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CITY COURT JURY OUT EIGHT HOURS:

Found Guilty of Rights Violation

Queen of Homecoming Festivities in Florida



Tallahassee, Fla.—Charming Evelyn Bullock, a senior elementary education major from Lake City, Fla., reigned supreme during the homecoming festivities at Florida A and M University recently. Miss Bullock's

Eckstine Ordered To Pay Support For Two Sons

Hollywood, Cal.—Singer Billy Eckstine Monday, Nov. 19, admitted in court that he fathered two sons by an Atlanta, Ga., model.

Eckstine told Judge Elmer D. Doyle he and Carole Drake, 32, had lived together for three years. He denied, Miss Drake's charges that he had failed to support their two children. She asked for \$1,500 monthly child support.

Judge Doyle suggested to the singer that "it would be nice if you got a marriage license," instead of proceeding with the support hearing.

The singer conferred with the judge for 15 minutes, then announced he would marry Miss Drake.

She charged Eckstine promised in 1953 to marry her when his divorce from June Eckstine was final. The divorce became final last May.

Eckstine offered to pay \$556 monthly for the children, Judge ordered him to pay \$750.

Rites for Donna Joyce Claytor

Services for Donna Joyce Claytor, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Claytor, 1644 Maple Street, were held Monday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

The baby was dead on arrival Friday, Nov. 23, at Broadlawns General Hospital.

Surviving, besides her parents are a twin sister, Romona, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Curetor of Alcoa, Tenn.

Mrs. Claybrook's Rites Held Here; Dies In Los Angeles, Cal.

Rites for Mrs. Annie Claybrook, 75, formerly of Des Moines, were held Saturday, Nov. 24, at Bethel AME Church here, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Claybrook died Nov. 19 at Los Angeles, Cal., where she went to live five years ago, after residing here 42 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, of Los Angeles.

City Manager Howell Is Fired by Majority Bloc of Council; Strickler Named

The Des Moines city council on a 3-2 vote Monday discharged City Manager Leonard G. Howell, effective at the end of the business day Monday.

The move came with only six persons in the council audience on the motion of Councilman Robert E. Conley. Supporting the motion were the other two members of the council majority bloc, Mayor Ray Mills and Councilman Frank W. McGowan.

Opposing were Councilmen Allan W. Denny and Charles F. Iles.

Immediately after Howell's discharge was voted, his administrative assistant, Walter A. Voss, Jr., submitted his resignation, effective Nov. 30, saying he did so because of the "unwarranted" discharge of Howell.

There was no specific reason given for the discharge of Howell.

Appoint Strickler

The city council majority bloc Tuesday appointed Milton W. Strickler, 58-year-old city corporation counsel, as temporary city manager to fill the vacancy left by the dismissal of Howell.

Strickler took office immediately on the council's adjournment a nine-minute special session.

Hold Services for Mrs. Gertrude Buckner

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Buckner, 61 of 1020 Eleventh Street, were held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Buckner died Saturday, Nov. 24, at Broadlawns General hospital after an illness of three months.

Born in Houston, Texas, she had lived here about 15 years and is survived by her husband, Bennie. She was a member of Burns Methodist Church.

She tried to move after Mrs. Payne sat beside her, then Mrs. Payne attacked her.

The white woman names both Mrs. Payne in her suit and the Citizens Coach Co. which began integrated seating last May. She also charged that Mrs. Payne is a member of the NAACP.

He will receive no salary in addition to the \$9,600 annually he received as chief of the city legal staff. He will also retain the title of city corporation counsel.

A crowd of some 90 persons, filling about two-thirds of the council chamber's seats, attended Tuesday's meeting.

Deplore Firing of City Manager

A resolution "deploring the summary dismissal of City Manager Leonard G. Howell" was passed unanimously by the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission Monday night at the group's regular meeting at Bishop's Cafeteria.

The resolution was introduced by James B. Morris, attorney and member of the commission's executive committee.

"Mr. Howell has done an excellent job and I would like to see the commission go on record as deploring this summary action by the city council," Morris said in introducing the resolution.

FHA Officials Talk Over 'Open Occupancy' Plan of Housing with Group Here

Two Federal Housing Administration officials Monday night spoke in favor of a plan which they believe may help in solving housing segregation problems in Des Moines.

The plan, already in use in other cities, is the "open occupancy subdivision plan."

The speakers, Frank C. Wahrman, director of FHA in Iowa, and N. P. Dotson, Chicago, Ill., FHA race relations officer, spoke before the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission meeting at Bishop's Cafeteria.

Special Provision

Wahrman said he already had held a meeting with several Des Moines home builders who have expressed willingness to co-operate with the plan.

"Open occupancy subdivisions, the speakers explained, may be built under a special provision of the national housing act (Section 213).

"Under this plan," Wahrman said, "a group of individuals bound by common objectives, organize the construction of their homes under the most liberal financing terms yet af-

Hold Funeral in Cleveland for Bishop Allen

Cleveland, Ohio—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Bishop Alexander J. Allen of the AME Church, who died Wednesday, Nov. 21, after a brief illness.

He was rushed to the hospital following an asthma attack. The 60-year-old prelate was elected to the bishopric in 1940. He had been assigned to the Fourth Episcopal District at the last General Conference in May of this year at Miami, Fla.

This comprises, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a part of Canada.

Born in Georgia

Bishop Allen was born in Columbus, Ga., Sept. 22, 1897. He was one of a long line to give service to AME Church. His father was for many years editor of the Southwestern Christian Recorder of the church.

Attended Yale

Bishop Allen was educated at Clark Univ. in Atlanta and attended Yale Divinity School. He served as pastor in Boston; Jamestown, R. I.; Connelville, Pa.; Columbus, Portsmouth, and Dayton, Ohio. In 1931, he was named executive secretary

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Beer Tavern Owner Faces 30-Day Jail Term or \$100 Fine For Refusing Negro

After deliberating eight hours, Tuesday, a municipal court jury found James McCoy, 38-year-old tavern owner, guilty of violating Iowa's civil rights statute.

The case was heard by a jury of six women, one a Negro, before Municipal Judge Harry Grund. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 30 days in the county jail or a \$100 fine.

Judge Grund set Dec. 8 for sentencing.

Refused Turner

McCoy, owner of the Whistle Stop Tavern, 301 E. Fourth street, was accused by Donald Turner, 24, of 922 Ninth street, of refusing to sell him beer the afternoon of Sept. 15.

Testimony in the case against a Des Moines tavern owner charged with violating the state civil rights law was completed Monday.

Turner testified he went to the tavern accompanied by Miss Mayzo, Lewis, 28, of 1126 Ninth, st.

Went to Bar

Turner said that Miss Lewis, secretary to Archie M. Greenlee, Des

Services for Mr. Palestine Graves

Services for Palestine Graves, 56, of 722 S. E. Twenty-fourth street, were Monday afternoon at St. John's Baptist Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Graves died of a heart attack at his home Thursday, Nov. 22.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Neff of Des Moines and Mrs. Benetia Jackson, Slater, Mo.

The J. E. Hunters To Bishop's Rites

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter attended Tuesday the funeral of Bishop A. J. Allen in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bishop Allen, who presided over the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME Church, in which St. Paul AME Church is, died Dec. 21 in Cleveland. He is an uncle of Mrs. Hunter.

'Imperative That Senate Act at Beginning of 85th Congress,' Says Wilkins

New York.—"It is imperative that the Senate act at the beginning of the 85th Congress to end" the filibuster, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Nov. 23 in identical telegrams to Senate majority and minority leaders, Senators Lyndon B. Johnson (D., Texas) and William K. Knowland (R., Calif.).

In another telegram to Richard M. Nixon, Mr. Wilkins reminded the Vice President that "the humane principles of 'modern Republicanism' for which you and President Eisenhower stand cannot be realized as long as a small group of senators can kill the administration's legislative proposals. To achieve this goal the tyranny of the minority must be ended."

Marathon Talkfest

The telegrams were prompted by announcement on Thanksgiving Day that six northern Democratic senators were preparing to make an all-out effort to revise Senate Rule 22 in order to make it possible to end a filibuster by a simple majority vote. Under the present rule, 64 of the Senate's 96 members must vote to stop the marathon talkfest which certain southern senators use to pre-

Moines attorney and president of the Des Moines chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wanted to drink beer.

Turner said he seated Miss Lewis in a booth and then went to the bar where he asked McCoy for two glasses of beer.

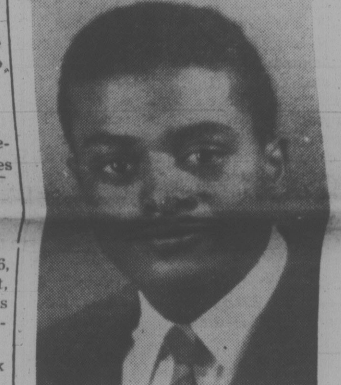
Don't Serve Colored

"We don't serve colored persons beer here," Turner quoted McCoy as replying. He said Miss Lewis then went to Greenlee's office nearby and returned with Greenlee and his law partner, Robert Wright.

Miss Lewis testified Wright ordered beer and that McCoy told him:

"My orders are not to sell any SEE PAGE SIX

Moving to Illinois

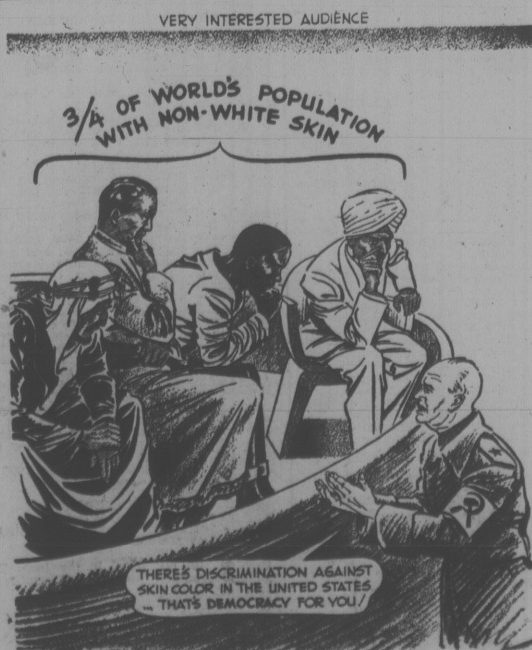


REV. LOVELL JOHNSON

The Rev. Lovell Johnson, former pastor of Bethel AME Church here, who will leave this week for his new charge in Springfield, Ill., was to go to Bessemer, Ala., Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. James Johnson, who died there Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson has been assigned to the pastorate made vacant when the Rev. S. M. Peck was transferred to Des Moines to the St. Paul AME Church.

The new pastor of Bethel church here has not yet been announced.



Governor's Job Group to Adopt Recommendation For State FEPC Law

The Governor's Commission to Study Discrimination, at a meeting Monday, Dec. 3, will adopt formally a recommendation for a state fair employment practices (FEPC) law with "enforceable powers" be passed, to be presented to the 1957 Iowa Legislature.

The commission made the recommendation Monday, Nov. 19, at a meeting in Willkie House, where a subcommittee was named to draft the recommendation and a fair employment practices bill.

Donald Johnson, West Branch, who was elected new commission chairman Monday to succeed the late Meyer S. Levitt, said the majority of commission members present favored recommending a fair employment law because of "the large extent of discrimination that we found."

The commission held seven hearings, beginning last April, in Burlington, Waterloo, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Sioux City.

"Some Dissension"

Johnson said the vote on the recommendation was 5-2, with one abstaining (not voting).

"There was some dissension," he said. Johnson, declined to name the two

commission members who opposed a state F.E.P.C. law, but he said they might submit a minority report.

Members who attended the meeting besides Johnson were Dr. Harry Harper, Fort Madison, vice-chairman; Richard Bruner, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. David Kruidenier, Jr., Des Moines; State Representative Gladys Nelson, Newton; Dr. Thomas Scales, Des Moines; Marvin Schmidt, Des Moines, and Ray Smith, Oskaloosa.

The two members absent were Arnie Hansen, Council Bluffs, and State Senator Arnold Utzig, Dubuque.

Bruner was named chairman of the legislative subcommittee, others on it include Mrs. Kruidenier, vice-chairman, and Scales.

Bias in D. M.

The commission, which originally had scheduled a hearing here Monday, asked instead that written statements be submitted on any employment discrimination in Des Moines.

Robert C. Sweet, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, submitted the only statement.

In it, Sweet said there still is plenty of job discrimination in Des Moines.

"I would heartily urge the Dis-

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Air Officer Resigns to Protect Benefits; Had Been Convicted in Court of Law

Washington, D. C.—The air force said Tuesday that Lt. Titus A. Saunders, officers who has contended that Senator John Stennis (Dem. Miss.) was "pressuring" the service to dismiss him, has resigned.

An air force spokesman said Saunders changed his mind again Tuesday and sent a message saying he would resign.

Columbus, Ohio—A Negro officer said Monday he has rescinded what he called a "forced" resignation from the air force. Then on Tuesday he changed his mind.

Lt. Titus A. Saunders, 25, a native of Meigs, Ga., said the air force had given him the alternative of resigning or being "dropped from the rolls." He said Pentagon officials told him, Senator Stennis (Dem., Miss.) had been "pressuring" the air force to have him dismissed.

Saunders said he was informed of the senator's intervention while interviewing Pentagon officials Friday in an attempt to learn why the air force was ordering him out. The lieutenant said Saturday he told his commanding officer at Lockbourne Air Force Base here that he would resign Monday "to protect my benefits as a veteran."

Under Pressure

But in a telegram to the air secretary Monday, Saunders said:

"Due to the fact that I was under extreme pressure while I was at the Pentagon, I hereby rescind my decision to resign from the United States air force."

Saunders said it "was up to the air force" to decide what the next move would be.

Stennis, a member of the armed services committee, said Saturday night that he had written the defense and air force secretaries "inviting their attention to the case and calling on them to take action with reference to keeping an officer who is in default of his bond."

Appeal

Saunders was convicted of drunken driving while stationed at Columbus, Miss., in 1954. While out on \$2,000 bond pending appeal of his case he was transferred here. Ohio's Gov. Frank J. Lausche last summer refused to let Saunders be extradited to serve a six-month Mississippi jail sentence.

Saunders appealed to the Mississippi supreme court on the basis that he had driven his car to the curb and parked it on the instructions of a police officer after an accident. Saunders' car and another had collided, but a woman companion had been driving Saunders' car at the time.

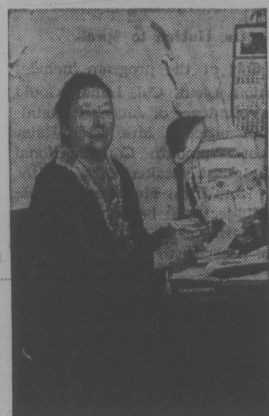
The state supreme court upheld his conviction.

"Policy"

An air force spokesman denied pressure had been used by anybody and said that Saunders' separation was "air force policy," due to a "conviction in a civil court."

Air force regulations provide that reserve officers may be dismissed from the air force upon a conviction in a court of law.

Seal Sale Founder



Miss Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker of Wilmington, Del., pioneered the first Christmas Seal Sale in the United States. This year 3,000 tuberculosis associations are conducting the 50th annual campaign to raise funds to defeat tuberculosis.

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Institute on Non-Violence Dec. 3-9 In Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Luther King, Jr. announced recently that the Montgomery Improvement Association after almost one year's experience in the Bus Protest, is calling upon the 50,000 Negroes in Montgomery, Alabama to rededicate themselves to non-violence in their struggle for freedom and human dignity.

Dr. King, President of the Improvement Association, said, "From December 3-9, the Association will conduct an Institute on Non-Violence and Social Change. Motto for this occasion will be 'Freedom and Dignity with Love'."

Leaders from all segments of America have been invited to Montgomery to participate in the rededication Institute.

Among those who have already accepted are: Miss Lillian E. Smith, prominent (white) Georgia writer; the Rev. Gardner Taylor, New York Pastor; Miss Nannie Burroughs, America's outstanding Negro woman; Dr. Preston Valien, head of Social Science Department of Fisk University; the Rev. C. K. Steele, Leader of the Tallahassee Bus Protest; the Rev. Homer A. Jack, (white) Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Mahalia Jackson, Chicago gospel singer; Dr. Harry V. Richard-

son, President of Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. James H. Robinson of Harlem's famous Church of the Master, and the Rev. Glenn Smiley, (white) Field Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Many Leaders

Negro and white representatives of the Sociological Department of America's leading universities, editors of important newspapers and magazines, leaders of the major religious bodies, and delegations from trade unions have also been invited to attend sessions.

Negro leaders from all over the South are expected to attend workshops on Registration, Voting, Transportation, Education, The Principles of Non-Violent Action and The Problems of Survival in the Face of Economic Pressure and Boycott.

The Institute will open Monday evening, December 3, with Dr. King as the principal speaker.

To End Dec. 9

It will terminate on Sunday afternoon, December 9 with a mammoth state-wide Religious Service. At this service Dr. J. H. Jackson, President of the National Baptist Convention, the largest Negro Church body in the world, will be the main speaker. Dr. Jackson has just returned from a world-wide preaching mission.

In announcing this service, Dr. King said, "We hope all religious leaders and laymen in the state, regardless of color or creed, will join

us in this great Christian Service."

On Friday, December 7, Pastors of all faiths and denominations are especially urged to attend the State-Wide Ministers' Seminar. Dr. Henry V. Richardson, and the Rev. H. Robinson will discuss the Role of the Church in Social Change and Social Aspects of the Christian Gospel. The Rev. Glenn Smiley, (white) Field Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation will conduct the Seminar on Non-Violent Social Action.

Ministers' Seminar

The feature of the Ministers' Seminar will be the sermon by the Rev. Gardner Taylor, Pastor of the million dollar Concord Baptist Church in New York.

Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Chairman of the Institute said "We are planning to involve the entire national community by discussing in the South in interracial groups the major issues that effect Negro-White relations in our nation."

"In addition to the vital workshops", he added, "we plan banquets, seminars, mass meetings, luncheons, and oratorical contest for young people, fasting, and a day of prayer to ask for the spiritual strength to remain non-violent in word and deed during these days of grave danger and great Christian opportunity."

cripple the NAACP, they can then choke off their own Negro citizens through state laws, state courts, highway police, intimidation and economic pressures. They fail to

Schools Can Never Replace Public Schools Can Never Replace

Written by May P. Youtz, Associate Professor

They were walking home at dusk, in a city, a mother, a friend and a small boy 20 months old. Lights were on, streaming out from an apartment house doorway. Suddenly the little boy, who was behind, cried out. Looking back they saw him staring down at a long black "thing" on the sidewalk which moved as he lifted his foot to get away from it. It was the terrifying unknown!

Of course his mother went back to reassure him, showing him how her feet made shadows, too.

You can imagine how he will understand and enjoy Robert Louis Stevenson's:

"I have a little shadow

That goes in and out with me,

And what can be the use of him

Is more than I can see."

Literature interprets life to children. Children's book week this year is Nov. 25 to Dec. 1. How should we start building interest in books for the very young child? We might begin with Mother Goose, with jingle poetry sung or read to the child before he can talk.

It is not possible nor indeed desirable to list all the lovely books and tales that children will enjoy. The

recognize that this fight will go on because the colored people of the South are no longer willing to accept traditional discrimination and segregation.

The parents should consult children's librarians, kindergarten teachers and grade-school teachers as he goes along.

Some of the values of reading aloud in the family come to mind. Such a practice builds family solidarity. The family that laughs together, that enjoys dramatic story poems such as "The Wreck of the Hesperus" or "The Highwayman" will have happy memories. And happiness is important as a childhood memory.

Schools do a great deal, but they can never replace parents' interest and responsibility in sharing their love of literature with their children.

Many parents in Iowa have access through their town libraries and Parent-Teacher Associations to the magazine The National Parent-Teacher. The November issue lists excellent sources on pages 34-36.



APEX LIGHTS UP THE SKY

1 All Harlem turned out to see Mrs. Sara Washington Hayes sign the first MILLION DOLLAR ADVERTISING PROGRAM ever undertaken by a Negro Company. Here, left to right, Mr. Philip E. Wilcox of the Abbott Kimball Company, the APEX Advertising Agency; Mrs. Sara Washington Hayes, President of APEX BEAUTY PRODUCTS; her husband, Mr. Holtan Hayes, Executive Vice President and Mr. Archibald Morgan, Vice President.

3 Dolores Smalls as APEX' QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY is welcomed to Harlem by Betty Granger, women's editor of the AMSTERDAM NEWS and well-known radio personality on Station WLIB. Here, with Sara Washington Hayes, they lead a two-hour street parade.

2 High above the rooftops at Lenox Avenue and 125th Street, and swept by 800 million candle power searchlights, a special platform was built for the inauguration ceremonies under the 65 foot spectacular sign. Dolores Smalls modeled for the billboard.

4 Surrounded by five charmers from the New York APEX SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE, Dolores Smalls is presented with the original painting by Mr. George Holtane, artist. In real life Dolores Smalls is the wife of Harlem's "Dr. Jive". Mrs. Sara Washington Hayes peers over Mrs. Smalls' right shoulder.



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Say 2 Employees Hired Under Powell Lose House Jobs

Washington, D. C.—Two house of representatives employees hired under the patronage of Representative Powell (Dem., N. Y.) have lost their jobs.

Powell, Negro congressman who was re-elected Nov. 6 to a seventh term, jumped party lines to support re-election of President Eisenhower. Representative Sheppard (Dem., Cal.), a member of the house Democratic patronage committee that dismissed two employees, said Friday night: "the patronage committee is responsible for taking care of Democrats."

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Ruth Miskell, secretary to Chairman Walter (Dem., Penn.), of the patronage committee, said the two were dropped because their services were no longer required. One of them was a temporary employee anyway, she said.

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B. T. U. 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 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.

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

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

First CME Church
S. E. 28th and Maury Streets
REV. J. HENRY CLARK, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
The Public is Invited

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

Community Church of the Nazarene
179 15th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young Peoples Meeting 8:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 2, 11 a. m., the Rev. N. R. Olphin will administer the Lord's Supper. He will speak on the subject, "Three Blessed Words." Friday, Nov. 30, 8 p. m., the closing of the Baby Contest will be held at the church. The contest is sponsored by the senior choir.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Corine Miles conducted the worship services last Sunday morning at Burns Methodist Church due to the absence of the Church School, Supt. Mrs. Olga Hill. She was assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 2, with the minister, Rev. H. W. James officiating. The Men's Chorus will sing with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console and Mr. Fred Allen, leader. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be conducted at 6 p. m. with Miss Angie Wilcott, the president, leading the group. Rev. Mr. James will conduct the vespers service at 7 p. m. A District Laymen's retreat will be held at Burns Church Saturday beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continuing through the early afternoon. It will be opened to all who are interested. Official board meeting will be Monday at 8 p. m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Shiloh Senior choir practices Tuesday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president, Wednesday night, prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Mission Society meets Friday, 2 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson, president. Friday, 4 p. m., the Red Circle Girls meet at the church. Mrs. McCiel Clinton, supervisor. Mrs. Ella Gillenwaters has returned home from Iowa City and is doing fine. Mr. Othella Knox has been ill for several weeks suffering a back injury. He is expecting to return to the hospital this week.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The day was in charge of W. Christian. Message at 11 a. m. was by Frank Clark. The evening fellowship was with Elder A. B. Brewer and members and Elder Robinson, who brought the message, Sunday, Dec. 2, is Pastor's Day with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw in charge. The Dorcas Charity Club will meet Nov. 30 with Mrs. V. Higgins.

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.
Prayer Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8610
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 7:45 P.M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Dec. 2, Communion service will be held. At 3 p. m. the Sunday School is sponsoring a program. At 7:45 p. m. joint baptizing service will be held with Pilgrim Baptist Church. The Friendly Workers Club elected officers Tuesday evening. Mission Circle will meet Friday evening, 7 p. m., at the church. Sick and shut-ins are Mesdames Ada Campbell, Clara Houston, Mabel Dant, Marion Neeser in Broadlawn, Elaine Baxter, Bessie Burrell, Iowa City Hospital, Martha Carson, Messrs. Isom Harris and Frank Brown.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. W. Gaines' choir and congregation will have services at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, Dec. 2, 3 p. m. for the Stewardess Board.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. S. M. Peck, formerly of Springfield, Ill., the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, was in the city Monday evening with a meeting of the official family of St. Paul Church. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. Holy communion will be administered. The Men's Chorus and Gospel choir will present the choir from Bethel A.M.E. Church of Davenport, Ia., with the Rev. John I. Thomas, pastor in a musical program Sunday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m.

The Hostess Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Luberta Dixon.

Ten Shut-ins received Thanksgiving gifts of fruit from the William Sampson Brooks Service Committee of the Mission Society. Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt, chairman. Mesdames Dolores Hunter, C. Ann Ringo and Allie Bowman. Until further notice, send, or mail all church news to

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Davenport Choir And Pastor at St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday

Rev. John I. Thomas, former pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, and his choir from Davenport, Ia., will be presented in a program of song, Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:30 p. m., at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, sponsored by the Gospel Choir and Men's Chorus. The program is open to the public.

Bury Bishop Allen

SEE FRONT PAGE

After his election in 1940, he was first assigned to the 16th Episcopal District of the West Indies and South America. In 1944, he was named to the Third District of Ohio and West Virginia.

At the recent General Conference, he delivered the important Episcopal Address on the state of the church.

He had only recently been in Chicago, largest conference in the Fourth District to supervise some important changes in the conference, the assignment of ministers to new charges.

The churchman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewett Allen and four sons, Alexander Jr., executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Urban League; Samuel, an attorney in New York; George, an attorney in Philadelphia, and Dr. Griffin Allen, also of Philadelphia.

A brother, Nimrod Allen of Columbus, Ohio, founder and executive director of the Frontiers of America Inc., and a sister, Mrs. Franklin Mason, wife of an A.M.E. minister. Burial was in Cleveland.

Family Day Program At Union Sunday

The Union Baptist Church Usher's Board will present the Fellowship Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church in a Family Day program Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:30 p. m. The program is open to families and the public.

Services Held for Major Brown, 61

Services for Major Brown, 61, of 917 Seventeenth Street, were held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Mount Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Nov. 15 at Veterans Hospital after a year and one-half illness.

Rev. H. R. Fields Preaching in Ill.

The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is conducting a week's evangelistic service at the Emery Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Ill., for the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor, from Nov. 26 through Nov. 30.

Council's Christmas Party Sat., Dec. 1

The Administrative Council's Christmas Party will be held Dec. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, 1029 Tenth Street, Mrs. Helen T. Carter is president; John M. Danforth, secretary.

Harmonettes to Sing in Oralabor

The Sunday School of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oralabor, is sponsoring the Harmonettes in a program Sunday, Dec. 2, 3 p. m.

1412 Center Street, Apt. 2, or phone CH 4-8523 on Monday mornings from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Music will be offered Sunday morning by the senior choir and the children's choir.

Association of Colleges, Secondary Schools to Hold 23rd Convention in Dallas

Dallas, Texas.—Speeches, reports, forums, discussions and exchange of ideas will highlight the 23rd annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in session here December 3-6 at the Booker T. Washington Technical High School.

C. W. Seay, principal of Dunbar High School at Lynchburg, Va., and president of the Association, pointed out that the theme of the meeting will be "Education for Better Human Relations," emphasizing the part education can play in improving attitudes and certain conditions resulting from the Supreme Court decisions on desegregation.

Largest Area

Four main addresses have been programmed. They will be delivered by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, president, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Tex.; Dr. Paul Geren, executive vice president, Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Dr. Ambrose J. Calver, chief, Adult Education Section, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, head of Department of History, North Carolina College, Durham.

The principal address at the opening session will be delivered by Dr. Seabrook who has been engaged in the work of christian education for nearly three decades. Prior to entering the ministry and teaching profession he was connected with a banking business in Savannah, Ga.

Dr. Paul Geren, who will deliver the second main address, taught for a short time in the University of Rangoon, Burma before joining Merrill's Marauders during World War II. Over the past nine years he has served as vice consul in Bombay, India, first secretary in Damascus, Syria, and counselor of Embassy and Charge d'Affaires at Amman, Jordan.

Dr. Ambrose Calver, third main speaker, has given 20 years service in the U. S. Office of Education and holds four honorary degrees from different schools.

The fourth main speaker, who will address the banquet session, is Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Dr. Edmonds was one of the persons to second the nomination of President Eisenhower last August 22 at the Republican National Convention.

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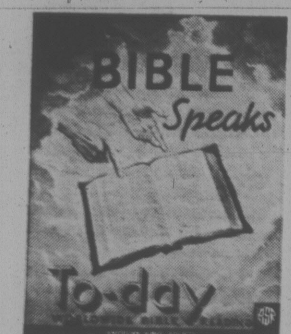
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Yuletide Programs To Be Featured By UNCF Broadcasts

New York, N. Y.—Yuletide programs will be a special feature of the December United Negro College Fund choral broadcasts over the ABC Radio Network. On Dec. 16 the 100 voice chorus of students from Atlanta University and Morehouse and Spelman Colleges will begin the holiday programs. The Dec. 23 broadcast will also present a Christmas program by the choir of Huston-Tillotson College.



For the thirteenth year millions of Americans of all faiths will join in daily Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This Worldwide Bible Reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society. The program was observed last year in 49 countries.

The readings below were selected by numerous denominations. They are without note or comment, and one may use any version of the Bible he prefers.

NOVEMBER—
22 Thanksgiving
23..... Deuteronomy 5:1-21
24..... Psalms 119:1-14
25..... Psalms 27:1-14
26 Sunday..... Psalms 46:1-11
27..... Psalms 103:1-22
28..... Psalms 121:1-8
29..... Psalms 145:1-21
30..... Proverbs 3:1-20
Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31

DECEMBER
1..... Isaiah 55:1-13
2 Advent..... Luke 6:20-49
3..... John 1:1-28
4..... John 1:29-51
5..... John 3:1-56
6..... John 4:1-38
7..... John 15:1-27
8..... John 17:1-26
9 Universal
10 Bible Sunday..... Luke 8:1-21
11..... Acts 17:16-34
12..... Romans 8:1-39
13..... Romans 12:1-21
14..... 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
15..... Philippians 4:1-23
16..... Hebrews 11:1-40
17 Sunday..... Luke 10:23-42
18..... Luke 11:1-17
19..... Luke 12:22-34
20..... Luke 15:1-10
21..... Luke 15:11-32
22..... Luke 17:1-23
23 Sunday..... Luke 1:24-38
24..... Luke 1:39-56
25 Christmas..... Luke 1:57-80
26..... Luke 2:1-20

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United Church Women's Annual Dinner Monday Evening at Central Christian

The United Church Women of Des Moines will have a dinner meeting Monday, Dec. 3, at Central Christian Church, beginning at 5:15 p. m., with a Fellowship Hour in the lounge with Mrs. Dorothy Ross as hostess. The dinner will be at 5:45 p. m. and a short business meeting and program will follow.

Mrs. Hutton to Speak

Features of the program include: Invocation, Lieut. Col. Lillian Gould of the Volunteers of America; installation of officers, Mrs. Fred Reinacher of Plymouth Congregational Church; guest speaker, Mrs. Walter Hutton from First Methodist Church, whose subject will be "Christmas In Art." Offering will go to the Volunteers of America to provide a Christmas fund for the needy.

Representatives of evening societies of local churches to United Church women will meet at 5:15 p. m. in the Happy Home Builders classroom. Mrs. Marie Peckosh will preside.

The Open Door Committee will meet at the same time in the Centralite Classroom with Miss Azure Rowe chairman, presiding.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Cecil Wry, president; Dr. Mary Golden, vice president; Miss Ethel McLellan, president-elect; Mrs. Dean Trent, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Ross, corresponding secretary; Miss Florence Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Johnson, historian; Miss Blanche Gustafson, auditor.

Choirs to Sing

The complete listing for the month of December as announced by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, is as follows: Dec. 2, the Choir of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., directed by Myra M. Thomas; Dec. 9, the choir of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., under the direction of Mitchell B. Southall; Dec. 16, the Atlanta-Morehouse-Spelman Chorus,

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SOCIETY

Honor the Pattons Of Minneapolis at Saturday Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis James entertained 100 guests at a party Saturday night at Waveland Clubhouse honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patton of Minneapolis, Minn., and their son.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins and daughter, Peggy and son, Eddie, and Miss Benna Jean Grayson of Albia, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The Pattons who own and operate Patton's Goggle Lake Resort in Minnesota, were guests over the Thanksgiving week end of the Chapmans, the Johnsons and the Jameses.

The Curley Gainses' Family Return from Trip to Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Gainses and daughter, Debbie, 1300 DeWolf Street, have returned after having spent Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and Marietta, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Dayton Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Dayton, Ohio, were in the city last week end visiting Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Claudia Beuford, 909 Twenty-third street, who is ill at Broadlawn Hospital.

While here the Smiths were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Washington, 1164 Second Place, and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone, 1415 Maryland.

The Guy Jacksons, Jr. Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson, Jr., entertained relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson and Mrs. Blanche Nolan at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 320 Creighton.

D. M. Playhouse To Present 'Desperate Hours' Dec. 5-16

The Des Moines Community Playhouse is issuing a special invitation to non-members and to out-of-town playgoers to attend its second production, first in the Mid-west, of the recent Broadway hit, the gripping drama, "The Desperate Hours," which will run for thirteen performances from December 5 through 16.

The Desperate Hours by Joseph Hayes is based on that author's best-selling novel, which was itself drawn from the actual harrowing experience of a Nebraska family held hostage for several days by escaped convicts. The movie version was among the finest of last year. The stage version, live, is a taut dramatic experience. Director Howard Orme has assembled a superb cast; Technical Director Walter Stille has designed a brilliant two-level home set.

The Des Moines Community Playhouse this year has a record membership of 5,885, the third largest in the country. It annually presents six major productions during a season running from October through May.

Voguettes Club Holds Fun Night

The Voguettes held Fun Night Friday, Nov. 16, with Mrs. Evelyn Carter of 1060 14th Street. A business meeting will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 5 with the president, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks, 1169 Tenth Street. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

Au Faite Club to Meet Dec. 4

The Au Faite Club met Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry. After business, games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 with Mrs. Arlene Graves, 1023 Fifteenth Street. Mrs. Emma Williamson is reporter.

Puella Legatos Club To Meet Dec. 5

The Puella Legatos Club met Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. James Dixon. The club voted to reveal Secret Palson Dec. 19 following a pot luck. Members out of the city over the holidays were: Mrs. James Ford and Miss Joan Goodwin, president. The next meeting will be Dec. 5 with Mrs. Ford, 1015 18th Street. Mrs. Turner Bell is reporter.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

With all of the snow, sleet, ice and icicles that moved into Iowa before Thanksgiving Day, added to the holiday greens that are decorating the downtown streets, seems as though the Christmas season is well under way.

My first Christmas card arrived last week—all the way from the South China Sea where an Iowan, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, is holding a U. S. post at Saigon, Viet Nam.

Travel greetings came from the 80-degree temperature of the Virgin Islands, where Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio are visiting his relatives at St. Croix, and doing some of their Christmas shopping. Mrs. Wilbekin is former Iowan, Cleota Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor.

About every person you meet now is Christmas shopping or trying to get in the mood. Some say—"I don't have the money to do all of the things I would like to do for the season."

"If you did have all of the money you wanted—what would you do for Christmas?" I asked several.

Mrs. Mary Clay, 611 S. E. Fifth Street, who has lived in Des Moines for many years, said: "I would buy a nice home—somewhere on the East side—where I could have a yard in the front for flowers and one in the back for a few chickens."

Mrs. Mary Campbell, 1644 Buchanan Street, said: "I have retired

Ivy Leaf Members of AKA Sorority Get Together



Members of the Ivy Leaf Club of the Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority posed recently at St. Paul AME Church following a "Musical Book Review" given by the sorority with the assistance of the Ivy Leaf Club. The club was organized recently.

First Row (l. to r.) Frances Cuie, Bernadine Brookins of Tulsa, Okla., social chairman; Mamie Simmons, president of the club until recently pledged by the sorority; Anita

Hughes of Nashville, Tenn.

Second Row: (l. to r.) Joyce Ar-grow, president, student at Drake U.; Muriel Bates of Washington, D. C., treasurer; Almo Gilmore, Lou Ellen Noble.

Third Row (l. to r.) Barbara Black, club recorder; Delores Johnson, Kansas City; Florabell Gilmore, dean of pledges; Mrs. Lillian Scales. Back Row: Charlotte Jones, secretary.

The club meets every Monday night

at Wilkie House.

Other members not pictured are: Beverlee Oliver, Ruth Henderson, Betty Evans, Anita Hughes, Mrs. Scales, Mamie Simmons and Frances Cuie.

Projects of the club have included the giving of a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family and assisting their "Big Sisters" the sorority members; and the planning of a sleigh ride on Dec. 15. (Joe Wilcats Photo).

Seek Membership In White Medical Unit In Georgia

Atlanta, Ga. — (CNS) — Twenty outstanding Negro physicians who are members of the Atlanta Medical Association, an organization of Negro doctors, are seeking membership in the all-white Fulton County Medical Society.

Recently the latter group voted two to one against a proposed change in their constitution which would have entitled Negro doctors to become members without restrictions.

Now Negro doctors get only a "scientific membership" which entitles them to attend all scientific sessions but does not allow them to vote, pay dues or hold office. All twenty Negro doctors voted they would not accept this scientific membership but rather seek "active membership in organized medicine."

from shopping."

She revealed that her family grew to sixteen grandchildren and then added twenty-two great-grand children and by that time, she said, she was "through shopping."

Santa Claus goes one way—"he comes in."

For years, Mrs. Campbell said she has been visiting with a woman who has been sick for fifteen years—and trying to offer service wherever she can help.

Mrs. E. P. Gieger, 1182 Twelfth Street, said she plans to buy a pair of bifocals for Christmas.

"At 80 years of age, my sight is not as good as it used to be and I can't see Santa as well."

Mrs. Gieger prefers doing her shopping at the "last minute" because more shoppers are out—and "I like to get around and get in the rush."

About what she would buy if she had all of the money she wanted, Mrs. Gieger said "I think I would miss out because I would see so many things that I would not know which one to choose."

"I would just like to make everybody as happy as can be," she decided.

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth Street, was rejoicing this week over the success of the annual feast and religious service for aged and shut-in folk.

Held last Tuesday at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th Street, the East Side Mission Society, headed by Mrs. Bailey, and the Missionary Society of Bethel AME Church, were responsible for brightening the Thanksgiving season of 125 old aged and shut-ins.

Ruan and Yellow Cab Companies donated their services in transporting many of the old-agers nursing homes and their residences, on last Tuesday when sleet and ice covered the streets.

Some of the guests were blind, others crippled. Thirty-five persons who were unable to attend the meeting but had signed up to be guests had their dinners brought to them.

SEND XMAS GREETINGS to your friends in the Bystander. For information call AT 8-1904

Parents Should Provide Legitimate Outlets for Children to Do Climbing

By MAY P. YOUTZ, SUI ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

THE NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

"Is climbing a habit?" asks the mother of a 13-month old baby. When asked why she raised the question, she replied, "The ceiling is the limit for my baby. He climbs everywhere. The other day I found him on top of the sewing machine box, and there was only about the length of his body between himself and the ceiling. What can I do?"

Another mother: "That book said to let them climb; I've been barricading the stairs so my 15-month old girl couldn't climb them, for I was afraid she'd fall. Then I read in one of those books you sent out for our study group that children that age need to climb. I put the barricade up four steps; for days now in her waking hours, she has climbed up and down, up and down—she seems to like it. Why does she do that?"

Real Need In answering these puzzled mothers, the leader pointed out several things: The large muscles of the lower limbs are developing at the ages mentioned, 13 and 15 months of age, and the child has to climb; exercise for its own sake is a real need here.

A new sensation is always attractive to the young child. Older children, older persons are not immune to it either! Providing a legitimate way for the child to enjoy this activity may well make the difference between a happy child and a fretful, unhappy one. It is not always easy to provide outlets for the active child. A Child Welfare Pamphlet (No. 32), "When Children Play at Home," gives ideas

D. M. Branch of NAACP Elects

Mrs. Clara Bayles was elected president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Tuesday night at the Wilkie House, 900 Seventh st.

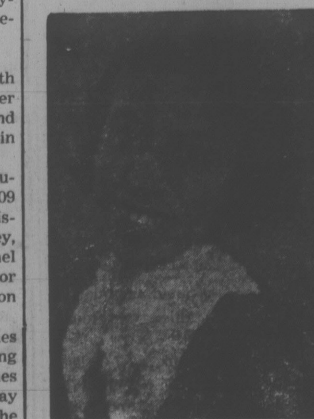
Mrs. Bayles succeeds Archie M. Greenlee.

Other new officers include James A. Harris, second vice-president, and Mrs. Inez Morrow, assistant secretary.

Re-elected were Jesse J. Hawkins, first vice-president, Mrs. Bernice Wright, secretary, and Mrs. Alta Herndon, treasurer.

The executive board for the coming year will include:

Mrs. Luther Glanton, Mrs. Guy Greene, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, Dr. Robert M. Johnson, Mrs. Agnes MacDonald, Mrs. Georgine Morris, the Rev. N. R. Olphin, Ike Smalls, Clay C. Treadway, A. P. Trotter, George Wells, Robert A. Wright, Mrs. Lew



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'Stereotyped' Negro Maid Disappearing From Movies; Billie Holiday Getting Raves

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New York City — (Calvin News Service) — Are Negro Maids Outdated? . . . Hollywood seems to be slowly but surely eliminating the presence of the so-called "stereotyped" Negro maid, a character which was a "must" in movies gone by—and replacing her with either an intelligent Negro servant or a European one . . . We noticed this particularly in George Stevens' production of Edna Ferber's novel, "Giant," which, though laid right in the heart of Texas for a period of twenty five years, when Negro maids and butlers were most popular—had not one. We were even surprised when Elizabeth Taylor first got a glimpse inside her new millionaire husband's ranch and found the servants all Mexican—and their problem of discrimination, incidentally, so similar to the Negro problem, was very expertly handled and the outcome was triumphant, especially in these times of integration.

But back to the observation of the disappearing Negro maids—the opening of Elvis Presley's new film, "Love Me Tender," brought this to mind again . . . Here, with a setting of the Civil War area, Elvis, his brothers and their mother were much too poor to have any servants, but it struck us as funny that throughout a Civil War film, there wasn't even one Negro to be seen . . . Not even in the foreground or filmed out of focus . . . Just nowhere . . . Elvis, incidentally, will be thoroughly enjoyed by his followers but for anyone looking for acting, or any facsimile of, might have a better evening at home with the TV . . . For here is a green dramatic star, backed by a cast of all mediocres, and save for the rock and roll, injected in a few scenes, which those 1870 gals really swing to, its a pretty horse-opera type of comedy.

We hear . . . that Eddie Bonnemere, coupled with Ruth Price, did terrific business at Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit . . . that a couple of young promoters are angling to get a mid-western preacher to headline the Apollo Theatre for Christmas . . . and specifications for home-made equipment. Many families have found it helpful. It may be ordered for 10 cents from the Department of Publications, State University of Iowa, Close Hall, Iowa City, Iowa.

New York—Students at the Bentley School, a private school in this city, have selected the NAACP as a beneficiary, it was announced here by Herbert L. Wright, the Association's youth secretary.

Mr. Wright said the NAACP will be a co-beneficiary of proceeds from the school's annual bazaar, to be held on Dec. 13.

The Bentley students indicated Mr. Wright continued, that "the work of the NAACP is vitally in keeping with our democratic traditions and the concepts of a free society" and therefore should share in the school's fund-raising program.

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"Veep" Visits Vietnamese

During one of his overseas missions this year, Vice President Richard M. Nixon visited among the zealous, freedom-loving Vietnamese in Saigon. He was there to witness the distribution of surplus foods, farm equipment, progress of housing made possible by the assistance of the U.S. government and welfare agencies.

One of the largest voluntary aid programs conducted among the hundreds of thousands of free Vietnamese refugees who fled communism in North Viet Nam is that of Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference. These people who are still struggling to help themselves look forward to the used clothing, shoes, blankets contributed by Americans to the annual Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. Wearing apparel may be left at any Catholic church during the next few weeks.

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ARROGANT ABUSE OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with plans made during the last city election, the three-man-majority on the city council summarily dismissed Leonard Howell as City Manager Monday. The action was taken without advance notice to the public or the manager taking those who opposed Howell's dismissal completely by surprise.

It was apparent even during the election last fall that the opposition to the so-called good government supported ticket had in mind that once elected they would work to eliminate the manager-council form of government and that a strategic start would be the dismissal of Howell.

With that act accomplished, the next objective will be a change in the form of government.

For years, Des Moines has been pointed to as a pretty well governed city. And with the advent of the council-manager form of government and the good fortune to secure the services of an able man such as Howell, the city had continued to be well governed and bid fair to reaching even greater heights in years to come.

But it is apparent that the majority on the council don't want good government; and judging from the names hinted at as possible heads of some departments, they don't want the best qualified person for the job. They want a system of log rolling politics which experience has shown leads to corruption and inefficiency.

It is unfortunate that laws governing the city manager form of government make the job of a manager so insecure, which permit a council to take such action as was done in Des Moines. The sponsors of the legislation did this knowingly because the opposition charged that the system is dictatorial and undemocratic. This did not expect unreasonable arrogant use of authority by the council or manager.

It is most unfortunate to lose a man of Howell's qualifications. Des Moines will have a difficult time finding another man to fill his shoes for not only are prospects scarce but few will wish to work here under such an insecure term in office.

DON'T PLEAD DISCRIMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE

Recently there have been two instances where Negroes found themselves being subjected to harsh treatment brought on by their own conduct. In these instances their positions cannot be defended.

Lieut. Titus A. Saunders has resigned from the Air Force due to pressure of Senator John Stinnes of Mississippi who said the officer was a fugitive from justice. Under Air Force rules, officers convicted in civil courts are given a chance to resign or are dropped.

The evidence shows that the officer was convicted of driving while intoxicated even though done at the direction of an officer; that the conviction was affirmed on appeal to the supreme court. While the appeal was pending, Lieut. Saunders was transferred to Lockridge Air Base in Ohio and when the state of Mississippi sought to extradite the officer, Gov. Lausche refused to honor the request.

It is apparent that the conviction of the lieutenant was the result of prejudice and not based upon the evidence, but the Air Force had no latitude which would allow them to go back of that conviction and inquire into its validity. Gov. Lausche could and of course Saunders cannot be required to return to Mississippi and serve his sentence.

The second instance in point are the difficulties which have beset Capt.

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Mulzac who commanded the U. S. steamer Booker T. Washington during World War II.

During a Congressional hearing, the captain refused to say whether he was a member of the Communist party, stating that to answer might subject him to criminal penalties—in other words he evoked the fifth amendment to the constitution. And of course Capt. Mulzac is no longer manning a U. S. vessel.

The Bystander has no brief for these people who follow this line for experience has shown that most of them have been Communists or are so close to the cause that their value to America as citizens is exceedingly questionable.

In these perilous times, we must know who our friends are and they are not easy to discover when they hide behind the fifth amendment.

LOSSES TO DES MOINES

Des Moines has a reputation as a training center where its citizens learn here and go other places to work.

Of course nobody ought to object to one securing promotions, yet it is unfortunate to have Revs. John A. Hunter of St. Paul and Lovell Johnson of Bethel AME Churches leave Des Moines.

Both are young men, well trained, vitally interested in their CHURCH, their COMMUNITY, too. Both gave valuable service to the community and their places will not be filled easily.

But such is the life of a Methodist preacher. It is hoped that those who follow will measure up to the high standard these men have set in Des Moines.

Governor's Commission

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Crimination in Employment Study Commission to recommend to the 1957 state legislature that a fully enforceable fair employment practices act be passed. Sweet's statement said.

"Prevalent Factor"

"Although indications exist that advances have been made in providing increasing employment opportunities, the more overwhelming evidence shows beyond doubt that discrimination is still a prevalent factor when the employment picture in Des Moines is reviewed," Sweet's statement said.

Menial Jobs

Sweet cited statistics from the 1950 census showing that Des Moines had a disproportionately large number of Negroes working in menial jobs and a disproportionately small number of Negroes in professional, technical and managerial positions.

For example, there were only 80 Negro men and 46 Negro women in professional and technical jobs here in 1950. There were only 53 men and 18 women in managerial, proprietary and official jobs, and only 28 men and 17 women in sales jobs (excluding clerical).

On the other hand, there were 30 Negro men and 432 Negro women working in private households, 752 men and 465 women in other service jobs and 433 men and 20 women working as laborers.

Out of Line

This distribution of the Negro working force is out of line when compared with the Des Moines Negro population, Sweet's report indicated. It said the 1950 census put the city's Negro population at 4.5 per cent of the total Des Moines population. This would make it about 8,000 at that time.

Since 1950, Sweet's report said, more jobs may have been made available to Des Moines Negroes, but not necessarily better ones. Much education has been and should be brought to bear on the job discrimination problem here, it added.

Bias from Practices

It is possible that "to a large extent prejudice arises from existing discriminatory practices, rather than being the cause of them, as is commonly assumed," Sweet wrote.

"Legislation cannot in itself promote good-will among men. It is not designed to regiment thinking."

Sweet mentioned activities of the Commission on Human Rights to fight prejudice in Des Moines, including:

Sponsoring human relations institutes; studies of employer, union and customer attitudes toward employment of minority group members and public relations programs.

Lists Activities

His report said the Commission on Human Rights "has had sole responsibility for promoting fair employ-

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Food For Thought

The first Thanksgiving Day was set aside to give thanks for a full harvest in a rugged land, thanks for an end to hunger, thanks for abundance after a year of suffering and privation. And so, even though we haven't the Pilgrim father's excuse for a feast, we commemorate the day by stuffing ourselves.

Next to football, or perhaps even ahead of it, over-eating is said to be our national sport on "turkey day." Magazines and newspapers picture stick, Grandmother pulling the succulent pies out of the oven, Mother triumphantly bearing the plump, golden bird to the table where Dad waits with the carving knife.

Anybody who doesn't do justice to this array of vittles desecrates the spirit of the day—and may even be called un-American.

And so we eat and eat and eat.

ment practices" through the following activities:

Conferences with employer and union representatives.

Receiving and investigating complaints of alleged discrimination.

Sweet also mentioned the passage of the Des Moines ordinance setting up the new Commission on Job Discrimination. That ordinance is now in effect here.

The Commission on Human Rights was created in 1951. It has no enforcement powers.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

If you were there you saw a great ball game, especially if you were an Iowa fan. Those Hawkeyes really played as if they wanted this one. For our part, we just didn't care to be present. We never like to be present at the death of a once great team or champion. Just can't get used to the sorry sight of a former great stumbling and fumbling around. Of course, on that particular day, Iowa might have beaten the best team the Irish ever had.

This 1956 Iowa team was so much of a unit that very few of them will be singled out as stars. As a team they were great but as individuals they are just some more guys.

Now for the Rose Bowl. Don't sell Oregon State too short, although we expect Iowa to beat 'em.

Boxing

We have been so busy at football games that we forgot about the coming fight between Archie Moore and Floyd Patterson for the vacated heavyweight boxing crown.

Would like to see Patterson win and think he can if he can take it. For Moore will hurt the Kid early in the fight. If Patterson can weather this storm, he could win.

Looked over Jack North's All-Star team. Jim Thomas of East was hard to keep off. But how come Vern Simms made only the second team and Butts of East didn't even make one team? Mean to ask Jack on sight.

Helps Cup Victory



JOHNNY BRIGHT

Toronto, Ontario, Canada — Johnny Bright, former Drake star, scored two touchdowns Saturday to help the Edmonton Eskimos win their third straight Grey Cup football title by defeating the Montreal Alouettes, 50-27.

The Eskimos' split-T attack again overpowered the Alouettes in the east-west Canadian pro classic. Edmonton came from behind twice.

Jackie Parker, formerly of Mississippi State, scored three touchdowns and a single to head the Eskimo

We take second and third helpings of everything, and consume quantities of food that we wouldn't think of eating on any other day. We know that we're in for trouble, but upset stomachs have come to be the accepted aftermath of Thanksgiving.

Must it be so? Would we honor Thanksgiving any the less if we refused that third helping of turkey? (Anybody who refused a second helping would be unpatriotic.) Does that second piece of rich pumpkin or mince pie really taste as good as the first?

No one would dare suggest that the feast should be reduced to a dieter's lettuce leaf. But all the traditional goodies will taste just as good when eaten in sensible quantities.

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Basketball

Now we get ready for the game of cage ball and wait for our first look at Kansas University's Willie Chamberlain.

Bailey Cue Champ

Lucian Buddy Bailey became the 1956 billiard champion by beating Don Jackson 100-99 at the pool room last week. Jackson was going out until he got a rough roll on the balls and then Bailey stepped up when he finished shooting he was the champ.

Norman Blagburn won third place by dusting Sam Jordan. Jordan and Jackson shared a box of candy—each for the high run of fourteen.

Tavern Owner Guilty

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colored people beer."

Denies Hearing Order

McCoy, who said he was both the owner of the tavern and the Grand Hotel in which it is located denied hearing either Turner or Wright order beer.

Full of Customers

"The place was full of customers, the record player was playing and there was considerable noise," McCoy said. "I won't say they did and I won't say they didn't order anything."

McCoy said he "did remember Wright saying something about the law about refusing colored people beer."

McCoy said it was his policy to sell Negroes beer.

"I had served beer to colored customers before this happened and since," McCoy said. "Some of them were police officers."

Mrs. Jean Grimes and Guy Fowler, roomers at the hotel testified they were present during the episode but heard neither Turner nor Wright order beer.

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Wilkins Calls

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our role as leader of the free world." In this time of world crisis, he declared, "we cannot afford the damaging impact of this sinister device to paralyze Congress."

Noting the vice president's "strategic role in any effort to end the filibuster" and citing Mr. Nixon's advocacy of "equal rights for all citizens," Mr. Wilkins called upon him "for aid in eliminating the chief roadblock to civil rights legislation."

Two Awards In One Day Given To NAACP's Wilkins

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, had the unusual experience last week of being presented with two awards in one day. They were from the B'nai B'rith of Brooklyn and Nu Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Both presentations were made on Nov. 4.

The B'nai B'rith award, presented to Mr. Wilkins at the annual covenant breakfast of that group, cited the NAACP official "for his distinguished leadership in the field of civil rights, his eloquent espousal of our democratic faith, and his courageous leadership in the battle for desegregation."

The Omega Psi Phi "Human Relations Award to a resident of Queens" noted Mr. Wilkins has made "outstanding achievements in the field of human relations."

The B'nai B'rith award was presented at the Granada Hotel in Brooklyn and the Omega Psi Phi award at the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jamaica.

Housing

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unusual value, for both white and Negro buyers," he said. "Such a development should not be looked upon as a complete solution to the

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Don Newcomb 'Most Valuable' Player in National

New York. — Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's ace pitcher, has been voted the National League's most valuable player in 1956, and the controversial righthander is as happy about it as he had beaten the New York Yankees in a World Series game.

"Next to the letter I received from President Eisenhower, this is the greatest thing that ever happened to me in baseball," big Newk said upon learning that the Baseball Writers Association had given him eight first-place votes of a possible 24 and a winning total of 223 points.

Newcombe was referring to the encouraging letter he received from Mr. Eisenhower while he was in Japan last month, expressing sympathy housing needs of Negroes. However, it will point the way."

Places having "open occupancy" projects include Chicago, Ill.; Madison, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Milpitas, Cal.; Bucks county, Pennsylvania; Yellow Springs, Ohio; Village Creek, Conn.; and New York City.

Inter-racial commission officials plan to meet with home builders and FHA officials to encourage development of an "open occupancy subdivision" here.

over his World Series failures against the Yankees last October.

"This will certainly give me a lot more confidence in myself after the batting around I took in the World Series," the 30-year-old Newcombe said. "And it also may snow under some of those wisecracks about my being able to win the big ones . . . I hope."

The award was the first given to a pitcher since Jim Konstanty of the Philadelphia Phillies won the honor in 1950.

Although Newcombe won 27 games and lost the highest winning total of any Dodger pitcher since Dazzy Vance won 28 in 1924, he had to edge out his mound mate, Sal Maglie, for top honors.

The 39-year-old Maglie, who won 13 games after joining the Dodgers in mid-May, received four first place votes and 183 points to finish second in the voting.

Althea Beats Shirley Frye at Last For Aussie Title

Sydney, Australia — (CNS) — Althea Gibson took on the New South Wales' sing title to add to her French and Italian championships when she finally beat Shirley Frye of St. Petersburg, Fla., 10-8 and 6-2 on the all-American final. Althea had been beaten by Shirley twice this year in important matches at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

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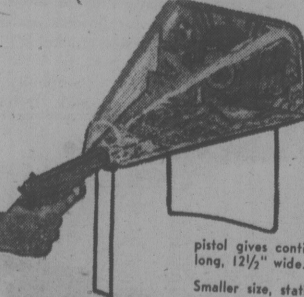


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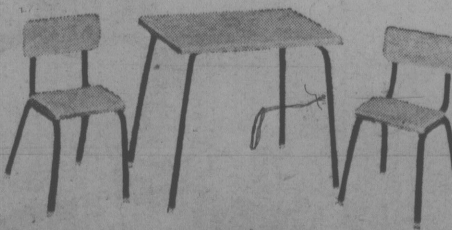
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