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VICTIM OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE:

Mourn Death of Dr. Wm. Ritchey

William Tate, 87, Resident 50 Years, Heart Victim

Services for William Thomas Tate, 87, of 946 Fourteenth place, were held Tuesday at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Tate died of a heart ailment Friday, Dec. 7 at the McCraney Rest Home. Born in Charlottesville, Va., he had lived here 50 years; and was a member of St. Paul's AME Church.

Court House Janitors To Get 5% Increase

Henry N. Wilcots, secretary of the Building Service Employees Union No. 103 of A.F.L. and C.I.O., announced this week that the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Court House has agreed to give a five percent increase on yearly wage to the court house janitors.

A meeting was held with the board on Dec. 5 to discuss arrangements during budget appropriation plans for the new year.

Iowa's Calvin Jones on Ill-Fated Canadian Plane

Vancouver, B. C.—Stormy weather, snow and low clouds forced a temporary halt Tuesday in the aerial search for a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane that vanished Sunday night with 62 persons aboard.

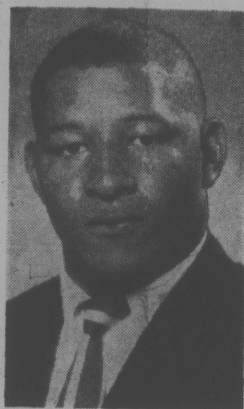
Four search planes were called back and eight others remained on the ground because of the hazardous conditions.

Eight Americans, some of them former college football players, were among the 59 passengers on the missing four-engine airliner.

They included Calvin Jones, all-America football guard in 1954 and 1955 at the State University of Iowa.

The interruption in the air search came after a pilot reported seeing the outline of "what could have been wreckage" on 8,500-foot Mt. Silvertip, about 100 miles east of this west coast Canadian city.

The peak is in the region where the plane reported it was turning back to Vancouver with one engine dead, shortly before its radio went silent.



Calvin Jones.

Jones has been playing professional football in Canada.

Captain

Jones, a 210-pounder who captained the Iowa team in 1955, came to the state university from Steubenville in 1952 with high school team mates Eddie Vincent and Frank Gilliam. All three made the Iowa starting lineup as sophomores.

After his playing days ended in college, he signed a contract to play professionally with Winnipeg of the Canadian league.

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Willkie House Kiddies Party December 23

The annual kiddies Christmas party sponsored by the Interfraternal Council will be held at Willkie House December 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. All children are welcome. A special program is planned which includes carol singing and gifts for all. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children.

U. S. Mail Trucks to Carry Anti-Bias Posters First Time

Washington, D. C.—A three-color poster which dramatizes and supports the Equal Job Opportunity policy of the Federal Government will be carried on the sides of the U. S. mail trucks throughout the country from December 16 until January 1, 1957, the President's Committee on Government Contracts announced today.

Post Office Department officials say that never before has the subject of race relations, and specifically the right of minority groups to economic equality, been advanced through this public-owned media. Use of the space is granted only to programs which

the Post Office Department believes to be in the general public interest. Each of the more than 25,900 Government-owned trucks carries two posters.

President's Committee Responsible
The poster was designed as a public service by Moe Leff of New York City, who creates the "Joe Palooka" newspaper cartoon strip.

The 15-member President's Committee, under the chairmanship of Vice-President Richard Nixon, is responsible for enforcement of the National Policy that there shall be no discrimination because of race, religion, color or national origin in work done under Government contract.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is vice chairman of the Committee and other members represent the public and Government agencies.

The poster carries the message: "Joe Palooka says: 'Our way of life means Equal Job Opportunity for everyone, regardless of race, religion, color or national origin.'"

Services For Otto Z. Bourne

Services for Otto Z. Bourne, 52, of 1147 Fifth Avenue, were held Thursday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Bourne died Monday, Dec. 9, at the Clarinda State Hospital after a two-year illness. Born in Kentucky, he had lived in Des Moines eight years.

NAACP Meets December 18th

The Des Moines Branch, NAACP will hold its December meeting on December 18 at Willkie House, the change being occasioned because the regular meeting comes on Christmas day.

Had Practiced Dentistry In Des Moines 31 Years; Active in Civic Groups

Residents of Des Moines mourned the sudden death of Dr. William J. Ritchey, 53-year-old dentist here for the past thirty-one years.

Many of them who had been his patrons throughout the year, along with a host of friends attended the sad rites Wednesday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist Church. The Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor, officiated. Masonic Lodge ceremonies were conducted.

Dr. Ritchey died of a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday night, Dec. 9, at his home, 1154 Fourteenth Street.

Rested Most of Day

He had rested most of the day, complaining that he was tired and would stay in bed, Mrs. Ritchey related.

He had brought her home Saturday from Mercy Hospital where she had been taken the previous week with a heart ailment.

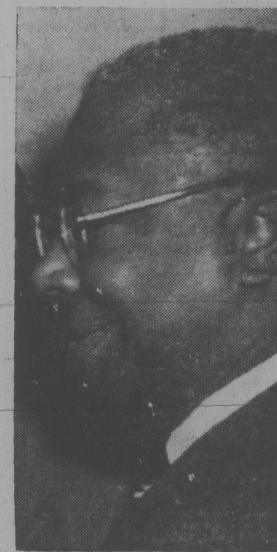
When the family physician came Sunday evening to check her condition, Mrs. Ritchey said he also examined her husband.

She discovered he was dead when she went to his room about 10 o'clock. Her brother, Mr. William Lumpkins of Detroit, Mich., who had flown here because of her illness, was at home with her.

Native of St. Joseph

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Dr. Ritchey was graduated from Bartlett High School there; and, the State University of Iowa dental college in 1925.

He began the practice of dentistry



DR. WM. J. RITCHEY

in Des Moines in offices at 517 Mulberry Street, located across the street from the Polk County Court House where he remained for 27 years. Four years ago he moved into the Continental Building where he made many friends as the first Negro business occupant in the building.

Dr. Ritchey was interested in racial progress in the city of Des Moines and affiliated with civic and

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U.S. Court of Appeals Rules That FPHA 'Cannot Duck Its Responsibility'

New Orleans, La.—A United States Court of Appeals last week ruled that the federal Public Housing Administration cannot duck its responsibility as a government agency bound by statutory obligations or be excluded as a party subscribing to segregation policies which bar Negroes from local public housing projects.

The ruling was rendered by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on November 30, in a case brought by 18 Negro families in Savannah, Ga. who sought admission to an all-white public housing project erected on the site of the "Old Fort," which was formerly an old Negro residential area. The Negro families had been displaced from the "Old Fort" to make way for the project.

Statutory Preference

Families displaced to make way for such a project have a federal statutory preference for admission to federally-aided public housing—anywhere in the city. However, Negroes were refused admission to Fred Wesley Homes, the public housing project erected on the site of the "Old Fort," solely because of their race. While the Public Housing Admin-

istration has not been directly charged by Congress with the duty of preventing discrimination in housing project units, the Court said, the duty nevertheless stems from the requirements of the Fifth Amendment to the federal Constitution which prohibits the federal government and its agencies from segregating.

The case was originally filed with

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Mrs. Rena Hartman Resident 18 Years, Dies Burial in Mexico, Mo.

Services for Mrs. Rena Wesley Hartman, 72, of 791 Thirteenth St., were held Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Burial will be Friday, 1:30 p.m. in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Hartman died Monday, Dec. 10, at Goodwin's Nursing Home, 512 S. E. Fifth street, following a stroke. She had been ill five weeks.

Born at Columbia, Mo., she had lived here 18 years. She was a member of Sisterhood, Inc., the Household of Ruth, the Court of Calanthe, and Corinthian Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis; five sisters, Mrs. Ira Huggard of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Mamie Caston and Mrs. Nellie Hinch of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Hestina Mabin of Des Moines, and Mrs. Marie E. Doolin of Vandalia, Mo.; two sons, Mabin Jenkins of St. Louis, and Harry Lee Graves of Mexico, Mo., and seven grandchildren.

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Woolworth Store in St. Paul Is Found Guilty of Violating FEPC Ordinance

St. Paul, Minn.—A St. Paul department store, the downtown F. W. Woolworth Co., was found guilty Friday, November 30, of violation of the city fair employment practices ordinance by Municipal Judge J. Jerome Plunkett.

The Woolworth case, instituted by the city at the request of the St. Paul FEP commission was the first ever brought to court in Minnesota, which has a state statute and three municipal FEPCs.

In rendering his decision, Judge Plunkett held that while he was finding the store guilty, he also held that there had been a showing of good faith on the part of the firm.

Delay Sentence

Because of this circumstance, the judge said he would not impose sentence at this time but would continue the case until Feb. 5, 1957.

He also requested that the St. Paul FEP commission compile a report to be submitted to him by Feb. 1, 1957, as to the subsequent attitude and practice of the firm.

The case was the result of the com-

plaint of Arthur Cunningham 1020 Rondo Ave., who told the commission he was treated indifferently when he applied for a job as merchandise demonstrator at the store in March. Cunningham said he was positive the treatment he received was based on his race.

Violated Law

Upon investigation by Daniel Jacobowski it was discovered that the notes taken by the interviewer of Cunningham contained the word "colored" which is a violation of the FEPC law.

At the trial, FEPC executive director, Daniel Jacobowski testified that when the matter was brought to the attention of the store manager, the firm official said that the racial identification was a mistake.

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Says Fewer Negroes of South Plan Going North As Result of Bus Protest

Montgomery, Ala.—Fewer southern Negroes are thinking now of moving to the north as a result of the Montgomery example of passive resistance to segregation, a leader of the Negro bus boycott here said Sunday night.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy summed up a weeklong "institute on non-violence and social change" as "a real religious experience" for Negro leaders.

The institute was held to mark the first anniversary of the boycott and to spread the doctrine of united opposition to segregation among southern Negroes.

20,000 Attend

Abernathy was chairman of the institute that closed Sunday with a church meeting of more than 3,000 persons. He estimated total attendance at sessions at about 20,000, including "many white people."

The institute was held in his Negro First Baptist Church after state officials said the large Alabama state coliseum could be used only on a segregated basis.

"This was not a rabble-rousing thing, not a celebration," Abernathy explained. "It was a movement to prepare people for the crucial days present and those ahead."

Delivery of Ruling

He referred to the expected decision

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N. C. Superior Court Opens Golf Course After Civil Battle for 5 Years

Charlotte, N. C.—The City of Charlotte Dec. 7 lost a five year battle in its efforts to prevent Negro citizens from using the city's only golf course when a Superior Court judge granted an injunction permanently enjoining the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission from excluding Negroes from the Bonnie Brae links.

The injunction was sought on behalf of 16 Negroes who were refused use of the golf course in December 1951. It was issued in the more recent of the Commission's acts was involved.

The first suit in which the valid-

Commission, itself, immediately after the Negroes protested to it. Sought in that suit was a declaratory judgment as to the validity of certain provisions in the deeds conveying the property on which the golf course is located on the condition that the land would revert if non-whites used the recreational facilities. And named as defendants, along with the land grantors, were the original Negro complainants.

Denial of Rights

Several days later the Negroes themselves led a suit, seeking an injunction restraining the Commission from denying them the use of the park on the ground that such exclusion was a denial of their constitutional rights. This suit, however, was continued pending final disposition of the earlier action and, therefore, did not come to trial until Dec. 7.

In granting the injunction Friday, Superior Court Judge Susie Sharp was not persuaded by the fact that the city possibly stands to lose one-

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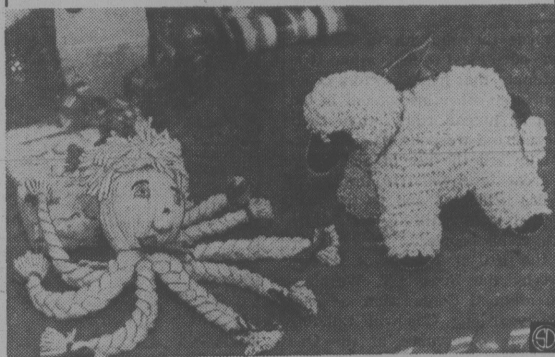
International Festival at SUI

Iowa City, Iowa.—The third annual State University of Iowa International Festival featuring displays from many countries and a pageant of "Festivals Around the World" will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Main Lounge of Iowa Memorial Union.

Open House will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the pageant, consisting of 1½ skits based on festivals celebrated in foreign lands, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Both will be open to the public. The "International Festival of the Holidays" is presented by the Associated Women Students in cooperation with the SUI International Center and International Club.

Last year, 1500 persons attended the pageant, which is aimed at increasing understanding and fellowship between Americans and the nearly 200 foreign students at SUI. The 19 display booths and pageant numbers will present folk songs, dances, and art products of various countries and will depict customs of their peoples.

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There is no question as to the enthusiastic reception this two-week-old toy will receive on Christmas morning. They'll be pounced upon with happy shrieks — hugged and kissed, pushed and pulled and tossed about — with no harm done to toy or tot. Made of durable Kentucky Soft Spun rug yarn, both lamb and octopus are soft, sturdy, and washable — with no hard corners, sharp edges, breakable or removable parts to injure an adoring child.

An illustrated leaflet is available which gives instructions for making this captivating pair for some lucky youngster on your list. The lamb is crocheted. The octopus requires merely the ability to braid and wind yarn. To receive your free copy of this leaflet, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the woman's editor of this paper.

garding the statutory preferences and on the ground that the PHA had nothing to do with the segregation policy.

The court held that if the facts alleged in the complaint are proved, they "show a failure on the part of the PHA to comply with the above

Stretch Your Christmas Budget By Making Slippers from Towels; Aprons from Hankies

Iowa City, Iowa.—If you're having trouble stretching your Christmas budget to cover gifts for all those you want to remember, a few hours at your sewing machine with some inexpensive materials can provide practical and attractive gifts.

Professor Edna Bowersox of the State University of Iowa home economics faculty has given students directions for making the following simple, yet useful gifts, which you can make, too, and cross off some of the names on that Christmas shopping list.

Bedroom Slippers

Terry wash cloth of varying sizes are easily made into comfortable and washable bedroom slippers, particularly practical for youngsters. Or you can use the still-good ends of towels you were about to throw away. Of course you can buy terry cloth by the yard, too.

To form a cuff for the slipper, turn down from one end half to two inches of two opposite edges of the washcloth (or piece of material). Stitch along a line about half an inch from the folded edge of the cuffs to form a casing for elastic

statutory tenant selection policy," and this would constitute a violation of plaintiff's rights to due process under the Fifth Amendment.

Lesser Duty

"The view thus expressed is in accord with the Supreme Court decision in Bolling v. Sharpe (the Washington, D. C. School Segregation Case)," the court said. "In view of our decision that the Constitution prohibits the states from maintaining racially segregated public schools, it would be unthinkable that the same Constitution would impose a lesser duty on the federal government."

The Court also pointed out that although the segregation policy was initiated by the Savannah Housing Authority it was approved by the federal agency.

Back to Lower Court

In addition, the lower court's dismissal of the action against the Savannah Housing Authority and its officers was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the entire case sent back to the lower court for trial on the merits.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys for the Negroes were Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of Legal Defense and Constance Baker Motley, both of New York, and Frank Reeves of Washington, D. C. and A. T. Walden of Atlanta, Georgia.

does not know how said interest was claimed by said unknown claimants or the method of obtaining the same, and the plaintiff avers therein that the names and residence of the unknown persons are unknown to plaintiff and that she has sought diligently to learn the same, and the plaintiff in said petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of this plaintiff to said real estate, and as to the pretended claims or questions which have arisen with reference to said title you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Plaintiff in said petition further states that none of the defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises or any part thereof, or any color of right, title or interest therein, and that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in sole, complete, open, notorious, actual and undisputed possession of the said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of title and color of title and under the undisputed and unqualified ownership thereof for more than ten years, and that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors and the laches of the defendants in failing to assert any pretended claim thereto and in permitting valuable improvements to be made thereon relying upon such possession and ownership, the defendants are estopped from asserting any right, title, claim or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff.

Plaintiff in her petition prays for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein; that the Court find, determine and adjudicate that plaintiff herein has performed and fulfilled all of the terms and conditions of that real estate contract dated February 4, 1945 for the sale by Lena S. Wilson, vendor, to Alice E. McGraney, vendee, of the property above described; that said contract was duly assigned to this plaintiff on November 13, 1946 and that this plaintiff is entitled to a deed therefor; that the vendor's interest in said contract and that she died on or about the 29th day of October, 1953 and that no probate proceedings were ever open or commenced and no legal representative ever appointed for said Nellie M. Williamson, deceased, either in the State of California where she resided at the time of her death or in the State of Iowa or elsewhere; that the Court appoint a Commissioner to convey the within described real estate to this plaintiff on behalf of said Nellie M. Williamson, deceased, in fulfillment of the terms of the aforementioned contract; that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed and that plaintiff have such other and further equitable relief as to the Court may seem just. No personal judgment is sought against any of the defendants herein.

For further particulars see petition now on file which by this reference is incorporated herein and made a part thereof together with any amendments which may later be filed thereto.

You are also hereby notified to appear before this Court at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1957, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

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Trust Your Adolescent

"Don't you think a 17-year-old boy ought to obey you when you tell him what time to be in at night?" a mother in a study group asked, somewhat belligerently.

The leader said, "Have you talked this over with your son?" The questioner looked amazed. "Why—why, no, I haven't!"

As the discussion developed, the idea came from several parents that it was not a question of hours and obedience but of attitudes between parents and adolescents; that if cooperation and mutual trust could be developed between parents and their adolescent children, then specific situations such as the hours for coming in could be met with a measure of satisfaction for all concerned.

In that same study group, another mother referred indignantly to the title of the book being studied, "Do Adolescents Need Parents?" "I can just tell you, I do not want my adolescent children even to see the title of that book!" she remarked. All of us as parents need to gain

insight into our own behavior. Can we recall what kind of an adolescence we had. Can we, in any way, measure the difference between the world in which we grew up and the world the young person faces today? Probably not, for the changes are too great.

However, it is still true that adolescents do need their parents, that they depend on them and need to be trusted.

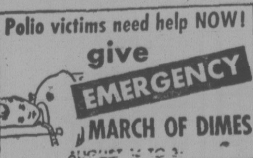
As has been said, "Adolescents need an adult world that retains its own sense of integrity, its interest in fair play, and its regard for each individual."

And that individual may be your own adolescent.

Federal Court

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the U. S. District Court for Southern Georgia on May 20, 1954 by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on behalf of the 18 Negro families. Named in the suit were the PHA, the Atlanta Field Office Director, the Savannah Housing Authority and its officers. The suit was dismissed on October 21, 1955 on motion of the PHA and its Atlanta director on the ground, among others, that the court lacked jurisdiction and the PHA had fulfilled its statutory obligation by placing in its contract with the Savannah Housing Authority a provision re-



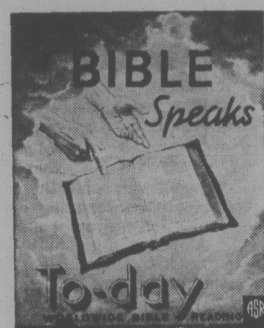
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For the thirteenth year millions of Americans of all faiths will join in daily Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This Worldwide Bible Reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society. The program was observed last year in 49 countries.

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.

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22 Thanksgiving
23.....Deuteronomy 5:1-21
23.....Psalms 19:1-14
23.....Psalms 27:1-14
23 Sunday.....Psalms 46:1-11
23.....Psalms 103:1-22
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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
10th and Crocker Streets
REV. S. M. PECK, Minister
Sunday School 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
E. 17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 8:00 P.M.
YOUTH SERVICE 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
10th and Crocker Streets
REV. J. E. KESSE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

First OME Church
S. E. 20th and Henry Streets
REV. J. HENRY CLARK, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
The Public Is Invited

Bethel A.M.E. Church
10th and Crocker Streets
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1175 13th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People Meeting 8:30 P.M.
Communion Service 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Stewardess Board No. 1 met Dec. 3 at the home of the president, Mrs. Lelia Powell, 755 Eleventh Street. Rev. S. M. Peck met the board. A social hour honored the birthday of the secretary, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones. Plans were made for their Christmas party. There will be no business meeting until after the first of the year.

Sunday morning at the 10:45 o'clock service, Rev. Mr. Peck will speak on the subject, "None of These Things Shall Move Me." Music will be rendered by the senior choir Mrs. Joburness Kelso, organist, and director, with Mr. Everett Mays, soloist. The Birt Pastor's Aid Club met Sunday following the morning service. Holiday plans were made. Mrs. Gladys Brown is president. The Monogram Club will have a Christmas party Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr. The next business meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 3. All members are asked to send names or call the sick and shut-ins to the church clerk, CH 4-8523.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School devotions were conducted last Sunday at 9:45 a.m. by Mr. George Nichols, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. Mrs. Olga Hill, church school superintendent, has been unable to attend because of her employment in the rush. One of her assistants will have charge of devotions Sunday. The Rev. H. W. James, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Wonderful Name." The Senior choir will provide the music with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console and Miss Mary Lacy directing. Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its worship services at 6 p.m. and the minister will conduct the vesper services at 7 p.m. Miss Bessie E. Coleman gave a beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man," as chief feature of the program of Women's Society of Christian Service. The society presented a donation of \$100 to the budget of the local church, Mrs. Georgia Add is president. The Christmas program of the Church School will be Saturday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach from the subject, "Voices of the Street," Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. A special program will be given by the Fellowship Chorus at 7 p.m.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1737 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 7:30 P.M.
Friday, Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8810
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. SETMOUR 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
311 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 Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Interdenomination Mission
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Prayer Service 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EUGENE A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Thursday 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Usher Board will meet with Mrs. Bertha Bennett Thursday, 8 p.m., at 1158 University. Mrs. Martha Wheeler is president. Sunday, the Men's chorus will have charge of the music for the morning service. At 4 p.m. the Crescent Beauty School will hold its graduation exercises at Bethel Church. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey will be in charge. At 7:30 p.m. the December Birthday Club will present Professor Stringfellow of Drake University who will show pictures of his trip to the Holy Land. Robert Stovall is chairman.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder J. Corbin preached; and Elder S. Y. Burnett, in the evening. Prayer service is being conducted at 7 p.m. each evening by Elder P. Price. Communion service will be Sunday. Mother E. Bogie, Mrs. B. Guinn and Miss Mary Miller have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they attended the National Convocation of the Church of God in Christ. Bishop F. D. Washington is pastor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday's service was in charge of Mrs. Myra Graves and Mrs. Ella Bradley. A program was given by the children; and Bishop Cranshaw was the evening speaker. The Dorcas Charity Club will meet in the dining room or the church Sunday, with the mothers of the church in charge. Pastor is Bishop D. H. Cranshaw.



Mrs. Pearl Heath Heads Ministers Wives Alliance

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance elected last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geneva Ryles, Mrs. Pearl Heath is president.

Other officers are Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Record, treasurer; Mrs. J. Q. Evans, chaplain; Mrs. William Scott, program chairman.

The next meeting of the alliance will be Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Ryles with Mrs. Record as hostess.

Chorals Singers in Program Dec. 16

The Choral Singers will present a program Sunday, Dec. 16, 3 p.m., for the Young Women's Missionary Society of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. On the sick list are: Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders and Karen Frazier.

Omegas to Celebrate 43rd Grand Conclave

Washington, D. C.—The 43rd Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will be held in Baltimore, Md., December 27 through 30. The theme for the four day meeting is "Wanted: Techniques for Strengthening and Furthering our Democratic and Christian Heritage."

The three living founders: Dr. Frank J. Coleman, Dr. Oscar A. Cooper, and Bishop Edgar A. Love, will be honored at a Founders Banquet scheduled for Saturday, December 29 at the Fifth Regimental Armory.

The Conclave headquarters will be located on the Morgan State College Campus. Speakers for the meeting will include addresses by Dr. W. T. Gibbs, President of A. & T. College—"How to Improve Relation Between the College and Fraternity";

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 16, 11 a.m. the Rev. D. O. Bell of Waterloo will preach and the Fellowship choir will sing. The Senior choir and Ladies chorus and pastor, Rev. George Parrish will be guests at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. At 8 p.m. Pastor will preach from the subject, "Fellowship With God." The Gospel choir will sing. The Deaconess Board will meet Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the church. Election of officers will be held. Usher Board will meet Friday evening, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Ada Madison, 1125 13th Street. Shiloh Baptist Choir will present a Candlelight Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Mission Circle is presenting "Words of Music" in sermon Sunday evening, Dec. 23, 7:30 o'clock. Sick and shut-ins are: Mother Clara Houston in Mercy Hospital, Room 212; Mesdames Mary Moore in Broadlawn Hospital; Marion Keiser, Broadlawn T. B.; Martha Carson, Lillian Webb, Josephine Weston, Miss Joan Hunley; Messrs. Lex Evans in Broadlawn and Isom Harris in Broadlawn T. B. hospital.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Usher board met Monday night. Mr. Archie Lucas, Jr., was the host. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president. Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Senior choir will practice at 8:30 Wednesday night. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Red Circle Girls meet Friday at 4 p.m. at the church. Mrs. McClint Clinton is supervisor. Pulpit guests last Sunday were: Rev. Wm. Fields who preached in the morning; and Rev. Albert Fox who assisted. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Harris were out of the city but returned in time for Sunday evening services. Other visitor was Charles Buckner of California, a former member.

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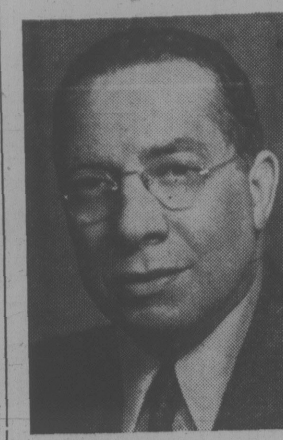
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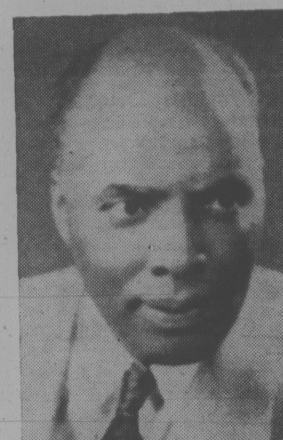
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SOCIETY



Three Purpose Club Members Entertain 135 Guests at Formal Silver Anniversary Tea



Celebrating the silver anniversary of the organization of the Three Purpose Club, members, received 135 guests at a formal tea held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, in the reception hall of Willkie House.

Receiving the guests were the following members: Mrs. Murray Wolder, president; Mrs. Julia Parker, vice president; Mrs. Lenora Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Hortense Cranshaw, treasurer; and Mesdames Laura Williams, Dorothy Wallace, Verda Spangler, Eunice Bates, Edith Webb.

Tea Hostesses

Assisting the club as hostesses were daughters, daughter-in-laws and grand-daughters of the members; and, friends.

Music for the afternoon was offered by Mrs. Sandra Elliott and Mr. Everett Mays, soloists; and, Mrs.

Roba Wells, pianist. Mrs. Sarah Tucker presided at the piano during the tea.

Silver anniversary greetings were extended by Mrs. Geraldine Burks of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Marie Murray of Los Angeles, Cal.; a floral bouquet from Mrs. Grace Shelton of Denver, Colo., all charter members of the club.

The tea table held a floral piece of pink carnations and white snapdragons and silver appointments.

In Photos

Members (left to right) in top photo are: (standing) Mesdames Cranshaw, Williams, Wallace, Spangler, Propes, Proctor, Johnson, Bates, Wolder and Webb; and Mrs. Virginia Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., an associate member. Seated are hostesses: Mrs. Marjorie Benning (left) and Mrs. Barbara Parkey. Members not pictured are: Mesdames Helen Mar-

tin, Juanita Winters and Margaret McCracken.

Hostesses of the afternoon (left to right) in lower photo were: Mesdames Mary Lou Wolder, Donna Williams, Misses Gayle Winters, Vickie Webb, Talva Hayes, Arthurlene and Paula Propes, Mesdames Helen Wimmerly, Edith Johnson, Sarah Tucker, Misses Valerie Webb, Gloria Jean McCracken, Mesdames Janice Riddle, Clara Bayles. Seated are Mesdames Benning and Parkey.

his job would be so tremendous.

But, not with Mr. Henry N. Wilcots' of 1104 Seventeenth Street.

"I think that Christmas is the time when you should remember all of the family—and friends. It is a good time for all to get together," he talked.

Father of 13 children—"scattered from Coast to Coast now," Mr. Wilcots recalled that one of the happiest Christmas seasons was in 1940 when the entire family was home. Since that time, military services have taken several of the sons, and kept them in various parts of the country.

Asked how he made plans for Christmas, he replied: "That's a tough one! Fortunately I've been lucky. I have never had too much difficulty at Christmas time."

For the past 35 years, he has been employed by the Register & Tribune Company, as one of the building service workers.

"We have a Christmas bonus; and planning for Christmas is planning way ahead and it works out pretty well."

Christmas activities around the Wilcots' home starts about 5 o'clock in the morning when "they hit the floor"—and come down to see what Santa has left.

After the family begins to settle down from the excitement of Christmas morning, breakfast is eaten, and the Wilcots' family starts out early to begin visits with relatives—taking gifts and cheer to them.

"We have to start in the morning to make all of the places we have to go. It's lots of fun. Each family goes back to his home for Christmas dinner—and it's generally turkey at our house whether we want it or not; then later on the gang ends up at one of the relatives' homes.

Asked how many children he has at home for this Christmas, Mr. Wilcots replied "Five or six, I believe."

Then he shouted to his wife: "How many do we have at home, Mama?"

Mrs. Minnie Wilcots, announced: "Five."

"Celebrating Christmas is a 12-hour day!" Mr. Wilcots assured.

Puella Legatos To Meet Dec. 19

Puella Legatos met Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. James Ford. The next meeting will be Dec. 19 with Mrs. Charles Gater, 2410 School Street. A potluck will follow, Mrs. Turner Bell is reporter.

SEND XMAS GREETINGS to your friends in the Bystander. For information call AT 8-1004

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards, Mrs. De Edwin White, Mrs. Edith Billings and Mrs. E. Evans, all of Burlington.

The club was organized by the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds in July, 1931. Its primary purpose was social service work, and the other two purposes are wholesome recreation and intellectual improvement, Mrs. Wolder, president revealed (Joe Wilcots Photos).

M. C. Club Holds Christmas Party

The M. C. Club held a Christmas party Dec. 6 at the residence of Mrs. Voncell Crompt. Twenty-four persons were present.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Elroy Cox of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Stella Scott of Iowa City, Ia., Mrs. Louellen Noble of Orangeburg, S. C.

Civic Breakfast Club Meets Dec. 17

The Civic Breakfast Club will meet December 17, at the YWCA at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Ada Jefferson is Hostess. Mrs. Ruth Moore is president.

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Annual Christmas Dinner Given by Mary B. Talbert

The Mary B. Talbert Club held its annual Christmas dinner party Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at Thriftway Lounge on Sixth and University Ave.

Guests were: Mrs. Helen Wimmerly, president of Iowa State Association of Colored Women, and her husband, Mrs. Joseph Wimmerly, Mesdames Olin Cooper, Capitola Jones, William Jefferson, Catherine Crumb, Vera Williams, Ava Brewer, Juanita Brown and Messrs. John Danforth and William Burns.

Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Fannie Danforth. A talk was given by Mrs. Wimmerly. Carols were sung; and Mesdames Danforth and Mollie Beverly, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts. Cards were played.

Club members are: Mesdames Maybell Jefferson, secretary, Izella Lockett, Fannie Danforth, Mabel Mason, Pearl Burns, Essie Davis, Olivia Williams, Mollie Beverly, and Cecil Lewis, president.

League of Women Voters of Des Moines Sponsor Legislative Luncheon Dec. 14 at Savery

"Financing and Organization of Tax Supported Schools" will be the topic for the Legislative luncheon of the League of Women Voters of Des Moines at a general meeting Friday, December 14, 12 noon, at the Savery Hotel. Mrs. Arthur Holt, President, will preside.

Mrs. Robert Ohme, chairman of the program committee, will moderate the panel discussion. Assisting her in planning the program are Mrs. Rolland Grete and Mrs. Robert Iverson.

Speakers on the panel will be Senator Wilbur Milson, of Grinnell; Robert D. Wells, of Davenport, member of the State Board of Public Instruction; and Dwight Rider, of Fort Dodge, President of the State Board of Regents. Subjects to which they will speak are based on Item 1 of the State Program of the League of Women Voters of Iowa: "A study of and action on the financing and organization of tax supported schools in Iowa."

The League of Women Voters of Iowa support, in general, legislation implementing programs proposed by the State Board of Regents with respect to appropriations for institutions of higher education and by the State Board of Public Instruction for developing and financing more efficient school administrative units in Iowa.

Anyone interested in hearing background information, for a more complete understanding of the school legislation to be proposed for enactment in the next General Assembly, is invited to attend this general meeting. Reservations may

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Princess Zorah No. 10 Elects Officers; Next Meeting Jan. 8

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 O.E.S. held its annual election on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Officers for the ensuing year are: worthy matron, Christina Edwards; worthy patron, James Newsome; associate matron, Fannie Danforth; associate patron, William Walker; conductress, Maurice Houston; associate conductress, Maxine Watkins; secretary, Veltirea T. Brown; treasurer, Osceola Sims.

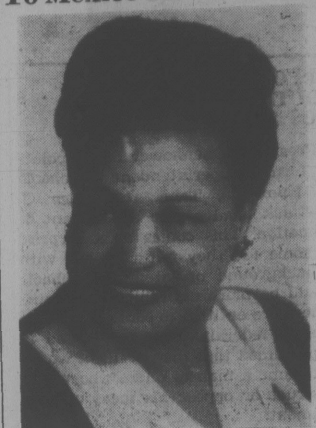
The following officers were appointed by the worthy matron: Star Points, Ada; Mabel Weathers; Ruth, Elsie McGee; Esther, Pauline Duke; Martha, Catherine Crumb; Electa, Josephine Trumbo; Warder, Ruth Baskett; Sentinel, B. N. Hyde; lecturer, Bertha Wolder; marshal; Ethelda Robinson.

The installation was conducted by Branham N. Hyde, P.G.W.P. of Electa Grand Chapter.

A letter of inspiration and appreciation was read before the chapter, sent by retiring matron, Margaret McCracken, who has been ill for some time, but was reported to be convalescing at home now.

All members are urged to come to the meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at which time initiation will also be held.

To Mexico for Holidays



MRS. E. P. JACKSON
Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos, will leave Friday Dec. 14, for a two-week holiday tour of Mexico.

She will be a party of thirty-two persons who will go on a tour arranged by Miss Mary Frances Boyd, retired Spanish teacher of Drake University.

Mrs. Jackson is a prominent piano and voice teacher here.

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Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS



Ten shopping days before Christmas now—and the men of the house are getting into the race—making plans to celebrate.

Caught up with J. A. Morrow, of 1701 Carpenter Street, on Monday, his day home from his profession of barbering.

Young Morrow, who has two children, a boy 6 and girl 7, announced when he was reached by phone Monday morning that: "I'm minding the kids, taking care of the house, making the beds—being the Monday housewife."

His wife, Billie Jean, is one of the Des Moines public school teachers. About his Christmas shopping, Morrow remarked that "I'm in the middle of my shopping," which he hoped to have completed this week.

Celebrating Christmas is a "family tradition," he said; and, he looks forward to "big day" in his home.

"Home is the one place I want to be on Christmas. I like to get up early and play Christmas recordings and open the gifts around the tree. We don't have any set time for eating meals that day. We see that the kids get their food; then we always have a baked ham, baked beans, a salad, for sandwiches and snacks the rest of the day. Of course, there's the egg nog—and the Christmas Cheer.

"Then we go out to make Christmas calls, take gifts to relatives and friends—and before the day is over, our home is filled with relatives and friends."

Asked if he helped his wife with the wrapping of the Christmas gifts, "Jimmy," as his friends call him, replied: "Who, me? Why, I'm considered a very good wrapper."

While talking, Morrow discovered

that the time then was 11:30 o'clock, and "I'd better be fixing lunch for the kiddies." As to what he was cooking for lunch, he remarked: "I've got to look around and see what I can find. I got a very good can opener."

About the best time to talk with a barber is on Monday, when the shops are closed—and generally they are home, if they haven't gone hunting.

Mr. Homer Lewis, 1548 Des Moines Street, a veteran barber here, is looking forward to Christmas Day when he will be home for a quiet day of relaxation. "I work pretty hard the night before Christmas—until midnight," Mr. Lewis said. (It should be a difficult job getting Santa Claus trim and shaved for the season.)

"Christmas Morning, I come downstairs and have breakfast with my wife. Her work takes her away from home the rest of the day.

"I go down to my billiard table (in the recreation room), practice a bit; crack a few nuts; and take it easy the rest of the day," Mr. Lewis talked.

"We have our Christmas dinner, the Sunday following—and my favorite for dinner is goose, baked; with all of the trimmings. I'll have a small goose—and my wife will have a small turkey. She doesn't like goose and I don't eat turkey."

Playing the role of Santa Claus for thirteen children should be quite a chore. Add to the Christmas list—a half-dozen or more sisters and brothers-in-law, two or three daughters-in-law, two or three sons-in-law, several grand children, a few friends—and, if this Santa happened to be a ground-hog, he would never get out to see if the sun ever was shining—

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

APPOINTMENT OF SOUTHERNERS NEED NOT BE A SETBACK

President Eisenhower has appointed former superintendent of schools at Knoxville, Tenn., Lawrence G. Derthick head of the department of education. This comes as a surprise to some for they felt that one with a background of integrated schools would be more desirable. But southerners are entitled to some consideration in federal appointments and it is presumed that the President would not name a man to office who would obstruct or oppose his ideas of government.

It has been said that President Eisenhower wanted a southerner for the job as he would be in a better position to deal with integration because of his knowledge of the south.

There is little question as to what the position of the south is on integration and that is they are against it. Their conduct since the Supreme Court desegregation case proves that.

But the south is wrong on the whole question of equality of all men. Left to them the plight of the Negro would have been a hundred years back. It was only after "outsiders" came on the scene and by education and finally court action brought the Negro to a high degree of citizenship.

A position which is entirely wrong cannot be tolerated in the south simply because the people believe in it, no more than that of Russia can even though they believe in it. The free nations have almost gone to war with Russia because she insists on her position. We can do a forceful but peaceful job in the south by insisting on orderly compliance with the law of the land.

On the other hand, there are thousands of southerners who know that the old way of the south is outmoded. There are many, who while opposed to integration are law abiding citizens and thus will follow the law. After all, law and order cannot be maintained when some laws are enforced and some ignored. And this is particularly true when the law involves fundamental rights. President Eisenhower is a strong believer in law and order and thus anyone he appoints is pretty well in agreement with his desires.

DR. RITCHEY

In the passing of Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Des Moines has lost a good citizen. Every individual has his own way of making his contribution to the whole community life. Certainly, Dr. Ritchey followed his program pretty definitely.

Coming to Des Moines a young man after graduation from the University of Iowa dental school, he soon built a splendid practice.

There were few things other than his business to which he gave much of his time. The Crocker YMCA was an exception for he rendered excellent service as a member of the board for many years to this character building organization.

But he was interested in all good movements in Des Moines and gave liberally of his funds for their support. When called upon by the church, the NAACP, the United Negro College Fund, his political party or his fraternity, his contributions were promptly available.

He will be missed by his friends and the host business acquaintances in Des Moines.

DES MOINES HAS NEW CITY MANAGER

The City of Des Moines has a new manager, George Forester. However, he was hired under circumstances that just don't seem sensible.

It appears that the three man majority took it upon themselves to

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interview and practically offer the new manager the job before the other members of the council even knew what was going on.

The interest of the city is too important to carry on the running squabble which has prevailed during the past few months. It is hoped that Mr. Forester will be the manager in fact as well as form, that merit rather than cheap favoritism will be the rule in the selection and promotion of employees and that the same efficiency which prevailed under the administration of Leonard Howell arshrdlu cmfwp shrdlu shrdlu shrd will be the order from now on.

Calvin Jones

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Jones returned to the United States on Nov. 10 to watch Iowa defeat Minnesota at Minneapolis. Jones returned to Iowa City Nov. 24 for the Iowa-Notre Dame football game.

Rose Bowl

As a junior he played through the Big Ten season despite a broken bone in his wrist. He made most all-America teams in 1955.

Born Feb. 7, 1933, in Steubenville, he has four sisters and a brother. His father is dead.

Jones, who played Sunday in the Canadian league all-star game, had planned a New Year's day reunion with Gilliam and Vincent at the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Cal., where Iowa plays Oregon State.

Dr. Ritchey Dies

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political groups that worked for advancement. He was a contributing member to the Republican Party.

Worker with Youth Groups
For years he had worked with youth groups, having served during his earlier years here as a Boy Scout leader. He was active for years on the board of Crocker YMCA and had headed membership drives. He was interested in wholesome sports, contributed trophies to promote interest in activities at Good Park. He had played golf and at one time was a member of the Valley Golf Club.

He was deeply interested in his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, having served as its provincial leader.

Dr. Ritchey was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church; the North Star Masonic Lodge, the Shrine Imperial Council.

Surviving aside from his wife, Mary, are mother, Mrs. Bell Ritchey, Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Blanchard, and Mrs. Leonard Brown, both of Denver, and Mrs. Verda Spangler, Des Moines.

Out-of-town relatives here are: Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., cousins.

Opens Golf Course

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third of the property which comprises Revolution Park because of the decisions in the earlier case and sustained the validity of the reverter provision. Judge Sharp, however, delayed the effective date of the injunction for 90 days to allow the city time to acquire or regain possession of the property affected by the reverter clauses.

Appearing on behalf of the Negroes throughout the litigation were Spottwood W. Robinson, II of Richmond, Va., Southeast Regional Counsel of the Legal Defense Fund and T. H. Wyche of Charlotte.

Bus Boycott

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livery Wednesday to Montgomery of a United States Supreme Court ruling that city bus segregation is unconstitutional, putting into effect a federal court ban on enforcement of bus segregation here.

Both the city of Montgomery and the state of Alabama have asked rehearings of the unanimous decision by the high court.

A city-wide mass meeting is planned for Wednesday night because "the mandate might be down," Abernathy said.



HEALTH FOR ALL

BIRTHDAY PRESENT

"You know today's my birthday. I figure this is another present for me," the Center said as he stood in line with the rest of the high school basketball team waiting for his chest X-ray.

It didn't seem like such a good present when his family doctor called in a week later. There was a shadow on the X-ray film. The doctor took more tests. Yes, it was tuberculosis. The Center felt pretty bitter about that birthday present for awhile. But as time went on he began to understand what the Doc said: "If you hadn't had the X-ray—if we hadn't caught your TB when we did, it might have been too late. Too late for you and for some of the others would have caught it from you."

Time to Celebrate

That was just a year ago. The Center will be out of the hospital in time to celebrate this birthday. He's making a special occasion of combining it with another birthday—the birthday of the tuberculosis-fighting Christmas Seal. He has learned that the Christmas Seals his

family bought every year had a lot to do with getting him the X-ray that found his TB. He's learned that medical research paid for by Christmas Seal funds had a lot to do with getting him well. He's learned that if he'd had TB 59 years ago—before the Christmas Seal was born—there wouldn't have been much hope for his recovery.

When the first Christmas Seal was sold in Wilmington, Del., on December 6, 1907, the fight against TB was little more than a dream of a few doctors and others who believed TB could be defeated. Since then the Christmas Seal Sale has developed an effective nationwide campaign against TB.

The Center knows better than most people that the fight is far from finished. He has faced the fact that he won't be playing championship basketball for some time, that he'll always have to be extra careful of his health. But he's grateful to have a future ahead of him—thanks to Christmas Seals.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

Woolworth Guilty

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tification on the application form was an oversight and that steps would be taken immediately to correct the situation.

The commission is said to have felt the store management's verbal expression that it would make correction in employment procedures was not binding enough, and the subsequent conferences did not produce firm enough statements from Woolworth officials.

This was the main reason why the commission voted a public hearing which resulted in the court prosecution under the ordinance.

To Cover Such

In giving his decision, Judge Plunkett indicated that the construction of the city ordinance lent itself to a finding either way on this particular case, but he said that it was his opinion that the ordinance was intended to cover just such a matter.

He added that: "The court feels, nevertheless, that this is a matter of education rather than law enforcement and there was a showing of good faith on the part of the defendant."

Robert Fenlon, attorney for the store, said after the court session: "This was an unfortunate error on the part of an employee. The company has never intended to discriminate against any minority group. The action of the employee, in this instance was clearly inconsistent with company policy."

Assistant city attorney Tom Ryan prosecuted the case for the city. Firm officials testified as did Mr. Cunningham the complaining witness for whom the FEPC took action.

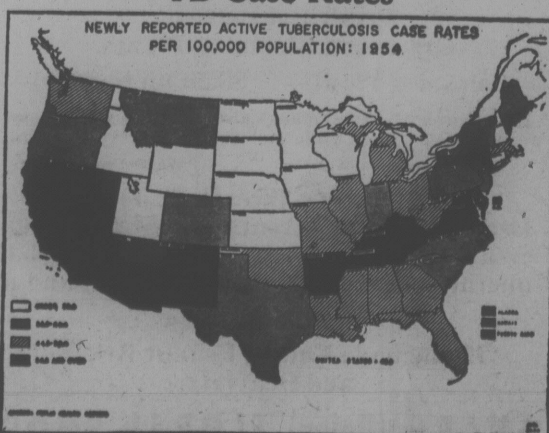
Other Means Exhausted

A statement from the FEPC commission issued last week explained that the case was not taken to the corporation counsel's office for prosecution until all other means had been exhausted.

Three conciliation conferences were held without successful determination and then the matter was submitted at a public hearing. At that time the commission voted to ask prosecution.

The guilty decision of Judge Plunkett is said to have brought a score

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