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MOVEMENT TO END JIMCROW BUSES SPREADS:

Bomb Birmingham Man's Home

Tuskegee to Get \$2-Million Loan To Aid Housing

Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. L. H. Foster, Tuskegee Institute president, announced Dec. 21 completion of a \$2 million long-term Federal loan through the Community Facilities Administration, a division of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, to renovate five dormitories and construct four new ones.

Tuskegee Institute thus becomes one of several colleges throughout the nation to share in this program of aid to college housing. In announcing the development program, Dr. Foster said that the new facilities will, in part, replace temporary barracks buildings used for men's housing since World War II. The new units will provide facilities for 659 students, 474 for men and 185 for women.

To Begin Immediately
The \$2 million Federal loan will
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Mrs. Wm. Boldridge Taught S. S. 30 Years; Rites in Irvington

Services for Mrs. William Boldridge of Irvington, Ia., were held here Dec. 15 at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Boldridge died Dec. 12 at St. Anne Hospital.

Born in Missouri, she moved to Iowa more than 40 years ago, where the family engaged in farming in Hancock and Kossuth Counties.

In 1949, she and Mr. Boldridge retired from farming and moved here. Their son, William, Jr., owns and operates the farm.

Mrs. Boldridge was active in church work, having taught Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church here for more than thirty years.

Aside from her husband, William, and son, Mrs. Boldridge is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albertha Grace of Des Moines, and Mrs. Elvora McElroy of Chicago, and several grandchildren.

Hold Rites for Lex Evans, 89

Rites were held Saturday at Estes Son Funeral Home for Lex Evans, 89, of 1052 Thirteenth Street, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

He died Dec. 19 at Broadlawn General Hospital following a two-week illness.

A Des Moines resident for 55 years, he had been an elevator operator at Hotel Elliott. He was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Des Moines; a step-son, Adolphus Edwards; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Charles F. Ervin, 75, 30-year Resident, Dies

Charles F. Ervin, 75, formerly of 118 Ridge Street, died Friday, Dec. 21, at Broadlawn General Hospital after a two-month illness. He recently had lived with a sister, at 1700 S. W. Second Street.

Born at Stanton, Va., he had lived here about 30 years and was a retired laborer. Surviving are four sisters, all of Des Moines.

They are: Mrs. Signora Calderon, Mrs. Gertrude Dyer, Mrs. Johna Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Lewis.

Governor Commutes Foster's Life Term

William B. Foster, 58, was one of the sixteen men, serving life terms on murder charges, whose sentence was commuted to 90 years at Iowa State Penitentiary.

Gov. Leo A. Hoegh announced Friday the commutation of sentences of 21 prisoners in state penal institutions.

Early deadline next week. All news due Monday.

Crescent School of Beauty Holds Annual Graduation Exercises



Mr. Rosenting Hardaway, veteran Des Moines barber, presents to Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, founder, manager and instructor of Crescent School of Beauty Culture, a plaque from the Monarch's Men's Club, in recognition of her "outstanding community service." Attending the graduation exercises held Dec. 18 at Bethel AME Church were (left to right): Martha Moss of Waterloo, Ia., a graduate, standing to the right of Mrs. Humphrey. Back row: Mrs. Fay Waterford, assistant instructor at the school; Mesdames Nellie Gertrude Johnson, Edith Sharp, and Miss Betty Sharp, all of Des Moines, Ia., graduates, standing to the right of Mrs. Humphrey.

Des Moines Woman Killed In Christmas Day Accident

Arrangements are being made at Estes & Son Funeral Home for the funeral of Miss Rebecca Lucille Daniels, 30, of 853 Sixteenth Street.

Miss Daniels was killed early Wednesday and three companions were injured when the auto in which they were riding careened off the highway on the outskirts of Orion, Ill.

Employed at Hotel Brown Coffee Shop here, Miss Daniels had gone to Rock Island, Ill., Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Riding with Miss Daniels and hospitalized in Moline, Ill., were Gertrude Smith of Davenport, whose condition was described as fair, and Mannie Bridges and Leroy M. Walker, both of Rock Island. Bridges and Walker were not seriously injured.

Miss Daniels is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wilma Daniels, of 931 Tenth Street; a daughter, Wilma Marie Harris; a son, Izeal Harris.

Fisk U. Jubilee Singers Return from Tour of Europe

Nashville, Tenn.—Fisk University's globe-trotting Jubilee Singers returned to their campus last week, a little weary but still exhilarated from their triumphant two-month goodwill tour of Europe that carried them to nine countries and the leading cities of the continent.

"This has been a fabulous tour," Prof. John W. Work, the renowned director of the group, reported. "We sang in the most important concert

halls of Europe, and everywhere received ovation after ovation. My fondest expectations were exceeded."

Major Topic
Rave notices followed each of the 56 concerts given by the Singers. In Rome, an audience of over 2,000 demanded—and got—eight encores. According to one Jubilee Singer, "We'd still be on that stage singing encores, if that audience had had it way."

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Graduates Hear Mrs. Wimberly Talk on 'Integrity'

Crescent School of Beauty Culture held its annual graduating exercises Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at Bethel AME Church, where Mrs. Helen Wimberly, president of Iowa Association of Colored Women, was principal speaker.

Speaking on the subject of "Personal Integrity," Mrs. Wimberly told the graduates that "knowledge is not enough."

"You will have to be able to determine the personalities of the people you serve; to use common sense and good judgment."

She stressed promptness; the necessity of being a representative of the profession they serve; and the consciousness of one's responsibility to other people.

Given Award

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, founder and manager of Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

The award, was given by the Monarch Club, one of the oldest men's social clubs in Des Moines, was presented to Mrs. Humphrey by Mr. Rosenting Hardaway, a veteran barber and owner of Hardaway's Parlor.

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Fight Against Segregation To Continue; Integration On March In Montgomery

Birmingham, Ala.—The home of Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, leading a movement to integrate city buses in Birmingham, was shattered on Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec. 25, by a dynamite bomb.

Slightly injured were two of his children, Fredericka, 11, and Fred Shuttlesworth, 10; and, a neighbor, Charlie Robinson.

The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth said the bombing would not deter his fight against segregation.

Bus Integration Starts Smoothly

Montgomery, Ala.—Racial integration on buses started smoothly in Montgomery Friday, Dec. 21, bringing a dramatic close a tradition in public transportation dating back many years.

Negroes, some of whom had refused to ride segregated city buses for more than a year as part of a mass boycott movement, taking seats where they chose.

Under the segregated pattern, Negroes were required to sit in the rear while white passengers occupied seats toward the front. Segregation laws were knocked out by a U. S. supreme court decision that went into effect here Thursday.

Some Negroes took front seats Friday and white passengers sat behind them. The "white" and "colored" signs that once divided the two races were gone from the buses.

There were no reports of violence in the first hours. However, later in the day a Negro woman reported to a minister that she was slapped in the face by a young white man after getting off a bus. She made no report to city police.

Piney Woods School Head Escapes Injury in Wreck

Belleville, Ill.—Dr. Laurence C. Jones, 72, founder and president of the Piney Woods Country Life School in Piney Woods, Miss., escaped injury early Friday morning, Dec. 21, when an Illinois Central passenger train he was riding plunged 20 feet down a muddy embankment, when its rain-weakened road-bed gave way.

Two passengers were injured fatally and 18 others hospitalized.

One of the dead was Mrs. Orsen Covell, 70, North Platte, Neb., on her way with her husband to Jackson, Miss., to spend Christmas with a son. The other was Henry Hudson, 67, of Groverdale, Miss.

Going Through Fog
The train, bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was crawling through a foggy, misty night toward Belleville, just across the Mississippi River from St. Louis.

Two coaches and a pullman were among the eight cars that toppled down the embankment.

Dr. Jones was sleeping in the Pullman car when the accident happened.

Reared in Iowa, he had been to Camp Kilmer, N. J., to give Christmas trees and pecans grown by his students to Hungarian refugee children there.

Only two persons from the train mishap were reported in serious condition. They were Frank Betts of Jackson and the conductor, O. B. Castleberry of Centralia, Ill.

Sixteen persons were treated and released.

Says Jan. 3 Is Moment For Action Against Civil Rights Bill's 'Obstacle'

New York — Seeking the widest possible bi-partisan support for the revitalized move to rid the Senate of the filibuster, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins has written to local units of the Association in 25 states urging them to call upon their respective senators to be present and vote for the anti-filibuster move on Jan. 3.

Senators already pledged to support the motion for adoption of rules are: Democrats, Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn.; Paul H. Douglas, Ill.

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Can Hold Up

Eleven senators, seven Democrats and four Republicans, have agreed to join in a demand for new Senate rules on the opening day of the 85th Congress, Jan. 3. The Democratic party platform "urges that action be taken at the beginning of the 85th Congress to improve congressional procedures so that majority rule prevails and decisions can be made after reasonable debate without being blocked by a minority in either House."

Under the present Rule 22 a minority can hold up any legislation on

the floor of the Senate. The rule requires the vote of 64 senators to cut off debate. "Until Rule 22 is changed," Mr. Wilkins warned, "it will take superhuman efforts to pass civil rights bills."

Mr. A. A. Alexander returned to Washington, D. C., Wednesday after spending Christmas here.

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Recently Elected Officers of Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools



Washington, D. C.—Recently elected officers of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools are shown here following their election in Dallas, Texas, recently. From left,

they are: Dr. John E. Codwell, first vice president, principal, Phyllis Wheatley high school, Houston; Dr. B. R. Brazeal, president-elect, dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta; C. W. Seay, past president, principal, Dunbar high school, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. L. S. Cozart, secretary-treasurer, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

Crescent School

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lor, in recognition of her "outstand-
ing community service."

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Humphrey is a graduate of Madame Walker's School of Beauty. She has studied at Iowa and Drake Universities and Grandview college. She has had special beauty training at Paris School of Beauty in Minneapolis, Minn., and in Chicago.

Studied in Europe
Mrs. Humphrey has studied at La Parisienne School in Paris, France, and Eugene School in London; and each year at national institutes of the Beauty Culturists Association, she studies with leading authorities in the field of beauty culture.

Since 1939, when she founded the Crescent School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines, forty-five classes of students have been graduated. One commencement is held yearly for graduates of three terms during the year.

Active in Associations
Mrs. Humphrey is active in beauty culture association, serving as a vice president and instructor of the National Beauty Culturists Association, and the regional; president of the Cosmetists Clubs of Iowa.

She is treasurer of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, president of the City Association of Colored Women's Clubs; member of Modernistic Club, United Nations and St. Paul AME Church.

The wife of Major Humphrey, she has a daughter, Mrs. Lewis A. James, an associate of Crescent School, who presided at the commencement program.

Graduates
Music for the program was offered by soloists, O. Cooper, Jr., Mrs. Doris Davis, Mrs. Edith Smith, a girls' quartet and Bethel AME choir. Mr. Irvin White offered a reading, Mrs. Joyce Fant presented the guest speaker, Evangelist Mary B. Doyle read the scripture and gave the invocation.

Following the program a graduation banquet was held at the school, located at 1407 Center Street.

Graduates were: Nellie Frye, 1437 Maple, Gertrude Johnson, 1241 E. 17th Street, Edith Sharp, 1718 Crocker, Betty Sharp, 1326 E. 18th Street, all of Des Moines; Eleanor Culpepper, Zenia, Ohio; Ann Toney, Davenport, Ia.; Frieda Blakey, Cedar Rapids; Virginia Paige, Buffalo, Ia.; Martha Moss and Betty Hayes, Waterloo.

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NAACP Seek Support for Move to Halt Filibuster

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Joseph S. Clark, Jr., Pa.; Wayne
Morse and Richard Neuberger, Ore-
gon; James E. Murray, Mont., and
Pat McNamara, Mich., and Republi-
cans, Clifford Mase, N. J.; Irving M.
Ives, N. Y.; Thomas H. Kuchel,
Calif.; and Charles E. Potter, Mich.

Opening Day
"The opening day is important,"
the NAACP leader explained, "be-
cause that is the only time the busi-
ness of the Senate will be conducted
under ordinary parliamentary rules
instead of special Senate rules. At
that time a motion to adopt rules
can be passed by majority vote of
those present. An attempted filibuster
on this motion could be stopped
by moving the previous question."

If the Senate should automatical-
ly accept its old rules, as it has in
the past, any motion thereafter could
be filibustered and such a filibuster
could be shut off only by 64 votes.
Also, thereafter, any debate on a
motion to change the rules could not
be shut off at all, by any vote, not
even 95 to 1. This is why Jan. 3 is
the moment for action. Once the mo-
ment slips, by Rule 22 will be in-
stalled again as the No. 1 obstacle
to the civil rights bills.

NAACP Rejects
Los Angeles—Units of the National
Association for the Advancement of
Colored People in California and
throughout the West Coast region
have "effectively enforced" the As-
sociation's anti-communist policy,
Franklin H. Williams, NAACP re-
gional secretary-counsel, asserted
here in a hearing before the Califor-
nia State Senate Committee on Un-
American Activities.

Testifying before the committee on
Dec. 1, Mr. Williams set forth the
basic program, goals and methods of
the NAACP and cited its many con-
flicts with the Communists over a
long period. The NAACP's ideals are
rooted in Americanism and its ob-
jective is to secure the rights and
privileges of American citizenship for
all citizens, he said.

Ideals and Objectives
"In holding to these ideals and
in seeking these objectives," Mr. Wil-
liams told the committee, "the NAA-
CP has worked always in a legal
manner, through the courts and ac-
cording to federal and state laws and
the United States Constitution. This
organization has sought the enact-
ment of new civil rights laws, the
defeat of discriminatory statutes and
the development of a favorable cli-
mate of public opinion toward better
inter-racial understanding and rela-
tions. The legislatures in many states
and hundred of courts at all levels,
including the U.S. Supreme Court,
have given our objectives statutory
substance and legal and constitu-
tional credence."

Mr. Williams cited a long list of
articles published in the Association's
organ, THE CRISIS; addresses by
officers of the Association; anti-commu-
nist policy.

"Neither the United States At-
torney General nor the House Un-Amer-
ican Activities Committee includes
the NAACP on a list of subversive
organizations," the NAACP spokes-
man declared. The NAACP has never
been called before a congressional
investigating committee "because
there has never been any evidence
of Communist domination of the or-
ganization," he asserted.

There is no prospect Mr. Williams

assured the committee members, that
"the policy of the NAACP toward
the communist conspiracy will be
altered."

Adopt-A-Branch Plan
San Francisco—An adopt-a-branch
plan for 1957, by which NAACP
branches in the Far West would
"adopt" a branch in one of the three
southern states in which the NAACP
has been banned, has provoked such
enthusiasm that the Palo Alto, Calif.,
branch already has "adopted" the
Montgomery, Ala., NAACP unit.

This was announced here Dec. 6 by
Franklin H. Williams, NAACP re-
gional director.

Mr. Williams said the Palo Alto
branch's quick action to "adopt" the
Montgomery branch was taken even
though complete plans for the adopt-
which represents the sum the Na-
tional Office would normally have
received from membership dues from
a branch plan have yet to be for-
mulated.

(A letter received at NAACP na-
tional headquarters in New York
from the Palo Alto branch said: "We
are enclosing a check for \$1,050
the Montgomery, Alabama, branch
this year.")

The 1957 adopt-a-branch campaign,
Mr. Williams explained, envisions
NAACP branches in the West Coast
region "adopting" a branch in Louisi-
ana, Alabama or Texas, and adding
the number of members in the
"adopted" branch to their 1957 mem-
bership quota. Membership fees for
the "adopted" branch would be paid
directly to the NAACP National Of-
fice by the branch which "adopted"
it.

The NAACP West Coast region
comprises California, Washington,
Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona
and Alaska.

Bias Can Be Ended
New York—Public opinion surveys
conducted throughout the U. S. dur-
ing the past 14 years show that "it is
not necessary to wait until a majority
of whites are ready, to grant the Ne-
gro equal access to schools, buses and
residential neighborhoods," according
to an article appearing in the Decem-
ber issue of SCIENTIFIC AMER-
ICAN, a monthly magazine published
here.

The article states that in southern
localities which have desegregated
their schools since the Supreme
Court's 1954 decision, "two-thirds of
the white public continue to mutter
that Negro children really should go
to separate schools."

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT
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To: Wilbur Dyrast, Route 1, Box 691,
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sion.
Party in whose name the within de-
scribed real estate is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on Decem-
ber 8, 1955, the following described real
estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa,
to-wit:

Lot Twenty-five (25), Block Three
(3), Foundry Addition, now and
formerly a part of the City
of Des Moines, Iowa,
containing 0.25 acres of land, more or
less, and being the same land and
unpaid taxes for the years 1952, 1953,
and 1954 to Theodore W. Rehmann; and a cer-
tificate of purchase was duly issued to
Theodore W. Rehmann by the County
Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant
to said sale, which certificate was duly
assigned on May 22, 1956, by Susan H.
Rehmann, Executrix of the Estate of Theo-
dor W. Rehmann, deceased, to the County
Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that
the right of redemption was duly exercised
and the said real estate was made within
ninety (90) days from the completed
service of this notice.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1956
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County,
vs.
EDITH A. BAILEY HARVEY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN R. WILLIAMSON, surviving spouse,
and all the unknown heirs-at-law, bene-
ficiaries or assigns of Nellie M. William-
son, deceased; and all unknown claimants,
and all persons unknown claiming any
right, title or interest in and to the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit: The
22 feet of Lot 28 in Pleasant Hill
Addition to Des Moines, and the North
22 feet of Lot 4 in Block 2 in Walnut
Hill Addition to Fort Des Moines, now in-
cluded in and forming a part of the City
of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the said
spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, de-
visees and beneficiaries of each and all
of the above named,
Defendants.
Each of Them.
You and each of you are hereby notified
that the petition of the plaintiff in the
above entitled cause is now on file in the
office of the Clerk of the District Court
in and for Polk County, claim-
ing that plaintiff is the absolute and un-
qualified owner of the fee title to the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:
The North 22 feet of Lot Twenty-
eight (28) in PLEASANT HILL
ADDITION TO DES MOINES,
and the North 22 feet of Lot Four
(4) in Block Two (2) in WALNUT
HILL ADDITION TO FORT DES
MOINES, now included in and
forming a part of the City of
Des Moines, Iowa,
subject to a contract for the sale of said
real estate to Lawrence E. Thorson and
Blanche N. Thorson, husband and wife,
as joint tenants with right of survivor-
ship; that the plaintiff is claiming some
claim adverse to the title of plain-
tiff in said property, and that the said
unknown claimants claim some interest
in or to said property, and that the plain-
tiff has no knowledge or information and

For further particulars see petition now
on file which by this reference is incor-
porated herein and made a part thereof,
together with any amendments which
may later be filed thereto.
before this Court at the Polk County
Court House in Des Moines, Polk County,
Iowa, on or before the 17th day of Jan-
uary, 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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to separate schools," although "the
fact of integration has been accept-
ed." For this reason, the authors of
the article conclude it is not neces-
sary to wait for "a majority mandate
from the people" before proceeding
with desegregation.

Ancient Beliefs
The article reports the results of
surveys conducted by the National
Opinion Research Center at the Uni-
versity of Chicago. The authors are
Herbert H. Hyman, professor of so-
ciology at Columbia University, and
Paul B. Sheatsley, director of the
Eastern office of the National Opin-
ion Research Center.

NORC surveys show that "the
long-term trend is steadily in the
direction of integration," the authors
say. They attribute this change, in
part at least, to "revolutionary
changes in ancient beliefs about Ne-
groes" and to "the continued influx
of better educated and more tolerant
young people into the effective adult
public."

Fixed Belief Changed
An important change in fixed be-
liefs about Negroes, the article notes,
is that concerning a survey question:
"In general, do you think Negroes
are as intelligent as white people—
that is, can they learn things just as
well if they are given the same edu-
cation and training?"

"On this issue," the authors re-
port, "there has been a dramatic
change in people's beliefs, both in the
North and the South. Fifteen years
ago 50 per cent of Northerners an-
swered "No" to the question, but
today only one Northern white per-
son in seven says that Negroes are
inferior in intelligence. In the South
a substantial majority today credit
Negroes with equal intelligence,
against only 21 per cent in 1942."

Favorable Beliefs
Nonetheless, the article points out,
"it is obvious that favorable beliefs
about intelligence do not automatical-
ly produce integrationist attitudes. A
full three quarters of the Southern-
ers who concede the Negro's intel-
ligence nevertheless still maintain a
segregationist position. Plainly, how-
ever, their position is not as firmly
based as it formerly was. Once the
educability of the Negro has been
granted, it becomes considerably
more difficult to argue against inte-
gration in the schools."

**Wilkins Attends
Luncheon for Nehru**

New York—Roy Wilkins, execu-
tive secretary of the National As-
sociation for the Advancement of
Colored People, was among the
guests at a stag luncheon in the Wal-

dorf-Astoria here Dec. 20 in honor
of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru
of India. The luncheon was an of-
ficial New York City event to which
invitations were extended by Mayor
Robert F. Wagner. The NAACP
leader also attended a reception in
honor of the Indian Prime Minister
held by the American Association for
the United Nations Thursday eve-
ning.

does not know how said interest was
claimed by said unknown claimants as
derived or claimed to have been derived
or the method of obtaining the same, and
the plaintiff avers therein that the names
and residence of the unknown persons in
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 refer-
ence to said title you are referred to
said petition for a more particular state-
ment 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 pre-
mises or any part thereof, or any color
of right, title or interest therein, and that
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 refer-
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ment thereof.

Plaintiff in her petition prays for the
establishment of her estate and title
against the adverse claims of the de-
fendants, and that each and all of them
and all unknown claimants and all per-
sons unknown having or claiming any
right, title or interest in or to the said
premises and all persons claiming by
reason thereof and of the lapse of time
through or under them, be barred and
forever estopped from ever having, as-
serting 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 thereto, and that the
Court find, determine and adjudicate that
plaintiff herein has performed and ful-
filled all of the terms and conditions of
that real estate contract dated February
1, 1945 for the sale by Lena S. Wilson,
vendor, to Alice E. McGraw, vendee, of
the property above described, that said
contract was duly assigned to this plain-
tiff on November 13, 1946 and that this
plaintiff is entitled to a deed thereto; that
Nellie M. Williamson became the owner
of 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 con-
vey 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, and
that the plaintiff's title to the said pre-
mises be quieted and established and con-
firmed 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 incor-
porated herein and made a part thereof,
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Lena Horne to Make Debut at Waldorf Astoria; Dorothy Dandridge to London; Teddy Wilson in 'Jazz Package'

New York —(CNS)—Only Lena
Horne could set a precedent at the Waldorf-
Astoria. . . . A precedent is about to
be set at the Waldorf Astoria—about
the most famous hotel in the world
—and it took Lena Horne to do it.

Lena will make her debut at the
Hotel's Empire Room on New Year's
Eve—the biggest night in the night-
club business. It happened to Lena,
because all acts had to be juggled in
dates when its current star, Salvador
lost his voice. Vic Damone was push-
ed up a week and Lena's entry upped
1956. Thus she becomes the first star
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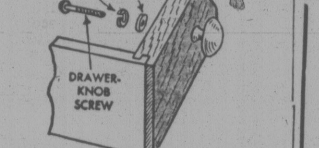
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ruary 14. . . . The first band to be
picked by Miami Beach's Fontaine-
bleau Hotel is none other than Louis
Armstrong. Louis' coming in from
England and goes straight to the re-
sort hotel on January 3.

Teddy Wilson is the only jazz artist
to be carried by Columbia Artists
Management next fall. The organiza-
tion specializes in the "long hair
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plaintiff herein has performed and ful-
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that real estate contract dated February
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the property above described, that said
contract was duly assigned to this plain-
tiff on November 13, 1946 and that this
plaintiff is entitled to a deed thereto; that
Nellie M. Williamson became the owner
of the vendor's interest in said contract
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day of October, 1953 and that no probate
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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 con-
vey 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, and
that the plaintiff's title to the said pre-
mises be quieted and established and con-
firmed and that plaintiff have such other
and further equitable relief as to the Court
may seem just. No personal judgment is
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herein.

For further particulars see petition now
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REV. S. M. PECK, Minister
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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
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Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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REV. J. HENRY CLARK, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
A. C. S. League 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Community Church of the Nazarene
117 15th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Meeting 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. S. M. Peck will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 30, from the subject, "I Have Seen the Star." Music will be by the Chancel Choir.
Monday night Watch Meeting services will begin at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Peck's subject will be: "Watchmen What of the Night."
A son was born Sunday, Dec. 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Peck, at Mercy Hospital. This is their third son.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, pastor, was in charge of Sunday morning service. Fellowship service was held Sunday evening with Rev. A. B. Brewer as speaker. Bishop Cranshaw attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Higgins of Denver, Colo., who dropped dead in Kansas City, Mo. The rites were held in Shelbyville, Mo. The Dorcas Charity Club will meet Friday, Dec. 28, with Mrs. V. Higgins.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder Aaron Carter is conducting revival services at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ throughout will be held on New Year's Eve at the holidays. Tarry night services, the Lord's Supper and feet-washing the church. Bishop M. W. Goodman is pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Dec. 30, is Missionary Day with special sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock services and blessing of babies. All women are requested to wear white. For the evening service, the choir will give a musical program. Monday night, Watch meeting begins at 10 o'clock. Wednesday night is prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Church business meeting is Saturday at 8 p.m. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Hattie Scott, Staten Island, N. Y., Mrs. Kathleen Duke and son of Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Clarence Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. George Bostic, Mrs. Hortense Henry of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Missionary Day will be Sunday. At 7 p. m. Rev. N. R. Olphin will show slides of the Holy Land. Watch Night services begin Monday evening, 10:30 p. m.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1735 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Interdenomination Mission
1343 MCCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EURIC A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with Mrs. Olga Hill conducting the assembly period. She will be assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. The Rev. H. W. James will preach at 11 a.m. on the subject: "Strength for the Journey." The Choral Club will sing, directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, sang carols. Mrs. Claybrook played an organ solo of "O Holy Night." Prof. Coleman, teacher in Wiley College was among the visitors, and gave Christmas greeting. Mrs. Cottie Lucas, on behalf of the members of Burns, presented the Minister and Mrs. James with a cash purse as a Christmas gift.

Ministerial Group To Meet Jan. 8

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 p. m., at 904 Fifteenth Street. Rev. N. R. Olphin is president Luther H. Smith, secretary.

Union Usher Board to Hold Open House Jan. 1

The Union Baptist Church Usher board will sponsor open house Tuesday, Jan. 1, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., for their pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines, at his home, 1173 Tenth Street. The public is invited.

Fisk U. Singers

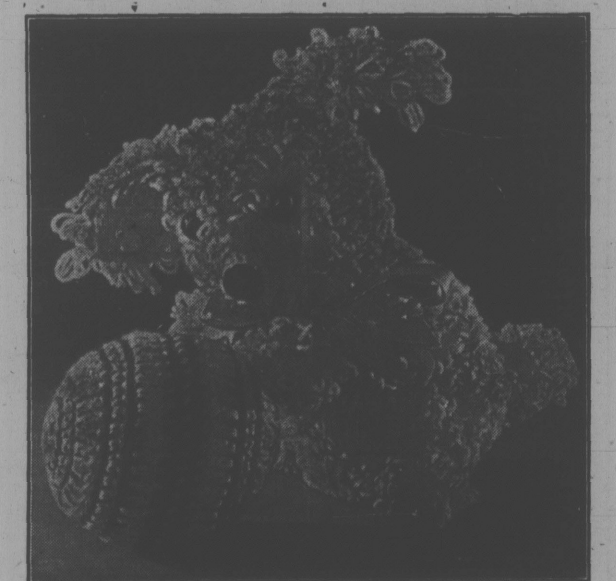
SEE FRONT PAGE
For the 17 students who comprise the group, the tour will be their major topic of conversation for many months to come. Opinion is divided between Rome and Paris as a favorite city, but for Betty Nowlin of Houston, Texas, "Just seeing St. Peter's in Rome was worth all the trip."

Orlando Lightfoot of Chicago states that "an enthusiastic minority of the men, at least, talk quite a bit about Paris." According to Mr. Work, some persuasion had to be used to get one of these enthusiasts to board the ship home, so enamored did he become of the City of Light. Several of the singers have already expressed the desire to visit Europe again.

The contemporary Jubilee Singers are related to the group organized in 1871 by an unbroken line of succession. The original Singers raised \$150,000 during their first seven years to purchase the site of the present campus and to erect famous Jubilee Hall, and are credited with introducing the Negro spiritual to the musical world. The present-day group's tour was undertaken to promote interracial and international goodwill.

laden with gifts, featured the Christmas program sponsored by the Church School, and presided over by Mrs. Olga Hill Saturday evening. The children, under the direction of their teachers, gave a program of carols and recitations. Many gifts were distributed from the tree. The Christmas worship services Sunday morning were impressive. The stories of the Nativity by Luke and Matthew, respectively were narrated by the minister, and the combined choir and Men's chorus, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, sang carols. Mrs. Claybrook played an organ solo of "O Holy Night." Prof. Coleman, teacher in Wiley College was among the visitors, and gave Christmas greeting. Mrs. Cottie Lucas, on behalf of the members of Burns, presented the Minister and Mrs. James with a cash purse as a Christmas gift.

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Archie M. Greenlee Awarded Plaque



Archie M. Greenlee (left) Des Moines attorney and president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is awarded a plaque for faithful and dedicated service. Presentation was made at the regular meeting of the branch held Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at Willkie House, by Rev. Jesse Hawkins, a Polk county juvenile officer and first vice-president of the Branch. Greenlee, branch president for the last two years, is moving to Seattle, Wash., this month. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Clay, Sturgis Required to Make Plans for School Integration

Owensboro, Ky.—Public school authorities in Clay and Sturgis, Kentucky, have been given until February to bring in desegregation plans. When Negro children attempted to enroll in public schools in these towns last September, the state militia had

NAACP Operations

New York.—Local units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the State of Louisiana have been advised by Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins to suspend activity pending a determination of the validity of an injunction issued against the Association by a state court last March.

A Louisiana state Court of Appeals ruled on November 26 that the injunction granted by the lower court on March 28 was "null and void" on the ground that the action was taken after the NAACP had filed a motion in the United States District Court petitioning removal of the case to that court.

The filing of this motion automatically removed the case and stayed all action by the state court until the federal court ruled on the motion. Ignoring this required procedure, the state court held a hearing and granted the injunction banning NAACP activity in the state.

Still Banned
Following the March 28 ruling, the Association suspended all activity

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Preston Emery to Retire from Iowa Packing Company

Preston Emery, 65, of 808 S. E. 28th Street, will retire Jan. 1, after 31 years as an employee of the Iowa Packing Co.

Emery started with the company as a laborer in May, 1925, and was appointed group leader in the animal feed department in September, 1942, the job he has held since. He has won eleven cash awards for his ideas on improving the company's products.

New York. The NAACP suit, filed on behalf of the two groups of Negro students, asked for an order for immediate integration of the schools in Webster and Union counties in which, respectively, Clay and Sturgis are located.

Troops were withdrawn from the towns after the colored children were dismissed from the schools following a ruling by the state's attorney general that the school boards had not developed a plan of integration nor been ordered by a court to admit Negro students.

Fails to Merge With Negro Unit

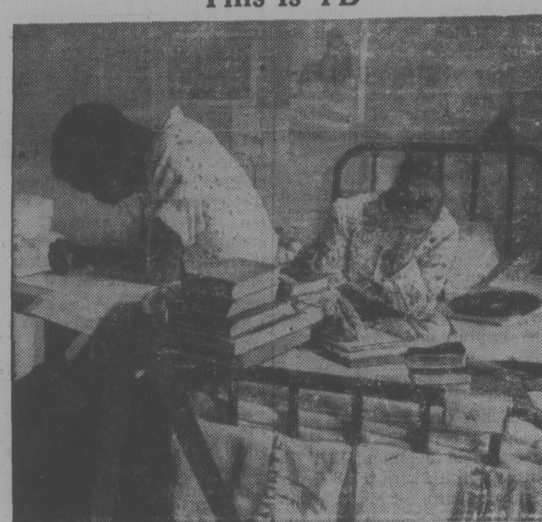
San Francisco, Calif. — The old-timers turned out in numbers and the youngsters to whom it doesn't matter too much failed to show up, as the Musicians' Local 6, rejected uniting with San Francisco's Local 669, a "Jim Crow" unit composed of 350 members.

The vote came despite the approval of the American Federation of Music's International President, James Petrillo, who felt that if the unit were not absorbed it would resort to undercutting the whites' wage scale to get jobs.

This was the third attempt to join the two groups and it turned out as the other two when Local 6—the fourth biggest local in the American Federation of Musicians — turned thumbs down.

For over two years this third attempt had been in the making and it was felt that it would make it this time. Local 669's head, the late Al Forbes, had done so much to bring it off. It was to have been a tribute to his leadership when the two merged.

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DINNER SOCIETY

Miss Smith to Spend New Year's Here



MISS MINTA SMITH

Miss Minta Smith, a senior nursing student at Iowa State University, will spend the New Year's week end with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 813 Fourteenth Street, and visit with her sister, Rhoda Smith, home from Kansas University. She spent the Christmas doing ward work at the University Hospitals.

An alumnus of East High School, she will graduate next August.

The Clarence Lincolns Celebrate Birthdays At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lincoln, 1021 Crocker Street, celebrated their 67th birthdays at a dinner party Tuesday, Dec. 18, on the date of her birth, at their home. His birthday was Dec. 1.

Forty-one guests shared in the turkey dinner and brought gifts.

Among the guests were Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd, Rev. S. M. Peck, Rev. and Mrs. Rueben Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and out-of-town guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lillie Malone, Mildred Caldwell, Stella Barber, Lucy Sandelin, Odessa Book, Faye Saunders, and Lois Mitchem.

Nearly 200 SUI Musicians Go To Rose Bowl Game

Iowa City, Iowa—Nearly 200 musicians from the State University of Iowa will follow the Hawkeye football team to the Rose Bowl to perform before more than 100,000 spectators and millions of television viewers in pre-game and halftime shows of the New Year's football classic.

Besides marching in the Tournament of Roses Parade and appearing in the Rose Bowl, the 112 men in the Iowa Marching Band and the 75 coed members of the Scottish Highlanders will parade in Omaha, Phoenix and Houston, appear on a national television show, and perform an open-air concert on the lawn of the famous Ambassador Hotel during their eight-day trip to the west coast.

Highlanders to Perform

In addition, the Highlanders will perform at Hollywood's Moulin Rouge and skirl their famous bagpipes for some 50,000 former Iowans gathered for their annual picnic in Pasadena's Brookside Park.

The Iowa musicians will leave for California Friday morning aboard a special train provided by Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, their host for the entire western trip. They will parade in Omaha that afternoon.

Arriving in East Los Angeles early Sunday, the groups will be housed at Occidental College during their four days in California.

The Band and Highlanders will perform Monday on the nationally televised Bob Crosby show originating in CBS Television City, Hollywood. That afternoon the Highlanders will appear at the traditional Iowa Picnic in Brookside Park.

To Tour City

Their last day in California, Jan. 2, will be free of performances, and the youthful musicians will visit Disneyland and other tourist attractions before leaving aboard their special train at 11 p. m.

Travelling homeward, the groups will parade in Phoenix Jan. 3 and Houston Jan. 4. Their train will return to Iowa City Saturday, Jan. 5, at 5 p. m.

Early deadline next week. All news due Monday.

Likes Kansas University



MISS RHODA D. SMITH

Miss Rhoda D. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 813 Fourteenth Street, is spending the holidays here. About life at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, where she enrolled last September, Miss Smith said: "I love it."

She was a last June honor graduate of East High School.

Puella Legatos to Meet on Jan. 8

The Puella Legatos will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. James Dixon, 1023 Thirteenth Street, with Miss Joan Goodwin as hostess.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

It is a pleasure to receive Christmas greeting cards; and, it is especially nice, if your friends write a message or a personal remark at the end or on the back, or in a letter with the card.

I just love to get greeting cards with messages on the back like this one:

"I always say hello at Christmas—you know that!"

That came from a friend in Des Moines, Mrs. Eileen Dalthrop, who added that "we had a new home built in West Des Moines this past year. It is a split-level house. We all like it so very much."

Opening cards during the week end, I saw one from Naomi Walden Nelson of Detroit, Mich. I had just finished reading it when I ran into her and her daughter attending services here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden of 3019 Amherst Street. The Nelsons and other relatives from Detroit were here for the holidays.

The T. S. Williams family card from Tuskegee, Institute, Ala., stated that "Charlotte will write later." They are former Des Moines residents.

Former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Besse G. Hughes wrote from Columbus, Ga. where she has been living with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen. Her address is: P. O. Box 5176, Wynnton Station, Columbus, Ga.

On the back of a Virgin Islands greeting card showing a scene, "Old Archway," from St. Croix, Cleota and Harvey Wilbekin who recently returned from a vacation there, penned from their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, this message:

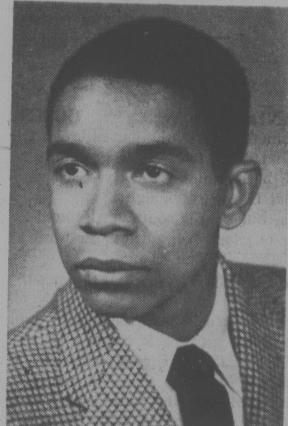
"Have colds from having left 80-degree weather (in Islands)."

"This year we took black and white pictures. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin and Miss Beryl Wilbekin of Christiansted, St. Croix. The family entertained us in November by a buffet dinner Thanksgiving dinner, and a dancing party with a native steel band. Also entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald McGregor; dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Christian BeGraff; and a sightseeing by Mr. Christian Hendricks."

"Entertained in New York City by Marilyn Kaemmerle (Mrs. Hank Quinto) of National Broadcasting Co., at lunch."

From San Diego, Cal., came a greeting from Harriet Walden Florence and family. She wrote nothing; and, now I am wondering if the fam-

A V-P at Iowa U.



ALBERT A. DICKENS

Albert A. Dickens, spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Estella Dickens, 1611 Maple Street, thinks school life at the State University of Iowa is "fine," he said this week. An East High School graduate, he said he found his studies harder than high school, but "that is to be expected." He is a vice president of the New Student Club at the Quadrangle, men's dormitory, where he lives.

Mrs. Thelma Bernard Of California Here

Mrs. Thelma Bernard of Wilmington, Cal., is spending the holidays as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson, 846 Fifteenth Street.

ily has moved its residence there. There was no street address and I cannot reply.

From Milwaukee, Wis. — Former Iowan, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, 832 W. Reservoir Ave. penned: "I enjoy the Bystander. Used the rice dressing and oyster (recipe) for Thanksgiving; and, am reading the verses each day. How are the beauty shop girls?"

From Minneapolis, Minn. — Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 3919 Clinton Ave., So., a former Des Moines resident, wrote: "Minneapolis weather right now is plenty cold!"

Mrs. Bonnie Primm, 619 Lafayette Ave., Kansas City, Kas., queried: "In which magazine did your article appear? I hope to see it?" She is referring to an article, "Petals for Potpourri" I wrote during the summer to Ladies Home Journal. I haven't learned the publication date yet; but, imagine sometime during the springtime.

Mrs. Primm revealed that her daughter, Bonnie Jean, and husband, James, both former students of Drake University, are back in Kansas after spending a military assignment in Germany.

From Fort Knox, Ky., came a "Merry Christmas" from Capt. and Mrs. Richard M. Lee, former Ft. Des Moines residents. She penned: "The Lees—Dick, Delma, Gretta, Ronnie, Debra—on her way to Germany."

For several Christmas seasons, I have been waiting for Mrs. Daye Murphy Johnson, former YWCA executive here to put the return address on their Christmas card so that I could send one to them. This year, it happened and I mailed one to the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Toni and Jr., at 414 E. Union, Minden, La. He is a former pastor of First CME Church here.

Seeing the name of Mrs. Mary F. Ashley, 1227 Laurel Street, written on her Christmas cards is noteworthy. Her eyesight has been failing for several years, until she no longer can read; but, she was able to sign her name.

A wish for a "bright and successful 1957" was penned to the card of Miss Mabel Harris, 1319 Lyon Street, who stated that she reads Personal Touch each week and "always finds it interesting."

An arthritic victim, she added: "I am not getting out these days at all—cannot walk without pain and difficulty. But one thing I can still enjoy, that is talking with my friends." She is a retired Des Moines school teacher.

Not only written notes accompany the holiday greetings. A variety of gifts from friends and relatives—pictures, hankies, pamphlets, prayers, poems and a green note now and then, are tucked inside the cards.

This Christmas season certainly has been a busy one for some of the fathers. Attending services last Sunday

To Visit in Chicago



MISS COLEEN MARTIN

Miss Coleen Kay Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, 1045 Sixteenth Street, a junior at Iowa State University, spent Christmas holidays here and will leave Friday for Chicago, Ill., for a New Year's week end visit with friends. She is a graduate of Grandview College here.

morning at St. Paul AME church was a newcomer-to-the-city. Mrs. Dorothy Peck, wife of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Peck, who revealed that she was fortunate to be on the go, for it was past time for the arrival of the stork.

That night she was hurried to Mercy Hospital where their third son was born, near midnight.

Following the early Christmas services Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Peck was asked how Santa Claus got along on Christmas Eve with Mrs. Santa in the hospital. He replied that Santa got the gifts around the tree for Steven, Jr., 3, and Johnathan 1. But, what to do next—that his wife does at home on Christmas day—was puzzling him. Mrs. Peck is expected home before the arrival of the New Year. They reside at 1079 Sixteenth Street.

A healthy, happy peaceful and prosperous New Year to all!

Mrs. Irma Wilson Of Philadelphia Here

Mrs. Irma Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here Wednesday morning to spend a week as guest of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth Street.

Home for Holidays



MISS PATRICIA GRAVES

Miss Patricia Graves, freshman at the University of Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, 1054 Sixteenth Street, and other relatives.

'Happiness of Christmas Need Not Depend Upon Money and Possessing Many Things'

By MAY P. YOUTZ, SUI ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Primitive man rejoiced in the turn of the year, when the sun "turned back" and began to grow warmer and stronger. Festivals of lights were common to celebrate this beginning of a new cycle of life. Many of our Christmas customs having to do with fire and lighted candles date from those early festivals.

So in celebrating the Christmas festival we are identifying ourselves with a great racial custom as well as commemorating the birth of Christ.

As adults we have learned that the happiness of Christmas need not depend on money and the possession of many things. Are we making that hard-earned truth real for our children? Or are we merely spending lavishly for them, robbing Christmas of its essentials: festivity, sharing, joy in simple things and in being together?

Role as Guides

Unwittingly we may impose on our children our ideas of what they should give to each other, or to their father and mother, or to their friends if they go that far in their giving. It is fatally easy to have little children do things our way.

As in all our dealings with children, we are fairer to them and really fulfill our role as guides if we can evoke in them some ideas and thoughts of their own and help them work out their hopes and longings. This does not mean that we make no

Silver Leaf Club Has Christmas Dinner Party

The Silver Leaf Club held its Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Alice Douglass. Exchange of gifts was held. Members are: Mesdames Nancy White, Alice Douglass, Dora Igou, Estelle Dickens, Bessie Campbell, Lydia Foreman, Grace Wade, Alice Brown, Violet Hunley.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, Messrs. Emery Wade, Ben Wellington, Cleveland Campbell, Roy Hunley, George Wells, Frank Smith and Mesdames Leona Ward and Mary Fulbright.

Mrs. Nancy White is president; Mrs. Violet Hunley is secretary.

Mrs. Jessye Davis To Los Angeles

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to be guest of her two daughters, Josephine Alexander and Ruth Jones, Mrs. Davis will spend two months in California.

Enjoying Holidays



MISS BARBARA J. OLIVER

Enjoying the holidays at home is Miss Barbara J. Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth Street.

An elementary and high school music teacher at Renwick and Beaver Valley where she is the only Negro resident, Miss Oliver said she came home with her car loaded with Christmas gifts from pupils and friends she has made since she began teaching there three months ago. "They were swell," she commented.

She is a last June graduate of State University of Iowa.

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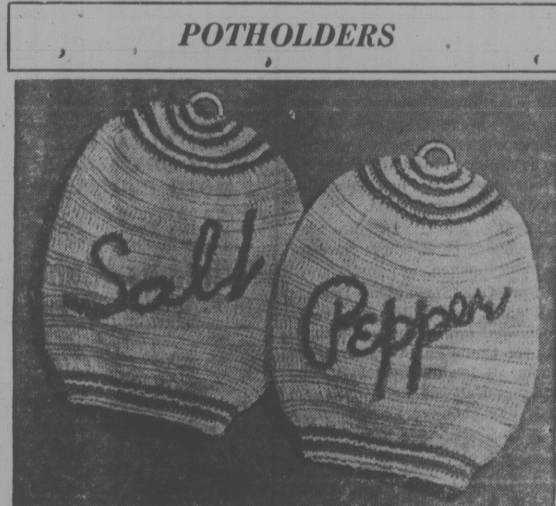
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT SHOULD ACT HERE

There are rumors afloat that the Treasury department is considering a compromise of Joe Louis' tax liability since it appears that he will never be able to pay the obligation of over a million dollars.

When it is realized that a substantial part of Joe's earnings must go to pay current taxes, it is quite obvious that there is little likelihood that he can pick up the back taxes.

The Bystander has been surprised that a compromise was not worked out long ago. Of course, Joe has insisted that he wants to pay the account in full but somebody ought to convince him that the job just can't be done.

The department is authorized to work out several types of compromises. Among them is payment of a nominal account in full based on the theory that there is no chance to get more; accept a nominal amount with a proviso that a certain percent of the taxpayer's income for a definite period be applied to the obligation.

Thousands of taxpayers have had their taxes compromised. Why not Joe?

It is very unfortunate that Joe's managers and advisers permitted him to get into this embarrassing situation. In fact, it is unexplainable, when the magnitude of the tax in comparison to his earnings is considered. Joe was inexperienced in such matters while some of his staff were highly trained people who should have advised him differently. But the damage has been done and what must be done now is to get him out of the dilemma. Joe has been a credit to his country and to his race. He deserves a better deal.

A DESERVING SELECTION OF SPIRGARN MEDALIST

The Spingarn medal, presented to a Negro American each year for distinguished achievement, was awarded to Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger baseball player for 1956 who was the first Negro to play in so-called organized baseball.

It was quite fortunate that in the selection of the first Negro to break the ice in organized baseball that Robinson was chosen to be the guinea pig. He had the ability, training and last but not least that close contact with white students during his school days in California, so he was not timid in the new assignment.

Robinson's record has been everything that could be expected and while at times the pressure under which he operated exploded in small ways, this is nothing to hold against him.

Branch Rickey, who gave him the opportunity, has not regretted it. Asked why he took upon himself to give Jackie the opportunity, he said he could never see the sense in keeping a man from doing a job he could do best.

The committee charged with the selection is to be congratulated.

ALABAMA NEGROES STICK; OTHERS FOLLOW

When Negroes began their boycott of the buses in Montgomery, Alabama, last year, most people looked upon the program with skepticism. Many thought the Negro would not hold out; many thought the Negro did not have the nerve to wage even a just boycott in Montgomery, Ala. But they did and the whole country has more respect for their having done so.

Fortunity for this movement, law and order was on its side; the leader proved to be one dedicated to a righteous cause with courage and intelligence to point the way. And the followers have not let him down.

A test case found its way to the

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U. S. Supreme Court which held that all laws, separating the races using public transportation, were invalid. So Negroes in other southern cities are planning to, or are, following the lead of Montgomery, Ala.

Tallahassee, Florida is in the limelight now but the City Commissioners have directed the bus company to continue segregation. This, of course means that the Florida officials don't accept the Supreme Court decision as applicable to theirs.

This, of course, is ridiculous as the court said "all such laws are invalid." These treats are simply delaying tactics which are bound to fail in the end.

Recently Attorney General Brownell held a conference of U. S. Attorneys from the states where bus segregation laws prevail for the purpose of working out, it was hoped, a uniform practice of enforcing their Supreme Court cases. The idea sounded fine for it is ridiculous that each city can think that its segregation laws are not subject to the courts' rulings. And if the conference was what it proposed to be, the responsibility of enforcing the courts' decrees is on the federal authorities and not the Negroes.

In Montgomery

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nathy and the Rev. W. J. Powell—said bus drivers were "exceptionally" courteous.

The Rev. Ministers King and Abernathy commented after alighting from a bus downtown, "That was a mighty good ride. It was a great ride."

First Integration

The first reported incident of actual race mixing on the buses came shortly before 7 a. m., nearly two hours after the buses started their early morning runs.

Negro leaders said they would try to have a minister or Negro civic leader on each bus during the first few days of the transition to integration. They said they hoped it would help prevent possible violence.

Instructions

The Rev. Mr. King cautioned several hundred Negroes at two mass meetings Thursday night that they must remain calm and give no excuse for violence.

The crowds were instructed how to conduct themselves in riding integrated buses. But the Rev. Mr. King emphasized that "no matter how much instruction is given, this is an area in which you will have to make the decision." Soft cries of "yes, Lord" greeted his recommendation to pray for guidance.

A list of "suggestions" made in leaflets distributed Wednesday was read at the meetings. One said, "Do not deliberately sit by a white person, unless there is no other seat."

Another, "In sitting down by a person, white or colored, say 'may I' or 'pardon me' as you sit. This is common courtesy." The Rev. Mr. Powell added, "Make it clear you're not asking permission, but you're just being polite."

"If cursed, do not curse back," the suggestions said. "If pushed, do not push back. If struck, do not strike back . . . In case of an incident, talk as little as possible, and always in a quiet tone. Do not get up from your seat!"

Long Boycott

Montgomery Negroes had started their boycott of city buses Dec. 5, 1955, to protest the arrest of a Negro seamstress for refusing to move to the rear of a bus. Montgomery's population of about 120,000 includes about 50,000 Negroes.

A permanent federal injunction was issued June 19 by a three-judge federal panel that ruled that bus segregation in Montgomery was unconstitutional. The injunction was suspended until the supreme court gave final approval, which was formally communicated to Montgomery Thursday.

Other Cities

Meanwhile, state officials said racial segregation will continue to be enforced in other Alabama cities.

Alabama Public Service Commission President C. C. (Jack) Owen, reminded officials that the supreme court decision applies only to Montgomery.

However, separate legal actions to extend the court action to other cities in Alabama was indicated by Negro leaders.

Boycott Ends

Tallahassee, Fla.—Negro citizens voted Sunday night to end a seven-month-old boycott of Tallahassee

HEALTH FOR ALL

A GIFT FROM THE PAST

You won't see it hanging on your tree. You will see it as you look around at the happy, flushed faces of your children on Christmas morning. It's the precious glow of health.

Many thousands of people have contributed to that gift of health. I'd like to tell you about one of the people of the past whose gift to you goes on giving year after year.

Miss Emily Bissell was a Red Cross worker in Wilmington, Delaware, in the early part of the century. A group of doctors came to her with a problem. She was that kind of a person. They had a small hospital where they were treating a few tuberculosis patients with the then new methods of rest and fresh air. It was little more than a shack, but even that cost money. And their money had run out. They would have to send the patients home, probably to die, if they couldn't get help.

Emily Bissell had an idea. She had read of a special stamp sold in Denmark, to raise money for poor, sick children. So she designed her own stamps, Christmas Seals that would not carry mail but would carry the message that tuberculosis could be

defeated. With the help of a few volunteers she began to sell her Seals for a penny apiece. Sales were slow until she went to a great American newspaper for help. The Christmas Seal idea fired the imagination of columnist Leigh Mitchell Hodges, and he persuaded the Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN to give the campaign its full support.

Miss Bissell and the doctors hoped to raise \$300, but \$3,000 came in in pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars. Even more important was the recognition that the Christmas Seal idea could be used to fight TB throughout the nation. Today Christmas Seals are sold by 3,000 volunteer tuberculosis associations in every community in the United States and its territories. They support a program for research, case finding, rehabilitation, and health education to help protect your family from tuberculosis.

This was Emily Bissell's gift to you and to all of us. When we buy Christmas Seals, we, too, are helping give health to our families, our community, and our nation. This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Tuskegee Institute

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be supplemented by \$129,990 appropriated from Institute funds. Renovation will begin immediately and will be completed by the opening of the 1957 fall term. New construction will begin in the early summer and plans are to have this work completed by the close of 1958.

The work will be done by the Tuskegee Construction Department, which has recently built several structures on the campus, valued at approximately \$3 million. This department provides laboratory experiences, under faculty supervision, for student trainees in building construction. This type of on-the-job training has been a feature of Tuskegee's educational program throughout its history.

A comprehensive study of the Institute's total program is now nearing completion. The planned improvements and expansion of student housing will facilitate the broadened educational services being recommended in this study.

Giants Sigh

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White gone . . . Then, too, Jackie can help in other ways. As I see it, he should help Willie Mays most of all.

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And He hears us sigh:
For our soul is southward bound . . .
As our lone heart cries, for those

sunny skies
Down by a southern sea:
Softly falls the snow—
And the North-winds blow:
Fate chuckles . . . gleefully . . .
When the flights go by—in the swirling sky

Our pulses thrum, like the ocean's drums
And we long for the shore
Where the wild waves roar:
When the last leaves fall: and the
—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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'Protest' GOP Vote

New York—An "election post-mortem" in the December issue of THE CRISIS, official journal of the NAACP, asserts that "the shift (to the GOP) in the voting pattern of Negroes was undoubtedly influenced by the question of civil rights."

"Republicans have not pushed civil rights legislation in Congress, but neither have they produced such implacable civil rights foes as Senator Eastland and other of his ilk," the editorial maintains. "The Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools also favored the Republicans because it was handed down during a Republican administration."

He'll give us a real threat back of Willie. The pitchers won't feel so free to walk Mays with Jackie coming up next. They'll know how tough Jackie is in the clutch. He should help Willie just by being on the club.

"Maybe he isn't the ballplayer he used to be. But all I can say is that he didn't look slowed down to us last year. He hit .394 against us in the Polo Grounds."

Feeney didn't mention the help at the gate, but he implied that he expected more Giant fans out to the games with Jackie. In other words, the Giants see in Jackie a "cure-all"—to fix up what ails the Giants most—spirit and the will to win.

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