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FAR REACHING DECISION HANDED DOWN TUESDAY:

Ia. Court Denies Howard's Plea

NAACP Honors Three;
Holds Election of Officers

In its final meeting of the year Tuesday the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People honored Mrs. Georgine Morris, (center) A. P. Trotter (right) and Ike Smalls (left) with merit certificates awards for "years of unselfish and meritorious service to the NAACP" and awarded them honorary life memberships in the organization.

Mrs. Morris has been a member for 39 years; Trotter is a former

president and member for 36 years and Smalls is a former president also with 27 years of membership.

Installed Officers

The designations followed installation of officers at the Willkie House meeting in which Mrs. Clara Bayles was re-elected to a second term as president. Other elected officers include James A. Harris, first vice-president; Robert M. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Peavy, secretary; Mrs. Guy

E. Greene, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Alta Herndon, re-elected treasurer.

Presented Check

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., presented the NAACP with a check for \$225 with Mrs. Alta Herndon, Links treasurer, making the presentation. Mrs. Morris, Links president, installed officers for 1958. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Season's Wishes

As Christmas steps out from the nights Enshrouding each heart and home in sheer delight,

We say— Merry Christmas Readers all Good Cheer, Best Wishes large and small;

May you and the ones you hold dear Have health and happiness throughout the New Year.

May success accompany you in every thing you do

And— Season's Greetings, Best Wishes to advertisers too.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

Detroit, Mich.—In compliance with the law on fair employment practices, the Checker Cab Company announced last week that the company has been hiring Negro cab drivers for more than a month now and have about 16 drivers on its payroll.

Atlanta, Ga.—William Gordon, city editor of The Atlanta Daily World has been named as one of six American newsmen to receive this year's Reid grants for study abroad, and the first of his race to be so honored so far this year. His travel studies will include Southern Rhodesia, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco and Algeria.

Topeka, Kan.—Cornelius Reed, a psychiatric social worker, has been named chief of the social service division of the Boy's Industrial School and became the first Negro to hold that position at the school.

Lansing, Mich.—Fred R. Bowman, of Prudenville, who lost his left arm in a hunting accident 18 years ago, lost his leg last week in a similar accident. His 12-gauge shotgun discharged when he stumbled, shattering the leg so badly doctors at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac had to remove it.

Chicago, Ill.—Norman Simon, recently appointed assistant to the executive vice president of Chicago's Exchange National Bank, is the first of his race to hold a ranking position with a national bank in the Chicago loop district.

Williamston, N. C.—A superior court jury last week acquitted a deputy sheriff on a charge of murder in the death of Joseph J. Cross, 21, suspected of trying to date a white woman by telephone calls. Testimony indicated that a trap was baited and when Cross was told to halt, a scuffle ensued and four shots fired, killing Cross.

Detroit, Mich.—Charged with marrying two women in one day, William T. Williams, 25, was ruled insane by a Recorder's Court Sanity commission and ordered committed to the State Hospital. The weddings, in Detroit and River Rouge, took place three hours apart.

Bakersfield, Calif.—The News, new Negro newspaper, published here by Isiah E. Owens is in its third week of publication. The publisher announced the News has 403 paid subscribers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The 56-year-old father of Sammy Davis Jr., pleaded innocent Dec. 9 to gambling with three men in a downtown hotel. "I was not gambling," Sammy Davis Sr., a dancer with his son's act told the Municipal judge. "I was just drinking and collecting 25 cents a pot."

Says Vanguard Failure
Points Need to Solve
Democracy Problems

Philadelphia.—When the Vanguard fizzled, "more than a rocket exploded," Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches, asserted in an address delivered before the fall convocation of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church here on Dec. 10. "There went up in smoke in that explosion the superiority attitudes, the supreme confidence of this nation that we are better than any other nation, further advanced in scientific development, in industrial production, in education, in everything," the NAACP spokesman said. "But America will catch up," he declared. "We will produce a successful satellite. We will equal and even surpass the Russians in producing intercontinental ballistic missiles. We will regain our confidence as a nation; we will remain a leader of the free world, if we can come down off the stratosphere of fear and get down to earth about solving some of the basic problems of a democracy."

Wilkins Calls for Actions on
New Civil Rights Measures

New York.—Despite Attorney General William F. Rogers' disavowal of Administration support for additional civil rights legislation in the 1958 session of the Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in concert with other organizations, will seek for enactment of new civil rights measures, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, has informed Mr. Rogers.

Letter

In a letter dispatched to the recently appointed Attorney General on Dec. 12, Mr. Wilkins expressed the "uneasiness among adherents of civil rights," prompted by Mr. Rogers' remarks at a press conference on Dec. 9 in which he is reported to have called for a "cooling off" period in the struggle for civil rights.

Newspaper Reports

According to newspaper reports, Mr. Rogers indicated that the Eisenhower administration believes that "the best interests of the country" would be served by omitting from its 1958 legislative program any civil rights bill. Further, he is reported as having cited the harm caused by Little Rock as justification for the need of a "rest" from this issue and as having noted that time was required to see how the Civil Rights Act of 1957 worked.

Sidelines

The implication of these remarks, Mr. Wilkins told the Attorney General, is "that the Administration" intends to follow a policy of caution

Reinstatement Resisted by
Polk Co. Bar on Grounds
Questioning His Character

Despite a plea by Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver that former Des Moines attorney Charles P. Howard had been punished enough, the Iowa Supreme court Tuesday refused to reinstate Howard's license to practice law in this state again.

Atty. Oliver, representing Howard in his absence, made the plea Monday to a full bench hearing in the supreme court room. The ruling by Chief Justice Norman R. Hays, for the court, said only "application denied."

Howard surrendered his license Feb. 16, 1951, three days before a scheduled hearing on disbarment charges filed by the Polk County Bar Association.

Iowa and Polk county bar association officers resisted the application

on the ground that Howard is "not a person of good moral character." Opposing the application were Frederick A. Royal, president of the Polk county bar; Jens Grothe, representing the county bar's grievance committee; R. R. Bateson of Eldora,



ATTY. HOWARD

chairman of the Iowa State Bar Association's committee on legal ethics and Attorney General Norman A. Erbe.

In Michigan

Also protesting readmission for Howard was Henry T. McKnight, Des Moines attorney. In his argument to the court, Grothe cited McKnight's knowledge of the case and his opposition to Howard's readmission.

Howard lives in Mackinac Island, Mich., where he is with Moral Re-Armament Movement.

Howard sought restoration of his license, Oliver said, so he might join his lawyer sons, Charles, Jr., and Joseph, in Baltimore, Md.

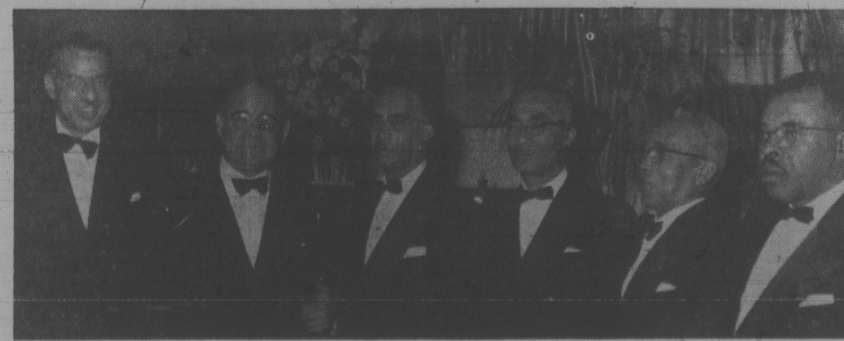
The county bar association originally asked Howard's disbarment on the ground that he failed to account to some of his clients for money due them, and failed to conduct himself professionally with another lawyer.

Oliver contended that one Howard client never demanded an accounting in a case tried in district and supreme court; that he could not see the basis for a charge of violation of ethics in another suit, and that Howard accounted for all money in a Waterloo estate over a 3-year period.

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Association of Colleges, Secondary Schools Officers Installed



NEW OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS were installed at the annual banquet last Thursday evening, December 5 on the campus of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. The installation ceremony was held following an address by

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

From left, Dr. B. R. Brazel, dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., past president; Dr. Johnson; Dr. John E. Codwell, principal, Phyllis Wheatley High School, Houston, Tex., president elect; Dr. James A. Colston, president, Knoxville College, Tenn., first vice president; Dr. L. S. Cozart, president, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C., secretary-treasurer; and W. E. Combs, Florida State Department of Education, second vice president.

10,000 SUI Students
Get 2-Week Holiday

Iowa City, Iowa.—More than 10,000 students attending the State University of Iowa will begin a two-week "breather" Saturday (Dec. 21) before settling down to study for final examinations covering the first semester. Classes will recess for Christmas vacation at 5:30 p.m. Friday (Dec. 20) and will start again at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 6.

Final examination week will begin Jan. 31, and first-semester classes will end Feb. 7. Mid-year Commencement exercises are scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 8.

News for Next Issue of
Bystander Due Monday

News for the next issue (Dec. 26) of this newspaper is due in Bystander office not later than Monday noon, Dec. 23. It is necessary for our makeup deadline to be pushed up a day earlier because Christmas falls on Wednesday. Thank you.

Narcotics Trial Ends Here;
Carol Jefferson Sentenced
for Mail Theft, Forgery

Having disposed of the last case of nine defendants indicted on narcotics charges after mass raids here Sept. 27, the federal government considered mail theft charges against Carol Ann Jefferson, 19, a star government witness in a case against three of the nine, and Friday sentenced her to 15 months.

Theft, Forgery

An admitted drug addict, she admitted the theft and forgery, of a check for \$129.50 issued by the state of Iowa, in order to raise money toward bail for her boy friend, Calvin Coolidge, Gilmore 29, held in jail on narcotics charges.

Federal District Judge Edwin R. Hicklin who passed the sentence, commended her for her courage in testifying in the narcotics trial and said he would recommend imprison-

ment in an institution where she can undergo treatment for her addiction.

Guilty of 6-Counts

The previous day Frank C. W. Brenkley, 35, had been found guilty of a six-count indictment charging three illegal sales of heroin to a federal narcotics agent, Leon Valdez, at 12th and Center streets here, Sept. 5, 6, and 8.

Following the conviction Tuesday, Dec. 10, of Richard Lee Elliot, 21, the only other defendant who chose to continue trial, three others pleaded guilty to narcotics charges in federal district court Wednesday, Dec. 11. They were Oliver Ford, 53, charged with conspiracy to sell heroin; Clark James Yeager, 32,

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Vote for Abolition of Negro
Populated County in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala.—From unofficial returns early Wednesday morning, Alabama voters approved a measure empowering the legislature to abolish Macon County—where Negroes, many of them with advanced formal education, outnumber white residents, 7 to 1.

The vote from 1,690 of the state's 2,700 boxes gave 51,478 for the constitutional amendment and 36,820 against. These returns included nearly complete totals from Birmingham and Mobile, the state's two most populous centers. Mobile opposed it and Birmingham favored it by a narrow margin, but in the rural areas it received a wide approval. A simple majority would carry the amendment.

Tuskegee Hamstrung

Under the measure, neighboring counties with white majorities, will absorb Macon's population and land area. In addition, 12 other counties with dense Negro population stand

ready for similar action. Macon county—chief target of the measure

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Emmett Jay Scott,
Author, Leader
Passes in D.C.

Washington, D. C.—Emmett Jay Scott, noted author and leader, whose career covered journalism, college administration, government work and politics, died Thursday, Dec. 12.

Born Feb. 13, 1873, in Houston, Tex., he was married to Eleonora Baker in 1897 and received his law degree at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., and at Wilberforce University, in 1918. For three years beginning with 1891 he was associated with the Houston Daily Post, and following the end of his tenure there became editor of the now defunct Texas Freeman, and served in that capacity three years until 1897. During the same year he became secretary to Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, in 1888, and 1939, Scott became secretary of the school.

During World War I he was assistant secretary of war and from 1902-22 he served as secretary of the National Negro Business league. In 1909 he was a member of the American Commission to Liberia, and three years later was secretary of the International Conference on the Negro. In addition he was secretary-treasurer of Howard University, in 1919.

A noted author, outstanding among his published works are "Tuskegee and Its People"; Booker T. Washington, Builder of a Civilization" and "The American Negro in the World War" and several others.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Mrs. Lula Russell, 79, died at her home here, 1929 Third Avenue South, Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, following a long illness. Mrs. Russell was born Feb. 12, 1878 in Spring Hill, Tenn., and was married in 1892 to Thomas Breckenridge, in Fort Dodge.

They lived in Champaign, Ill., until 1900, when they returned to Fort Dodge. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914. She was later married to John Russell here.

Surviving are her five daughters, Mrs. Mayme Southall Peters of Rockwell City, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Spencer and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Irene Fox and Miss Esther Russell of Fort Dodge; one son, Curtis Breckenridge of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A member of the Second Baptist Church, Mrs. Russell was also preceded in death by two brothers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Banks.

The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church and his wife were in an auto accident Sunday, Dec. 8th, while driving home. Except for shock and the excitement, the Pattersons were not hurt despite the bad damage to their car.

Mrs. Edith Downing who has been a medical patient at Mercy Hospital for nine days is home getting along fine.

NARCOTICS

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charged with sales of the drug and Gilmore accused of illegal sale.

Switched Pleas

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 10, three had switched pleas, admitting their guilt after trial proceedings had started against them. Their names and ages are Felix (Big Frank) Parks, 34; who pleaded guilty to a charge of selling seven grains of heroin last Aug. 30, and

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The Francis Jackson Family

of conspiring to violate federal narcotics laws since last Jan. 1; Elizabeth Chandler, 37, pleaded guilty to selling four grains of heroin Sept. 17 and Warren Albert Swanson, 26, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling three grains of heroin and of conspiracy with Parks.

Judge Hicklin said that sentence of the nine will not be imposed until a pre-sentenced investigation by federal probation officers has been completed.

Mahalia Jackson, Singer, Presented in Live TV Show Sunday

New York.—World-famous gospel singer Mahalia Jackson made a live television appearance singing traditional Christmas music and hymns on CBS Television's "Look Up and Live" Sunday, Dec. 15 (10:30-11:00 a.m. EST).

"Look Up and Live's" special Christmas program, "Christmas with Mahalia Jackson," featured Miss Jackson singing such tender songs as "There Was No Room at the Inn," "Holy Baby," "Silent Night," "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Jackson was accompanied on the program by Mildred Falls, piano; Johnny Smith, guitar; Ossie Johnson, drums; George Roumanis, bass; and Dick Mitchell, organ.

Special guest on the program was the Rev. Ransom Hammond, pastor of the East Harlem Protestant Parish in New York. "Christmas with Mahalia Jackson" was presented in cooperation with the National Council of Churches of Christ.

Nigerian Student

New York, N. Y.—A man of dignity and stature is he—Theophilus Aderonmu, Nigerian Bible expert and \$64,000 winner on a nationwide television quiz show.

In his ninth-week appearance on the "64,000 Question," Tuesday night, Aderonmu made a dramatic

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED RENEWAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST INSURANCE FINANCE COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a special meeting of the stockholders of First Insurance Finance Company held in Des Moines, Iowa on the 18th day of November 1957, the Amended and Substituted Renewal Articles of Incorporation of First Insurance Finance Company as amended were further amended by unanimous vote of stockholders in respect of Article I relating to the name of the corporation as follows:

ARTICLE I was amended by striking said Article and by substituting therefor the following:

"ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation shall be 'FIP CO.'"

In all other respects the Amended and Substituted Renewal Articles of Incorporation with perpetual existence of First Insurance Finance Company as amended remain in full force and effect.

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Sidney Williams, Negro Quarterback from Little Rock Could Be Best in Big Ten

Chicago, Ill.—Sidney Williams, a six-foot, two-inch, 180-lb. quarterback at the University of Wisconsin, according to backfield coach Perry Moss, could "be the best quarterback in the Big Ten." Sid was the first Negro ever to win a starting position as a quarterback of a Big Ten Team and was starting quarterback for the Badgers who ended their 1957 season with a 6-3-0 record for the year.

Central High Coach

The story of Sidney Williams, "The Quarterback From Little Rock" is told in the January issue of EBONY Magazine. Ironically, it was the former athletic director at Little Rock's Central High School who suggested that Sid apply at Wisconsin. While attending Dunbar (Little Rock's Negro high school) Sid got an academic scholarship at Wisconsin.

Wrote Letter

As a football prospect his first year he pettered out and wasn't even invited back to fall football practice but firm announcement, "I don't want to go on."

"Many reports have appeared in the newspapers," he began, "and whether the reports are true or not, they have become very embarrassing to me and . . . to people that know me."

Marital Status

He was referring to newspaper statements about his marital status which disclosed he has another wife and to his educational standing which claims he admitted to not attending school for over two years. "I have enough money now to take care of my child and to complete my education," he said.

Certain

He asserted he was certain of his own decision despite counseling of friends. Pointing out his difficulty in concentrating because of the adverse publicity, Aderonmu thanked the audience for their kindness and ended.

"And so I say goodnight, and God Bless You."

If he had chosen to continue with the show and won Tuesday night he would have reached the second \$64,000 level with total winnings of \$128,000.

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Abolition Vote

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Negro voting in the city of Tuskegee already has been hamstrung by the passage of an ordinance changing the city's boundaries to exclude some 27,000 Negroes who live within the city limits. Negroes retaliated with a mass boycott of white merchants in Tuskegee, a protest still in force seven months later despite a court injunction.

Negro Leaders Appeal

Over the weekend, the Tuskegee Civic association, a Negro organization announced its firm stand against the amendment. In a newspaper advertisement, it called the abolition measure a device to maintain an undemocratic system which cannot be justified "morally or politically."

The Montgomery Improvement Association, which celebrated its second anniversary last week, estimates that the Negro vote total in the state of Alabama at \$3,000. Officially the total registration in the state is estimated at \$25,000.

Instigator of both measures is state Senator Sam Engelhardt, executive secretary of the segregationist Alabama Association of Citizens Councils. He said he fears the civil rights law enacted by congress this year might force Negro voters to dominate Macon county.

Christmas Seal Decorations



Holiday decorations and party favors are a new way of using Christmas Seals bought to aid the fight against tuberculosis. The designs were created by the Dennison Mfg. Co. as their contribution to the Christmas Seal Sale conducted by the tuberculosis associations throughout the United States to support their tuberculosis control activities. (Photo by Hans van Nes)



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The word "Christmas" is an old English shortening of "Christ" and "Mass". The Latin word for Christmas is "Dies Natalis" and the French is "Noel".

Gifts and Carols

Our custom of giving gifts lead directly from the Nativity when the wise men brought gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the Baby Jesus. There was no tree to put them under but they were laid around the manger where Jesus lay.

Our tradition of carols comes from the English. Long ago at Christmas time the people formed in groups then called "Waits". These groups went from house to house and waited outside windows to sing carols. They were rewarded with a hot drink and a coin or two.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees began with the early Germans. They believed that the long freezing winters were brought on by evil spirits that roamed the forests destroying the trees and all living things. In an effort to ward off death the Germans began to bring in branches from evergreens and hang them over doorways and from the ceilings. Later they brought in entire trees and decorated them. Christmas trees appeared in American homes as early as the 19th century.

Mistletoe

Mistletoe, another Christmas custom, started with a Scandinavian myth about Balder, god of poetry. Magic powers protected him from all harm and death. However, Loki, an evil spirit, tipped an arrow with mistletoe, (believed to grow on oak trees halfway between earth and heaven). The dart struck and killed Balder. His mother, Friga, wept

death and brought him back to life. Her tears represent the pearl-like berries on mistletoe, which became a symbol of love. So it has been ever since.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus is the name that was first given to St. Nicholas, an early Christian, and arch-bishop of Myra, an ancient town in Asia Minor. He was always giving gifts to the poor, especially children. His fame of kindness grew and grew, until later in Holland and Germany his name was changed to Santa Claus.

Chimney

The story of Santa Claus coming down the chimney had its inception in a Scandinavian legendary figure, Hertha, a Norseman goddess who appeared in the fireplaces each midwinter to bring them good luck and happiness.

Of course, the real meaning of Christmas is not the giving of gifts, but the giving of love and kindness as expressed by the angel who appeared before the shepherds in long ago Bethlehem, "ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN."

Tuskegee Mourns Death of Vice-P., Dr. I.A. Derbigny

Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. Irving A. Derbigny, Administrative Dean and Vice President of Tuskegee Institute, died of a heart attack on Tuesday, December 10, 1957, at the local V. A. Hospital.

Dr. Derbigny came to Tuskegee Institute in 1936 as Administrative Dean. He was made vice president of Tuskegee in 1949, and served effectively and efficiently in these dual positions up to his death on Tuesday morning.

Birthplace

He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of Charles and Julia Derbigny. He was married to Maurice Newsome, and they have one daughter, Mary Carolyn Derbigny, who is now a Librarian at the New York Public Library, New York City.

He received the A. B. at Talladega College in 1921, the A. M. at Cornell University in 1925, the Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1932, and M. A. in Education at the University of Minnesota in 1940.

Educational Circles

Before coming to Tuskegee Institute in 1936, Dr. Derbigny served as Professor of Chemistry and head of the science department at Virginia State College from 1921 to 1931; and as Professor of Chemistry at Talladega College from 1932 to 1936.

He was outstanding in educational circles and was a member of the National Education Association, the American Teachers Association, the Alabama State Teachers Association, as well as other professional organizations. As a chemist, he was well recognized and maintained his contacts through the classroom and research. He was a member of the Sigma Xi Society.

Alpha Kappa Mu

He was father, co-founder and the first national president of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and through this organization was instrumental in raising the level of scholarship at Tuskegee, and at many other colleges of higher learning throughout the South. He was author of dozens of articles which have appeared in leading journals, as well as author of a book, *General Education in the Negro College*, Stanford Press 1947. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

NAACP Meeting to Hear Reports on 1957

New York.—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and other staff members will report on the Association's activities for 1957 at the NAACP 49th annual meeting here on Jan. 6, 1958.

Also at the meeting, the ballots in the election of members of the Association's national Board of Directors will be counted and the results announced. Sixteen of the 48-member Board for a term of three years. At a session of the Board following the annual meeting, officers of the Association for 1958 will be chosen.

In addition to Mr. Wilkins, others who will submit reports at the annual meeting include Robert E. Carter, general counsel; Gloster B. Currier, director of branches; Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; Madison S. Jones, special assistant for housing; James W. Ivy, editor, *The Crisis*; Edward J. Odum, church secretary; and Henry Lee Moon, director of public relations.

ternity and Lewis Adams Lodge and was quite active in civic and community affairs.

Summer School

In addition to the above, Dr. Derbigny was director of the Summer School and worked incessantly to help keep operating smoothly the complex machinery of Tuskegee Institute. He was responsible for the annual All-Institute Conference, which was instituted in 1940 and for several years served as general chairman of the United Negro College Fund drive in Tuskegee and its environs. During World War I he served his country as a soldier in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services for Dr. Derbigny were held on the Institute campus in Logan Hall, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Interment will be in the family plot in Newport News, Va.

Rites Held Friday For John McQuerry

Funeral Rites were held for John Q. McQuerry, 46, a Des Moines resident for 30 years who died Dec. 9, at the Woodward state hospital and school where he lived for the past two years, at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Estes and Son Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Huntsville, Mo., he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eula Spears of Des Moines, and six brothers, George, Thomas, Louis, Louia and Walter of Des Moines and Bupa of Joliet, Ill.

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Looking like a junior Lena Horne—which is really a compliment—Barbara is showing great progress as she goes along. Her material, different and very catchy, helps to get the audience. And her wardrobe—simple but very befitting a young rising star. We were disappointed here again when Jack didn't bring her out to let his audience really get to know her. For Barbara is a charming girl, unaffected and with a pleasant speaking voice and not the least bit hesitant about talking of her future.

Billy Daniels

Now that it's come to being banned from New York City nightspots, where Billy Daniels rose to fame, the "Black Magic Man" is a sorry man indeed. Taking an area away from a performer, especially a big-money area, is shutting them off from the only thing they love best, performing. There are hundreds of other big places where Billy will be socked entertainment—Las Vegas, Hollywood, Miami—but he'll miss New York. Another banned performer, Billie Holiday, goes into Peps in Philly for a week.

Earl Hines

Earl Hines, who's been on the quiet side, into the Hangover in Frisco... and Johnny Mathis, a favorite with us, is readying for his big date: a concert with sweet singer June Christy in February. Sam Cooke, west coast lad, who took New York over with his shyness, rose right to first place with "you Send Me". The Treniers may be the rage but to us they do

nothing but dance a jig, snap their fingers and stomp. Since when is shouting considered singing—and since when is so much athletic activity considered an act?

Della Reese

Those who didn't think Della Reese could sing anything but "And That Reminds Me Of You" will be surprised to know of the big success she made in Boston at Blin-strub's... that town was sorry to see her week finish. Della, whose tall stature wears dramatic clothes well—chore white chiffon with sequins and reminds of Sarah Vaughn in her younger days—for here is a girl with all voice and

American Baptists Install 7th Prexy

Nashville, Tenn.—America will never be fit for world leadership until its people can get along with each other, is the opinion of Dr. R. E. Penn, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., principal speaker at services here inaugurating Dr. Maynard P. Turner, Jr., seventh president of American Baptist Theological Seminary.

At impressive services held at Fisk University's Memorial Chapel, Dr. Penn termed democracy a "live thing"—a dynamic expression of the soul of man.

First Since 1956

Dr. Turner becomes the seminary's first full-time head since Dr. Ralph W. Riley resigned in 1956. A graduate of Fisk, Eden Theological Seminary and Central Theological Seminary, Turner was formerly dean of the school of religion at Bishop College, president of Western Baptist Seminary, and pastor of Mozart Baptist Church, Chicago.

Day-Long Inaugural

Another speaker during day-long inaugural activities was Dr. Herbert W. Brewster, Memphis, chairman of the educational board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Dr. Brewster called on Christians to meet the challenge of evil head-on. "All the forces of nature are with you when you are right," he said, adding that "everything goes wrong when you are wrong." A.B.T. Seminary is jointly sponsored by NBC, Inc., and the Southern Baptist Convention.

rearing to keep going towards a big career. Sticking to favorites, Della does "Love To Keep Me Warm", "In The Still Of The Night", "You're Just In Love"—all numbers where she can use her deep, full voice to best advantage.

Diahann Carroll

Diahann Carroll was absolutely thrilled when her agent-husband Monte Kay flew to Paris to meet her. She's appearing at the Olympia Theatre... he's arranging bookings for the Modern Jazz Quartet's tour... Diahann didn't care what the reason, long as he got there.

Jerry Lewis

Jerry Lewis had one thing on his former partner, Dean Martin, who also did a telethon for his favorite charity. Jerry stayed on stage the entire time (19 hours excepting for possibly 20 minutes total, when he just walked off for exercise, a few minutes at a time. On Dean's show, the wee hours (3 to 6 a.m.) were spent with jazz and rock n'roll experts taking over while Dean napped. But on Jerry's show—from 3 to 6 a.m.—with Dizzy Gillespie and some of the greatest names in Jazz—Jerry sat with them, clowned, played trumpet, sang, danced—never closed his eyes a moment.

Johnny Mathis

Johnny Mathis, who strides on to fame with well-earned self-assurance, has a new Columbia recording out, "No Love" coupled with "Wild Is The Wind" which is expected to sky-rocket.

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The new rates will take effect with the beginning of the 1958 summer session. Rent will also be increased \$15 per year in SUT's nonboarding dormitory for men, housing officials said, but there will be no increase in rentals for Parklawn, the University's permanent apartment building.

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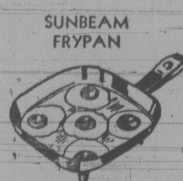


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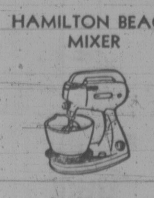
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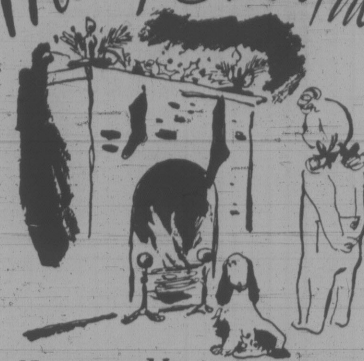
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Monogram Club will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel Street, Thursday, Dec. 26. Friends will be guests of the members. Music and games, will be the evenings entertainment. Prayer meetings services are held every Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. All of the church choir will present an annual Christmas concert Sunday evening at 7:30, Dec. 22. The first part will present excerpts from the "Messiah" and the second portion will be Christmas carols, with the theme, "Birth of Christ". Sunday morning Presiding Elder Charles H. Copeland will deliver the message. The quarterly conference will be Monday evening at 7:30. All officers are asked to be present. The Rev. Mr. Copeland will preside. The Rev. Paul Turner of Chicago, Ill., will be the guest of the Richard Allen Chorus, Sunday, Jan. 12. Conference claims are now due. Please see your class leader and get them in early. Merry Christmas to all from Pastor and Mrs. A. Lewis Williams.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist Church will be guest speaker at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, for Pastor's Day, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. and will be assisted by the Senior choir of Union. The Rev. H. R. Fields chose "Come and See" as the text of his sermon Sunday morning and was assisted in song services by the Senior choir. Among the Sunday worshippers were Mrs. Archie Lucas and Mrs. E. Webb. Ernest Amos, trustee, will spend the holidays with his cousin, Miss Maude Amos in Keokuk, Iowa. He left Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Gonlon is able to be out again after being shut-in for several weeks.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 22 at the morning services, the Rev. George Parrish, will preach on the subject, "Is there Any Room for Christ?" At 7:45 p.m. the Senior Choir will present a musical program with Mrs. L. Hunter in charge. The Senior choir will hold their Christmas social Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at the church. Mesdames M. Gates and S. Boyers are sponsoring a rummage sale for Foreign Mission board, Sat. Dec. 21 at the Rummage Center. The Rev. and Mrs. Parrish motored Monday to Omaha, Neb., to attend the Five-States and New Era meeting. The sick and shut-in are Mesdames N. Jordan, Alberta Williams, Fannie English, and Bessie Burrell; Messrs. George Wells, and Lewis Branch, Jr.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was Deaconess Day at Shiloh. The pastor, the Rev. I. H. Harris, preached on the subject, "Pressing Toward the Mark." The Senior choir and Men's chorus combined and rendered music for the entire day. At three o'clock in the afternoon the Mothers and Deaconess council were special guests. The Rev. William Heath preached for the evening services. Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock the Senior choir will hold a candle light program directed by Mrs. Mae Howard. The Men's Chorus and Senior choir are having a Christmas party Friday night Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Gibson, 621 S. E. 11th Street.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday Elder J. Coubin preached in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Gross in the evening. The Christmas program will be Tuesday Dec. 24th 8 p.m. Sponsored by Mrs. V. Williams. The delegates have returned from the National convocation which was in Memphis Tenn. Those who went were Mother Effie Bogie, Missionaries Irene Elliott, Magnolia Lundy, Madames Alma Berry and Christine Wyant. While there all of the delegates of Iowa No. 1 feted at a banquet given by our State Bishop F. D. Washington. Pastor Elder H. Bell.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the men will be in charge of the first service at 11 a.m. In the evening at 8 o'clock a fellowship service will be held. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw is pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Norman R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "Christmas Joy". A baptismal service will follow the regular service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Olphin will show pictures of the Holy Land, with all choirs participating in the service, which will be presented under the auspices of the Board of Education.

For the 1957 Holidays Daily Bible Readings

DECEMBER
19, Titus 2:1-15
20, Isaiah 11:1-9
21, Isaiah 53:1-12
22, Sunday, John 1:1-18
23, Hebrews 1:1-14
24, Matthew 1:18-25
25, Christmas, Matthew 2:1-12

"-to all men..."



Christmas Programs in Des Moines Churches

Mt. Olive
The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program, Christmas eve, at 7:45 p.m.

Community Sanctified
A Christmas program will be given at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th Street, Christmas eve, at 8 p.m.

First CME Church
Christmas services will be held Christmas morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church as guest speaker. The Rev. J. H. Lee is pastor.

Urges 49,500 Families Not Heard From to Aid TB Christmas Seal Campaign So That Polk County Ass'n Can Continue Its Health Program

"Christmas Seal Campaign Lags"

To date only 20,500 Christmas Seal letters have been answered, of the 70,000 letters mailed to residents of Polk County, on November 15th of this year. Approximately \$40,000 has been raised thus far in the campaign. This amount is \$4,500 behind the figure raised at the same time in 1956, and the Polk County Tuberculosis and health Association faces a possible deficit on its "needed" goal of \$63,000, to carry on their year-round community health program in Polk County.

X-Ray Unit

"Christmas Seal Dollars" provide without charge, miniature chest x-ray service, tuberculin patch testing to children in all Polk County Schools, health education, scientific research and rehabilitation, for better community health. The health and lives of many persons have been saved, through the Christmas Seal X-Ray Mobile Unit alone, however, in order to keep up the good public health record, the required goal of \$63,000 must be raised.

49,500 Families

Mr. Ted N. Sloma, Executive Director of your County Tuberculosis

Christmas Pageant at Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday School are giving their Christmas program Dec. 22, at 4 p.m. in the form of a pageant, "Peace On Earth" by the Junior boys class and their teacher, Mrs. Leonard Stovall, the Intermediate class, and their teacher, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and the adult class with Mrs. Thomas Cooper and Charles Smith as narrators.

The Christmas tree will follow the program. Mrs. Ruth Doyle is superintendent. The public is invited.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Assures NAACP Branch Officers of National Office Assistance in Case of Arrest

New York, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People intends "to see that no branch officer goes to jail (or remains in custody longer than the time necessary to arrange bond)" for refusal to surrender membership lists, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, today assured the presidents of the Association's 80 local units in Texas.

Reiterates Position

In a letter dispatched to leaders of the Association in Texas, following enactment of a law requiring the NAACP to disclose its membership records, Mr. Wilkins reiterated

the NAACP position against surrendering its lists of members and contributors. The measure was enacted into law by a one vote margin early in December.

The Association, Mr. Wilkins reminded the Texas NAACP leaders, "has declined to make public its membership lists in any state because we know from experience that the names will be used to intimidate and persecute our people, often to the point of bombing and personal violence."

Cases Cited

The NAACP official cited refusal

of the Association to surrender membership lists in Alabama, Virginia and Arkansas. The Alabama case in which the NAACP was fined \$100,000 is now before the United States Supreme Court. Suit has been filed in the federal district court in Virginia "challenging the constitutionality of the anti-NAACP laws passed by the Virginia legislature. The conviction of Mrs. L. C. Bates in Little Rock has been appealed to a higher court.

Noting also that the Association is assisting the officers and members of the Longview, Texas, NAACP branch, Mr. Wilkins urged "our Texas branches not to become alarmed over the bill passed by the legislature. We know that our branches will not surrender their membership lists and thus expose their members to persecution. We believe these laws to be unconstitutional and we will seek to have them so declared by proper court action."

Hold Funeral Rites for Bessie Cunningham, 88

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, 88, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Maple Street Baptist Church, fifth the Rev. George Parrish, officiating.

Mrs. Cunningham, who had lived in Des Moines 58 years, died Friday, Dec. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Williams of 1267 Stewart Street, with whom she made her home. She was born in Macon, Miss., and was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Magnolia Bagby, also of Des Moines; a son, L. V. Cunningham of Los Angeles, Cal.; two granddaughters and two grandsons.

Christmas Program at Pilgrim Baptist Sunday

The Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Sunday School will have a Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. under the directorship of the Superintendent, Charles McPhillip. The Rev. W. B. Heath is pastor.

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SOCIETY



Dainty Raoulyn Parker Crowned 1957 "Princess of Christmas" Poses With Her Attendants at Willkie House, Sunday, Dec. 8



Dainty little Raoulyn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, 1326 DeWolf, was crowned the 1957 "Princess of Christmas" in the annual "Festival of Christmas" doll show held at Willkie House, Sunday, Dec. 8, and sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club.

Attendants posing with "Her Majesty" above are seated left, Sandra Johnson, 3rd place winner; seated right, Sharon Chiles, second place winner; and last year's "Princess of Christmas", another attendant not shown in the picture was Blossom Jean Rhone, fifth place winner.

The "Most beautiful doll of the Year" was awarded to the "Princess." Her attendants were also proud recipients of beautiful dolls. Gifts were presented to the "Princess" of past years: Brenda Meador, 1954; Carolyn Massey, 1955; and Joyce Ann Edwards, 1956.

Mrs. Geneva Robinson, president of the club, stated that the idea of the doll show was originated by Mrs. Sarah Jett, 1721 Pleasant Street, four years ago as a Christmas tribute to girls still interested in dolls in the community and has grown in interest and magnitude each year.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

The Christmas cards are piling up in mail baskets and on tables. What to do with last and some of the previous year's cards is still a problem with many housewives.

My first card arrived all the way from Germany, sent by Capt. and Mrs. Richard Lee and their children, Gretta, Ronnie and Debbie, who resided in the Fort Des Moines Housing area before Captain Lee went to Japan and later moved to Europe. To their printed greeting Mrs. Lee did pen "In Germany."

I was almost certain that a newsy little note would be on or with the card from Lawrence and Mildred Graves of 1054 Sixteenth street, because it was sealed. I have been wondering what university their daughter decided to attend and how she likes freshman life.

The cards Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth Street, sends out always contain a newsy note or letter, like this season's which said in part: "Am looking forward to a happy Christmas this year (haven't enjoyed one since mother passed) as we have one of our granddaughters with us."

"Have mailed 166 Christmas Cards and have the rest to send out. I always count the number sent to Dad and I. Received 264 cards last year. Wish I could just put a greeting in the Bystander — but — everyone wouldn't be reached. Maybe, the Lord will give me an idea next year," penned Mrs. Bailey.

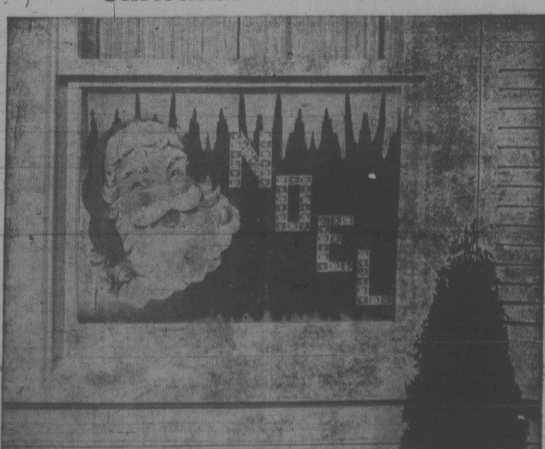
Another card revealed that Mr. A. A. Alexander underwent surgery in Mercy hospital and is now recuperating at his home. He penned: "I've a lot to be thankful for."

Christmas time is the only time of the year you hear from many of your friends. It takes extra time to write a short message — and costs a penny more postage — but that short annual note makes the card more valuable to the recipient — and more difficult to dispose of.

Even Kermit down at Fort Madison added to his Christmas greeting —

As my cards arrive each day — sent

Christmas Seal Window



Christmas Seals make the difference in this holiday window trim designed by Dennison to make your home show that you're public spirited as well as creative. Christmas Seals make the difference, too, in the fight against TB. Your tuberculosis association uses Christmas Seal funds to help protect your home from TB.

Les Coupletats Raffle 16-Pound Ham, Dec. 14

Members of the Les Coupletats met Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacob, 1175 12th street, for the drawing of a ham raffle. Winner of the 16-pound ham was Woodrow Kienast, 4007 7th street, salesman at a furniture store in Des Moines.

Plans for a holiday party will be continued at the next meeting which will take place Dec. 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, 912 14th street.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin to Attend Out-of-Town Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 3rd street, plan to leave Des Moines to attend the wedding of a close friend in Marshalltown, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. Miss Janice Smith, of Cedar Rapids and close friend of the Griffins, will be married to John Collins, Jr., at the Presbyterian church in Marshalltown.

Both are students at Cedar Falls Teachers College.

Silhouettes Plan for Xmas Dinner-Dance

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chataqua Parkway, with Mrs. James Dixon, president, presiding.

Plans were made for the annual dinner-dance, and Christmas gifts were exchanged following the meeting.

Discloses Need For Printer Proofreaders

There is a continuing need in the Government Printing Office for Printer Proofreaders, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces.

A printer's apprenticeship of at least 5 years, or equivalent practical experience in the printing trade is required. In addition, applicants must have had experience in reading book or magazine proof. A written test will be given.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Eugene Warns, Examiner-in-charge located at Window No. 22—Main Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Government Printing Office.

"Always Yours." Here's wishing all of my friends—and readers of Personal Touch Column—a very happy Christmas.—M. R.



Linda, Stanley Griffin In Christmas Events At D. M. Art Center

The annual Children's Christmas party was held at the Des Moines Art Center, Sunday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. and among the clay modelings and watercolor paintings on display in the children's division was a clay figure of a reclining horse by Linda Harriet Griffin, 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 3rd Street.

Two days before on Friday, Linda's six-year-old brother, Stanley Edward, has participated in a Christmas play at the Art Center. Several watercolors of Linda's was on display, at the Center, too.

M. C. Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The M. C. Club held its annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Bruce, 1624 Carpenter.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and a Christmas letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooper of Fulton, Mo. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9 with Mrs. Julia Cannon, 1220 Laurel Street.

L. T. Club Entertains Their Husbands at Christmas Party

The L. T. Club entertained their husbands at the annual Christmas party at the Steak House at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Dec. 15. After dinner everyone went to the home of R. Hardaway for exchange of gifts.

Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. R. Hardaway, Ezra Ewing, W. C. Buice, Virgil Bell, Edward Bayless, Colen Seales, Ralph Parker, Ralph Jones, Sam Jordan and Archie Martin.

The evening was spent playing games and watching movie slides.

Girl Scouts Troop 318 Give Christmas Party At Flynn Dairy, Wed.

A Christmas party was given for 16 Girl Scouts of Troop 318 Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Flynn Dairy, 7th and University, with their scout leader, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, 1223 Dixon, as hostess.

Cancer research has been under way for barely two generations. Men are affected by cancer of the lip about four times as often as women.

What Des Moines Residents Will Be Doing During the Christmas Holidays

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnson, 1504 Jefferson, will spend Christmas in Cedar Rapids at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Bridie Carlton.

Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr., 1600 Hickman Road, are expecting Mrs. Morris's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Twynen of Davenport to visit them for Christmas day.

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street are looking forward to the holiday visit of their son and grandson, John, a aeronautical engineering student at the University of Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin and family, 1108 3rd street, are enjoying to Williamston, N. C. They are leaving Des Moines Dec. 23 and will not return until after the New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, will be hosts to Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. M. Jo Anne Bullock and her cousin, Charles Barnes, of Des Moines, for Christmas breakfast.

Althea Gibson is First Negro Named No 1 Tennis Player in U.S.

New York, N.Y.—The highest and most coveted honor—No. 1 Women's tennis player—was bestowed Sunday upon Althea Gibson, 30-year-old native of New York City.

The historical announcement marked the first time that a Negro player has received No. 1 ranking from the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. 1957 winner of the Wimbledon (top tennis match in England) and U.S. titles, she succeeded Shirley Fry, who married this year and retired from tennis competition, as the top player.

Miss Gibson has played in and won many tournaments all over the globe. She defeated Darlene Hard of Montebello, Cal., in the Wimbledon finals and again in the National Clay Courts championships at Chicago. Then she won the women's nationals at Forest Hills by defeating Shirley Brough, named No. 2 by the U.S.L.T.A. and faced the same opponent in capturing the Pacific Southwest championships at

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Lewis Williams, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church are anticipating the holiday visit of their daughter, Marietta, who is a student nurse at the University of Minnesota.

Atty. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, 925 Laurel street, are leaving the city Dec. 22 for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend 10 days at the National Baptist Bathhouse, Hot Springs National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammett, 840 15th street will be host to Mr. and Mrs. Mae Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Kisse and Mrs. Gethrine Dixon and children at a family breakfast. They, also, are giving a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fulton, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Ashford, 3017 Bowdoin, plan to enjoy the holiday vacation of their daughter, Sandra, who will be home from St. Luke hospital in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, 328 East Creston, will be host at a family dinner Christmas day.

Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast tournament at Berkeley, Cal.

Ratings are subject to official acceptance by the U. L.T.A. in St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 18, 1958

Sings For Seals



Tony Bennett urges support of the 1957 Christmas Seals Sale in a special transcribed show for the tuberculosis associations' campaign to raise funds to fight TB.

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Verda Williams to Participate in Y-Teens Candle Lighting Program over KWDM Friday

Verda Williams, Washington Irving Junior High student and daughter of Mrs. Virginia Williams, 1022 Thirteenth Street, is participating in the Christmas observance program of the Des Moines Y-Teens featuring a candle lighting ceremony, entitled, "A Candle Glows" on Radio Station KWDM at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

The program will interpret Christmas customs of seven countries in which the YWCA is active with each participant telling just how a typical girl of her country might be spending Christmas this year and what wish she might have for her nation and the world.

Miss Williams is representing Uganda, Africa. Other countries represented are Germany, Japan, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands and Egypt.

Candle Lighting

The program will close with an invitation to all Y-teens and their friends to join in placing a lighted candle for Christ in the window of every home and in wishing for better understanding of one another and peace among all nations. It is anticipated that candles will be lighted simultaneously in the windows of 1500 Des Moines homes.

Testing For TB



Just a prick of the needle will show whether those youngsters have been infected with the germs that cause tuberculosis. A positive reaction may lead to discovery of some adult who has active TB and is spreading germs without knowing it. Tuberculin testing programs are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals now being conducted by the tuberculosis associations throughout the United States.

Willkie House Holds Annual Kiddies' Party

The Interfraternal council of the Willkie House held its annual Kiddies' party, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. at Willkie House.

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NO MORATORIUM
ON CIVIL RIGHTS

In his press conference last week, Attorney General Rodgers announced that no effort would be made by the administration at present to press for Civil Rights legislation at this session of Congress. He feels that so much rancor was engendered during the debate on the bill which was passed last summer, that a cooling off period was needed.

Whoever heard of a moratorium on the rights of men? Certainly we are not interested in doing so.

Oppressed people are aroused all over the world and are not going to be satisfied with anything less than full citizenship. The Negro is no exception to this rule.

Admittedly, race prejudice and segregationists are on the run. They have no legal leg to stand on thriving on sentiment and their way of life to stem the tide. However, they are being pushed further and further off of their position and eventually there will be no place for them to go.

WHY KNUCKLE TO
RACIAL PREJUDICES?

There was a time when most northern athletic teams with a Negro on its roster left him at home on trips to the south in deference to segregation in that section. However, in recent years, this practice has been going out of the window greatly because some teams have refused to knuckle to such a program, partly because the southern schools have come to realize that they were losing an opportunity to compete with many great institutions, partly because the students are becoming more liberal.

Louisiana has a law prohibiting athletic competition between teams on which are included Negroes and whites. And at every turn of the way Louisiana schools are being penalized.

The University of Colorado basketball team with a Negro player on its roster scheduled three games with three Louisiana schools. When the coach was questioned why this was done, he offered the lame excuse that the action was taken because the Negro player who is on the football team he thought, would not be ready to play.

However the governor arose to the occasion and ordered that either take all the team or none. This was the proper course to take. He is to be commended.

America needs more men with courage to stand up for principle. Too often officials in the position of the Colorado governor have floundered and very often given in to racial prejudice. And in proportion that this type of conduct is rebuffed, there will be less inclination to continue that practice.

Certainly world conditions demand that America take the lead in demonstrating democracy but it cannot do so when segments of the population are dragging their feet. And this makes a mockery of what America professes.

CHRISTMAS—
AND NO PEACE

All holidays emphasize some occasion. Certainly Christmas stands out above all for it commemorates the birth of Christ who brought to the world a way of life which gave man hope, charity, and faith.

Most people observe this holiday. However, more and more, there is too much a disposition to commercialize the observance, there is too much of a disposition upon the part of organizations formed to help save men's souls but which have shifted to the easy program of begging the public for donations to give the "unfortunate", many of whom are already provided for, a Merry Christmas. Christmas, 1957, finds the world upset—nations engaged in a struggle for supremacy. At times the situation looks dark. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is meeting in Paris trying to solidify its strength against Russia, thus making two definite hostile camps in the cold war.

Armed might is not going to bring peace. It never has. And until men decide to live according to the Golden Rule, wars and rumors of wars will continue.

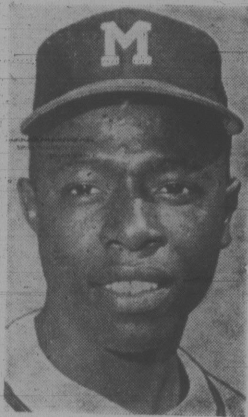
Colorado School Acts
on Governor's Advice;
Quits La. Cage Games

Greeley, Colo.—Colorado State College officials acted on the advice of the state governor, Steve McNichols and quashed a rising squabble over segregation Thursday, by canceling the school basketball team's Christmas holiday excursion into Louisiana. The action by the tax-supported

Twin Sons . . .
... "What A Year"

ONE TWIN DIES

One of the twin boys—Gary the first born—to Mr. and Mrs. Hank Aaron died Tuesday in St. Anthony's hospital from complications resulting from premature birth. His brother, Larry, is reported as doing well in an incubator.



Hank Aaron

Milwaukee, Wis.—Twin Sons, were born to Hammering Hank Aaron, top-notch outfielder for the World Champion Milwaukee Braves, and his wife, Barbara, Sunday, Dec. 15.

Shortly after their birth, Aaron told newsmen, "I'm still woozy." What a year I've had.

During the baseball season Aaron did things in a big way by copping the home run title and receiving the Most Valuable player award.

The Aarons have two other children, a boy and a girl. Born prematurely, the boys are Gary, 3 pounds 7 ounces, and Larry, 3 pounds 6 ounces. They were placed in incubators and were reported thriving.

49ers Draft Pace;
Colts Select Lyles;
Jim Jones to Rams

Philadelphia, Penn.—Jim Pace, Michigan, Big Ten rushing leader and one of the fastest college backs in the nation, was the first-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers last week when the National Football league teams met here to make their partial selections. Pace led the Big Ten scoring with 60 points.

Leonard Lyles of Louisville, and the leading scorer in the nation with 132 points, was picked also in the first round by the Baltimore Colts for his speed.

Choices in later rounds were Jim Jones of the University of Washington by the Los Angeles Rams; and Proverb Jacobs, of Purdue, by the Philadelphia Eagles.

All-American

Look

Aurelius Thomas, guard of Rose-Bowl bound Ohio State has been named to the 1957 LOOK-Football Writers Association All American.

Associated Press

First stringers include halfbacks Don Clark, Ohio State; and Jim Pace of Michigan; end Leo Brown and guard Aurelius Thomas both of Ohio State.

INS excluded all Negro players from its first team in its All American selections.

college's board of athletic control came quickly after Gov. McNichols directed the acting C.S.C. President Donald Decker to "either take the whole team as it is or we don't play". He said C.S.C.'s basketball players are "all American citizens."

A lone Negro player, Ollie Bell, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is on the starting C.S.C.squad which had three games scheduled with as many schools in Louisiana. Louisiana has a law prohibiting athletic contests in which Negro and white players participate together.

Coach John Bunn said he scheduled the Louisiana trip because he believed Bell, like most football players reporting late for basketball would not be in condition and thus would not make the trip. Instead, Bell was ready for immediate action.

Mike Hagler to Play
in Optimist Bowl in
Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4

Iowa City, Iowa.—Halfback Collins (Mike) Hagler, who was Iowa's top ground-gainer this past season, has been selected to play in the first annual Optimist Bowl football game in Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Second Half

With the 1957 Christmas Seal now going on, the voluntary tuberculosis associations begin the second half century of their campaign to raise funds to fight TB.

Probably you can remember using Christmas Seals when you were a youngster. In 50 years they've become a regular part of the holiday tradition. Almost every greeting card the mailman brings carries a few Christmas Seals—showing that the sender has made a contribution to the TB association in his hometown. The nation is covered by a network of 3,000 associations using Christmas Seal contributions from you and your friends to defeat TB.

1st Seal Sale

It didn't happen over night. The first Christmas Seal Sale in 1907 was held to raise money to care for a handful of patients in a TB hospital in Delaware. In spite of the limited purpose of the campaign, contributions came from dis-

tant states and even from Canada. Here was the first public offer of hope that something could be done about TB and that everyone, no matter how small his means, could help. In the following years, as the campaign spread throughout the country, the public responded with enthusiasm. There were those who predicted that this would mean the early defeat of TB.

One-Third, Infected

It wasn't that easy. No magic bullet has been found to destroy the tough TB germ. But great progress has been made. In football terms, the home team is ahead at the end of the first half. But, with one third of the nation infected with the germs that cause TB, the team can't coast in the second half. Your Christmas Seals still have a big job to do.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We will have to agree with the fellows who said that basketball was too much in favor of the offense. Brilliant offense players and good shots go unnoticed, the fellow said, because they are so cheap. He suggested revising the rules to permit more contact.

That shouldn't make this fellow very popular. We recall the teams that weren't up when the zone defense was hauled out and proved hard to score against. The coaches wanted the thing outlawed mainly because breaking through a zone defense required good teamwork and required coaches to teach more ball handling. Well there was such a fuss about the defense, that teams just gradually went back to the man for man style because that required less time to teach and learn.

By some day some coach who likes details is going to revise the floating zone which can be set up down the floor and points are going to be hard to get.

How would you like to have a basketball team composed of Crawford of Iowa State, Gentry of Iowa, Bozzer of Kansas State, Robertson of Cincinnati and Wilt the Stilt of Kansas? Who could beat them.

Tennis

The naming of Althea Gibson as the nation's number one tennis player wasn't much news. There wasn't anyone else there could be named. Wonder how she will make out next year and how soon will we get a man tennis player up there? There is some hope because our best players are getting younger all the time. There were times when our best player was older, because they had the time and the money to spend in tennis.

Local

Bill Taylor of Tech High is in his best year of the mat game. His coach says the boy could become a great wrestler. Last week he lost a decision to the unbeaten Roosevelt representative.



Merry Christmas

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Sifford Signs for
\$40,000 L. A. Open

Los Angeles, Cal.—Charley Sifford, the first Negro to hit the big-time in golf, by winning a major gold tournament, was the first entrant to sign for the 32nd annual \$40,000 Los Angeles Open, to take place Jan. 2-6 at Rancho Municipal course.

An official of the Junior Chamber of Commerce noted that the L. A. Open was the first major golfing event to break the racial ban in the country.

Campy Signs For 11th
Year; Takes Cut But
Still Gets \$36,000

Los Angeles, Cal.—Despite rumors during the past few years that he will quit or be traded, Roy Campanella, catcher and winner of three National League Most Valuable Player Awards, signed his 1958 contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

His exact salary was not disclosed but reportedly will receive about \$36,000 after a slight pay cut, because he

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Is a part of all of us;
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Everyone will share in Christmas . . .
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Four Negro Players
In Annual E-W Tilt

Chicago, Ill.—Four Negroes will participate in the annual East-West All-Star game to be played in San Francisco, Dec. 28. Among the representatives from the East will be Jim Pace of Michigan; Aubrey Lewis, of Notre Dame; and Dan Lewis, Wisconsin.

The lone Negro star on the West team will be Jim Jones, Washington fullback.

Whitfield, who recently returned

from a trip to Asia, Africa and the West Indies as a representative of the state department, established 14 records in 1948 and 1952 and holds three first place Gold medals.

Whitfield, who recently returned

Mal Whitfield Cited
By L. A. Supervisors

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two time Olympic Games medal winner, Mal Whitfield was commended by the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors for his diplomatic work abroad.

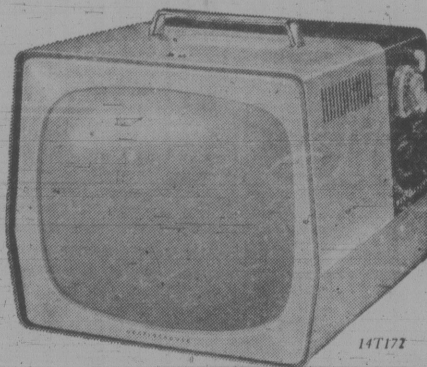


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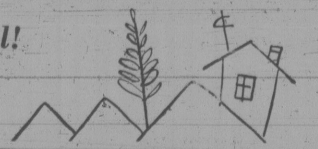
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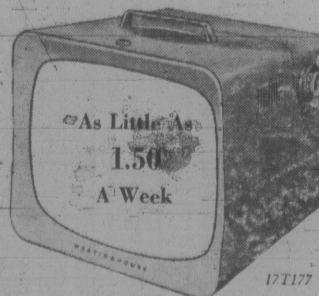
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