith, Al Garrett, Floyd Lee, Buddie Bailey, Bill Dysart and James Smith. Mrs. Mary K. Monroe is reporter.

## Board Meets Jan. 16

The Deaconess board of Maple Street Baptist church will meet Monday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Guy, 952 Fifteenth street.

scenes and used to cover waste paper baskets.

"You know, there's somebody who likes everything," she paused.

Mrs. Jackson was anxious to learn that some greeting card company now has developed the candy Christmas card, which can be eaten when the holiday season is over.

"I'll bet I won't have any trouble getting help from my husband then," Mrs. Jackson said. He hates to help get out the cards; but, with his appetite for candy, I'm afraid we'd never get them out. He would graze on them."

## 'Miss S.U.I.' Engaged



**DORA LEE MARTIN**

Iowa City, Ia.—Dora Lee Martin, 17, Miss State University of Iowa, Jan. 5 announced her engagement to Leonard C. Patterson, 21, freshman in Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

Miss Martin was crowned Miss S.U.I. at the university's winter formal dance last month. She is a freshman majoring in dramatics. As a candidate of Currier Hall, women's dormitory, she was elected by vote of S.U.I. male students. There were 29 candidates.

Miss Martin said "It will have to be at least four years before we get married, because I have to finish school."

She said she had been dating Patterson several years.

## Mrs. Julia Cannon Heads Social Art

The Social Art club held election of officers Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks. They are: Mrs. Julia Cannon, president; Mrs. Fannie Danforth, vice president; Mrs. Minnie McGuire, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eva Roper, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Dixon, treasurer for social fund. A luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Cannon.

## Iowa Clubs Hold Party at Val Air

Iowa clubs Nos. 1 and 2 held their annual semi-formal party at the Val Air Ballroom. The Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler, 1157 Eighteenth street. Gifts were exchanged.

A baby shower was held Jan. 8 for Mrs. Sadie Taylor at 1131 Ninth street. She received many gifts.

The Jan. 10 meeting was at the home of Mrs. Mary Wells. Emma Winfield is reporter.

## Voguettes to Meet Jan. 20

The Voguettes met Jan. 6 with Mrs. Evelyn Carter, 1060 Fourteenth street. New Secret Pal names were chosen and plans were made for the new year. Jan. 20 the club will meet with the president, Mrs. Ella Burks, 1169 Tenth street. During this meeting, at the time of the social hour, a baby shower will be given for the infant daughter of the William Taylors. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

## Lincoln Auxiliary To Entertain Vets At Knoxville Jan. 20

Lincoln Post Auxiliary No. 126 will entertain the patients at the Veterans hospital, Knoxville, Ia., on Friday night, Jan. 20.

Any young person wishing to volunteer her time to help bring entertainment to the veterans may contact Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, by phoning 3-2505, or Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, at 3-4464.

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## Sixteen Elected To NAACP Board

New York — Sixteen persons were declared elected to three-year terms as members of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People after a counting of votes cast in a nationwide referendum of NAACP branches. The votes were counted and the results announced at the Association's 47th annual meeting here Jan. 3.

Elected to the board were the following:

Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, Boston, Mass.; Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Nathan K. Christopher, Cleveland, Ohio; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. George D. Flemmings, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Buell Gallagher, New York City; Dr. Harry J. Greene, Philadelphia, Pa.;

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.; Judge Carl R. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; W. W. Law, Savannah, Ga.; John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; Donald Simmons, Stillwater, Okla.; Judge Theodore Spaulding, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Robert C. Weaver, New York City; Samuel Williams, East Orange, N. J.

## Court To Meet Sunday

The Amaranth Court will meet Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Dorothy Collier is royal matron; Mrs. Helen Carter is secretary.

## Seek Girl Dancers For 'Jabberwock'

Auditions got under way last Friday night for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's 1956 "Jabberwock." The aspirants for places in the annual variety show for the sorority's scholarship project included singers, dancers, acrobats, accordion player. Rehearsals for the show which has been written by Claudette Neal of Drake University, will begin next week. There is still room for a few good performers.

A call has been made for girl dancers for Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., at 935 24th street. Experience is not necessary. For further information call 2-6968.

## Mr. Felix Steward Visits in St. Louis

Mr. Felix Steward, 1917 Center street, visited during the recent holidays in St. Louis, Mo., where he made a business trip. He was dinner guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Todd; visited other friends and relatives and worshipped at the Central Baptist church. He is a deacon at Mt. Olive church here.

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## Past Presidents' Holiday Party Held At Chapman Home

Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary past presidents' holiday party was held Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. Compton Chapman, 3006 First street. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mesdames Georgia Jordan, Clifford Bayles, Maud Bayles, George Brewer, Messrs. Irwin Turpin, John White of Chicago, Ill., Frank Jett, Oval Carter, Guy Greene, Earl Robinson.

Past presidents were: Mesdames Georgia Jones, chairman, Cora B. Chapman, Mary Frye, Essie Davis, Anna Mae Carter, Jewell Robinson, Sarah Jett, Mary K. Monroe, Bessie Greene.

The evening was spent playing games and exchanging gifts. A repast was served.

## Louis Armstrong on 'Woolworth Hour'

New York, N. Y. — Louis Armstrong, jazz trumpet great who recently completed a much-discussed tour of Europe; Hildegard, fresh from night club triumphs; Beverly Sills, soprano of the New York City Opera; and Russell Arms, radio and television tenor, will demonstrate "What's New in Music" on CBS Radio's "The Woolworth Hour" Sunday, Jan. 15 at 1:00-2:00 p. m., EST.

Hildegard will present two of her favorite songs, "Lave Is a Many Splendored Thing" and, for the first time on radio, "The Great Adventure."

Louis Armstrong, making his first radio network broadcast since his recent triumphant tour of Europe, will play with Percy Faith and his orchestra the "Back-o-Town Blues" and "Some Day You'll Be Sorry."



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VIRGINIA VOTE  
TRUE TO FORM

Virginia, like some of the other southern states, is determined not to have mixed schools. And the overwhelming vote Monday to call a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to abolish public schools and to pay private institutions to educate the children, indicates that most of the voters do not want mixed schools.

Undoubtedly, their efforts to get around the Supreme Court public school decision will be put in motion but they will be cumbersome, expensive and in the end may be found unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

This election demonstrated that the plea for time in the solution of human rights problems is a call for a continuance of the status quo for centuries ahead. All the improvements in the enjoyment of civil rights have come as a result of decisions by the Supreme Court or rulings by commissions but no affirmative action by the people has entered into the picture.

But Virginia cannot long buck the trend of justice in these matters of human relations. It borders on the seat of the government of the United States where representatives from countries over the world live. They see how Negroes are treated and are in a position to compare that treatment with the pronouncement of democracy here at home.

They can see that the state department speaks out against the mistreatment of American citizens abroad but does nothing about those mistreated at home. None of these things helps Virginia and thus America before the eyes of the world.

It will be an interesting constitutional convention and should the system of education, which is being proposed, is put into practice the good people of Virginia will be sick of their bargain.

But it simply shows that the southern white man will do anything, no matter how rotten, to block the progress of the Negro.

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OF YOUNKER BROTHERS

Des Moines has many institutions of which its citizens are proud. Numbered among them is Younker Bros. store which is observing its 100th anniversary.

Founded by three inconspicuous brothers, little did they think the institution would attain such great magnitude partly because big stores in these parts were not to be had. And in spite of the fact that it was founded in another town, the name chosen at the beginning still stands.

Many institutions maintain slogans and of course Younkers is no exception to the rule. Some have made such an excellent record living up to it that the spirit of that which the slogan represents sticks pretty close to the customer.

Every Iowan knows that "Satisfaction at Younkers always" means what it says. The store has that reputation.

Over the years, Younkers has moved ahead on many fronts. Branch stores have been established in several cities enabling the people of those localities to take advantage of the high class merchandising found in the home store.

Younkers begun its policy of upgrading Negroes in its store before the advent of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights. They have not confined that policy to token employment but the program has been put in force in sales, accounting, clerical and other grades. And the policy has been carried out quietly and successfully.

Younkers is a mighty fine institution to have in a community and it has prospered over the years because of the enviable reputation gained for square dealing with its customers.



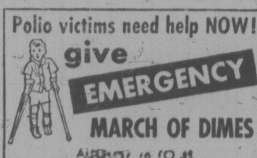
Read the Bystander  
Every Week

Roy Wilkins Had  
Start as Dining  
Car Attendant

Philadelphia, Pa. — A variety of job assignments marked the early career of Roy Wilkins, executive secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. As did many other Negro leaders, the brilliant NAACP head found employment during his college days with the railroad industry.

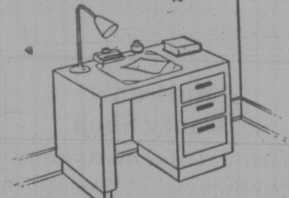
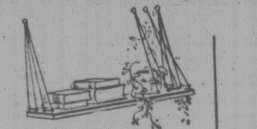
While a student at the University of Minnesota, Mr. Wilkins worked during a summer as a dining car waiter on the Northern Pacific Railway, running between St. Paul, Minn. and Seattle, Washington. The Northern Pacific, he recalls, hired many college students as waiters during the summer, a great number from Fisk University at Nashville, to accommodate the volume of traffic to Yellowstone National Park, still a popular vacation spot.

The young civil rights leader also worked both summer and winter as a Red Cap in the St. Paul Union Station on a special schedule. He was later employed in a meat packing house and, during still another summer, edited a small weekly newspaper in St. Paul.



## Hanging Shelf

SINCE students usually are interested in novelties, a hanging bookshelf over the desk will strike their fancy and be functional, too. Simple to make, the bookshelf consists of a framework of 1 by 2-inch lumber, of the desired length and about one foot wide, covered



with Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood that is glued to the top and bottom.

As shown in the illustration, the shelf is suspended over the desk by means of heavy cord looped through screw-eyes. The shelf's front edge should tilt slightly. Edges of the hardboard should be rounded slightly with sandpaper. The surfaces of Tempered Presdwood may be left in the natural dark brown color, with the exposed framework stained or painted, or they may be waxed, stained, varnished, painted or enameled.

By using Masonite Presdply, three-fourths of an inch thick, the same type of shelf may be produced with even less effort. Wood moulding glued to the edges is suggested when using Presdply, which has a core of plywood and surfaces of Tempered Presdwood.



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## HEALTH FOR ALL

## BEARS DO IT

Have you ever been tempted to imitate the bear when the weather gets nasty? Of course, we all have. And it isn't only bad weather that tempts us to hibernate. Unpleasant situations call up the same response.

Doctors have discovered that many sick people, especially those suffering from a prolonged or chronic illness such as tuberculosis, tend to hibernate. Psychologically, they find a hole and crawl into it, shutting out the world as much as possible.

It's not surprising, of course. Suppose your doctor were to tell you that you had TB. Your first reaction might well be shock, helplessness, a feeling of being unable to cope with the problem. People vary greatly in their ability to face the changes that TB brings to their lives. The illness often has far-reaching disruptive effects in family life and personal plans. Modern treatment, good as it is, has not completely removed the fear of death or permanent disability.

The treatment of disease would be much simpler, doctors tell us, if only reasonable people became ill, or if people remained reasonable after be-

coming ill. But they don't. Illness itself is unreasonable. Psychological disorder almost always goes along with physical disorder. A sick person is not the same person he was when well and can't be expected to react in the same way.

And so the TB patient may try to winterize himself, protect himself from feeling too much by shutting out or minimizing external demands on his emotions. The degree of withdrawal will depend on the particular patient's personality. Where one may simply refuse to be interested in the fact that Junior is flunking geometry, another may regress to a childlike disinterest in anything but his own physical comfort.

Deciding how far a TB patient should be allowed to regress might well require as much medical judgment as deciding what medicines to give him. The doctor has to take into account the individual's personality and emotional needs. What the patient says and how he behaves are symptoms which the doctor must watch as closely as he watches the fever chart.

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## SPORTS

## BY ALLEN ASHBY

One can't help but wonder at this year in athletics. There were more queer decisions and more people who set out to prove that the officials were wrong, than we can ever recall. The camera proved that on at least two important plays, the umpires had reversed themselves and they were both wrong. Then it went into football and basketball. We can understand the fury about football. There was a time when the game was one of rivalry between two schools and the cheer leaders and band were to encourage the team.

Now football is a big time show and the winning and losing means the difference between the big and small end of from a quarter of a million to a half million dollars.

Well that takes football out of the fun category. When you play with that much dough it certainly isn't fun. The cheerleaders and bands are now a part of the show to lure the cash customer in. It is no wonder there is tremendous pressure on officials to pass up some rules to help the home team win.

Now, not very many, only a small percentage of the officials are unable to resist pressure of this sort. But there are some and they make it tough.

Then we are all familiar with the decisions that sometimes come out of boxing matches. And we know that most of those are because of the fact that one or the other guy must win in order to keep somebody happy. It could be that football and basketball are getting to the place where the public will lose faith in their favorite teams.

We recall that there was a small town in northern Iowa that had a strong baseball and football club. They didn't need any help from the officials to beat some very good clubs but they always got it.

It got so the people became disgusted with the home team officials and the club lost so much money they had to disband.

Our college athletics won't come to that, but, we do think they need an overhauling.

Charles at the  
End of the Line?

Los Angeles, Calif. — (CNS) — Ezzard Charles has been knocked out only five times in his 111 fight career, but the beating he got this week at the hands of young and unknown Jack Johnson may mark the end of the line for Charles.

The 34-year-old Cincinnati was hurt from the second round when his hip was badly cut. In the sixth 28 year old Johnson scored the technical knockout. Where Charles will head from now is anybody's guess but the wise guys are predicting it's all over for Ezzard.

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## Capital Close-Up

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One, the same one that Congressman Powell sought to amend in committee, last summer, will be offered by the Democrats. Republicans will offer a new Administration bill for Federal aid, raising the amount for grants from last year's figure of 200 million dollars a year, for three years, to 400 million a year for three years. A section stipulating payment of local prevailing wage rates to all workers on school construction projects is also included in the Administration bill.

A Plague on Both Your Houses—  
NAACP

The report from NAACP's Legislative Bureau, here, blasts both parties on the South's reaction to desegregation. Democrats from "up North" are charged with collusion with the Demmies from the South, while "busy making plans for winning the White House in 1956." The charge is also made that "agreement not to act on civil rights" is part of the deal. The report voiced the "iff-y" opinion that if the President should call for civil rights legislation, and if such is introduced, and if the Congress passes it, "most of the present anarchy in the South will be halted." As is known by all and sundry, any "iff-ing" that includes the introduction or passage of civil rights legislation by the Congress in an election year, is equivalent to asking for a drink from the Great Dipper.

Closer to earth are the charges of "widespread fraud, violence and intimidation" in Mississippi elections, and preparation of a memorandum on methods for unseating Mississippi's delegation (by proportional representation.) Toleration of "old-time race-baiting" was charged to the

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## DIVIDENDS

Dividends are nice to get—  
from gilt-edged bonds or stocks,  
though sometimes golden dividends,  
are just like so much rocks.

Security's a lovely word—  
when we are old and grey, . . .

but if our soul is not secure,  
there's fear—from day to day. . .

Suppose the dividends we earn—  
are the keys to every door, . . .  
that every thing we really need, . . .  
we'd have; . . . all that and much,  
much more. . .

Then we would have security—  
and a heart so full it spends and  
spends,  
from the blessings that He gives  
to us, . . .  
those are His precious dividends. . .  
—Glenn A. Gallagher  
(First American Serial Rights Only)

First Session of the 84th, on the basis of House District of Columbia subcommittee hearings on the integration of the D. C. Fire Department. The hearings, chaired by Rep. James C. Davis, Georgia Democrat, were marked by the use of racial epithets (which went unrebuked) by Fire Department officers, and by refusal to hear supporters of integration. This is an item that neither the House Committee for the District, nor the D. C. Commissioners can evade.

For 1956, we hope that NAACP will stick to fact. They are far too important for indulging whimsy. We are concerned with the trend that mixes transparently vulnerable "come-ons" with valid, factual presentation.

## 47th Annual Meeting

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offers to put out a burning match at some year in the future while today a whole section of our nation is blazing for lack of protection of civil rights.

## Finances at Peak

Financially, Mr. Wilkins reported, 1955 was the Association's best year. Income for the general fund, exclusive of special funds, amounted to \$634,765 as of Dec. 20. This represents an increase of \$168,700 over the income for the entire year of 1954.

The bulk of the money, he pointed out, came from the local units of the Association in memberships and con-

tributions to the Freedom Fund. Branch memberships totaled \$307,400 with Freedom Fund contributions amounting to \$136,403. Other income was realized from contributions and memberships-at-large, sale of holiday seals and subscriptions to The Crisis Magazine.

The life membership campaign reached a new peak of \$71,581 as compared with \$68,200 in 1954. Life membership fees of \$500 each go into a special fund.

## Set for Court Action

After having "deliberately remained quiet as possible on the school segregation issue since the May 31st ruling, the legal department is now ready to file suit in every community where such a suit is requested to secure compliance with the Supreme Court anti-segregation decisions," Special Counsel Marshall declared.

The opposition has exhausted all of the tricks, he asserted. "We now know what they intend to do. They can spring nothing new on us. That does not mean that they will not try to continue doing what they have started. But we are prepared for them, ready to meet them down any road they may pick."

Efforts of the white supremacists to forestall desegregation will prove more costly to white people than to Negroes, Mr. Marshall said. He cited the golf course case in Atlanta in which the Mayor decided to open the courses on an integrated basis, after the court had so ruled, because it would be "silly to take city jobs from 100 employees and to deprive a large number of white golfers from

the pleasure of playing the game merely to keep a few Negroes from using the golf course."

This action, the NAACP lawyer described as "realistic" because "there can be no doubt that white people have more to lose in ruining public school systems and in closing down recreational centers, as the dig-hards have advocated as a means to defeat desegregation, than Negroes. As this realization strikes home, there will be less support for the demagogues."

## 500 Cases Handled

During 1955, the Association's chief counsel reported, the legal department "handled and assisted in some 500 cases. . . . Percentage-wise this was one of our better years, in that three-fourths of the cases concluded resulted in victories for our cause. The problems faced were varied and novel."

School cases tried during the year, he said, "produced various interpretations of what constitutes a reasonable time, ranging from a few months in the cases initiated in West Virginia and Kentucky to approximately six years in a case involving higher education in Tennessee and to virtually unlimited time in the Prince Edward County, Va., and Clarendon County, S. C., cases. Undoubtedly, a case may have to go to the Supreme Court to establish what length of time may reasonably be granted a local school board to comply with the Court's ruling."

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