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PLANE LOST WEEK AGO:

Lt. Russell Pigford Reported Dead

Higgins Resigns from D.M. Rights Commission

Opens New Pharmacy In Des Moines

Last month Williams' Prescription Pharmacy opened its doors for business. Located on the corner of Keosauqua and Center Streets, this spot



WILLIAMS

until recent years has long been the location of Higgins, Bridgeman, and Metropolitan Drug stores.

Marion Williams, the owner and registered pharmacist, came to Des Moines five years ago to complete work on a degree in Pharmacy at Drake University. While at Drake, he was affiliated with Kappa Psi, pharmaceutical fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership and scholarship society.

Since his graduation in June 1957, Mr. Williams has completed his Pharmacy internship at Mercy and Methodist Hospitals, and prior to going into business for himself, worked as a pharmacist for the Bellomo Drug Co., here in Des Moines.

A native of Kansas, he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Independence, Kan. He is married, and with his wife and three year old daughter, lives at 835 Harding Rd.

Negro Cabbies, Other Achievements Noted During 2-Year Tenure

Local citizens and civic leaders who have exerted unstinting effort for the betterment of human relations were dealt a jolt last week with the announcement that Malcolm B. Higgins, executive-secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, will resign his position, effective about Jan. 15.

Higgins' resignation was "very regretfully" accepted at a meeting of the commission Tuesday, Nov. 24, Mrs. G. W. Webber, commission chairman announced. He will leave the city shortly after the first of the year to become executive director of the Washington State Board Against Discrimination. He will supervise a staff of about eight persons, working out of offices in Seattle, Olympia, Richland and Spokane.



Mr. Higgins

Much Accomplished

In the two-and-a-half years that Higgins has held the Des Moines position, the commission played a leading role in the advancement of race relations and achievements of minorities in Des Moines. During his tenure the first Negro cab drivers and the first Negro employees in supermarkets were hired. The appointment of a Negro fireman was pushed and although none has been named yet, much groundwork has already been done. In addition the commission worked untiringly for promotions in the police department

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1959 ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC PARTICIPANTS



Tallahassee, Fla. — The famed Fultz Quads of Reidsville, N. C., familiarly known as "The Pet Milk Quads," are slated to appear in the 27th annual Orange Blossom Classic and Festival in Miami on Saturday, Dec. 5, under the auspices of the "Pet Milk Company of Saint

Louis. Left to right, Louise, Alice, Ann and Catherine. The Quads enjoy bike riding between homework sessions and household chores. Some 200,000 persons are expected to see the Quads during their initial visit to Florida to

participate in the festivities of the famed classic sponsored by Florida A&M University. Thirteen years old, they are the world's only identical Negro quadruplets, and are now students at Caswell County Training School.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Monrovia, Liberia — A Louisville policeman with a quick eye for trouble is, responsible for protecting the life of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia. A. Wilson Edwards, the first Negro lieutenant in the Louisville police force has been setting up a Liberian secret service, for nearly two years.

Detroit, Mich. — Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., 31, was excluded as the father of a five-year-old girl born to a waitress, as the result of a blood-test last week.

Hollywood, Calif. — Handsome Billy Ward, leader of the Dominoes quintet, will receive \$150,000 of a \$200,000 bequest from his late manager, Mrs. Rose A. Marks, Ward's New York publicist, announced last week. The bequest had been kept a secret since Mrs. Marks' death in 1955.

New York, N. Y. — Rep. Adam C. Powell, Jr., will go to court Jan. 7, 1960 to face charges on income tax evasion, Federal Judge Edmond L. Palmeri announced recently.

Dadeville, Ala. — Sheriff Woodrow Barnes said he is holding three white men who shot and wounded an 87-year-old Negro, Joiner Heard, who tried to keep them from hunting on his land.

Atlanta, Ga. — A federal court Friday turned down Atlanta's request for more time to submit a plan to desegregate its public schools.

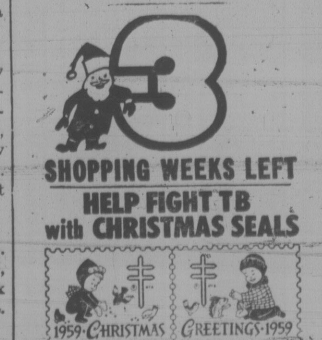
Port Shepstone — At least 32 children died last month of food poisoning at the Quabe tribal reserve, laboratory tests indicated. African adults from the same area are being

Allen Asks Fellow Officers for Help

James S. Allen, veteran policeman who was fired Nov. 16 asked his fellow officers for financial aid to hire an attorney in appealing his case before the city civil service commission.

Allen made his request at a Nov. 24 meeting of the Des Moines Police Burial and Protective association, which agreed to vote on the matter at its next meeting.

Allen was suspended Nov. 2 by Police Chief Howard Eide after 21 years of service, because of accusations made in connection with a \$40,000 safe burglary at the Hiland Potato Chip company. City Manager Elder-Gunter fired Allen after a hearing.



ing treated for food poisoning after eating contaminated meat.

Accra, Ghana — The first ship for the Ghana Regular Navy is on its way home after being commissioned at the Royal Navy's minesweeping base in England.

New Orleans, La. — Gladys Torregano Stevens, 54-year-old New Orleans widow, will get another chance at sharing the estate of Ernest J. Torregano, civic leader and onetime president of the San Francisco Planning commission after she was adjudged a legal claimant to the \$320,000 estate. She asked recognition as Torregano's abandoned daughter.

State NAACP Board Meets in Des Moines

George Cooper, of Council Bluffs, Ia., state president of the Iowa State conference of Branches of the NAACP, presided over a board meeting here Sunday at the home of A. P. Trotter of 934 14th street. Twenty-five board members from six branches attended.

Named as assistants to the presidents were Norman R. Lintz and Max Williams of Ottumwa and Ollie Lewis of Council Bluffs who will serve as area district leaders. Other committee chairmen and co-chairmen appointed by the president were: legislation, James B. Morris, sr., publicity, Bessie L. Greene; speakers bureau, Georgine C. Morris; finance, Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids and William L. Bell Des Moines and Anna Mae Weems, Waterloo; Four F. Rose B. Johnson and Norman Lintz; life membership, Ike Smalls; Advisory, A. P. Trotter of Des Moines and Malcolm A. Austin, Council Bluffs; program, Wilmer S. Johnson, Marshalltown, Sarah E. Jett, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr.; labor and industry, Eugene Weems, Anna Mae Weems, Waterloo and Roy Winston, Ottumwa; youth

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Daisy Bates' Paper To Cease Publication

Little Rock — Announcement was made here this week that the State Press, local weekly operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, will suspend publication within the next two months.

It was reported that financial losses which grew out of the legal battle for integration is the principal reason for suspending publication. It was also learned that the Bates' have lost the lease on the building which houses the newspaper offices.

Mrs. Bates indicated that the loss of the lease on the State Press building was inseparably tied up with the fight to have Negro children enter the Little Rock Central high school and this led to the loss of many businesses which heretofore had advertised in the State Press.

Missing after Flight in Okinawa; Had Served in U.S. Air Force 11 Years

Lieut. Russell C. Pigford, stationed with the air force in Okinawa in the Pacific, was reported missing in flight last week and on Saturday, Nov. 28 was officially declared dead, it was learned here early this week.

Lieut. Pigford, who had served with the air force 11 years, had been stationed in Okinawa since last July. According to information received by relatives here, he had gone up with his commanding officer and had not returned.

he is still alive somewhere; we never give up hope you know," she continued. "Her mother was worried sick, and so were we all until she (Mrs. Pigford) called us from Okinawa."

Wife Returning to U. S.

Mrs. Birdie B. Lewis, of 1109 14th Street, grandmother of Lieut. Pigford's wife, the former Billie Wilkerson, reported that Mrs. Pigford will return to the states Sunday.

"The poor girl has had such a shock," she said. "She had been over in Okinawa with him for less than a month when he was reported missing. Then came the word of his official death."

"Of course, she is still hoping that

Married in 1958

The Pigfords were married in an elaborate wedding at St. Paul A.M.E. Church here in June 1958. Lieut. Pigford was second to the oldest of eight sisters and two brothers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pigford of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Pigford is the daughter of Mrs. V. F. Dixon of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Harold Wilkerson of Jackson, Mich., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson.

Governor, Mayor Invited to Attend Ebony Fashion Fair Saturday at Hoyt Sherman

One of the finest attractions in America, Ebony Fashion Fair arrives in Des Moines Saturday for an 8:15 P.M. performance at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium. Coming here direct from a standing room only engagement in St. Louis, the fabulous \$200,000 Revue is expected to draw another capacity crowd for its appearance here. So tremendous has been the acclaim for the Fashion Fair, that it is now being considered by the State Department for a good will tour of Foreign Countries.

Governor Invited

The Johnson Publishing Co., producers of Ebony Fashion Fair, have extended invitations to a number of state and local officials. Included in the group are Governor and Mrs. Herschel C. Loveless and Mayor and Mrs. Charles Iles. In addition the brilliant two-hour show will attract visitors from Mason City, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, Iowa City and Waterloo.

10 Models

The fashion-conscious woman will see the extremes and the practical in dresses, coats, lounging and formal wear, collected from the great designers of Paris, London, Rome and New York. She will see over 200 styles that will take her from morning until night with a stop over for an afternoon at the beach or

lounging at home. Her busy day will be crowned with night wear accessories as the eight beautiful Ebony models literally transform her into the queen of the night. In addition two professional male models, Hal DeWindt and Jorge Ben-Hur, will bring to the men (and the women) the very latest in dress for the man who cares, for the sportsman and the perfect escort.

Stage Manager

Ebony Fashion Fair is directed by Mrs. Freda DeKnight, popular Fashion Editor of Ebony Magazine. The show also brings with it a stage manager and wardrobe mistress. Pressers, dressers, electricians and stage hands are hired locally. Members of the Puella Legatos Club, who have been assisting the Olympian Club in the promotion of this affair, will serve as hostesses at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium.

Admission

Each admission to Ebony Fashion Fair includes a subscription to Ebony Magazine, which can be either new, renewed, extended or issued as a Xmas gift. Tickets are available from Olympian Club members or their representatives. Williams Prescription Pharmacy or may be secured by calling the club headquarters, AT 2-2736. The doors of the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium will be opened at 7 P.M.

folk songs and spirituals by Prof. Dwight Saunders of Drake University and his wife. Plans also were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 15. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is social chairman.

Participate in Play At Drake University

Among those participating in the Drake Children's play, giving for two performances Saturday afternoon at the Drake Playhouse were Bobbi and Eric Hyde, members of the Children's Dramatic class of Drake and Leon Jones, Jr., a Drake student, playing an adult role. The play was "Tom Sawyer."

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Gardner Cowles, Marian Anderson to Be Cited

New York — The Leonard dePaur Chorus will be featured at the third annual NAACP Freedom Fund dinner here Dec. 6 at the Hotel Commodore. The dinner will honor Miss Marian Anderson and Gardner Cowles, Look magazine and Des Moines Register and Tribune publisher.

Announcement of the participation of the chorus in this affair was made this week by Jackie Robinson and Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, co-chairmen of the 1959 NAACP Fight for Freedom campaign. A conductor, arranger and composer, Mr. dePaur sprang to international fame with his Infantry Chorus, organized during World War II at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Army Units

Mr. dePaur took over the group at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., while its members were still part of regular Army units. The group was ordered to Hawaii where Maurice Evans, then an Army special service officer, heard it. The rest is known history. The Infantry Chorus traveled more than a half million miles during its 12-year existence. It toured the Orient, Latin America and Europe, in addition to making eleven tours across the United States and Canada.

\$100 Per Couple

Persons attending the gala \$100-per-couple dinner will see and hear "The Spirit of Liberty" a composition for narrator and chorus. It features historic words of freedom and incorporates passages from the "Testament of Freedom" a musical work by Randall Thompson. Mr. Thompson's work is based on the writings of Thomas Jefferson. The "Spirit of Liberty" script is being prepared by William Branch.

Administrative Council Plans Meeting Dec. 6

The Administrative Council will meet Sunday, Dec. 6 at the home of John Danforth, 1219 Laurel



MRS. HUGHES

issue of the Bystander as Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Hughes was in Des Moines Sunday to attend the graduation ceremonies of Morrow School of Beauty Culture. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow.

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STATE NAACP

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leader, Hannah Deutsch, Clara Bayles.

Attending

A chairman for legal redress and education will be appointed later. A new life membership committee will be named the first of next year. Branches represented were Council Bluffs, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, Waterloo and Des Moines.

Those attending were Melba Mae Ruth, B. Trotter, Greene, Bayles, Deutsch, Trotter, all of Des Moines and Wanda, of Waterloo, also Messers Trotter, Strain, Bell, Morris, W. Williams, Lietz and Winston, of Ottumwa; Austin and Olla Lewis of Council Bluffs; Johnson of Marshalltown; George Luther Glanton, Jr., and Malcolm B. Higgins (who tendered his resignation) both of Des Moines.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers and other kindnesses shown at the time of death of Mrs. Maggie Miller, Rev. H. R. Fields for his kind remarks, Mrs. Joburgess Kelso for the beautiful music and Estes and Son Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Rosa Richardson, daughter
Minnie Wilson, Sister

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Rev. David A. Blake, the church auxiliaries, Mrs. Bessie Greene and Estes and Son Funeral Home for their services, also thanks to those who sent flowers and cards at the time of death of our cousin, Bertha Barnum.

Mrs. Isabelle Dacus
and Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson,
Cousins

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Please take notice that Articles of Incorporation for LANE-WARNER INSURANCE, INC., have been filed with the secretary of state and that the corporation's principal place of business will be in Des Moines, Iowa.

The corporation shall have power to carry on a general insurance business and, in addition thereto, shall have the power to acquire, purchase, manage, own, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer or in any other manner dispose of or deal in any and all supplies, goods, wares, commodities and products of any and every kind and description necessary or useful in conducting its business; to acquire, purchase, develop, improve, operate, manage, own, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage, pledge, convey and in any other manner dispose of or deal in franchises, rights, licenses and privileges, buildings, lands, machinery, apparatus, equipment, patents and patent rights, and real personal or mixed property of every kind and description necessary or useful in the conduct of its business; to borrow money and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; generally to make and perform agreements; to acquire, own and retain its own capital stock; to acquire and own the capital stock or other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, and while the holder thereof to exercise all of the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and description made for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association of corporation, either public or private, including insurance contracts; to do everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes or the attainment of any of its objects or the furtherance of any of its powers herebefore set forth; and to do every act or thing incidental or pertinent or growing out of or connected with the foregoing business or powers or any power thereof, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Iowa.

The amount of authorized capital stock shall consist of 250 shares each of the par value of \$100.00, all of which shall be common stock and non-assessable. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par in cash or property.

The corporation shall begin its corporate existence on the date of the issuance of its certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state of the State of Iowa and shall continue for a term of twenty years thereafter.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than three nor more than five directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting, to be held on the first Tuesday in February of each year. Until the first annual meeting of the corporation, the directors shall be the directors and officers of the corporation.

Directors:

Orville R. Lane—West Des Moines, Iowa
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President: Orville R. Lane—West Des Moines, Iowa
Vice President: Charles Warner—Ankeny, Iowa
Secretary: James M. McComb—Des Moines, Iowa
Treasurer: James M. McComb—Des Moines, Iowa

The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the debts, obligations and liabilities of the corporation. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of November, 1959.

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MANLEY, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hayles left Monday for their home in St. Louis, Mo. While in the city they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, a cousin of Mrs. Hayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas entertained 18 at a family Thanksgiving dinner. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Lisa of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Douglas and family of Mason City; Mrs. Herman Tate and sons, Gregory and Randy and daughter, Jeanette of St. Paul, Minn., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Jones and son, Craig, of St. Paul had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and granddaughter, Denise were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper and Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn.

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Lot Thirty-Four (34) and North one-half (1/2) Lot Thirty-Three (33) Mile, an official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has not been complied with in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Failed to make monthly payments of \$50.00 per month from June 1, 1959 to Date. \$ 300.00
(b) Failed to pay general taxes 195.54
(c) Failed to pay special assessment 12.11
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(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions may be unless the parties in default, within 30 days after the completion of service of this notice, shall perform the terms and conditions of said contract, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

WITNESSES: L. WINEGARDNER and MARLENE J. WINEGARDNER, Vendors (or Successors in Interest) By: THEODORE J. WEHLMANN, JR., Their Attorney.

Address: 6909 Waterbury Circle Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County
Divorce No.
DONNA M. DRURY,
Plaintiff,
VS.
JOHN I. DRURY,
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 Polk County, Iowa, said Clerk's Office located in the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above and entitled cause of action, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on before the 26th day of December, 1959, and that unless you so appear and defend or answer the Petition of the Plaintiff, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition or as provided by law.

TAKE DUE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of November, 1959.

JAMES McKEON
Attorney for Plaintiff
535 Insurance Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines 9, Iowa
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NEWS AROUND IOWA

Mrs. Tyler Stewart of Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton were in Manley, Wednesday to attend the Union Thanksgiving Services at Bethlehem Lutheran church. They were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Leona McNeal became seriously ill Sunday while attending church in Manly and had to be taken by ambulance to Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Rev. P. G. Griggs conducted the Missionary services Sunday morning at New Bethel church. A silver tea was held in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn.

Keokuk, Iowa

A lovely dinner was served and games enjoyed by all.

Miss Doris Wilkerson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the past week in Keokuk. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Buntin.

Mr. James Dawson who has been ill for the past few weeks and a patient in the hospital is expected to be released soon. He is a resident of Croton, Ia.

Mrs. Rosemary Buckner entertained the Pi-Notes club at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Chaney of Michigan City, Ind., spent a day in Keokuk visiting relatives and friends.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BY MRS. JULIAN CARLTON

The morning message was delivered at Mt. Zion Baptist church by the Rev. Percy Burt. Music was furnished by the Senior and Inspirational choirs.

An afternoon service was held of hymn singing and gospel songs given by the Missionary society, Mrs. Sterling Miller, President. Solos were sung by Mrs. Nina Braggs and Mr. L. T. Baker.

Mrs. G. McRory, a special guest, also sang a solo.

Former Residents Report New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bourne of Miami, Fla., former resident of Des Moines announce the birth of their new daughter, Marsha Lynn, born Nov. 6. The Bournes are parents of four other children, Michael, Roxana, Christopher and Grace.

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FATHER PREFERS JAIL TO NO TURKEY

Washington, D. C.—George McRae, unemployed plasterer who blames his wife, Wilma, for cutting his finger with a razor blade, causing him not to be able to work with it, was given 30 days in jail or a \$50 fine for striking his wife on the head with a table leg. Ten stitches were required in her head.

Thanksgiving Morn

Judge Andrew Howard at Municipal Court listened as McRae told

Sfc. Tyree Felder Joins Prince Hall Military Mason Lodge in Korea

Seoul, Korea—Sfc Tyree P. Felder II, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson of 1155 Enos Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, has joined a Prince Hall Military Masonic Lodge overseas.

Felder, who is a member of Abraham Lodge No. 10, Petersburg, Va., was one of the chartered affiliated members on hand in Seoul, Korea recently when a dispensation to work, initiate candidates and confer degrees, was presented to the Prince Hall Military Lodge of Korea in a formal ceremony. The dispensation to work and the charge to lodge members were given on behalf of Amos T. Hall, Most Worshipful Grand Master, jurisdiction of Oklahoma, Prince Hall Masons and is the first of its kind ever presented in the Far East.

40 From U.S.A.

Forty Master Masons from Prince Hall lodges in the U.S.A. and overseas were on hand for the ceremony. M/Sgt. Bossie B. Simmons, from Shiloh Lodge 33, AF&M, Prince

Announces Candidacy As Congressman

Dr. Floyd M. Burgeson, a physician at 711 E. Locust in Des Moines, Thursday said he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for 5th District Congressman. The 5th District Congressman's position is presently held by Neal Smith (Dem. Des Moines).



DR. BURGESON

Dr. and Mrs. Burgeson and their two children—Nancy, 19, student at Grinnell College, and Mary, 12, live at 1166 Chautauqua Parkway. He has been a physician in Des Moines since 1935, except for World War II service as a medical officer in the Army from 1941 to 1946. He was a prisoner of war for two years and received several decorations.

A native of Des Moines, Dr. Burgeson was graduated from East High School, attended Drake University, was graduated from the State University of Iowa's medical school in 1934. He has served as Chief of Staff for Broadlawn General Hospital three years and at Iowa Lutheran Hospital for one year, as well as being a past president of the Polk County Medical Society.

Civic Leader

Dr. Burgeson is past president of East Des Moines Kiwanis Club and a member of the Board of Directors of YMCA Boys Home and the Des Moines Chapter of American Red Cross. He also is a member of the Masonic Home Lodge, Consistory and Shrine. Dr. Burgeson, 51, is a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Des Moines. Dr. Burgeson was recently elected to the Des Moines School Board. He led the field of 13 candidates by a substantial margin in the largest turnout of voters for a school election since 1933.

FATHER PREFERS JAIL TO NO TURKEY

Washington, D. C.—George McRae, unemployed plasterer who blames his wife, Wilma, for cutting his finger with a razor blade, causing him not to be able to work with it, was given 30 days in jail or a \$50 fine for striking his wife on the head with a table leg. Ten stitches were required in her head.

Guilty of simple assault and unable to raise the fine, McRae went to jail—and ate heartily of a turkey dinner while his wife returned home to their 7 year old son.

Hall, Hopewell, Va., is the Worshipful Master.

Lodge meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Seoul, Korea and all Master Masons in good standing with stateside affiliated lodges are invited to attend.

Study Clubs

In addition to the lodge, Prince Hall Study Clubs, located in cities and towns throughout the Republic of Korea also have been organized. The Study Clubs afford members a regular time to meet for the purpose of study, exchange of ideas and other means of getting together as a distinct masonic group.

Felder is presently assigned for duty to the 54th QM Co. 55th QM Depot, APO 20, San Francisco, Calif.

Federal Responsibility Cited by Roy Wilkins

Manning, S. C. — "Where the states refuse to protect the constitutional rights of citizens, the federal government must do so," NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins told some 3,000 NAACP



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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

Foundations For Cooperation From Teen-Agers

"No, mother, I don't agree with you but I'll do as you say this time, because in the past I've usually found you're right."

Impertinence? Not at all, but an example of an understanding mother and a daughter who trusted and needed her.

Often we parents are sure that our adolescents need us. But we do not always meet such a response, as this girl gave.

A word of encouragement here: the parents who have given their children thoughtful care and guidance from babyhood on need not worry overmuch about the adolescent years.

Develops Over Years

A child's sense of responsibility develops over the years; companionship with parents comes to fruition as the child matures. This is not always true, of course. Contrast the above episode with that of the boy who spent too much time in carous-

ing. Said he: "There's never anybody at home. No one cares about me."

Studies and clinical records show that in the main, adolescents are aware of their deep need of the companionship, the guidance and the love of their parents.

Subjects at School

They need their teachers, too. Witness this from John Dollard in the Hanover Outline on Personality and Culture: "I wish they would give us more useful 'dope' in our subjects at school. I can't see how knowing that Washington never told a lie, which in itself is a lie, can be of any use to me when I'm out of school. What I want to know is how he got where he did. They seem to be shielding us from the realities of life, instead of showing us how best to face them."

Fortcoming columns will explore some of the ways parents and teenagers have cooperated in family life. *Taylor, Katharine W.: Understanding and Guiding the Adolescent Child, Page 5.

Civil Rights Officers: Nothing Facing U.S. More Important Than Race Relations Issues

Washington, D. C.—Two officers of the staff of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights told a "people's Forum" audience last night that there is no more important problem facing the United States today than "the one with which we are concerned."

The forum, sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee of the D. C. Chamber of Commerce, featured speeches by Attorney Rufus Kuykendall, head of the Division of Laws, Plans and Research, and Otto McClarrin, Information Officer, of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Must Be Solved

"Our civil rights problems must be solved if America is to continue to play a major role in the international struggle to win the minds of members and friends at an outdoor rally in the fairgrounds here.

Pointing to the "glaring and glaring example of Mississippi, where a grand jury at Poplarville refused even to look at the evidence collected by the FBI in the lynching of Mack Charles Parker," the NAACP leader observed that "the Poplarville lynchings could be responsible for the passage of a strong civil rights bill in 1960."

Radio Broadcast

The address, delivered on Nov. 22 here in the heart of Clarendon County, where the first public school desegregation case originated, was broadcast over the facilities of radio station WFTG of Sumter. However, a number of listeners reported that the airwaves were apparently jammed shortly after Wilkins began his talk. Instead of his voice, they heard only a whistling sound which cleared immediately after he finished.

Pioneer Role

Wilkins congratulated the Negroes of Clarendon County on their pioneer role in the school desegregation struggle and on their heroic resistance to economic reprisals and other acts of intimidation.

"Your own victory is not yet achieved," he said, "but you can take satisfaction from the fact that the Supreme Court decision which came down as a result of your lawsuit has brought desegregated school systems to nine states and parts of states. Thus, the courage of Clarendon County Negro parents has sparked a great social change in America."

the peoples of Asia and Africa," McClarrin, a former foreign service officer, stated.

"Exploitation by the communists of the apparent discrepancy between democratic doctrines and America's attitude toward some minority groups has always operated against our country," McClarrin said. By dedicating ourselves to the elimination of the concept of the second class citizenship and taking positive steps towards that end, we are destroying one of our enemy's most potent weapons."

Equal Opportunities

Discussing the importance of all Americans being given equal opportunities to be educated, to work, to live in decent housing and neighborhoods, and equal opportunity to participate in the body politic, Kuykendall said "The public does not generally realize the importance of the inter-relationships among these problems."

"For example, if a man cannot get a job commensurate with his training, skills and abilities, then he is unable to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing; which, in turn, means that he must live in a slum or ghetto where his children must go to defacto segregated schools."

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City—New probe may uncover record deals . . . The proposed Alan Freed investigation here on recordings might well open many eyes to the manner in which stars and strugglers alike are forced to do business with many disc-jockies . . . Freed, one of the top jockies and a favorite with teenagers, is expected to bare facts and figures when the investigation committee rolls around . . . record companies are already singing of how they have to pay for records to be played



Nat Cole

—and pushed . . . The investigations will bring to light promotions—publishing—and plugging records and who gets the most cash . . .

Nat King Cole and boys joined Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera star in a charitable gesture—singing for the United Cerebral Palsy Humanitarian Award Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria's Grand Ballroom . . . It was a top social event—and proceeds went to aid 30,000 children and adults stricken with the disease.

Delta Rhythm Boys

The Delta Rhythm Boys, a popular group a decade or so ago, have turned up in Paris—of all places—at the Bobino and they're doing what made them famous—spirituals and jazz numbers . . . Still fine as harmonizers—the boys like it better abroad.

Johnny Mathis

"Come Into My Heart" by Lloyd Price coming up . . . so is "I've Been Around" sung by Fats Domino . . . Nov. 16th would have been another birthday for the late W. C. Handy . . . Johnny Mathis really does things for "Misty" . . . Lionel Hampton wanted a London date . . .

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Liberians Get First Sample of Snow

Where these two young men come from—Liberia—the temperature never falls below 65 degrees, so when they came to Iowa last week and got their first sample of snow, it was a new—and cold—experience to them. Anthony M. Cephas (right)

Al Hibbler

Our guy, Eddie Heywood, makes his second appearance at the Embers here in New York within 6 months—and he's such a wonderful performer—composer and all-around swell guy . . . Commodore Records dug up an old recording of Eddie and Billie Holiday—reissued it and named it "An Evening With Eddie and Billie" and it's going great . . . On Thanksgiving Eve he does a concert with Johnnie Mathis at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia . . . 4 days later, another concert with Dinah Washington and Al Hibbler at The Mosque in Newark, N.J.

Dot Dandridge

Dorothy Dandridge, who used to sing without her slippers, now sings with an apple in her mouth and from all reports, she looks very cute doing it . . . The place is the Chi Chi in Palm Springs where she sang many years ago as a youngster just getting started—and the song is "Island Down In The West Indies" . . . More of Dottie's best numbers (and she has almost all special material) are "Baby All The Time", "Easy Livin'" and "Home Cookin'" . . . She does, of course, numbers from her film, "Porgy and Bess" . . .

Johnny Nash

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seems to be enjoying his handful of the white stuff, but his companion, Ishmael Brown, 27 looks as if he wishes he hadn't picked it up . . . Mr. Brown and Mr. Cephas are treasurer officials from Monrovia, Liberia and were in Des Moines last

Thursday and Friday to study Iowa state government payroll and accounting systems under the International Co-operation Administration. Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register.

SCEF Attacks Investigating Groups in Southern States

Memphis, Tenn.—State legislative investigating committees in the South are using the pretext of hunting for subversives as a means of destroying organizations and individuals working for integration and full citizenship. This is the gist of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund at their semi-annual meeting here Nov. 21-22.

The resolution was in response to charges made Nov. 18-19 at hearings before the state legislative investigating committee in Jackson, Miss. J. B. Matthews, of New York, self-styled Communist hunter, testified there that several integration organizations, including the NAACP and SCEF, are heavily infiltrated with Communists.

Leaders Named

He also listed many leaders in integration work as members of Communist fronts—including Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; the Rt. Rev. C. Ewbank Tucker, Louisville, Kentucky, presiding bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church and an SCEF board member; Dr. James A. Dombrowski, New Orleans, executive director of SCEF; and Carl and Anne Braden, Louisville, editors of the Southern Patriot and field secretaries for SCEF.

Matthews also listed Hodding Carter, newspaper publisher at Greenville, Miss., who promptly called Matthews a "damned liar." Carter also said he could not be "too concerned over the paid testimony of a man who reminds me of what is found in wet places beneath a rotted log. And that goes for those who hired him."

Recent Attacks

The SCEF board noted that similar committees have been operating in other Southern states. It said: "The most recent attacks have been upon the NAACP in Florida, the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee, and the NAACP, the SCEF, the Southern Regional Council, and the Fellowship of Reconciliation in Mississippi."

"These attacks are designed to (1) stifle freedom of thought and

. . . He's currently at the Crescendo in Los Angeles—and most of film-land is turning out to watch this lad who's going places—especially since his film debut in "Take A Giant Step" for Burt Lancaster's company and more recently, "Key Witness" for Metro . . . Earlier this season Eartha Kitt featured him in her stint at the Apollo Theatre and he made another hit with the teenagers here . . . Johnny is much like Johnny Mathis—but a more rugged type—He hasn't yet got the polish which comes from experience in the business—but he's learning fast.

Outstanding Program Planned for Annual Doll Show; Princess, Prince of Xmas to be Crowned

One of the outstanding events here, adding the holiday season will be the selection of a Prince and Princess of Christmas at the 7th annual Doll Show at Willkie House, Sunday, Dec. 13 between 4 and 6 p.m. The crowning of the winners will culminate the show sponsored annually by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club.

Contestants

Contestants and their respective parents are for Princess: Joyce Michelle Brewton, (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton); Karen Sue Knox, (Mr. and Mrs. Othello Knox); Carmen Rochelle Banks, (Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks); Monica Stovall, (Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stovall); Nancy Fant, (Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant); Mary Elizabeth Moore, (Mrs. Mary E. Moore); and Jennifer Campbell, (Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell).

Contestants for Prince are Larry Fowler, III, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Jr.; Delbert Jones, (Mr. citizens throughout the South and the rest of the nation to protest the actions of these committees and bring about their abolition."

Rogers Commended

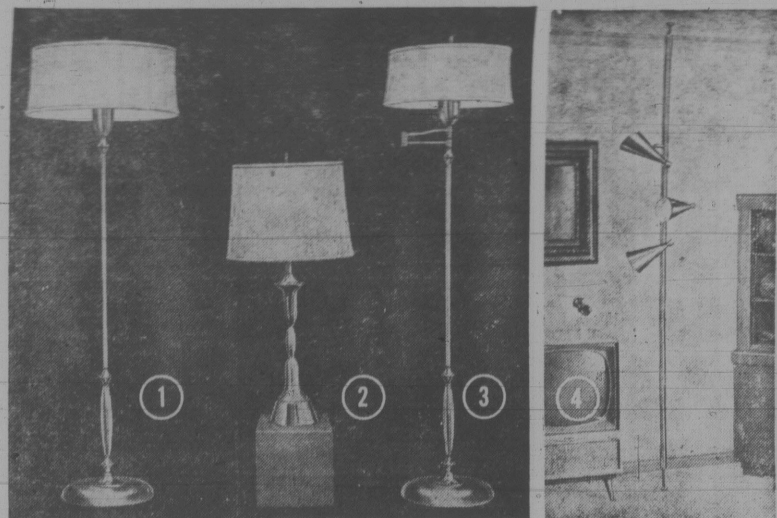
The board commended U. S. Attorney General William Rogers for "his determination to bring to justice the lynchers of Mack Parker at Poplarville, Miss." Rogers was urged "to make public the FBI report on the lynching as promptly as is consistent with public justice and the action of the grand jury."

"There should be legislation to enable the federal government to step in immediately after an atrocity of this kind, make arrests, and prosecute," the SCEF leadership declared.

Voting Registration

Another resolution favored passage of legislation to set up a federal system of voter registration "to remedy the failure of local registrars to perform their duties." The board was especially critical of voting registrars in Louisiana, charging that 30,000 Negroes have been illegally purged from voting polls there in recent months.

The board met at Mt. Olive Cathedral, Dr. Henry C. Bunton, pastor of the cathedral was added to the board. Members of the board were present from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, West Virginia, Florida, and Missouri.



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REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
11th St. and University
BISHOP O. M. KELLY, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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REV. R. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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612 CROCKER STREET
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 24th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. the Second annual Extravaganza will be presented at St. Paul. Four choirs will participate in the musical program.

Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service Presiding Elder William H. Burnette, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., will deliver the sermon. Quarterly conference will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m., with the presiding elder in charge.

The Sunday School pageant will be held Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. Party for the Christ Child and a Christmas



REV. BURNETTE

tree program will be held Dec. 24. Hanging of the Greens will be Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. The Devotional theme for the Sunday School for December is "Jesus Shows Us God."

The Sunday School party for the staff will be at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Dec. 28.

The Service committee of the Missionary society delivered 15 baskets to the sick and shut-in Thanksgiving day. The committee were Maude C. Wyatt, chairman, Dorothy Shepherd and Delores Peguese.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

The Pastor's Aid club will meet immediately following Sunday morning service.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 6 will be in charge of the pastor, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw.

Last Sunday was Evangelistic day in charge of Mothers Williams and Harding. Speaker was Deaconess C. B. Lewis. Musical selections were from Paul Hardin and group.

Visiting worshippers were Deaconess C. B. Lewis from Wichita, Kans., and girls and Evangelist Lamb and others.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. George A. Kendricks was speaker last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, who was out of the city. He was assisted with music by the Senior choir.

At 3 p.m. a Missionary program was held with Mrs. Ella Mae Burk in charge. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist was guest speaker. His subject was, "Changing Years, But an Unchanging Christ." His Senior choir provided the music.

Pulpit guests were the Reverends Lester Jefferson, Lonnie Booker and Donald Johnson. Mrs. Itasca Mae Bell joined the church and will be baptized at a later date.

Remember Prayer day is all day each Wednesday; the church is always open.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Burns Methodist Church will act as host to the Union Baptist Church Acapella Choir, under the direction of Tom Gassberry, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Burns Church.

The District Superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Central West Conference, Dr. J. J. Johnson, Jr., will bring the sermon at that hour.

The Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Church with the District Superintendent, presiding. Rev. W. J. Canafax is Minister.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. R. J. Parker. Visiting worshipper was Mrs. Sadie Weeks, of Ottumwa, Ia.

The Proto club will sponsor a

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Ceola Pryor In West Des Moines

Funeral services for Mrs. Ceola Pryor, 49, of West Des Moines were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Hebron Baptist church with the Rev. James Harris officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

She died Friday, Nov. 27 at her home after an illness of eight months. She had lived in Des Moines 14 years and was a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband, Jim; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mae Stover of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Etta Walls of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mattie Griffin of Des Moines; three brothers, Lawrence Jones of Detroit, Mich., and William and DeTrout Jones, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one half-brother, Livie McKissack of Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Benson, 90, Noted Church Worker, Dies in Omaha Nov. 25

Mrs. Emma Benson of Omaha, Neb. died Nov. 25 at the age of 90 years. She was the pioneer State Supervisor of the Women's Department of the Church of God in Christ of the State of Iowa, having served in that capacity for 30 years. Due to illness she had been inactive for the past five years.

The eulogy was by Bishop M. W. Goodman, State Bishop of Iowa No. 2. Those attending the funeral from Des Moines were Elders J. Coubin and R. Bogie; Mrs. A. B. Jones, Supervisor of Iowa No. 1; Evangelists Emma Johnson, Clara Ward and Bessie Guinn; also Miss Sadie Jones.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Lester Jefferson of Maple Street Baptist church was guest speaker last Sunday all day. His subject was "Darkness, Dawn and Daylight." The Senior choir assisted him.

After the morning service the Rev. William Heath of Shiloh baptized four candidates, Janeth Laurey, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Laurey, Craig Dudley and Diane K. Hunt, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt and Paul Russell Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Other visiting worshippers were the Reverends Lonnie Booker, Henry Simmons, Jr., A. Fox and Mrs. M. Jefferson, all of the city.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor G. M. Williams preached on "Christ, The Man Tamer" last Sunday morning. Visiting worshippers were Reggi and Paul Davis; Mrs. Marie Owens, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., united with the church by Christian experience.

Sunday, Dec. 6 the pastor will speak from the subject, "The Holy Spirit Makes a Difference." Evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. Rev. N. R. Olphin will give a communion meditation using as a theme, "Christ Liveth in Me."

The B.T.U. will be held at 6 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 will be the third series of a study of Africa, given by Mrs. Olphin in Fellowship hall.

Tuesday through Thursday (Dec. 8-10) a Bible institute sponsored by the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist convention will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. George H. Parrish will be host pastor.

Local Residents Visit in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson of 964 23rd street, Mrs. Maxine Watkins and Jesserean and Annette Dixon, spent the weekend of Thanksgiving in Chicago, Ill., celebrating the 80th birthday of Mr. Carson's sister, Mrs. Daisy Smiley. They returned to the city Monday.

carnival at the church Friday, Dec. 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday the Youth church will worship with senior church and receive communion. The Rev. Mr. Parker will preach on "Christian Stewardship of Our Youth."

To Speak at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will be guest speaker at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. The Young Men's chorus of Union Baptist church will provide the music. The program is being sponsored by the Rev. William Heath of Shiloh.



JUDGE GLANTON

Former Iowan to Speak To Baba's Dec. 10

Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, formerly of Red Oak, Ia., and now residing in Washington, D. C., will speak at a Human Rights day meeting at the Wedgewood room at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Des Moines.

Mrs. Houghton is widely known in Iowa. She is past president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, past president of the General Federation of Women's club, and has served two terms on the state board of Education. She also was one-time president of the Iowa Library association.

At the present Mrs. Houghton is on the board of directors for the U. S. Committee for Refugees, which has designated June 1959-July 1960 as "World Refugee Year," which will be the subject of her speech.

New Africa Series Held at Corinthian

A series of lectures entitled "Missionary Course of New Africa," is being held each Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church with Mrs. N. R. Olphin as group teacher. Last Tuesday 17 adults heard of the extreme poverty of Africa. She used maps and a movie in her lecture.

On Dec. 21 four Africans from Drake university, Iowa State university and the Y.W.C.A. will speak on their native land.

Last Rites Held For William Atkins, 69

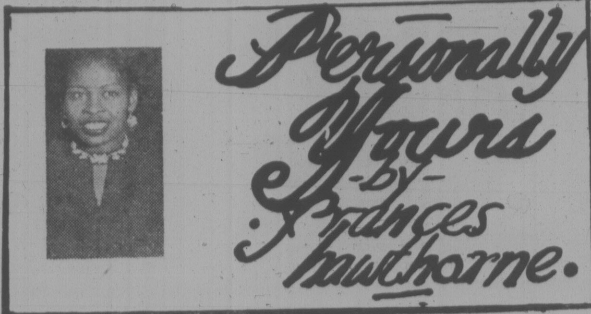
Last rites for William J. Atkins, 69, of 817 S.E. 27th street were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hammit-Robinson Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

He died Thursday, Nov. 26 at Veterans hospital following a year's illness. A resident of Des Moines 15 years, he had been employed at Hotel Fort Des Moines. He was a member of First C.M.E. Church. There are no immediate survivors.

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November went down as one of the coldest months on record for this time of year. Despite the unwelcome frigid air and snow, local residents have had more than their share of fine entertainment and beautiful style shows to warm the heart and put a glowing sparkle in the eye. To name a few there was Brooks Benton, the man who can sing, heading a pre-holiday variety show; then came the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters and equally fabulous Althea Gibson, who has been acclaimed around the world as one of the greatest woman tennis player ever; Not to be outdone the Iowa Beauticians held their 8th annual Beautyrama and beauty clinic last weekend; Their guest artist set the town talking with selections from her fabulous wardrobe.

The name of Psyche Pate may not have been well known before the Beautyrama and benefit show at the Val Air ballroom last Sunday evening, but she certainly left a buzz in her wake after her modeling stint here. From the time she arrived in her late model gray air conditioned Cadillac, specially equipped with two-way radio and telephone, she left quite a stunning impression with all who came in contact with her.

During our afternoon stay at Crescent Beauty School, to interview various guest artists, hair stylists and demonstrators attending the clinic, we were able to talk with Mrs. Pate shortly after she arrived. We found her to be more talkative on her husband, Edward Pate and her radio station, KPRS than on her own modeling accomplishments or on her own Patricia cosmetics line.

Incidentally, she does her own driving and of course, can get in contact with her home or the radio station at any time that she wishes. The fabulous brown ball gown with its unusual lynx fur bodice was bought directly off a Tranciger model for the sum of \$700. By the way Mrs. Pate also jewelry accessories for Sunday's show were valued at \$25,000. We jokingly told her that it was a good thing our story was being printed after her Des Moines appearance.

She laughed, answering, "My husband has always told me if I should get held up, to let it go without any argument."

All her clothes as well as the jewelry was insured.

We learned some interesting notes from Bill Simmons, head hair stylist from the Rose Meta House of Beauty, who skillfully and almost unbelievably produced some fabulous show hair styles on models during the clinic Sunday and Monday.

As his hands flew over the variations of the Japanese Swirl, Honey Bee Comb, Hot Mikado and other exotic styles, which he said were conservative enough for everyday wear, he told us the story of his life and answered our questions without a pause in motion.

Mr. Simmons has an unusual hobby for a hair stylist, and then when you think of it, not so unusual. He raises French poodles with an eye for selection in breeding unusual colors. He had his own kennel in upper state New York and has about 47 poodles of various shades of blues, apricot, brown, gray and champagne. He either gives them away to the families of his five sisters and brothers, or sells them. He uses his talents as a hair stylist to give them unusual "haircuts."

Making her second appearance at the Beautyrama and clinic was Mrs. Fannie Mae Alexander of Sioux City, Ia. She owns and operates a beauty shop and millinery shop there. She brought down a selected dozen of her millinery creations which are entirely handmade. Mrs. Willie Winfrey accompanied her from Sioux City as her model. Outstanding in her collection were a blue velvet trimmed with duck feathers, a black high pillbox with black ostrich feather and a slate blue trimmed with blue hackle feathers and matching veil.

Mrs. Alexander who is worthy matron of Harmony Chapter No. 22, of the Eastern Star, began making hats in 1953. She buys all of her materials from a shop in Chicago.

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DINNER SOCIETY

200 Attend 2-Day Beautician Clinic Here Last Weekend



Crescent Beauty School, headquarters for the beauty clinic, was as busy as a beehive as well-known guest hair stylists and demonstrators showed beauticians from six states some of the latest in hair fashions and demonstrated hair coloring, cutting and the correct usage of leading products.

Dr. Whitfield Visits Mother in Des Moines

Dr. L. A. Whitfield, physician-surgeon at Provident Hospital in Chicago, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Des Moines visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

Ivy Leaf Club Holds Big, Little Sister Tea

A "Big and Little Sister" tea was held by the Ivy Leaf club for the active and inactive members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wright, of 673 26th street on Nov. 22.

The Ives, at their last meeting, approved the fiscal social calendar. Upcoming activities include various Christmas projects. They also plan to ship a Christmas box of clothing to a foreign country. Also on the agenda is a day to be devoted to visiting a children's ward in one of the local hospitals to donate their services during the Christmas time.

The G. B. Tuckers Motor to Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker of 2708 Amick street motored to Arkansas, Ark., last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Tucker.

Accompanying them was Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Fannie Wyatt. She remained with her parents to spend the winter with them.

Most of all when they are on the son and has all the poise and gracefulness that one would expect of a person who has played on the courts at Wimbledon.

Headlined by Well Known Hair Stylists, Top Demonstrators

Beauticians from six states, who attended the 8th annual Iowa Beautician Educational clinic here Sunday and Monday, enthusiastically returned to their shops full of mental notes and inspiration on the latest products, hair styles and methods in the field of cosmetology.

The information had been gleaned from lectures and demonstrations of leading hair stylist, Bill Simmons, head hair stylist from the Rose Meta House of Beauty in New York City; Henry Childreth, president and representative of Summit Laboratories (Hair Strate), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Orville Nelson, president of House of Nelson, Chicago, Ill. (Easy Strate and Wav-O products); and Ed Dobson, district manager for Clairol, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

Psyche Pate

However, what really set the town talking even more was Psyche Pate, guest artist who modeled 10 fabulous selections from her high fashion wardrobe at the BeautyRama Style and Benefit show at the Val Air Ballroom Sunday evening. She headlined the show with unsurpassed glamour and profession modeling aplomb. Outstanding in her modeled selections was a brown ball gown with lynx fur bodice purchased at \$400 earlier this fall off a Transcigier model. Accounting her selection to perfection were jewelry accessories valued at \$25,000.

Model School

Mrs. Pate, well known model and consultant, owns a model school and operates the Patricia Cosmetic line in Kansas City, Mo. She is also co-owner with her husband, of one of the three Negro-owned radio stations in the U. S. — KPRS.

She was supported in between changes by local models from Cosmetiste Clubs No. 1 and 2, sponsors of the show and clinic, and models whose beautiful coiffures had been styled by Messrs. Simmons, Childreth, Nelson, and Dobson. Other features included in the show was a millinery collection, of Mrs. Fannie Alexander of Sioux City, Ia., which were modeled by Mrs. Willie Winfrey of the same city.

Following the style show more than 800 guests literally danced the light fantastic as Milady envisioned herself in some of the stunning modeled fashions.

Noted Guests

Among the outstanding guests attending the two-day sessions were Mrs. Ruby Howerton, Minneapolis, Minn., president of the Minnesota State beauticians; Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Jacksonville, Ill., president of the Illinois beauticians; Cherry Pettis, Rock Island, Ill., president of the Tri-City beauticians; Alice Causey, representing the Rockford, Ill., beauticians; Hazel Metoya, Omaha, Neb., inspector of Nebraska beauticians and manager of Althouse Beauty school; Patricia Althouse, president of the Althouse Beauty school; Jo Anne Boldridge, representing beauticians in Atchinson, Kans.; Mrs. Leola Anderson, president of Waterloo beauticians; and Lois Beverly, from Decatur, Ill. Many barbers from Des Moines, and others from Moline, Ill., Davenport and Cedar Rapids attended.

200 Persons

More than 200 persons from cities in Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri were present. Iowa cities represented were Cedar Rapids, Fort Madison, Burlington, Davenport, Keokuk, Sioux City, Waterloo and Des Moines.

Mr. Childreth remained in the city following the clinic. He demonstrated

Mary Church Terrell Club Entertained

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. JoBurness Kelso with Miss Jessye Walker as hostess.

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, guest speaker, discussed the "Urban Renewal Plan." Club reports were also given.

Mrs. Claybrook Fetes Guests over Holiday

Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, of 223 E. 13th Street entertained 12 guests at a birthday on Thanksgiving day. Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mmes. Van Wilkerson, Layotus Clark, A. A. Martin, H. W. Rhone, Mrs. Fern White, Mr. H. McCowan, Mr. Moten, Mr. J. A. Claybrook and Mr. James Simpson.

On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. the hostesses who assisted Mrs. Claybrook with the recent polio benefit will be honored at a tea at Mrs. Claybrook's home.

Daniels Are Hosts at Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels of 1726 Des Moines Street were host at a Thanksgiving dinner at their new home on Thursday, Nov. 26. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warden, Mrs. Myrtle Terrell, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Ocie Howard, Mr. Elmer Tolson, Mrs. Willie O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Daniels and family, and Atty. and Mrs. Robert Wright and family.

Mrs. G. K. Washington Visits in Des Moines

Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington, and two children of Gary, Ind., were in Des Moines over the holidays visiting her parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, sr., of 955 17th street and other relatives.

Hair Strate products and lectured on the correct usage of it. He also detailed beauty and barber shops in the city Wednesday.

Althea Gibson, Karol Fageros, Tennis Stars Entertained Thanksgiving Day in Des Moines



Miss Louise Potts was hostess for Mr. Everett Mays, Sr., President of the Hilltop Tennis Club, when he entertained for Althea Gibson and Karol Fageros on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Gibson attributed the closely played match preceding the Globetraveller's basketball game to the fact that she had had second helpings of an old-fashioned traditional turkey dinner at Miss Potts' home. Other dinner guests included Evanette and Everett Mays, Jr., and Mr. Ed Luton of Drake University.

After the Globetravellers' game Mr. Mays and Mr. Chet Williamson, one

of the ranking players of the Hilltop Tennis Club, greeted the other members of the Gibson entourage at Miss Potts' Wakonda Village apartment. Guests who were served a sumptuous midnight buffet included Mr. Sidney Llewellyn, production manager and coach for Miss Gibson; Mr. Wilbert (Billy) Davis, ATA Men's Singles champion and assistant production manager; Miss Jeanne Donaldson of Los Angeles, Miss Gibson's secretary, and Mrs. Carletta Olphin of Des Moines.

Other guests present who perform as members of the touring show were Miss Kimi Yokoi, Mr. and Mrs. Kleber, and Miss Carmen Kleber.

Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous club will be guests of Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in her home. Mrs. Trotter is president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, with which the Entre Nous club is federated.

Princess O'Ziel Chapt. Holds Meeting

Princess O'Ziel, chapter No. 9, O.E.S., held their business meeting Friday, Nov. 27 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street.

The date of the next meeting has been changed from Christmas eve to Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the Temple. Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, worthy matron, requests the attendance of all members for committee reports and election of officers.

Community Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, at 8 p.m. at Willkie House. All members are urged to attend.

La Socialettes Club Is Newly Organized

The newly-formed "La Socialettes" club had a very successful first venture in their Thanksgiving basket raffle. The winner of the basket was Mrs. Marvel Herrera, 804 25th St.

A chattering dinner sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5. Those wishing to order dinners may call AT 8-5462 Saturday morning, or contact any of the club members: Jacqueline Bruce, Barbara Burkett, Beverly Burkett, Mary Burkett, Ethel Derring, Mable Hayes, Pearl Wells and Beverly Williams.

Smoked Ham

To cook or not to cook smoked ham is a question that has puzzled many a housewife, observes the American Meat Institute. So the Institute urges that packers throughout the nation label their cured and smoked hams in one of two ways—either as "fully-cooked" or as "cook-before-eating."

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NEEDED CHANGES IN
CITY GOVERNMENT

During the recent municipal campaign in Des Moines, when the electorate was asked to decide whether the present council-manager plan of government should be retained, the Bystander pointed out some of the weaknesses of the system.

Specifically, we said the system of electing all members of the council at large did not provide a representative government; that it was partly responsible for the small vote cast at each election; that it was not responsive to the will of all the people in that the candidates were selective and thus certain areas were never represented adequately.

Unfortunately, those forces who thought as did the Bystander were under financed and under organized and thus the present system is saddled upon Des Moines for a few years to come.

At a recent meeting of National Municipal League suggested changes in the "manager-council" system of government were advanced among which was that some members of the council should be elected by wards, some at large.

With this, the Bystander fully agrees, for it is just as logical to elect all members of the legislature at large as to elect all members of the city council in the same way.

Maybe, when the question is put before the voters again, we shall not be required to vote whether council-manager government shall continue but whether that system shall be amended so as to make it more representative of all the people.

MISSILE CONSTRUCTION
SEEMS FAULTY

Critics of the Eisenhower administration complain that America is not spending enough money on its missile program citing this as a reason why Russia is so far out in front.

Last week, a rocket designed to orbit the moon was launched but failed in its early stages. It is reported that the rocket cost 12 million dollars; undoubtedly the preceding ones were no less expensive.

We do not know the cost of Russia's missile program. Maybe they have had just as many failures as we. This information is not available. But it is safe to say that it is no more than we have spent, and according to the best information available, our scientists are working at the job day and night. Why so many failures?

Those who launched the missile last week did not credit its failure to a lack of funds. The machine just did not work.

It is apparent that something more than additional funds is necessary to make one missile program work.

DES MOINES SUFFERS IN
LOSS OF MR. HIGGINS

Malcolm Higgins, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination, announced last week that he was leaving Des Moines to become secretary of the State Commission in Washington. This came as a shock to everybody who knows Higgins and the excellent work he has done here. On the other hand it is not surprising for men like he are in demand.

This type of social work is almost in its infancy. New units are being set up rapidly. And thus the one which offers the best opportunities including salaries gets the pick of the field. This makes two secretaries which have left the Des Moines set up under the same conditions.

It is fortunate that all three men who have resigned—Des Moines are dedicated persons and did their job well. It will require a long look to find one who fills Mr. Higgins' shoes. He is thoroughly acquainted with his job, fearless—a very desirable trait in this position—and was not to be swayed from the objectives he sought—full job equality and complete enjoyment of every phase of civil rights for everybody. He had where leadership was necessary and thus added strength to the weak, faint heart which dared do much for fear of disturbing what has been the rule.

Des Moines is much better for having enjoyed the work of Mr. Higgins. And while we regret his leaving, the Bystander can but say "More power and success to you."

Growing Old

In a recent issue of Harper's magazine, Sean "Casey, the famed Irish author, writes on the "delicate art of growing old." A paragraph: "We must begin at school and in college to learn to absorb life so that when we grow old we may be filled with its colors, thoughts, and sounds and so spend our last years in the melodies of sound, of color in flower, tree, and costume, and the lovely songs sung in poetry, story,



We know the Althea Gibson tennis match held in conjunction with the Globetrotters basketball show would be well attended; all week we had heard guys say they were going. A lot of those fellows wouldn't know a tennis ball if it jumped and hit them. Still others thought a tennis racket was one of those under investigation by Congress. But, they all had one thing in common. They wanted to see Althea and the result was the largest tennis crowd in local history. Of course, Miss Gibson won.

Alice Marble

In our years of watching tennis we could compare Althea with only one other woman player of the past.

Alice Marble, a golden blonde who was about Miss Gibson's size and played the same type of game. Wonder if Everett Mays has come out of the clouds. He invited Miss Gibson and her opponent to Thanksgiving dinner and got the whole tennis shooting match. But, he enjoyed it and got some swell pictures.

Yes, the Trotters won and put on their usual good show but most of us there went to see Althea.

Boxing

Speaking of boxing the sudden death of Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, reminds us of the big guy. It didn't matter who you were or where you went, if he had met you once he always made you think he was glad to see you. We recall one night in the Chicago Stadium when Max spotted us and wanted to know how our Des Moines business was. They were buying drinks at the bar and the guy pulled us to the bar. When we insisted we wanted only pop, he finally gave in. "But, listen fellah," he said, "you won't drink with me. Now, if I ever see you drinking with anybody any place, I will personally beat the tar out of you!"

But Max didn't say "tar." He was quite a guy.

Local

Willie Wells is getting ready for his annual straight pool tournament. Henry Thomas is the defending champ and interested to be in there battling to keep it. Al Garrison says he is the intramural champ and wants to prove it. Ought to be quite a meet.

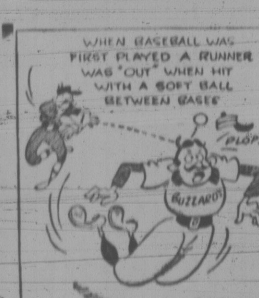
AGGIES WIN CIAA FLAG
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Greensboro, N. C.—A&T College, 14 point favorites over North Carolina College, scored on a 23 yard field goal with two minutes of playing time left in the contest to down the Eagles, 3-0 in the traditional Carolina Classic.

Eugene Cambridge, a sophomore from Miami, Fla., booted the pigskin through the uprights from the 23 yard line. That was the ball game. More than 8,000 fans witnessed the contest, mainly one of bruising defense. Tremendous line play by both teams stopped scoring drives on three occasions.

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We were in the basement laundry of our apartment house and had got into conversation with the woman whose wash was spinning around in the machine next to ours. We'd exchanged some current biographical facts and we had turned her thoughts to Christmas Seals.

Still Serious

Though tuberculosis is still a serious problem in this country—a quarter of a million people are ill with it right now—it isn't the shocking scourge it was fifty years ago. Christmas Seals have had a lot to

do with that. The money that generous people like our neighbor send in for Christmas Seals supports the work of the 2,700 tuberculosis associations round the country which make battling TB their business.

Local Aid

That little red and green seal on a Christmas card or letter or package you send means that you have helped your local TB association to find a case of tuberculosis soon enough for it to be cured. You've helped teach people how to protect themselves against TB. You have also helped in the research which is always trying to find better ways of fighting TB. And thanks to you, some despairing TB patient will be helped back to normal living and working.

This year's Christmas Seals are particularly attractive. They'll add a bright spot wherever you put them. And the money you contribute for them does such wonderful work.

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

Negro Baseball Slips
To Only Four Teams

Kansas City—Bad weather and diminishing attendance played havoc with the Negro American League in 1959.

Of the six teams that opened the season, only four managed to keep swinging until the last ball was pitched. Those in on the finals were the Memphis Red Sox, Kansas City Monarchs, Detroit Stars, and the Birmingham Black Barons.

The Raleigh, N. C. and Newark, N. J. clubs did not complete the campaign. "Last season was one of the worst the clubs in the league have had to face in all the 20 years of its existence," said Ted Rasberry, owner of the Detroit and Kansas City teams. The N.A.L., along with the Negro National League, furnished the major leagues with its first Negro material, Jackie Robinson, Larry Doby, among others.

Sifford Wins
Golf Tourney

Gardena, Calif.—Charlie Sifford, 36, former National Negro champion, won the \$6,000 Gardena Valley open golf tourney with a 200, 13 under par, recently.

Closing fast, Sifford finished the last round on the 54-hole course with 67, four under par total and walked away with the \$750 first prize money. He has been making impressive showings in a number of major tournaments.

Clay Found Guilty
In \$40,000 Robbery;
Sentencing Set Dec. 9

Bernard Laverne Clay, 25, was found guilty Thursday, Nov. 26 of breaking and entering in connection with a \$40,000 burglary at Hiland Potato Chip Co., on Oct. 5. Polk County district court jury returned the verdict at 10 a.m. Judge Wade Clarke set the date for sentencing on Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

Clay, who gave his address at 619 Maury street, was one of three men indicted in the robbery. The others, are Claude Hobbs, 28, who said he lives at 900 25th street and Harry Joe Gossett, whose address was given as 1160 9th street. No trial date has been set for them yet.

The penalty for breaking and entering is 10 years. Ray Fenton, assistant county attorney, prosecuted the case. Robert Ray was Clay's attorney.

Passenger Trains

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APPOINTMENT FOR NEGRO
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Arlington, Va.—The first Negro member of the County Planning Commission is slated to be 35 year old Lutrelle F. Parker, now vice chairman of the county's Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. He will be chosen by members of the Arlington County Board whose chairman, David Krupaw, feels that "Negro communities in our area have peculiar, special problems and they deserve representation on the planning commission."

Negro Neighborhood

A program is now in effect to "dress up" the Negro neighborhoods—and a Negro member is needed on the Planning Committee to help bring better streets, more utilities and other improvements to the area. Parker will also be in an advisory capacity to handle such complaints as re-zoning protects by Negro residents.

Well liked in the community, Mr. Parker is an avid civic worker, a legal advisor for the Citizens Association, father of 3 sons and holds a civil engineering degree from Howard University.

more than 3 cars—which is what took place in Wisconsin last summer. Trains are not and cannot be operated to employ people. Either they perform a compensatory service or there is no economic or moral excuse for their existence on the train sheet."

Higgins Resigns
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His undiminished one are thee
In battle, fire or flood;
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Redeemed by His blood.
When Satans' hosts are finished
All worlds are ruled by love;

In true faith, the undiminished:
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Thoughts For Today

You can only govern men by
serving them. The rule is without
exception.—Victor Cousin.

Contentment is the Rare state ac-
quired by a person who schools him-
self to be satisfied with what he
has.

Housing Efforts

Higgins and the commission constantly urged minorities to take city civil service exams, resulting in several additional Negro stenographers for the city.

During the past year much of the groups' efforts has been concentrated in the housing field and much of the present housing opportunities for Negroes have resulted from it. The commission was instrumental in setting up the recent neighborhood councils in several areas of Des Moines and worked closely with the "statement of conscience" campaign conducted by the American Friends Service Committee last February. It also was instrumental in the city council passage of a non-discrimination housing ordinance. During his leadership also the commission budget has more than doubled from \$9,000 to \$20,000.

Affiliations

Higgins was a member of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP and served on the board of the state organization. In addition he was a member of the executive council of the Governor's Commission on Human Relations established by Gov. Herschel Loveless, and was legislative chairman of the Des Moines Committee on Integrated Housing.

Higgins, who is married and has five children, served four years as executive secretary of the Kansas Anti-Discrimination commission before coming to Des Moines.

"We regret extremely that we are losing him," said Mrs. Webber. "He has started so many things. I hope the commission will be able to carry them on. He has done an outstanding job here, but this is a splendid opportunity for him."

Mahalia Jackson

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Mahalia Jackson's unusual talent has baffled musicologists, but her gospel singing stirs millions both here and abroad, says the current (Dec. 5) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

That comment introduces Miss Jackson's article, "I Can't Stop Singing," in which it is related that ever since she started appearing in big concert halls people have been trying to teach her to be grand. She says she just can't do it. "Some folks get so grand," she observes, "that you can't hand them a letter from home, but I just don't know how they can act that way."

There are two great injustices that can befall a child: One is to punish him for something he didn't do; the other is to let him get away with doing something he knows is wrong.—Judge Robert Gardner.

"When I go to New York City and sing at the Madison Square Garden and at Carnegie Hall I feel like a peacock with all my feathers spread out, but when I get back to 63rd Street in Chicago and look down at my feet, all those feathers drop."

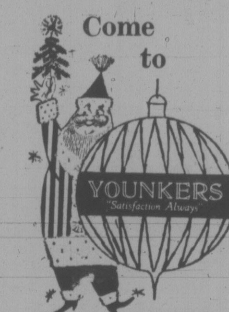
"I remember I've been singing now for almost forty years and most of the time I've been singing for my supper as well as for the Lord."

"I never had a music lesson and I still can't read music. I don't know anything about chord structures; I just sing it. I never sing the same song the same way twice. I have to get my own little way in there somehow . . ."

The Post article reports that more than 8,000,000 of Miss Jackson's records have been sold since 1934. It also tells that she wants to become an evangelist and is making plans to build a big evangelist temple in Chicago.

Railroads

The National Association of Shippers Advisory Boards has called on railroad union leaders to cooperate with management "in all possible ways to eliminate the exorbitant waste of make-work practices" which are costing the nation's railroads over \$500 million a year.



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