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RIGHTS GROUP GIRD FOR SECOND ROUND OF BATTLE:

Montgomery Site of New Hearing

Clara Bayles Heads Local NAACP

Publisher Cited for Civil Rights Fight

Mrs. Clara Bayles, as re-elected to a third term as president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at their monthly meeting at Willkie House Tuesday evening.

The branch also cited J. B. Morris, Sr., attorney and publisher, for his more than 40 years of meritorious efforts in the struggle for equal opportunity in the field of civil rights. Mr. Morris received a similar citation from the Waterloo branch last year.

Other Officers

Other officers elected were Vern Kohls, first vice president; Miss Agnes MacDonald, second vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Clark, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Hamilton, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Alta Herndon, treasurer. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president-emerita of the state branch of the NAACP, presided over the installation.

Board Members

Board members named were Mesdames Lowell Bush, Edward Frazier, Guy E. Greene, Stanley Griffin, Frank Holbert, Frank Jett, Ione SEE PAGE TWO

No Negro Children Enrolled at Burned Chicago School

Chicago.—No Negro children died or were injured in Chicago's worst school fire which claimed 90 dead at Our Lady of the Angels school here early last week.

In addition to the 87 children and three nuns who died in the inferno at the Roman Catholic parochial school, some 90 others were injured. The tragedy occurred about 15 minutes before classes were scheduled to end for the day.

The discovery that no Negro children had perished in the fire was made after ANP checked into the matter. It learned also that in the Roman Catholic parochial schools here, children are not registered by race or color.

Atty. Parker to Defend Chicago Wife Slayer

Waterloo, Ia.—Attorney William W. Parker will serve as court appointed counsel for Joel Riley, 25, of Chicago, who is charged with the shotgun slaying, Monday, Dec. 8th, of his estranged wife, Juanita, 25, of 522 Quincy Street.

District Court Judge Blair Wood appointed Parker to represent Riley Thursday in district court after being asked by the county attorney's office to take such a step.

Held on Bond

Riley is being held under \$25,000 bond in the county jail. He walked into the police station, Monday, Dec. 8th and told of shooting his wife, Juanita, at her room. Police found that she had been killed by two shotgun blasts from short range.

Riley had separated from his wife about 6 months ago. They had been married for about 7 years. Riley told police he had argued with the woman, accusing her of keeping company with other men.

Moved to Chicago

The accused man moved to Chicago about two months ago. Police said he returned to Waterloo recently. Riley said he had talked with his wife twice since returning to town before going to her room early the evening of the 8th with a .16 gauge shotgun.

"MISS CAPITAL CLASSIC" TAKES A TROPHY



Washington, D. C.—Miss Patricia Bryant, 17 year old business college coed was crowned "Miss Capital Classic" in halftime ceremonies of the recent annual gridiron event at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D. C.

Above the beautiful young lady queen, looks on from lower left. At right is Miss Shirley Parker, "Miss Shaw University." North Carolina College at Durham defeated the Shaw team 20-12.

Calls Negro Radio Cheap Insult to Race Listeners

St. Louis.—Most Negro emphasis radio has been termed a "cheap insult" to Negroes "a source of self-generated bigotry, religious quackery, charlatanism and a wallow of ugly, primitive and harmful sounds" by a young president of a station that beams to the Negro market.

Richard J. Miller, president of St. Louis Radio Station KXLW, leveled his blast at the media in the Dec. 3 issue of Variety, the theatre world's most respected publication.

Poor Programming

Miller told Variety's Art Woodstone, that any white man who lingers momentarily over a Negro emphasis station hears poor programming and crummy talk, he hears Negroes exhorting and cajoling other Negroes to buy, he hears low-down music and is left with the strong impression that they are really different.

"How come operators don't try to peddle religious fakery to, say, Italians?" Miller quoted as saying beligerently. "How dare they assume the Negro is more superstitious?"

Prediction

Miller had previously expressed his views along this line in Sponsor magazine, a trade publication. Speaking to the St. Louis chapter of Frontiers of America, the young executive predicted a new trend in Negro emphasis radio. He said the time was "over" for the kind of programming typical of most of the stations beaming to the Negro market.

The gun, he said, was one he had owned for some time. He had left it with a friend when he moved to Chicago, reclaiming it when he returned.

Six Sincere
The owner of KXLW who bought the station last March told Variety that there are an estimated 70 radio stations in the United States which program entirely for Negroes, but he felt that there weren't more than a half-dozen of them which were sincere and tried to "program up" rather than "shoot down." He noted that WLBB of New York, KPRS of Kansas City and his own outlet were among the few serving the community.

Worthwhile

"What (Negro radio) should do and is not doing is to be able to point to at least one thing at the



MILLER

end of the year—whether it's an iron lung, a park bench or a community center, something—and say my station got this one thing that's

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\$24,000 Damage Suit Filed Against Morris

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A civil damage suit for \$24,000 was filed in Webster County District court against J. B. Morris, attorney and publisher of Des Moines in connection with the Labor Day accident—death of Louis Anderson, he suit was filed in behalf of the deceased's estate with Lucy M. Anderson as executor. Mr. Morris has 20 days in which to appear in court.

Plans to Attend NAACP Meet in N. Y.

Ike Smalls, national vice-president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will leave for New York on Jan. 1 where he plans to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the NAACP which will be held at the Belmont Plaza hotel.

Mr. Smalls, who has served on the national board in 1948-49, remarked that "the Des Moines branch of the NAACP has made an outstanding record under the two-year leadership of Mrs. Clara Bayles."

He has served as a national vice-president since his election to that office in 1950, and is also serving on the national life membership committee. He is a former president of both the local and state NAACP.

Early Deadline Next Week

Because the publication date of the Dec. 25 issue of the Bystander falls on Christmas day, news deadlines will be one day earlier. All church, club and social news must be into the news desk by Monday noon. Advertising deadline will be Tuesday noon. Out-of-town correspondents are asked to mail their news so that it will reach the Bystander no later than Tuesday morning to insure publication. Thank you.

NEWS In A Nutshell

United Nations, N. Y.—Ghanian diplomatic sources have revealed that Prime Minister Nkrumah will visit both India and Pakistan late this month or in early January.

Memphis, Tenn.—A white woman was fired from her job as cashier after she asked a Negro paratrooper to leave a line of white diners in an Army cafeteria.

Amherst, Mass.—The Amherst College chapter of Theta Xi, suspended a year ago by its national organization for pledging a Negro student, has voted to sever national ties.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fifty-six-year-old Julia Lee, the last of the great female singers died Dec. 8 from a heart attack. The husky voiced singer recorded such famed hits as "Snatch and Grab It," "King Sized Poppa," and "I Was Wrong." Her brother, George Lee, bandleader with whom she sang, died Oct. 2.

Bay Saint Louis, Miss.—The first Negro seminarian to enroll in the century-old North American College in Rome will be ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 20. The ordained is the Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Hadden, a deacon from the diocese of Raleigh, N. C.

Lincoln University, Pa.—Lincoln University is still having trouble filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Howard Mann Bond, former prexy.

Bridgeport, Conn.—A Negro youth, James LeRoy Smith, who took a young boy—hostage and led state police on a wild chase in September was sentenced to 5 to 18 years in prison last week.

Who's Who in Iowa

William C. Buice Receives Plaque for 33-Year Service To Crocker YMCA Youth

This is the 43rd in a series of articles featuring Negro firsts, leaders and outstanding personalities in Iowa who are excelling in civic, professional, business, religious, educational, fraternal and entertainment fields.) By Mrs. Frances Hawthorne

W. C. Buice, of 1070 W. 17th Street is a man who believes in giving everything he attempts or associates with his very best, and because of that he has made a name for himself in the church, community and on his job achieving an astounding record of leadership, sacrifice and participation.

A week ago Thursday he was honored for one of his areas of achievement . . . for 33 years of service to the youth of Des Moines, and was presented with a plaque by A. B. Lendahl, president of the YMCA.

Crocker "Y"

During his more than three-score years of voluntary services to the "Y" he served on the Crocker branch at intervals as chairman of its management committee, camp committee and boys work committee. In addition he has helped in sending a boy each year to "Y" camp for many years; he was also active in the fund-raising campaign for the new Central "Y" building.

Success of Branch

Mr. Buice's honor for services rendered coincided with one of the

Tomorrow After Court Order for Records; Urges Protection for Witnesses

New York, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called upon U. S. Attorney General William P. Rogers to provide protection for the "physical safety of those Negro witnesses who have recently appeared before the Civil Rights Commission sitting in Montgomery, Ala., to testify concerning the disfranchisement of Negroes in that state."

Necessary

In a letter dispatched to the Attorney General today, Mr. Wilkins said that such action by the Department of Justice "is vitally necessary lest other Negroes be discouraged from assisting federal agencies in making similar inquiries in the future."

Infringements

The NAACP leaders expressed the opinion that "the testimony, so far adduced at the hearings in Montgomery, has revealed sufficient infringements of the constitutionally guaranteed voting rights of Negro citizens in Alabama to warrant institution of injunctive proceedings against the Alabama registration officials . . . We earnestly urge that such action be taken by your department without undue delay."

Advises Negroes Despite Warning

Birmingham, Ala.—The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth Sunday defied a police warning to call on Birmingham Negroes to stay off the buses until the "sin of segregation" ends.

The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth was one of 20 Negro ministers who said in advance of their sermons that they planned to denounce Birmingham's bus segregation law. No arrests were made.

Montgomery, Ala.—Although the Civil Rights Commission's first hearing seems headed for lengthy litigation in Federal Courts to settle the challenge of its power to require Alabama voting officials to testify and submit their records to the nation has seen dramatic evidence that Negroes have been denied the right to register and vote in six Alabama counties.

Acting on the Attorney General's petition, U. S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. Thursday, Dec. 11, ordered six defiant Alabama officials to produce their records at a new hearing set for Dec. 19 in Montgomery. Disobedience of the court order may be punished as contempt by fine or imprisonment. It is anticipated that the defiant officials, counseled by Alabama's Attorney General and Governor-elect John Patterson, will appeal the ruling. Several months could be consumed in the appeal procedure.

Testimony

However, Commission staff members are indicating satisfaction with testimony supporting the Alabama complaints. Highlights of the hearing were televised and thoroughly covered by newspapers and other media of communication.

From the testimony of 27 citizens of Macon County, 25 of whom have been refused registration up to 15 times, and 10 from Dallas, Barber and Bullock Counties, the public may judge whether or not the right to vote has been denied. The public also may judge the conduct of local press and State officials in Alabama, which President Eisenhower at his press conference on Wednesday branded as "reprehensible."

Wilkins Questions

J. Ernest Wilkins, the only Negro SEE PAGE FIVE

Re-elected Potentate of Shrine Temple

Dr. Julien Mason, of 932 W. 16th Street was re-elected illustrious potentate of Shrine Temple No. 90,



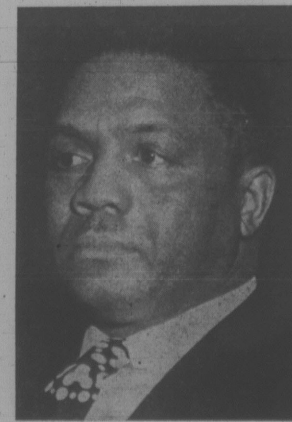
DR. MASON

AEAO.N.M., during the election of officers at the last meeting of the organization.

Other officers include Frank W. Hogan, chief Rabbi; Eugene Franklin, Assistant Rabbi; Harold Ridge, Oriental Guide; William Walker, high priest and prophet; Morris DeSleet, Secretary and Charles Peguese, treasurer.

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W. C. BUICE

did campaign raising more cash, \$1,100, than in the history of the branch," he said proudly.

Arkansas Native

Born in Conway, Ark., Mr. Buice (See Page Five)

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATE CHANGE

Beginning November 1, classified ad rates will be as follows. Minimum: 50 first issue; \$1.25 subsequent weeks. This includes Memorials and Cards of Thanks.

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900 S. E. 28th Street
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\$37.50 a month. Wilson Realty Co.
CH 4-5782 or AT 2-0175.

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Beautiful 2 bedroom bungalow. 725 26th Street. Heat, Full basement. 2801 Columbia, Highland Park. Duplex at 944 17th St. Reasonable terms.
Wilson Realty
Co. CH 4-5782 or AT 2-0175.

FOR RENT

1-3 room furnished Apartment. 1-4 room unfurnished Apt. 1-3 room unfurnished Apt. With private entrance and bath. Call after 5:00 p.m. AM 2-1476.

FOR RENT

2 room Apartment. Kitchenette. Furnished. Call AT 2-1692 days.

FOR RENT

2-Room furnished Apartment. 1039 9th St. Call AT 2-9798 or CH 3-4436.

FOR SALE

Broiler with rotisserie. Can be used inside and out. Gas heater. Dining room set, very cheap. Oil heater, will sell reasonable. Some miscellaneous articles. 2-mens' top coats, air conditioner. 605 Hull Ave. AT 2-8709 before 6:00 P.M.

FOR RENT

2 and 3 room Apartments. Newly decorated. New gas furnaces. 1-2 room apartment, furnished. Call AT 2-8709.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Call CH 4-4323.

FOR RENT

1023 University Ave.
3-rooms, unfurnished. Private bath, newly decorated. Call CH 3-5610.

FOR RENT

Furnished 2 room apartment. Call AT 2-5984.

FOR RENT

3-Room furnished Apartment. Private entrance and private bath. Newly decorated. 1247 10th Street, Call CH 4-8549.

FOR RENT

Furnished Apartment. Private entrance and bath. Call AM 2-5864.

FOR RENT

1, 2, and 3 room furnished Apartments. Floral Apartments, 3 room \$65.00 per month; 2 room \$45.00; 1 room \$40.00, 930 3rd Street. 3 room unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. Call CH 3-0300.

FOR RENT

House for rent. Unfurnished. Call evenings CH 3-2885.

FOR RENT

Apartment for rent. Call after 12:00 noon CH 4-0867.

FOR RENT

3-Room Apartment. Newly decorated. Private entrance, partly furnished and utilities furnished. 1175 9th St. Call AT 2-6685.

FOR RENT

2-Sleeping rooms. 824 9th St. Newly decorated. Call CH 4-1218.

FOR RENT

1-2-Room apartment. Partially furnished. 2-sleeping rooms, completely furnished. 1110 University Ave. Call CH 4-2069.

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LOCAL NAACP

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Lloyd, Leola Hubbard, Harold A. Morrow, Lyle Munsen, E. T. Scales, G. B. Tucker;

Also, Messrs. Otis Banks, Harry W. Beardsley, William Brown, W. C. Buice, Edward Harris, Matthew Johnson, Everett Mays, J. Morris, Jr., J. B. Morris, Sr., Clay C. Treadway, George Wells, J. Wimberly, Robert Wright, William Bell, James Harris and the Rev. D. Stewart.

An executive board meeting preceded the regular meeting. Following installation of officers the organization's annual Christmas party and white elephant exchange of gifts was held.

Negro Radio

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Clown Names

Miller pointed out in Variety that white announcers for white audiences are allowed the dignity of using their own names—William B. Williams, Martin Block or whoever. But the Negro doesn't have his own name. He's given the name of a clown, a name in keeping with the false and grotesque stereotype of the idiotic smiling Negro. He becomes Uncle Snuffy, Dr. Gismo, Radio Daddy-O, The Cat Man.

"The irony is the white man who listens in is not really hearing what the Negro wants to hear," Miller said.

The executive said his station is making a profit from its "enlightened" programming. He said he assumes the others who follow the same format are making profits as well.

Candied Fruit

You can make a real dessert treat for holiday guests with slices of old English fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department, a jar of your favorite candied fruit, and a sour sauce. Cover a fruit cake slice with chunks of your favorite candied fruit—citron, orange peel, pineapple or cherry—and top with a sauce made by combining one cup of sour cream with one three-ounce package of cream cheese. To make the sauce bring the cheese to room temperature, add the sour cream and beat until velvety smooth. Makes about two cups of many-purpose sauce.



from all of us
to all of you

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
in and for Polk County
Case No. 10000
ARDETH A. BROWNING,
Plaintiff,
vs.
END EILEEN BROWNING
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger the life and health of this said Plaintiff, and for the care and custody of said minor children, and for such other equitable relief as may seem just to the Court.

For further particulars, see Petition now on file.
And unless you appear thereto and defend in the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, which Court is located at Fifth and Court Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before 9 o'clock A.M. of the 24th day of January, 1959 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law and as prayed for in the said Petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1958.
BEN B. HOCKENBERG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
301 Insurance Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

RAY LUCAS

GENERAL HAULING

827-15th St. Ph. CH 4-4703

Waterloo, Iowa

BY MRS. BETTY HACKETT

Antioch Baptist church pastored by the Rev. Samuel Davis is under way on a series of Christmas activities.

Twenty-nine members and guests of the Senior Girls Sunday School class, Mrs. Samuel Davis, teacher, enhanced the Christmas atmosphere by decorating the tree and the church parlors as a part of their Christmas party, Sat. Dec. 13th. Carols around the lighted tree, preceded a ham supper.

Wed. Dec. 17th, the Young people's Choir No. 1, Mrs. Richard Reed, president sang carols for the patients at the St. Francis Hospital, then returned to the church for refreshments and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Gospel Chorus

Sat. Dec. 20th, the Gospel Chorus, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, president, are planning an evening of fellowship and fun at their annual Christmas dinner. Members of the choir and their guests; Pastor and Mrs. Davis will attend.

"Come to the Saviour", a Christmas Tableau with a missionary emphasis will feature all departments of the Sunday School Sunday evening Dec. 21st. More than 100 pupils will take part in this Annual Christmas presentation. Mrs. Albert Magee is the chairman of the program committee. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Sunday School

The annual Sunday School Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 22, at 5:00 p.m. Deacon George Berdell, chairman, advised that in addition to movies and refreshments, a visit from Santa is expected.

The Junior class of the B.T.U., 25 boys and girls between ages of 5-11 will sing carols for shut-ins, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Christmas baskets will be presented to these persons. Mrs. Samuel Davis and Mrs. Jessie Phillips are the teachers.

To Des Moines

Pastor, Rev. Samuel Davis, and Mrs. Davis spent Dec. 16th and 17th in Des Moines. Rev. Davis, president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, and Affiliated Churches presided over the fall meeting of the Executive Board of this body.

St. John Lodge

At a business meeting last Wednesday, Robert Burt, Jr. was re-elected Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, A.E. & M. Other officers chosen were: Russell Burt, senior warden; James Middleton, junior warden; Jerome Amos, secretary; Heston Johnson, assistant secretary; Bishop Burt, treasurer; Thad Thomas, senior deacon; John Dunn, junior deacon; Rev. William Bell, chaplain.

Rev. Percy Burt, president of the past masters' council presided. Also in attendance were: William Coney, Grand Deputy of Iowa; Charles Taylor, Grand Lecturer of Iowa; and Joe Brown, Tyler.

Installation services will be held Dec. 27th. A potluck is planned for this occasion.

Cedar Valley Lodge

The Cedar Valley Lodge No. 426 held its election, Friday. Officers elected were: Frederick Carter, Exalted Ruler; William Robertson, Exalted Leading Knight; William Vandersale, Exalted Loyal Knight; Prentiss Graves, Exalted Lecturing Knight; and Tommie Henderson, Tyler.

Other officers chosen were Donald Curry, secretary; Russell Newman, Treasurer; Robert Oden, Chairman of the Trustee Board; Charles Oliver, Trustee; and Clarence Shepherd, Trustee. Officers appointed by the exalted ruler were: Donald Curry, Chairman of Education; Wilson Baker, Master of Social Session; William Parker, Civil Liberties; Rev. George T. Stinson, Christian Relations; and Tommie Henderson, House Committee.

Women's Civic Club

The Negro Women's Civic Club held its election recently. The officers elected were: Mrs. William W. Parker, president; Mrs. Watson Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Pearson, recording secretary; Mrs. James Benjamin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Reuben Walker, treasurer. The above named will take office Jan. 2nd.

Youth Day

The Union Missionary Baptist Church observed "Youth Day" last Sunday; Rev. Lonnie Jordan, Jr. delivered the morning text in keeping with the youth theme. Every youth organization participated on the evening program.

Minister Honored

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson,

pastor and wife of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, were honored Sunday at an afternoon program.

Rev. Fields and his choir from Mount Olive Baptist Church in Des Moines and Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, and two of his choirs were participants on the program. Proceeds of the program were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Henderson as their Christmas gift.

Pastor's Aid

Under the sponsorship of the Pastor's Aid Club of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, Mr. Thomas Cooper, former Waterloo and now a resident of Des Moines, returned to Waterloo Sunday and conducted a special afternoon service.

Mr. Cooper's daughter, Aunice, presented a solo during the service. Mr. Cooper is a student at Drake University.

Republican Women

Attorney William W. Parker recently delivered the principal address at the Bi-Annual meeting of the Iowa Republican Women held at the Kirkwood Hotel in Des Moines.

Mr. Denman Phillips, 425 Clay Street, left Monday en-route to Atlantic, Iowa where he will construct an annex to the post office building there.

New Club

The recently organized Business and Professional Men's Club met for a special dinner meeting, Friday, to plan the program for the coming year. The meeting was held at the President Hotel.

Christmas Party

The Ad Loy Ho and Negro Women's Civic Clubs launched the holiday festivities with a Christmas party for the members and their husbands. The setting for the event was Larry's in LaPorte City.

A car caravan tour to LaPorte and a cocktail hour preceded the dinner. Greetings were given by Mrs. Thomas Newman, president of the Negro Women's Civic Club and Mrs. Cuba Tredwell who speaks in the absence of Mrs. Eleazer Lee, president of the Ad Loy Ho Club.

An exchange of gifts and dancing concluded the evening. Forty-two persons were present at the affair. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harvey, Mrs. William W.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
in and for Polk County
Equity No. 65338
HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED GALLEHER, DARLENE GALLEHER, FRED S. ANDREWS, GERALD A. BECK, JAMES E. WRIGHT, EDWARD C. HARRIS, BETTY JANE HARRIS, MIDWEST INVESTMENT COMPANY, CLARENCE PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., CHARLES BAERFIELD, LELA BARFIELD, EDWARD BARFIELD, CONSUELO BAERFIELD, WARREN NEAL and BEATRICE NEAL,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming judgment in rem against the property in the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$4,204.97) with interest at six percent (6%) per annum from October 31, 1958, on the promissory note of George Galleher and Grace Galleher, payable in installments, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the sole and absolute owner thereof, and said note, together with the mortgage given to secure the same is now due and payable by reason of the failure of the said George Galleher and Grace Galleher or any of the above named defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest, when due, and also asking for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of even date therewith, to wit: June 15, 1953, given to secure the same on the following described real estate, to wit: The North 66 feet of the South 78 feet of Lot 'A' (except the North 3 feet thereof), in Rolling Addition to Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, subject to easements of record and including beneficial easements pertaining thereto, and asking that said mortgage be foreclosed on said property, and declared a lien prior and superior to the lien or claim thereof of each of said above named defendants, and also asking for the amount paid by the plaintiff for continuation of abstract of title, taxes, legal, attorney's fees, costs and accruing cost of this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises. Plaintiff asks judgment in rem against the property, and no personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants. For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you appear at the District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before January 15, 1959, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

HOWE AND HOWE
715 Bankers Trust Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 11, 18 and 25, 1958.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STATE FINANCE COMPANY
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that at a special meeting of the stockholders of State Finance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa, on November 3, 1958, the following amendment was adopted to Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of said company, which amendment is to take effect on January 1, 1959:

"The name of this corporation shall be 'DIAL FINANCE COMPANY' and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa."

HOWE AND HOWE
By /s/ Ellis I. Levitt, President
Des Moines, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, December 11, 18, 25, 1958 and January 1, 1959.

Funeral Held For William Newman, 52, Waterloo Resident

Waterloo, Ia. — Funeral services for William Newman, 52, of 211 Bates St., will be 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Kistner funeral home. The Rev. George T. Stinson Jr., pastor of Payne Memorial Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Newman died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at Detention hospital of carcinoma. He is survived by a brother, Russell L. Newman, 1006 Mobile St., and by three sons, Clarence, Donald and LaVerne, all of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Newman was born at Waterloo, Miss., July 5, 1906 the son of William and Elizabeth Newman. He moved to Waterloo in 1912 and was married to Geneva Owens here. The marriage ended in divorce.

He was employed at the Rath Packing Co. until he became ill in May. He was a member of the Payne Memorial Methodist Church.

Parker and Mrs. Vivret Norman were in charge of arrangements.

Social Club

The Social Improvement Club held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Harry Bell, Sr., 609 Oneida Street.

Guests of the club were: Mmes. Augustine Powell, Agnes Martin, Marjorie Anderson, Molly Wright, Marion Davis, Valetta Fields, Clara Phillips, Magnolia Sykes, Mae Woods, and Lucille Dunn.

Ya Wa Ca Club

The annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Ya Wa Ca Club was held Saturday evening at the Young Women's Christian Association. Guest speaker was Troy G. Grove, acting director of the social service department, Mental Health Institute at Independence. Dr. Robert F. Harvey introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Leon Therioth served as mistress of ceremonies and Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church gave the invocation. Group singing concluded the evening with Sandra Tredwell as accompanist.

Waterloo Fire Damages Property

Waterloo, Ia. — Fire resulting from an overheated stove, Tuesday, Dec. 9 caused considerable damage to the property of Mr. Joseph Curry at 516 Mobile Street here. Joanne Moss and her children, reside there, also reported loss of their clothing and other belongings.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

The Fort Dodge city council in a split vote on Dec. 9 approved two contracts with the Carleton D. Beh. Co., of Des Moines which will enable this city to finance a \$2,200,000 long range municipal water works expansion and improvement program. The council action is expected to be followed by a substantial increase in water rates to provide the revenue for the major expansion.

To St. Paul

The Rev. Robert L. Cox, Jr., pastor of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church, was in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday Dec. 14 where he was honored guest and speaker at the St. James A.M.E. church there. A special appreciation was given by the St. James church where the Rev. Mr. Cox formerly was very active as director of the choir.

The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor of Coppin Chapel, was in charge of the worship hour.

Home

Harry S. Lockman, airman second class, U. S. Airforce, who has been in the service four years, was honorably discharged Dec. 6. He is the son of Daniel D. Lockman and was formerly stationed at Elmendorf, A.F.B., in Alaska and arrived home Dec. 10.

Dinner

The Trustee Helpers, a new auxiliary of Coppin Chapel, organized recently to directly aid the Trustee Board, gave a dinner last Sunday in the first floor dining room of the Elks Hall. Mrs. Frances Wells is chairman of the new group.

Klansman Gets 10 Years for Bombing

Birmingham, Ala. — An admitted Ku Klux Klansman has been convicted of bombing a Negro home and

The Knights of Pythius Lodge will have a Christmas party for their members December 20th. The party will be held at the hall.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

James Franklin is a surgical patient in the hospital.

The Mission Circle No. 2 held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Thelma Johnson. A Collection was given to Mrs. Alma Johnson, president, for a going-away present. She will leave Dec. 21 for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend several months, visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jesse Scot and family and Mrs. Francis Watkins. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons are the parents of a little boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bercye Gore, Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Jim Watson drove here from Saginaw, Mich., for Mr. Jack Anderson's funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Battles was a patient in the hospital for foot surgery, but is now home.

Mr. Phyllis Fronberger was a visitor in town over the weekend.

sentenced to 10 years in prison by a jury which recommended probation. The jury returned the verdict after deliberating more than five hours. Judge Wallace Gibson said he would sentence Hubert Eugene Wilcutt, the convicted man, on Jan. 9. Mr. Wilcutt was the first person to be brought to trial in connection with bombings of Negro homes and churches in Birmingham which began in 1948.

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'Silent Night' Composed 132 Years Ago in Tragic Winter

Oberndorf, Austria. — Two nights before Christmas, when a biting northern wind swirled the snow into great drifts, two disheartened men trudged slowly homeward from old St. Nikolaus church.

Most villagers clung to the warmth of their roaring fires, with shutters snugly drawn, but there was no warmth in the hearts of the village priest and the school teacher.

Mice Chewed Bellows. There was only the chill of despair from discovery that mice had chewed the bellows of the church organ and they could not be replaced before Christmas. But, suddenly the gale quietened.

"Silent night, holy night," sighed 26-year-old Father Joseph Mohr. A pause, and then, "All is calm, all is bright."

School Teacher Xavier Gruber laid his hand on the priest's arm. "That might make a fine Christmas carol," he said.

The two men sat up through that cold night 132 years ago working out the tune and the words.

On Christmas eve the parishioners—poor dirt farmers and bargemen who floated salt down the Salach river into Germany—gathered with their families in the tiny chapel.

Accompanied by guitar. Some say Teacher Gruber accompanied the congregation on the guitar that night. Others say it was a third man whose name has been lost with the years.

But certain it was, according to the legend treasured by generations of villagers, that Gruber and Father Mohr sang "Silent Night, Holy

Exams Open for Nursing Assistant

The Executive Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, announced that applications are being accepted for the position of Nursing Assistant, GS-2, \$3,255 per year.

Persons interested should apply to any Post-Office for application forms or for information as to where these forms may be obtained. Application forms may also be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, or from the Director, 9th U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service are met.

Night" for the first time that night in the little chapel in the Alps.

The humble parish took the carol to their hearts, but not until 12 years later—in 1830—did it spread across the Alps. In that year a repairman came to the village to look after the organ.

The local organist tested the instrument with the village carol. The traveling repairman, whose name also has been lost, was impressed by the tune and played it wherever he traveled through the Tyrols.

From there it spread around the world to become one of the great Christmas carols of all time.

Town Destroyed

But the priest and the schoolmaster never knew that their carol would become immortal. Father Mohr died in 1848 in an Alpine hamlet without enough money to pay for his burial. Gruber died 15 years later.

Oberndorf was destroyed by floods and fires and a new village grew up farther down the valley.

And in the chapel, this Christmas, the carol they gave to the world will be sung again as it was first sung 132 years ago, accompanied only by a guitar.

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Selfishness has been one of the top-ranking accusations of both unhappy wives and husbands. What makes a person so selfish that he can't enter into a marriage relationship successfully? Hundreds of specific things can contribute but when looked at altogether, the selfish person is really putting up a terrific battle either to defend himself in some way or to enhance himself. And the thing that makes defense and enhancement necessary is just plain and simply the feeling that: I don't think very much of me. I don't really think I quite measure up some way.

Judged by Action

I may not be able to see that clearly. I certainly may not be able to say it. Even though I do not consciously think it, I feel it and act on it. People around me would often judge me to think a great deal of myself. This is because I act as if I do. When I'm not sure of myself, I have to work hard to convince myself that I am sure. Sometimes I guess that I am not very important.

probably overdo it.

Getting own Way

It often takes a great deal of talking about myself to prove how good I really am. It's hard to sell a wife or husband on how super your ideas are when you have to sell yourself on them at the same time.

Sometimes it takes a good deal of storming about to get my own way. Or if I'm female I may have to weep and point out that I am abused and not given adequate credit.

Unimportant Feeling

I may even find it necessary to cut my marriage partner down to size. Or I may have to make my kids feel small and insignificant—shake them up a bit. I may make fun of them, belittle them, and show them they are not so big as I am.

Selfishness? Yes. This is a selfishness that eats into a marriage relationship and a relationship with my children. But a selfishness born not of my being so very sure of my importance but rather born of my sureness that I am sure. Sometimes I guess that I am not very important.

Whirlwind, Free-Expense Tour of New York Is "Second Honeymoon" for St. Louis Couple

St. Louis, Mo., — "It was a veritable second honeymoon" is the way Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Calvin described an expense paid weekend in New York City. The Calvins returned home after a whirlwind tour of Manhattan, a personal welcome by Borough President Hulen Jack, two Broadway shows and an evening at the famed Latin Quarter.

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The trip was made possible by the St. Louis Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., in cooperation with William G. Porter, assistant to the vice-president, sales and advertising, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The couple was selected at a recent affair given by Jack and Jill. Dr. Calvin is a pediatrician here and Mrs. Calvin is a teacher of mentally retarded children.

"Red Carpet"

The couple left St. Louis Friday via the Jet-Stream "red carpet" flight of American Airlines. They were met at Idlewild Airport by a chauffeured limousine and whisked off to City Hall where Mr. Jack personally greeted them. On Friday night they saw "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" one of Broadway's most talked of plays and on Saturday afternoon they had orchestra seats for "Jamaica" starring Lena Horne, Ricardo Montalban, and Josephine Premice.

Latin Quarter

On Saturday evening there was dinner for two at the exciting Latin Quarter Club which featured Italian star Anna Maria Alberghetti. The trip also included lodging at the Gotham hotel and spending money. The Calvins left New York by plane on Sunday.

Former New Yorker

Mrs. Calvin is a former New Yorker. She met and married her

husband while he was a physicist at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., eleven years ago. After their marriage he attended Meharry Medical College in Nashville. He practiced for awhile at Dallas, Texas, before coming to St. Louis where Dr. Calvin attended school.

Holiday Snack Foods

Keep some sweet snack foods on hand for unexpected holiday entertaining. Old English fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department, Mallowcoats, and warm beverage are a perfect easy-to-fix combination. To prepare Mallowcoats, steam dried apricots to soften but not cook. Blot apricots on paper towels. Cut marshmallows in half. Moisten two edges slightly, and press between apricot halves, sandwich style.

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Hulen Jack Welcomes Couple



HULEN JACK, President of the Borough of Manhattan, left, welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Calvin Club of St. Louis in cooperation with Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Eddie Scott Held to Grand Jury Hearing

Eddie Scott, 34, of 421 S.E. Fourth St., was held to the grand jury Thursday by Municipal Judge Ray Harrison on a charge of second degree murder. Scott is charged in the death of James Hayes, 40.

Hayes died of a ruptured spleen after a fight at Scott's home Dec. 6.

Scott said he caught Hayes stealing foot.

Judge Harrison reduced Scott's bond from \$20,000 to \$5,000. Scott, a doorman at Hotel Fort Des Moines, did not take the stand during the hearing.

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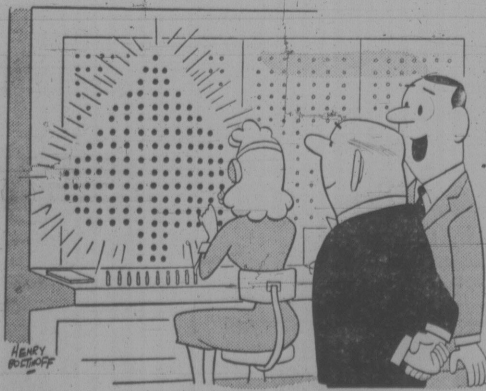
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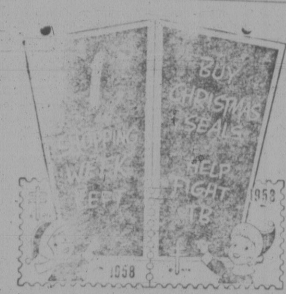
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning persons uniting with the church as candidate for baptism were Michael, Clarissa and Atherton Hughes of 1024 W. 10th Street. Sunday morning the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject "The Baby Grew Up." At 7 p.m. the Fellowship Chorus will present a special Christmas program. The public is invited.

A Sunrise Prayer service will be held on Christmas morning at 5:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas program will be held Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. by the Sunday School department with exchanging of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

On Christmas morning at 6 a.m. a Candlelight Service will be held. On the sick list is William Cooley at Broadlawn General hospital.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The special Christmas Tree exercises for the Burns Methodist Church School will be held Saturday Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the church with Mrs. Ethel Winston in charge. Besides the usual Christmas Sermon by the pastor Rev. W. J. Canfax Sunday morning Dec. 21 the Senior Choir will conduct a program if Christmas music at 4 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Present Repose" was the subject chosen by the Rev. H. R. Fields last Sunday morning. The pastor, choir and some of the congregation journeyed to Waterloo, Ia., Sunday afternoon where the Rev. Mr. Fields was guest speaker at Mt. Carmel Baptist church in an appreciation service for the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Henderson. The latter conducted an evangelistic campaign at Mt. Olive early in November.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Dec. 21, the Sunday School will present a program and party for the Christ child. Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. David Blake, Sr., will bring the message "The Messiah Given."

Christmas morning, Dec. 25 at 6 o'clock the pastor will deliver a sermon and Christmas carols will be rendered by the choir, Sunday evening, Dec. 2 classes from 16 to 24 and their leaders will be represented at the evening service. Last Sunday evening Class 14 led in attendance.

At the church conference Dec. 5 delegates elected to serve at the Electoral college in May was James F. Dixon with Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller as alternate.

Shiloh Choir Hold Christmas Party

The Shiloh Baptist Senior choir had their pre-Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. John W. Pope at 1237 E. 21st Street with more than 20 guests attending including students from Drake University.

Games were played and gifts exchanged followed by the serving of a delicious repast.

Elder Ryles Ill

Elder R. L. Ryles, pastor of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, is reported seriously ill at his home at 1151 West 14th Street.

Deaconess Council to Hold Xmas Service

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold their annual Christmas service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 at Shiloh Baptist church in West Des Moines will be guest speaker.

Serve Yourself Dessert
Plan a simple, serve-yourself dessert for a filling holiday meal. Serve traditional old English style fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department with foamy orange sauce. Arrange slices of fruit cake around a bowl of foamy orange sauce on a large plate or tray.

OFFICERS OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN



Officers elect of the United Church Women of Des Moines are from left to right, Mesdames Edward Frazier, Shiloh Baptist, president; Olive Keefer, University Christian, vice-presi-

dent; Frances L. Brent, Corinthian Baptist, secretary; and Miss Kate Cart, First Presbyterian, treasurer. Mrs. Frazier has been a member of the organization three years and

has worked in all departments and organizations of her church, currently serving as church clerk. A member for six years of the United

Church Women, Mrs. Brent has been active in the Senior choir of her church 10 years and was elected president of the B.T.U. this year.

Funeral Held For Arthur Truehart, 56

Funeral services for Arthur Truehart, 56 of 1105 W. 9th Street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Wednesday, Dec. 10 at Broadlawn General hospital following a two-year illness.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Truehart had come to Des Moines in early childhood and had lived here since. He was a member and past trustee of the Hawkeye Elks lodge and past treasurer of the Elks Walking Club.

Survivors are his widow, Gladys; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Chicago, Ill.

Remember Early

DELTA PLAN TO EQUIP HOSPITAL MATERNITY WING IN KENYA, AFRICA

Washington, D. C.—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will equip a maternity wing for the new hospital to be erected in Kenya, East Africa. This will be the first native-operated hospital in Africa.

Stage and screen star Lena Horne will cut a ribbon revealing a replica of "The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Maternity Wing of the Njoro Hospital" during the launching of the fund-raising drive in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

Honorary

Earlier that evening Miss Horne will be inducted into the community-service sorority as a national honorary member in tribute to her outstanding accomplishments in her field.

The launching will be held at Delta's annual Christmas party during which the Sorority's chapters throughout the country will make cash contributions towards the planned maternity wing.

Contributing through its party to the welfare of individuals or institutions is the Sorority's way of sharing with others the spirit of Christmas.

At the Sorority's Christmas party last year in Little Rock, Deftes showered gifts on Mrs. Daisy Bates and the nine student participants in the Little Rock school crisis.

The hospital will be under the direction of 32-year-old Dr. Mungai Njoro, a Kikuyu tribesman from Kenya, who earned his medical degree in 1957 from Stanford University in California.

Medico Division

He is receiving assistance from the Medico division of the International Rescue Committee of New York City. Medico will provide about \$30,000 a year to the hospital for medical supplies and staff salaries. It will also help to raise \$100,000 to construct the hospital and various village clinics.

Scheduled for location in a village called Chania, 33 miles from Nairobi, the hospital will be on fertile land and will grow its own food.

It will be a training center as well as a treatment center and will establish clinics in villages where Natives now travel miles for medical help.

African-Run

Dr. Njoro says the hospital will be entirely African-run and self-supporting in five to eight years.

The physician interned for a year at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and is currently studying at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Cen-

ter. He departs for Kenya next March.

He addressed Delta's 1958 national convention in Washington, D. C. last summer as a panelist on the subject "How The World Looks At America."

Hurricane

Delta's international services under which it is helping Dr. Njoro, began when Haiti was struck by Hurricane Hazel in 1954. In a concerted effort, Delta chapters contributed funds for building roads in the storm-stricken village of Jeremie.

Another project under Delta's international services is the maintenance of two students at the Delhi School of Social Work in Delhi.

Included among the Sorority's other community services are projects in vocational guidance, mental health, service volunteers, library facilities and hearing clinics.

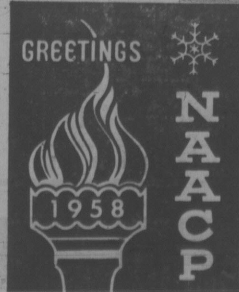
DEFIANCE

Milwaukee—The refusal of Alabama officials to submit voting records to the Civil Rights Commission "is sufficient testimony to the nation to justify enactment of further civil rights laws by the Congress at the session opening on Jan. 7," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said here tonight in an address at the annual dinner meeting of the Milwaukee branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Smelly Scandal

"In a way their actions can be understood," the NAACP leader said. "They have a smelly scandal under cover" and they know that its full revelation would convince the

NAACP Holiday Seals



The NAACP's 32nd annual Holiday Seals campaign has been launched with a letter of appeal from Miss Lena Horne, star of the Broadway musical hit, "Jamaica." Proceeds from the sale of seals at \$1.00 for a sheet of 100 go to help the NAACP carry on its fight for freedom. The seals come in two color combinations—green, yellow and white, and red, yellow and white.

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rest of the nation that the states' rights doctrine is instead, a states' wrongs policy. We of the NAACP knew it all the time. Negro citizens know it. Students of politics know it. But now Alabama officials themselves have told the world."

Court Ruling

Ever since the U. S. Supreme Court anti-segregation ruling of May 17, 1954, the segregationists have based their defiance of that ruling on the ground that "the Court is not a law-making body and that its opinion, therefore, is not law." Mr. Wilkins pointed out.

Nonsense

"This is, of course, nonsense," he added. "But the 1957 Civil Rights Act, under which the Civil Rights Commission functions, was enacted by the Congress. In defying this congressional act, Alabama is saying that regardless of the Constitution, the Supreme Court, or the Congress, it is going to treat Negro citizens as it pleases."

The actions of Alabama's attorney general and Governor-elect John Patterson, of Circuit Judge George Wallace and of the registrars are "so at variance with United States practice that in the human rights field, at least, Alabama has already seceded from the Union," Mr. Wilkins asserted.

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Nkrumah Demands African Liberation

Accra, Ghana.—Premier Kwame Nkrumah demanded "total liberation of Africa" at the opening session of a conference called to study the possible formation of a "United States of Africa."

"The leader pledged his country's support for "every form of non-violent action" to further Africa's "legitimate rights and aspirations."

He said it is up to the conference to map "new strategy and tactics" for the achievement of African independence.

"We shall not budge one jot until the final goal is reached and the last vestiges of colonialism and imperialism have been wiped off this African continent," he said.

"We do not seek to hide these objectives. We proclaim them freely to the world."

When Ghana and Guinea agreed recently to merge, leaders of the two colonies compared them to the infant United States. They are known to be seeking other members for their union.

Nkrumah urged 300-odd delegates to chart the way to ridding Africa of all the isms that have made the continent lag behind the modern world.

"The conference met twice daily until Friday.

Negro Head Coach For High School

Charleston, W. Va.—Jim Jarrett, a veteran Negro coach, became the first of his race to be named a head coach of one of West Virginia's largest integrated high schools.

Jarrett was appointed head basketball coach at Charleston High, which has an enrollment of about 1,700. He succeeds Eddie Cox, who resigned. Jarrett, has been assistant coach for the past two years.

Jarrett coached at Garnet High of Charleston, formerly an all-Negro school, for eight years before being transferred to Charleston High in 1956 as a social science instructor.

Hospitality Tray

For a quick and pretty holiday offering, arrange a hospitality tray laden with colorful succulent fresh fruits and old English style fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department. Your guests will like being able to select their own dessert or snack favorites from the tray. Remember that the fruit cake will cut easier if you use a sharp knife dipped in warm water.

Fruit Cake Appetizers

When guests drop in to share your holiday hospitality, offer them glamorous fruit cake appetizers, made the easy way. Start with old English fruit cake slices from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department. Cut slices crosswise into strips about one-inch wide. Spread with softened cream cheese or a fruit flavored cream cheese spread. Garnish with bits of red and green cherries—a slice of one color cherry in the center, and slices of the other color in the four corners. You'll think of many interesting ways to arrange the cherry bits on the cream cheese to make your tray sparkle with color.

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Youth Of The Week

This is the 30th in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

Edward Carter, of 1114 W. 12th Street is a young man who has earned the respect of young people and adults alike in school and in the community.

Several weeks ago he represented North High school as the monthly outstanding student-guest of the Kiwanis club at a weekly luncheon held at the Hotel Kirkwood. Outstanding students of the six high schools in Des Moines are chosen by their principals.

Future Coach

Edward, an 18-year-old senior who is looking forward to his graduation next June. At North he is currently studying woodshop, history, salesmanship and automobile mechanics. When he finishes he would like to seek a career in either coaching or social work, and has tentatively set on achieving that goal at Oregon State.

However, he has made an outstanding record for himself in sports during his matriculation at North High, receiving one letter each in Football, as left halfback, in basketball as a guard and in track where he specialized in sprinting.

He also participates in the quarter mile and the 440. During 1957 Edward has participated on the North team in the sectional district basketball tournament beating Dowling and Roosevelt. He also was a member of the sprint medley relay team which won second place in the state meet at Ames.

Rights Group

(See Front Page)

go member of the Commission, and a former Assistant Secretary of Labor, took a leading role in the hearing. His questioning of both the complainants and the registration officials who appeared and testified was responsible for getting into the record many important facts which will be reported to the president and Congress along with the Commission's recommendations.

Law Officer

Vice Chairman Robert G. Storey, dean of the Southern Methodist University Law School, was designated by the Commission as "law officer" to conduct the hearing. After he finished questioning each witness other Commissioners had the privilege of asking additional questions. Mr. Wilkins was the most active in this.

William Mitchell

The evidence began with the lengthy examination of William P. Mitchell, 46, who is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital at Tuskegee Institute. As secretary of the Tuskegee Civic Association, Mr. Mitchell has been a major factor in stimulating interest in voting and registration in the Tuskegee community. He was registered about 10 years ago after he brought suit in a Federal court against the board of registrars. The case went to the Supreme Court.

Aaron Sellers

The hearing was climaxed by the testimony of Aaron Sellers, a Bullock County farmer who has tried unsuccessfully six times to register. Owner of a 240-acre farm, he is

Marriage

Five years after his arrival in Des Moines, he was married to the former Orea Bundy on Oct. 3, 1927. In 1941 his neice, Geneva Loper, from Hot Springs, Ark., came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Buice and they made it possible for her to finish high school at North and enter Drake University for four years, majoring in education where she graduated and is now holding a teaching position in Kansas City, Mo.

Parental Help

As a result of his long-time association with youth and their needs, Mr. Buice has some clear-cut ideas of what parents especially can do to help them make a place for themselves in this world.

"Much of our juvenile delinquency is a result of laxity of parents in proper discipline and a lack of cooperation of both parents in rearing their children... especially in the formative years," he maintained.

Worthwhile Jobs

"I believe parents also should encourage their sons to take chemistry and math and other special subjects," he continued. "Boys are falling short of getting worthwhile jobs because they are seeking the easy way out... while they are in high school."

"Boy of Year"

In the community he has achieved an equally outstanding record. He

married and the father of two children.

He graduated from the county high school and studied two summers at Tuskegee Institute. He first sought to register in 1954 when he and five other Negroes were refused application blanks. They were told by a registrar, "We're quite busy today; come back with a voucher," Mr. Sellers testified.

Voucher

Alabama requires applicants to be vouched for by at least one registered voter. There are only four Negroes registered in the entire county. Whites will not vouch for Negroes, Mr. Sellers stated.

Next day they returned with one of the four Negro voters but after waiting a considerable time, they were approached by a white man who asked, "What's your trouble?" They told him they were there to register.

Forget Voting

"You are already citizens," they were told, Mr. Sellers testified. "If I were you I'd go on home and forget about voting."

They did not leave. Presently the man returned with a small "mob" of white people and shouted at them, "I thought I told you to get the hell out of here!" Mr. Sellers said he and the others then left.

Undismayed, he returned the next registration day, two weeks later with still more colored applicants and a "voucher." The office had been moved and no one would tell them where the new location was, Mr. Sellers stated.

Halting Manner

The election officials recited their excuse for not testifying in a halt-

Sammy Davis Jr. Collapses On Set From Overwork

Hollywood, — Sammy Davis Jr., who works in "Porgy and Bess" during the day and in a little the-



Sammy Davis, Jr.

after version of "The Desperate Hours" at night, collapsed on the movie set this week and was taken home for a rest.

was named "Boy of the Year" at the Crocker branch of the Y.M.C.A. in 1957 where he has been a member for eight years. At the "Y" he formerly served as sergeant-at-arms of the Phalanx club, teenage boys' social club. He was a member of the Boy Scouts for two years and has been a member of Willkie House four years.

Currently, he is holding down a part-time job working after school at the Des Moines postoffice during the Christmas rush. Last summer he worked at the Crocker "Y."

For hobbies Edward likes fishing, hunting and progressive jazz. He is the second son of Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and is a member of St. Paul

ing manner, requiring coaching and prompting from their attorneys every four or five words.

Mr. Mitchell revealed that the Tuskegee Civic Association had detailed records of every trip to the registrar's office made by a Negro since 1951, together with the results.

He testified that a total of 1,948 colored persons applied to register since 1950, and only 501 of them succeeded in getting certificates. He further said that the 1950 census shows a white population of 3,177, while in 1953 there are 3,016 registered white voters. They outnumber colored registrants six-to-one.

Celebrate 'Y' Membership Victory

Thursday, Dec. 11, the Crocker Branch YMCA held a "Victory Dinner" in connection with the success of its annual Membership Enrollment Effort. The 1958 campaign attained 106 per cent of its goal.

Paul L. Wilson, chairman of the branch Board of Management, served as toastmaster and William N. Cropp, chairman of the campaign, was recognized for this year's achievement.

Present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Robert W. Lindberg, Arthur B. Lundahl, Guy E. Greene, Samuel C. Miller, Emmett M. Winston, John M. Estes, Jr., Archie A. Martin, William J. Rollison, Paul L. Wilson, William N. Cropp, Jesse F. Taylor, James F. Dixon; also Rev. Luther H. Smith, Dr. Stanley Griffin, and Messrs. James I. Bostic, Milton L. Miller and Richard Estes.

WHO'S WHO

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received his early education in the rural schools there and high school education at Philander Smith College at Little Rock, Ark. Then he served as the helper to pipefitter and sheet metal workers at the Missouri Pacific Railroad shop at North Little Rock, Ark., for seven years before coming to Des Moines in 1922.

Pipefitter

Because of his ability and experience he was hired immediately as a first class pipefitter and sheet metal worker by the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad, entering his 37th year doing repair work on signal, steam heat and air brake train line on passenger trains. Today, he is the oldest pipefitter in seniority on the Rock Island payroll in this division.

During that time he has served as chairman of the C. R. Labor union from 1923-25, and also, was a charter member of the R. I. credit union and has served on its board for more than 25 years.

Church Work

Following his arrival in Des Moines he joined Corinthian Baptist church where he has served as president and member of the Usher Board; teacher and superintendent of the Church Sunday School; chairman of the Board of trustees for a number of years and is now church treasurer.

Masonic Leader

In 1924, he joined the Masonic Lodge serving as worshipful master

Officers Elected in Elks Council Meeting in Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Officers elected to the Past Exalted Rulers Council in a quarterly meeting here Dec. 7 were Norville E. Tillman, of Des Moines, chief; Antler, Marshall Wells, Fort Dodge, recording secretary; George Turner, Cedar Rapids, financial secretary; John Williams of Des Moines, treasurer.

Mr. Tillman succeeds Albert A. Butler of Sioux City. The Highland Elks Club No. 120 was host at the State meeting. Daughters of the



TILLMAN

Emma V. Kelley Temple No. 726 served the visiting council Elks breakfast.

(Officers of the Daughter Elks were published last week.)

of Cedar Valley Lodge No. 44, F. & A.M., and was elected as R.W. Senior Warden of the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, of Iowa in 1929. After more than 15 years of existence, members of Cedar Valley lodge demitted with North Star Lodge No. 2.

A charter member of Olive branch chapter No. 32, O.E.S., he has served as worthy patron of the chapter and was elected as grand worthy patron of Electa Grand chapter, O.E.S., Prince Hall affiliation, State and Jurisdiction, where he served from 1938-42.

Other Groups

A member of the Monarch club, he has headed various committees, served as president two years and is currently treasurer, a position he has

Other officers elected were E. Stone, Ottumwa, vice antler; Clarence Shepard, Waterloo, left antler; Andre Pierson, Sioux City, right antler; George Carter, Sioux City, Roster; Marshall Hendred, Ottumwa, inner guard; George Turner, Cedar Rapids, first scribe; John Roberson, Cedar Rapids, Mr. Curry, Waterloo, Thomas Cole, Waterloo, trustees; Mr. Weeks, Cedar Rapids, chaplain.

Appointive

Appointive officers are Gilbert Randle, Des Moines, reporter; Mr. Cole, organizer of Mid West State association and Albert Carlson, Cedar Rapids, director of Athletics Mid West association.

New members to the state council are Otis Pickett, Oscar Barconey, and Walter Burleson, all from Fort Dodge.

African Women Outwit Police on Presenting Petitions

Johannesburg, South Africa.—African women, supported by Asian, colored and white women, outwitted the police in Johannesburg Friday in their protest against the plan to issue identity papers to African women.

When it was announced that the women planned to hand signed letters of protest to Ian Maltz, Johannesburg's Mayor, he said he would not be "at home." The police warned the protest organizers against processions or demonstrations.

So, in ones, twos and threes, the women arrived at City Hall to insure that there was no appearance

held 15 years. In addition, he is a board member of the NAACP, member of Conservation Club and the Des Moines Interracial Commission, and is currently serving on the subscription committee of the United Negro College Fund.

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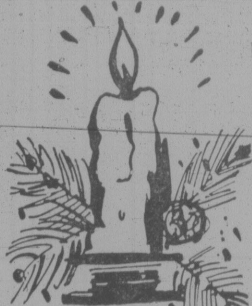
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Annual Christmas parties of clubs and organizations have reached their peak given a special warmth to the pre-holiday spirit and the near-record sub-zero temperatures outside. Holiday baking which adds so much to family cheer and good spirit is almost over for 1958. Nothing much to do now but grab a few last minute cards, gifts . . . help the children through their bubbling, impatient waiting when they have no school to help take up the slack.

You know Christmas is such a magic kind of time . . . such a happy, trusting . . . believing time. At no other time in the year is man

so kind to man . . . when man believes in the impossible. At this time more than any other season of the year . . . even the most unbelieving perhaps find himself doubting his own scornful beliefs. The greatest miracle of mankind . . . the Birth of Christ . . . is suddenly very real to man. It would be so good if when we fall back into our reserved, routines . . . to remember the magic, belief of Christmastime.

Our story this week on the origin of "Silent Night," was made possible by an old friend of the Bystander, Mrs. Alice Bell, of 915 W. 15th Street. During our visit with her several weeks ago we noticed the clipping among a group of others. We asked if we could use it for our Christmas edition and Mrs. Bell charmingly obliged.

Some of the advanced plans of Des Moines residents include trips and entertaining out-of-town visitors. Mrs. Margaret Williams of 1229 W. 10th Street is expecting company from St. Joseph, Mo. Mae Helen Ridgely of the same address is planning to spend the holiday in Camden, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and families are expecting out-of-town visitors.

New Neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Everett DePlanna moved recently and are now living at 931 W. 14th Street Place.

Mrs. Henry Wilcots, of 1104 W. 17th Street, mother of the artistically-inclined Wilcots children, informed us last week that her son, Joseph is out on the West Coast making preparations to enter college

there. Joseph, who graduated from Tech, wants to study commercial photography for television and movie



JOSEPH WILCOTS

making. He had won many contests during his high school days and also, in his sparetime, took pictures for various clubs and organizations in the community. Following his graduation he worked at the Statehouse to save enough money for his trip to Los Angeles, Calif. He left Des Moines Nov. 1.

When you are handling news for any publication you often come across news of people you know or have known sometime during the past. Last week a news item came across our news desk of a Des Moines resident visiting in Missouri. It was then I learned that a lady I once knew very well, Mrs. Lucinda Kelley of Jefferson City, Mo., is recovering from a stroke. It was quite a shock to me because I remember Mrs. Kelley as such a healthy, bustling person. When I entered Lincoln University back in 1947, dormitory space was filled to capacity and I had to seek housing in the community. I had the good fortune of staying with Mrs. Kelley who opened her home and her heart to me. To me she was a very wonderful person. I have only seen her once since . . . when she came to Des Moines shortly after we moved here . . . and stopped in for a visit.

After writing this I received a note with a greeting card from Mrs. Kelley informing me she is doing very well and is in a wheel chair.

The following is an item published in a college newspaper, The Gramblin. Thought I would pass it on to you. See if you can read it without getting lost. "It's True English is unable to understand all the excitement and confusion her odd name created here during the registration of 1,000 freshmen students.

"It's true," the Shreveport coed said, explaining her plight, "my name is It's True English, but nobody wants to believe me."

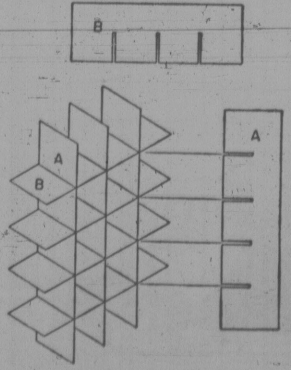
"Half the people think I'm being smart when they hear it. Others smile politely. I keep explaining It's True English, over and over. It's my true name, what's so odd about that?"

It's true English said she plans to become a high school teacher. No, she protested, "It's not true that I plan to major in English."

English is listed on her class schedule for the fall semester, but It's True English said she plans to take only English courses required of all freshmen students.



To Make 'Classifiers'
IN THE well-ordered home, there is ample opportunity to use "classifiers" in cabinets and drawers. Probably the simplest kind is the egg-crate type illustrated. As shown, these pigeonhole classifiers are first-rate for a tool or



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

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Christmas Confections That Sparkle With Flavor



AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, candy becomes more popular than ever — to give as a Christmas gift or serve in your home during the holiday season. That's why this economical new 15-minute recipe for Orange-Nut Fruit Jells candy will receive such wide acclaim. Your friends will delight in its tangy flavor, and it's a real treat you can provide after a very short time in the kitchen.

ORANGE-NUT FRUIT-JELLS CANDY

Yield: about 5 dozen candies (1 1/4 lbs.)
1 bottle Certo liquid fruit pectin 1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon soda 1 1/2 teaspoons orange extract
1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Pour Certo into 2-quart saucepan. Stir in soda. (Pectin will foam as soda is added.) Mix sugar and corn syrup in another saucepan. Place both saucepans over highest heat. Cook both mixtures, stirring alternately, until foam has disappeared from pectin mixture and sugar mixture is boiling rapidly. (This takes about 3 to 5 minutes.)

Pour pectin mixture in a slow steady stream into boiling sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute longer. Remove from heat. Stir in orange rind, extract and chopped walnuts. Pour immediately into 8x8-inch pan. (Or use 8-inch pie pan or round layer pan, or 9 1/2 x 5 1/4 or 10x6-inch loaf pan.) Let stand at room temperature until mixture is firm and cool (about 3 hours). Cut into 3/4-inch squares and roll in confectioners' sugar.

Note: If gumdrops are to be stored or packaged, let stand overnight at room temperature before storing, to prevent weeping.

Holiday Entertaining

Entertaining during this holiday season will be a pleasant task—even if guests drop in on your busiest day—if you have an old English type fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department and some other snack food on hand to serve with a hot beverage.

A nice combination to go with the

fruit cake is Glace Orange Slices.

To prepare, slice large oranges crosswise, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Drain and repeat four times. For each 1/2 pound of orange slices combine 1-1 1/2 cups sugar and 3/4 cup water. Bring to a boil. Add orange slices and boil gently until syrup is absorbed and oranges are transparent. Separate slices and cook on a cake rack.

Dilettante Club Elects Officers

The Dilettante club met Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters, of 1423 Center Street with Mrs. John Johnson as Hostess.

During the business session officers elected and installed were Mesdames E. P. Jackson, president;



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Floyd Bowman, Vice-President; Paul Wilson, secretary; Thomas Jeffers, assistant secretary; and Marguerite Cothorn, treasurer.



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SOCIETY



Voguettes Entertain Guests at Party

The Voguettes held their Christmas party, Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carter of 1000 W. 14th Street. Guests attending were Mesdames Bernice Davis, Ruby Rogers, Elizabeth Welch, Bernice Williams, Lydia Merriot, Dorothy Morrison, Mabel Taylor, Jackie Skipper, Birdie Prince, Myrtle Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Pat Peters, Wilmetta Jones, Lila Bibbins and Miss Esther Bradley.

Games were played and gifts presented during the social hour. Next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Edythe Grant, of 1426 Buchanan. Evelyn Holt is president.

Mrs. Gertrude North, District Deputy Installs Officers of Temples in Waterloo, Sioux City

Mrs. Gertrude North, a district deputy of Iowa has returned to Des Moines after presiding over election and installation of officers of temples in Waterloo and Sioux City, Ia.



MRS. NORTH

Waterloo — Officers of Melrose Temple No. 277, Dt. Elks, installed

Rhone Visitors

In the news story of visitors in the James W. Rhone home, information was inadvertently given to us that Mrs. Aurelia Brown was a visitor. The name should have been Mrs. Gen Rhodes and Mr. Brewton's granddaughter, Penny.

Willkie House Calendar

Dec. 17—Golden Age Club held their annual Christmas party with a pot luck supper and exchange of gifts and white Elephant Wednesday afternoon at Willkie House.

Dec. 19—The Parliamentary Law and Culture club are scheduled to hold their annual Christmas party.

Dec. 20—A basketball team from Denver will play the basketball team at Willkie House. A dance and social will follow the sporting events.

Dec. 23—The center expects to send 75 children to the KCBC Christmas party to be held in the morning at KRNT Theater. The annual Christmas party for children will be held at Willkie House the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. Webber Named Chairman of Human Rights Commission

At its meeting Monday, the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights elected Mrs. George W. Webber to serve as Chairman of the Commission during 1959. Mrs. Webber is Program Director of Radio Station KWDM, and has been serving as the Commission's Vice-Chairman. The Commission also elected Mr. Joseph LaCava, of the LaCava Advertising Agency, to succeed Mrs. Webber as Vice-Chairman.

To Chicago Workshop

In other action, the nine-member Human Rights Agency voted to send its Executive Secretary, Malcolm B. Higgins, and a Commission member to the National Builders Workshop on Integrated Housing to be held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago on Jan. 19.

Purpose of the workshop is to give builders, mortgage lenders, real estate brokers and public officials an opportunity to study the experiences of private builders who have developed interracial housing projects.

Home Builders

The Commission expressed the hope that Des Moines home builders, who plan to attend the Na-

De Luxe Club Give Christmas Party

The De Luxe Club entertained at their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Madison Temple, 21th and Center streets. Game prizes were awarded to the winners.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mesdames and Mesdames Thomas, Arch, Martin, Carl Taylor, Roy White, Chester Williamson, also Mesdames, Ella Mae Bell, Ethel Davis, Mary Ole Hunter, also, Miss Jeanette Smith and Messrs. Bob Caldwell, Fodge Davis, William Dyzart, Albert Garrett, Cleophas Green, Bobby Greenfield, Michael Mayes, and Jacob Reed.

Dec. 4 were Mesdames Veronice Stevenson, Dt. Fuler, Beatrice Oden, vice dt. ruler; Louise Reed, assistant dt. ruler; Gloria Sanders, chaplain; Zona Sutherland, escort; Edna E. Burke, financial secretary; Leora Roberts, recording sec.; Wilma Bryant, treasurer; Effie Culpepper, organist; Cynthia Stevenson, doorkeeper; Dorothy Davis, gate keeper.

Elected delegate to attend the Mid-Winter Convention in Minneapolis in June was Mrs. Willie Bryant.

C.F.F. Entertain Guests at Party

The C.F.F. club held their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Glyndous Williams at 961 W. 26th Street. Guests sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Arnold Hubbard, Messrs. Herman Graham, Willis Jefferson, Mann Shade, Charles Strange, William Thomas and Donald Williams.

Officers of the club are Blanche Graham, president; Macy Strange vice-president; Ada Jefferson, secretary; Gertrude Moore, assistant secretary; Hazel Thomas, treasurer; Marcella Reynolds, critic and Mrs. Williams, chairman of the social committee. Mrs. Williams is assisted by Virginia Monroe and Gertrude Moore.

Other members are Margaret Shade, Lora Warden, Vivian Wilson and Mable Taylor. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Vivian Wilson at 1638 Walker Street.

Socialite Queens Hold Xmas Party

The Socialite Queens met Saturday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, with Mesdames Albertha, Grace and Leslie Garrett as co-hostesses.

Following the business meeting the club had their Christmas party with games and exchange of gifts. A delicious repast was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hawkins of 2431 Garfield with Mesdames Bertie Mae Hogan and Leona Jordan as co-hostesses.

Jolly "S" Celebrate Holiday Party

The Jolly "S" club met at the residence of 111-11th Street in West Des Moines to celebrate their Christmas party. Mrs. Aurelia Rhoads, president, was hostess.

The club member's secret pals were unveiled and gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be the second week in January.

Au Faite Club Holds Meeting Dec. 9

The Au Faite Club met Dec. 9 at home of Mrs. Corrine Miles of 1024 W. 11th Street. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 with Mrs. Geraldine Small of 1174 W. 11th Street. Helen Kitchen is president.

Annual Convention of Home Builders Association of Home Builders will also attend the Workshop on Integrated Housing. Information about the workshop can be obtained from the City's Commission on Human Rights.

"Princess of Christmas" and Her Attendants



The "Princess of Christmas" Joyce Adele Morrow, and her attendants, Davida Cropp, third and Ula Leedell Henry, first, pose prettily for the camera following crowing ceremony at the doll show Sunday afternoon at Willkie House. Not pictured is Lella Kay Timberlake, second attendant.

The event was sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club of which Mesdames Geneva Robinson is president and Helen T. Carter is secretary. Photo by Frye Studios.

Mrs. Helen Williams Relected Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple

Mrs. Gertrude North, a district deputy of Daughter Elks of Iowa held the election of officers for Rose Temple No. 33 on Friday, Dec. 12. Officers elected were Mesdames Helen Williams, daughter ruler; Mrs. Margaret Russell, vice-daughter ruler; Mrs. Daisy Edwards, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Caldonia Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Wilma Hunt, escort; Mrs. Olivia Williams, financial secretary; Alice Leonard, recording secretary; and Freda Garland, treasurer; Catherine Harvey, organist; Jacqueline Randall, door-keeper; Willa Mae O'Neal gate keeper; and Bernice Carter, chairman, Mayola Logan, Nellie Welton, Ladoina Lewis, and Henrietta Carter, all trustees.

Delegates to the Midwest convention in June in Minneapolis, Minn., will be Mrs. Helen Williams with Mrs. Hunt as alternate.

Mrs. Williams

Mary Church Terrell No. 1 Holds Party

Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 had their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 15 at the home of the president, Mrs. Goletha Trotter. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Guests were Mesdames Azalia Mitchell, Lula Mae Harris, Doris Wilson, Ira Mae Hayes, Clara Johnson, Mabel Brooks, Essie Davis, Fannie Danforth and Mary Hardaway.

AMVETS, Auxiliary to Hold Xmas Party

The AMVETS Post No. 7 and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party for children Saturday, Dec. 20 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Post home, 1751 E. University.

There will be cartoons, movies, candy, nuts, fruits and gifts for all children.

Celebrate "Sadie Hawkins" Day

Junior Federated girls' club celebrated "Sadie Hawkins Day" Dec. 3 with a celebration at Crocker YMCA. Their second financial effort proved a success. The "Y" was crowded with "Sadie Hawkins" characters and was chaperoned by Mesdames Gertrude North and Olivia Cooper, Shirley Carter and Jackie Hawkins were chairmen of the event.

Miss Lanita Bueford Feted on Birthday

Miss Lanita Bueford was given a surprise birthday party Saturday, Dec. 13 by her aunts, Mesdames Hiawatha Potter and Gerald Bryson, of 1404 Center Street.

Guests attending were Judy King, Juanita and Karen Whitney, Ruth Ann Gaines, Charlene Henry, Eddie Lee and Clifford Packs, Sheila, Arella, and Pamela Singleton, Rosalee and Rita Robinson, Geraldine, Vivian and Ogretta Bryson, Marva Spears, Sequayah Bueford, Jr., and Mary Dixon.

Four Graduate From Crescent School

Four Crescent Beauty School graduates took the Cosmetology examination December 1st and 2nd all passing with high grades.

Those graduates taking the board were Mrs. Felice Rhodes now employed in the Berline Beauty Salon, Miss Mary Williams employed in Edith's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Mamie Pritchard now an operator in Fannie Mae's Beauty Salon in Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Jo Ann Southern Jones now working at Scott's Air Base in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper to Visit in Missouri

Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1435 W. 2nd Street Place will visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald in Richmond, Mo., and also, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Richmond will return to Des Moines Jan. 4.

Miss Sandra Ashford Feted With Showers

Miss Sandra Ashford bride-to-be of 3017 Bowdoin was honored with two showers over the weekend. On Sunday she was feted with a kitchen shower by the Corinthian Usher Board with Misses Helen Woods and Ione Adams as co-hostesses. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Chequita Lee, Nancy Robinson, Betty Jackson, and Misses Constance Ashford, Quintheta Duncan, Irene Hayes, Carole Kennerly, Helen MacDonald, Caroline Whiteside, Charlotta Olphin and Marietta Triplett.

On Monday evening Miss Ashford's sisters, Cogstance and Betty were hostesses to a bathroom shower in her honor. Other guests attending were Mesdames Patricia Hale, Nancy Robinson, Misses Irene Hayes and Gladys Wesley.

Miss Ashford entertained her hostesses at a party Wednesday evening at the home of her parents.

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Mary B. Talbert Club Entertain Guests

Officers and members of the Mary B. Talbert Club had their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1810 Easton Boulevard, Sunday Dec. 14. Gifts were exchanged and games were played during the social hour.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Wimberly A. P. Trotter, Clark Kitchen; also Mesdames Jessye Belle Davis, A. A. Alexander, Vera Williams, Capitol Jones, Eileen Franklin, Daisy Thompson, Leona Bradley and Mr. Homer Lewis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jefferson on Jan. 14.

Johnson Children Choir, Doll Exhibit, "Princess of Christmas" Highlight Doll Show Sunday

Joyce Adele Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morrow of 1701 Carpenter Street, was crowned "Princess of Christmas" at the 5th annual Doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club. Runnersup were Ula Leedell Henry, first attendant, Sheila Kay Timberlake, second attendant and Davida Cropp, third attendant.

Johnson Choir

Highlight of the program, held at Willkie House Sunday afternoon, was the 50-voice Johnson choir from Bethel A.M.E. church directed by Mrs. Mildred Miller and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Christine Stewart. The group, ranging in ages from 3 to 12 years, sang a repertoire of songs with poise and finesse especially the number, "Remember Thy

Plan Xmas Party For Retarded Children

The Christmas Party for the Polk County Association for Retarded Children will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th at the Army, East 1st and Des Moines Streets, from 2-4 p.m. The Girl Scouts will assist.

A special program has been planned by Troop 165 with a Christmas Story by Martha Munson; Zora Dance by: Susan Linn, Judy Klingamon, Nancy Pressuti, Mary Linn Erett, Gill Dwyer, and Martha Munson; and Accordion Music—Nancy Long.

A delightful surprise by the Bell Ringers has been arranged by Mr. John E. Adams. Everyone come and bring your family.

Doll Exhibit

Another interesting feature of the event was the doll exhibit which included a group of over 30 dolls of all descriptions belonging to the Cassell family. Mrs. Georgine Morris, in a most interesting presentation, described the other dolls exhibited, which included two dolls from Vietnam, one from Japan; another from Africa which has been in a family for over 50 years, another had been in the family of Mrs. Mabel Harris over 100 years and wearing its original dress, threadbare with age. A doll from Spain 65 years old was also featured among the many others.

Cookie House

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season was served. The centerpiece of the tea table was a ginger cookie house with gum drop roof, marshmallow chimney and peppermint stick fence.

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NO END TO UNFAIR TACTICS

David Lawrence, whose syndicated column appears in the Des Moines Tribune and many other newspapers, continues his defense of racial discrimination and segregation as practiced in many southern communities. In his article last Friday, he said President Eisenhower was misguided in his denunciation of the refusal of election officials in Alabama to appear before the Civil Rights Commission and show their registration records.

He admitted that many Negroes in the South should not be excluded from voting but excuses this by saying other people are denied rights also. He stated that there was no law in Alabama barring Negroes from voting. This, to be sure, is true. Neither is there any law in Alabama barring Negroes from serving on grand and petit juries. But it was only after the U. S. Supreme Court reversed several criminal cases because, in practice, Negroes were excluded from jury service, did the change come.

Unfortunately, David Lawrence made no reference to the fact that three members of this commission are southerners; that the most forceful statement made against the election officials was stated by former Governor Battles of Virginia.

The committee could not have selected a more desirable spot to begin its investigations for Macon County, Alabama, is the seat of Tuskegee Institute and a veterans hospital. Here is gathered hundreds of well educated people who are prepared to answer intelligently questions testing their qualifications for voting.

The record made, so far, shows that here is a perfect example of just how election officials in most southern states bar Negroes from registering and voting. If this line of conduct cannot be stopped, Congress should reduce representation in the lower house in proportion to the votes cast in these states.

SHOWDOWN AWAITS CONGRESS

When Congress convenes next month, a fight awaits the members of the senate in an effort to change the rule on limiting debate, commonly called filibuster. Aligned on one side will be the southern Democrats, and reactionary Republicans who are in the habit of lining up with the men from Dixie when convenient occasions arise.

Of course, so-called liberals such as the late Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Senator Morse of Oregon have used the practice when it was convenient and opposed it likewise.

Opponents of the change argue that changing the rule would block free and on open debate to the end that majorities would ride roughshod over minorities. This, of course, is not true for ample time for debate has been provided for in each effort made to change the rule. Generally speaking, those who follow the practice spend more time talking about matters foreign to the measure before the senate by reading newspaper clippings, novels, the Bible and any other kind of unrelated material, simply trying to kill time while the subject is before that body.

Since World War I, on several occasions, the house has passed an anti-lynching bill but the senate never has had an opportunity to consider these measures on their merits. Other civil rights measures have met the same fate except the one passed in 1957.

Iowa Senators have been lukewarm on the subject. Senator Hickenlooper is quoted as saying that the present rule could break a filibuster. In practice, this has not proven to be the case.

Most northern Democrats will favor the change; liberal northern Republicans will do likewise. But a combination of die hards in each party will oppose it to the end. The vote on this measure will be a pretty good indication as to who favor CIVIL RIGHTS and who, either opposes them, or is willing to trade with the South on the question in order to get some of their pet ideas approved.

THE CHRISTMAS EDITIONS

For many years, the Bystander has published a Christmas edition. Included in these editions have appeared ads from businesses, institutions, churches, lodges, individuals and social clubs. In these ads, they extend season's greetings to customers, members and friends and at the same time add to the revenue of the paper.

The Bystander has many friends as shown by the ads in this edition. This is true of all of its special editions. Some use this issue, some have

used other issues, some all issues. They do so because they appreciate the trade of Negroes and say so publicly; because they want more trade; because they feel that the Bystander is a worthy institution and should be supported.

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26 White Parents Bring Suit to Re-Open Schools in Virginia

Norfolk, Va.,—Counsel for 26 white parents, seeking an injunction to open six Norfolk secondary schools closed to prevent racial integration, told three federal judges last week that the children were victims of Virginia's massive resistance program, which has become a "massive lockout."

Packed Courtroom
The hearing, before a packed courtroom attended by white and Negro residents seated without segregation, lasted more than four hours. Hearing the arguments in Federal District Judge Walter E. Hoffman's court were Judge Hoffman, Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff, U. S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, and Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.

The court reserved decision and called for briefs from both sides by Dec. 11. The judges gave no hints as to whether or not a preliminary injunction barring the school closures might be forthcoming before their final decision.

Irreparable Damage
Edmund D. Campbell for Arlington, representing the parents and children who brought the suit, told the court he had never seen "a more dramatic case of irreparable damage day by day" than in the Norfolk school closings.

Atty. General Albert S. Harris, Jr. and Walter E. Rogers, serving as a special assistant to Harrison, urged the court to defer the decision. They pointed to a case now pending in the State Supreme Court of appeals, designed to test the validity of the anti-integration laws.

10,000 Children
About 10,000 children would normally be enrolled in the three high schools and three junior high schools closed by state law.

The closings were proclaimed September 27 by Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., the day the Norfolk School Board admitted 17 Negroes

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Missed a lot of action in the last two weeks. We were sure that everyone knows about lightweight champ Atkins, and light heavy champ Archie Moore. To us it was a case of one man being in shape and one not. Atkins wasn't ready and lost his pulse when he found himself in a brawl that he knew he wasn't in condition for.

Moore
The same thing could have happened to Archie Moore except that he was in shape. Youth or not a well conditioned veteran is one of the toughest of all athletes to beat. He's experienced and knowledge makes up for anything he has lost in the way of speed.

An old tennis player once said that at tennis he knew about where a certain shot hit in a certain way should come back so he would hit his shot and go to the right spot and wait. His youthful opponent used to marvel at him. But he was long past the day when he used to race pell mell after a ball.

So it was with Moore. He as most veterans do, refuse to let temporary setbacks bother him and was ready when he got a chance to go.

Football
Then we missed the greatest game of all... the Oregon game in Florida. We have argued that officials were always doing their best but we will have to pass on this one.

Local
Willie Wells has gone all out to make his pool tournament a big success. By the time you read this the thing will be close to the finals. Delmar Baldrige would like to have his picture in the paper again as a repeat winner. At this writing Harvey Thomas has the high run with 26 and is after that prize.

We have been having a lively

HEALTH FOR ALL

"To Sleep, Perchance..."
Hate the sound of the alarm? Snap at your spouse before breakfast? Feel at least a century old as you drag through the morning's work? Maybe you think more sleep would help? Maybe you're right.

According to a dispatch from Moscow, Russian scientists have restored an old dog to the prime of life by putting it to sleep for three months. Of course, the Russian results are a direct contradiction of an old American legend. Rip Van Winkle was in his prime when he fell asleep. After 20 years of sleep he was a bent old man with a long beard—more decrepit, than if he had stayed awake.

Russians
Twenty years is perhaps too much sleep. Even the Russians' ninety days sounds like a lot. Some of us would settle happily for eight hours right now. But how do you get it? How many nights in the week do you get that much sleep? Be honest.

Ageless Archie Moore Sets 127 K. O. Record In Thrilling Title Bout, Champ Down 4 Times

Montreal Quebec, Canada, ... Ageless Light-Heavyweight pugilist champion, Archie Moore, lent sound verification to the age-old philosophy that age is a relative thing by weathering an early bombardment and rebounding to an eleventh round K.O. victory here last week.

Teetering somewhere between 41 and 49 the remarkable old warrior set an all time knockout record of 127 in successfully defending his crown against a determined Canadian, Yvon Durelle.

At the out set it appeared that the lights had gone out for Archie as the rugged Durelle smashed a left and right combination to his jaw that decked him for a nine count and then sent him reeling to the canvas twice more in the round. Moore was tagged again in the fifth for a five count.

Turns Tide
But in the seventh the masterful veteran turned the tide. Displaying marked recuperative powers and ring craftiness he felled Durelle for a two-count in the seventh, for eight at the bell in the tenth.

Fusillade of Blows
Sensing the inertia of his opponent Moore stormed in for the kill in the 11th smashing Durelle to the canvas with a left-right to the jaw. With a crimson flow of blood streaming from his nose the tough challenger staggered to his feet at nine. Calling on his reserve stamina Archie sent a fusillade of blows that tolled the end for Durelle.

tussle to get daily paper coverage. We think it is due to some slight misunderstanding as we have always got good coverage. Oh well, we will try again at the finals.

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now. Monday there was a good movie on the Late Late Show; Tuesday you had a good mystery novel; you brought home work from the office Thursday; Friday there was a school meeting that should have been over at 11, but wasn't; a few friends dropped in Saturday evening and didn't know when to go home; Sunday you lay awake thinking about Monday's problems. So you had a good night's sleep Wednesday, and you slept later than usual Saturday morning. You probably averaged no more than six hours of sleep a night.

Sleeping Habits
Only you can tell whether this is enough for you. If you don't feel as young as you are, it's time to take stock of your sleeping habits. Only you can bring them in line with your needs. It may take determined effort, but it will pay off in youthful energy.

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Inner Drive

The amazing Archie Moore had made the comeback after an almost disastrous first round. We wonder if it was the inner drive and determination of the grand old man, his remarkable physical stamina and endurance or his just plain overwhelming desire to win, that pulled him through. Whatever the reason we speculate as to how long it will last for he is setting his sights high on the likes of Heavyweight Champ, Floyd Patterson and middleweight title holder, Sugar Ray Robinson. Just how relative is age? ???

Ted Bates Wins All-American Berth

Chicago.—Ted Bates, a 215-pound tackle on the Oregon State Beavers, appears to be the only tan college player who will win first team All-American honors that season.

Bates has picked on two of the first selections announced last week—The United Press International and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. The senior from Los Angeles was the bulwark of the Oregon State forward wall and a standout in every game.

Dick Bass, halfback for the College of Pacific, who won three national collegiate offensive titles—rushing, total offense and scoring—was the second team choice on the UPI selection.

Jim Marshall, junior tackle of Ohio State, won third team nomination.

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IN THIS GLAD HOUR

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In this glad hour... —Glenn A. Gallagher
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BERT PIGGOTT, AGGIE FOOTBALL COACH IS HERO IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C.—Mild mannered and soft spoken, Bert Piggott, who this year coached the A&T College Aggies to the third CIAA football championship in the long history of athletics at the college, is a hero to about everybody in this college town.

Appreciation for the fine record he has made reached national proportions last week as he was honored by the prominent Pigskin Club of Washington, D. C., as the outstanding coach of football at smaller colleges of the nation at the annual dinner held at the fashionable Willard Hotel. More than 800 guests were on hand to applaud this young coach.

Hand Pumping

Bert told reporters this week that he has never before received such hand pumping and back slapping as

OMEGAS CONCLAVE

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that early registrations indicate more than eight hundred delegates may be in attendance at the four day meeting.

Talent Hunt

The Annual Talent Hunt Demonstration scheduled at the WHK Auditorium Dec. 28, will present outstanding talented youth in the field of music. The Fraternity's National Talent Hunt Program is designed to encourage and develop youth with exceptional talent by presenting the winners of the various District contests to the National meeting. In addition to the winners of the Districts, guest artists will appear as guests of the National Talent Hunt Committee.

Guest

Charles V. Carr, member of the City Council and W. O. Walker, Editor of the Cleveland Call-Post, will be featured as guest speakers during the business session. H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, has arranged for the Supreme Council to hold its Press Conference Saturday morning, Dec. 27.



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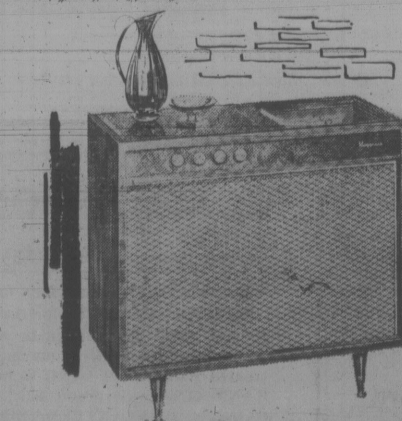
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