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IN PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:

Fired D.M. Detective Pleads Case

Brad Morris Elected President of Local NAACP Before City Civil Service Commissioners; Additional Charges Named to List

Malcolm B. Higgins Cited for Work In Human Relations

At its meeting Tuesday evening the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People elected an almost entire new slate of officers. James (Brad) Morris, Jr., was elected president; Others named to office were Edward Harris, first vice president; Agnes MacDonald, second vice president; Mrs. Thelma Clark, secretary; Mrs. Inez Morrow,



J. B. MORRIS, JR.

assistant secretary and William Bell, treasurer.

Only Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Clark were re-elected to office. J. B. Morris, Jr., a Des Moines attorney in partnership with his lawyer-father, has been active in the local organization for a number of years. He formerly served as treasurer, and has been a member of the board of directors and served also as legal redress chairman for nearly ten years.

During the meeting Malcolm Higgins, executive secretary of the Des Moines commission on Human Rights and former NAACP board member was presented with a plaque which read, "a valiant soldier in the field of human relations." He and his wife were guests of honor at the meeting. Higgins has resigned effective Jan. 15 to take a position in Washington State. A similar position was held by Morris.

Elected Potentate Of Zeid Temple No. 90

William Sharp was elected illustrious potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90, A.E.A.O.N.M., Shrines of North and South American, at the Dec.



WILLIAM SHARP
Illustrious Potentate

11th meeting of the organization. Imperial Deputy Noble Marcus McCraven presided.

Other officers are Donald Williams, chief rabban; Richard Henderson, assistant rabban; William Walker, chaplain; Frank W. Hogan,

NEWS In A Nutshell

Kansas City, Mo.—Lee Vertis Swinton, 37-year-old lawyer, was elected president of the Kansas City branch of the NAACP last week to succeed Judge Carl R. Johnson who headed the branch for 20 years.

Port of Spain, Trinidad—Trinidad's first native governor is to be Sir Solomon Hochoy, a 54-year-old civil servant of Chinese descent. He will take office in June.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Augustus Wesley, a former slave on a Georgia plantation and believed to be one of the oldest living persons in the United States, died here last week one day short of celebrating his 116th birthday.

New York, N. Y.—Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has ruled that Willie Reid, Negro itinerant citrus worker who fled Florida chain gang in 1950, must return to that state. His action in signing Reid's extradition papers, he said, was based on information from Florida's Governor LeRoy Collins, that Reid "will be in the custody of the state and not local authorities, and safe custody upon his return is assured."

West Memphis, Ark.—Kermit Tullos, desk sergeant in West Memphis, was suspended recently on a charge of attacking a Negro newspaper editor, L. F. Palmer, editor of the Tri-State Defender. Palmer said he was thrown out of the police station when he tried to post bond for an employee.

Pawtucket, R. I.—John Carter Minkins, 80, Rhode Island's oldest newspaperman and an ardent champion of the rights of his race, died last Thursday at a hospital in Providence.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Father Divine, Negro cult leader who rose to great prominence in the late 1930s and '40s early last week was selling his Hudson river "heaven" call Krum Elbow, for \$92,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fleeing police after kidnapping a 10-year-old white girl in her family's station wagon, Richard Thomas, 23, was shot while climbing a fence as police and police dogs chased him into an alley.

Washington, D. C.—Atlanta, Ga. has the dubious distinction of being the South's 'top murder city.' Birmingham holds the record in the South for rape and Miami is the southern standout for robbery.

Accra, Ghana, Evangelist Billy Graham will conduct two religious mass meetings at the 28,000 seat Accra Sports stadium beginning Jan. 23.

sr., treasurer; Morris DeSleet, recorder; and Gus Smith, Oriental guide.

Appointive officers are John Moore, first ceremonial master; Frank Burke, second ceremonial master; Sloan Taylor, Marshal; James Newsome, captain of the guard; Russell Johnson, Outer guard; Julian Mason, assistant recorder; E. R. Franklin, entertainment chairman and James Newsome, advisors to Daughters of Isis court.

The nobility will motor to Ottumwa, Ia., Sunday, Dec. 20 to honor the oldest Noble in Iowa Shindrom, Charles H. Owens. All nobles are to contact Sloan Taylor for information on the trip.

Princess and Prince of Christmas for 1959



The 1959 Princess and Prince of Christmas posed with their court of attendants, following crowning ceremonies at the 7th annual Doll Show at Wilkie House last Sunday afternoon.

Case Dismissed Against Atty. Wright

The appeal case of Attorney Robert Wright on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet was dismissed Saturday morning by Polk County District Judge Wade P. Clarke.

Wright had appealed a municipal court conviction of last month. Originally Wright was charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace and quiet in connection with a landlord tenant argument. He was convicted on the peace disturbance charge.

The appeal case was dismissed after a motion by his defense attorney.

Left to right are Mary Elizabeth Moore, (second prize winner); Nancy Fant; Carmon Rochelle Banks, Princess of Christmas; Karen Sue Knox, Third prize winner; Michael Anderson, Prince of Christmas; Jennifer Campbell; and Joyce Michelle Brewton. Contestants not pictured are Monica Stovall, Delbert Jones, second prize winner and Larry Fowler III, third prize winner.—Frye Photo.

To Dedicate New "Y" Here on Jan. 17

A. B. Lundhal, "Y" president, announced that the dedication of Des Moines new \$3,300,000 central Y.M.C.A. building will be scheduled for the week of Jan. 17, 1960. A series of open house programs at the new building is scheduled for a full week following the Jan. 17 dedication.

The modern, brick building on the west bank of the Des Moines river, has been under construction since September, 1957.

torney on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Bias in Off-Campus Housing Laid to Ohio State U. Policy

Columbus, Ohio—State leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week threatened to call for legislative action to require Ohio State University to cease referring students to off-campus houses which practice racial or religious discrimination.

The decision to appeal either to Gov. Michael V. DiSalle or to the State legislature followed rejection by university officials of a proposal to restrict listings in the Preferred Housing Registry for students residing off-campus to places which agree to accept applicants regardless of race or religion. The proposal was made at a conference here last week between an NAACP delegation and university officials.

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Heading the Association delegation was Dr. James E. Levy, president of the Ohio State Conference of NAACP Branches. He was accompanied by Miss Serena E. Davis, NAACP field secretary for Ohio; Rev. L. L. Dickerson, president of the Columbus branch; and Mrs. Dorothy Kirstbaum and Miss Mary Jane Patterson, both of the Columbus branch. Representing the university were William Guthrie, executive dean of students; and Deans Mylin-Ross and Christine Y. Conway.

The NAACP leaders urged the University officials to issue a policy statement regarding race and religion in University approved off-campus housing. The deans took the position that the University would not issue such a racial policy statement but would continue to seek voluntary agreement to provide non-discriminatory off-campus housing. Dean Guthrie also expressed opposition to the proposal.

\$\$\$ for Daisy Bates Campaign Launched

Kansas City, Kan.—A Dollars-For-Daisy Bates campaign was launched here Dec. 8 by a group of citizens who felt that financial aid from all over the nation should be given to Mr. and Mrs. C. (Daisy) Bates for their tremendous personal sacrifices and heavy losses in the Little-Rock, Ark., school integration fight.

Special offerings are being taken in churches; and, all organizations and individuals are being urged to earmark part of their Christmas giving to the Bateses.

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Platters Acquitted in Ohio Morals Case

Cincinnati, Ohio—The Platters, nationally known nightclub and recording singers, were acquitted on a morals charge Thursday, Dec. 10. Also, acquitted were four 19-year-old girls, arrested with them in a downtown hotel last Aug. 10.

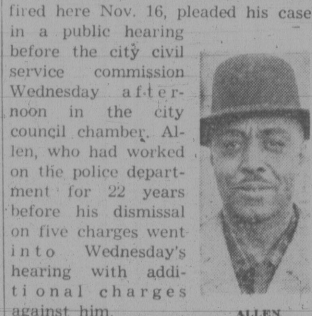
The four men were charged with aiding and abetting prostitution, lewdness or assignation. The girls were charged with engaging in prostitution, lewdness or assignation.

The men are Ervin Robi, 26, of El Centro, Cal.; Samuel (Tony) A. Reed, 31 both of Los Angeles. Williams, 31, Hollywood, Cal.; and David Lynch, jr., 30 and Herbert The girls are Jarie Davis, Helen Harrison, Patsy Sue Howard and Virginia Lee Jones.

The Platters opened a singing engagement in Berlin, Germany earlier this week.

thing—but we live with something even grimmer, day after day on our highways and byways."

James Allen, 48, veteran detective fired here Nov. 16, pleaded his case in a public hearing before the city civil service commission Wednesday afternoon in the city council chamber. Allen, who had worked on the police department for 22 years before his dismissal on five charges went into Wednesday's hearing with additional charges against him.



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They said the detective was guilty of "misconduct, neglect of duty and failure to properly perform duties as follows:

Before Robbery

"In demanding and receiving in 1958 and 1959 gratuities from Lee Banks, (Banks' address was given as 1236 15th street.); in drawing and permitting drawing of insufficient fund checks on his checking accounts at various banks in the city of Des Moines during the past several years, in receiving in 1958 and 1959 gratuities from a self-admitted prostitute, Jeanne L. Williams, also known as Jean Norfleet. (Banks and Mrs. Williams were subpoenaed to testify at the hearing Wednesday.)

Other Charges

Other charges, drawn up by City Attorney Robert J. Spayde and filed with the civil service commission refer to events following the Hiland Potato Chip burglary.

They accuse Allen of accepting \$62 on Oct. 6 from "a known burglary suspect, Bernard Clay, conceal-

offices and spending it upon himself." Clay later was convicted for his part in the Hiland burglary.

The charges quote Allen as telling Eide and Assistant Chief Malcolm

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Mahalia Jackson, Renowned Gospel Singer, To Appear in Concert in Davenport Dec. 20

Miss Mahalia Jackson, the World's Greatest Gospel Singer in Concert, will appear at the Davenport Masonic Temple Sunday, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Third Missionary Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa.

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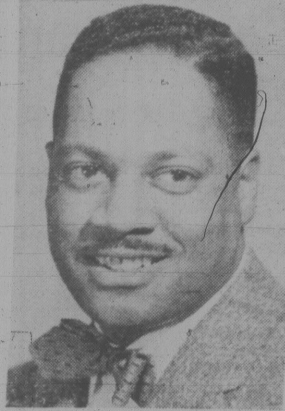
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We, the members of Union Baptist Church and Pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines, wish to thank everyone for being so loyal in helping us in our final fund raising drive.

NAACP Elects

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or was bestowed upon Higgins by Mr. Joseph Wimberly representing the Roosevelt Club, Inc.



HARRIS

The meeting ended with the annual Christmas party and gift exchange in charge of Mrs. Edward Frazier, social chairman.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: FREEMAN S. FREDERICK and RUBY N. FREDERICK, Husband and Wife.
You and each of you are hereby notified that default has occurred in the provisions of a real estate contract dated May 1, 1959, which was executed by Charles Junior Foster and Ruth A. R. Foster, husband and wife, as Vendors, and Freeman S. Frederick and Ruby N. Frederick, husband and wife, as Vendees, that said contract has been assigned to the Trustees of the Hopesalo Fund and it is now the holder of the legal title to the property involved in this action, and is the owner of the Vendor's interest therein, said property being described as follows:

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Davenport, Iowa

BY CECILE COOPER
Miss Ruth Sue Hunt, a senior at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Davenport, Iowa left Sunday, Nov. 22, for Cincinnati, Ohio for pediatric affiliation. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Collins of 1317 W. Sixth Street. Miss Hunt will be gone thirteen weeks.

Several Davenporters attended the International Convocation of the Church of God in Christ held in Memphis, Tennessee, November 25 through December 15. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Coleman, Mrs. Alberta Pulley, Miss Juanita Wyatt, Mrs. Barbara Burton, Miss Mary O'Neal, Mr. Thomas Foster, Mrs. Ida Dixon, and Rev. W. H. Frison. The "Semper Fidelis" club Christmas Party was given in the home of Mrs. Elwood Payne, 1115 College Street. Members enjoyed a wonderful Turkey dinner, after which gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Earl Spencer, is president.

The Xmas Program under the appointment of Mrs. Ulysses Walker was a success, assisted by the teachers of the Sunday School Department, with Mrs. Willie Stevenson, Sup't. This program was accelerated because of the Mahalia Jackson concert being sponsored by the 3rd Missionary Baptist church Dec. 20, 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Brady at Seventh Streets.

Xmas Joint Service

Christmas Morning at 6 o'clock the Joint Christmas service will be held in the Bethel A.M.E. Church—Rev. E. Johnson; New Hope Baptist Church—Rev. H. L. Toney; 3rd Missionary Baptist Church—T. Spencer Patton, Jr. A joint choral group consisting of the choirs of the three churches—Rev. Toney will bring the message and Mrs. Toney will direct the songs and music.

Lodge Election

The Quad City Imperial Lodge, No. 1105 held their semi-annual election Dec. 9 with Grand Traveling Deputy Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids conducting the election.

Officers are Marie-Freeman, D.R.; Lillian Scott, V.D.R.; Noreen Lockett, A.D.; Mary Ann Schurlock, chaplain; Teresa Payne, escort; Vonsel Talley, fin. sec.; Cornelius Bland, rec. sec.; Ruth Williams, treas.; Willa Mae Johnson, doorkeeper; Ava Officer, gate keeper; Trustees, Acie Purce, Helen Thomas and Bertie Lou Davis.

Allen Pleads

SEE FRONT PAGE
N. Dailey on Nov. 2, in effect: "Only the three of us know about that (the \$62) I could give you that, even though it would be hard, and then we could forget about it."

Changing \$500 Bills

Allen also is accused of receiving three \$500 bills on Oct. 8 from a known burglary suspect, Joe Gossett, changing the money into smaller bills and returning it to Gossett. He admitted taking \$62 from Hobbs and spending it, but said he did so to gain the suspects confidence.

The charges say Allen on Oct. 9 received a \$100 bill from Gossett and two \$100 bills from Clifford Hobbs, another suspect, "without immediately notifying his superior officers or police department." Gossett and Hobbs also were indicted later in connection with the Hiland Potato Chip burglary.

Hobbs was convicted Thursday of

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of B. & W. Sales Co., a corporation for pecuniary profit organized and existing under the laws of the state of Iowa, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, were at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, duly called and held at its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, on November 25, 1959, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the stock of said corporation outstanding, duly amended by striking out Article I, substituting in lieu thereof the following: The name of this corporation shall be B. & W. Sales Co.
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BY PHILIP WORTH, JR.
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MANLY, IOWA

BY FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Sunday, at the 11 a.m. services the Pastor, the Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "A Necessity of Christ to Abide with Us." Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett.

Mrs. Pearl Barnett is back home from attending fall board and Bible Institute at Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines.

Mr. John Owens left this week for Dove, Okla., where he was called to the bedside of a sick brother.

John T. Rhem of Mason City, son of Mrs. Carrie Owens of Manly, is progressing slowly from a neck injury received in a car mishap a few weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were dinner and supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tate. Ida Foster is still in Indiana where she is helping care for her sick father.

Mrs. Sterling Macer and daughter, Deanne, left Friday night for her home in Iowa City. She has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maybelle Turner of Mason City and grandmother, Mrs. Profit Dunn, of Manly.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
The morning message at Mt. Zion Baptist church was delivered by Bros. Sterling Miller, on the subject, "Taking Inventory." Music was furnished by the Beginners choir.

An afternoon program was given by the Trustees of the church, Mr. James McGowan was in charge.

The Padmore Temple held their Memorial service at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors were: Mr. T. W. McGee, of Third Baptist church of Davenport, Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER
The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with Superintendent Genevieve Burrell in charge. Visitors were the Rev. James Green and daughter, Ruth Ann of Des Moines. Rev. Green preached at the 11 a.m. service on "Personal Acquaintance with God." At the evening service Rev. Green spoke on "Prayer." His wife also was present.

The St. John Baptist Sunday School Christmas program will be Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. a charge of breaking and entering in connection with the Hiland robbery. The guilty verdict was returned by a Polk County district court jury in Judge Wade Clarke's court. His sentencing date was set for Dec. 21.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Members and friends of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission gathered in the Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium on Sunday evening, Dec. 6th for their Christmas party. Mayor Marvin Vedvig presided. Rev. Robert Cox led the group in the singing of "Silent Night" and he also read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke.

The program was a pageant of slides, readings and songs by a group of young people in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Jr. Those taking part were Abraham Wade, Eddie Cabbell, George Bergeman, Arlene Webster, Helen Burleson, and Gerolyn Bailey, with Frank Bailey at the projector.

A gift exchange was then held after which refreshments were served by the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors.

The next meeting will be on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17 at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Concert

The Second Baptist church, presented the Martin Singers of Des Moines in a benefit concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13. The Rev. Paul D. Brooks, also of Des Moines, is the pastor.

Christmas Program

The Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Sunday School will have their Annual Christmas party and program next Sunday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. building, according to Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent.

'59 Census

This city's 1959 population is estimated at 28,241 according to a recent official census figure, a gain of 12 1/2 percent since the 1950 census. Last year's estimate was 27,921.

Will Run for Office Of Attorney General

Waterloo—Evan L. Hultman, currently serving his second term as Black Hawk county attorney, today announced that he would seek the Republican nomination for the office of Iowa Attorney General.

A 1952 graduate of the Iowa University law school, Hultman, 34, has



engaged in the general practice of law in Waterloo since February of that year and is now the senior member of the Hultman, Ball & Beekman law firm.

A World War II veteran at the present time he is an infantry major in the army reserve and a member of the Judge Advocate General staff of the 103rd infantry division.

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From Jan. 1 of this year through Dec. 9, 58 persons in Polk County have been found to have Active Tuberculosis. The youngest was a 6 months old child. The oldest, a 78 year old man. This clearly shows that Tuberculosis continues taking its toll of young and old alike and from all walks of life. Housewives, carpenters, students, a teacher, clerks, mill workers, laborers, truck drivers, food handlers and even a president of a large business firm.

Tuberculosis is still very much a serious communicable disease and your Polk County Tuberculosis Association continues urging all adult persons to have yearly check-ups by their family physician, including a chest x-ray.

Mobile Unit

The Christmas Seal X-ray Mobile Unit is open every Saturday morning from 9:00 until 11:30 A.M. and is located on the west side of the Bankers Life Insurance Building at 8th and Pleasant Streets. All persons, 18 years of age and over, who

live or work in Polk County are urged to come in for a free chest x-ray. Children between the ages of 5 and 18 years will be x-rayed, if they present a written request from their family physician, or a public health or school nurse. (This is for the Children's own protection.)

Free Service

This Free X-ray Service, the Tuberculin Patch Testing in all schools, Education, Rehabilitation and Research is made possible only through your purchase and use of the Christmas Seals sent to you once each year. Of the 75,000 Christmas Seal Letters mailed to homes and business firms throughout Polk County on Nov. 16, only 18,500 have replied, contributing to date, \$38,700 of the needed goal of \$63,000.

Everyone who has not answered their Christmas Seal Letter, are reminded to please do so. Your contribution, in any amount you wish to give, is urgently needed now, to help expand this tangible health service for Polk County, in the coming year.



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New York City—Sammy Davis helps a friend save his club . . . Showpeople have a habit of never letting the show down—never quitting—never missing a performance—and here was a case of pure unselfish help—given by a performer who basically does good even though we sometimes don't understand him . . . He's Sammy Davis, Jr. and when he's in your corner—you're made . . . Such was the case for club owner Herman Roberts whose Roberts Show Lounge, a Chicago south-



Sammy Davis, Jr.

side spot, was in difficulty and needed money . . . Many top stars play the club but Sammy pitched in and got it out of a hole with 10 heavy performances in 4 days Thanksgiving time . . . The club made money because Sammy did it mostly as a favor—in other words, for just small pay . . .

Red Saunders

The club was packed with a \$2.50 minimum for drinks alone and the Chez Paree—where Sammy usually plays, didn't mind as it wasn't exactly competition for them . . . So the field was clear and Sammy did a wonderful job of ad-libbing and cavorting in true style . . . To gum up the works—the weather was awful and Sammy's plane was circling Midway Airport so long they thought they'd never get down . . . Morty Stevens, Sammy's ork leader, had most of the music and when he hadn't appeared at certain time, the show had to go on—all ad-libbed of course—which is really Sammy's forte . . . That's when Red Saunders, veteran musician with his 16 men did a magnificent job subbing—they picked up the beat just by Sammy's finger-snapping—which was a great moment in club business . . . The rest of the show was good too—with Harlem's own Nipsey Russell, one of the funniest men in the business, flew out and joined the group,

making it a real funny show . . . To brighten matters were 9 beautiful chorus girls, all local and really teenagers, but making a good start in the right direction . . .

Belafonte

Belafonte readying for his special performances at the Palace Theatre by doing the CBS-TV special 5 days before . . . Also—he's begun to use just his last name—very dramatically—and spelling it with an accent mark over the last e . . . Bermuda has a new theatre called the Rosebank—and they're featuring Erskine Hawkins for one week and his 12 piece band—with the Ink Spots—juggler—Lottie Brunn and the comedy team of Wahl & Oldfield on stage . . . They're playing to capacity audiences each night and the management expects to bring down more such live-wire entertainment each month . . .

Mahalia Jackson

Calvin Jackson, an excellent pianist for many years who doesn't get the notoriety he deserves, now has a Duo and is currently playing the Frascati Grill in Hollywood . . . Dinah Shore adores Mahalia Jackson so much she asked her to return to her Chevy Show . . . and they'll do a duet together again . . . Shaw Artists going all out to promote their star Brook Benton whose current Mercury hit is "So Many Ways" . . .

No Negro Talent

New York had the entire annual Thanksgiving Parade (sponsored by Macy's Department store—largest in the world—) without any Negro talent riding or walking in the big fiasco . . . Leading was Shirley Temple and her kids, flown in from Hollywood, followed by an assortment of high school bands from all around the nation while there were many top Negro stars in town . . .

Mills Bros.

The Mills Bros. at the Fairmont in Frisco . . . Della Reese of "Don't You Know" fame at Fack's also in Frisco . . . Johnny Mathis' new Christmas album sold out already? . . . it has suddenly disappeared from the shops . . . Satchmo Armstrong looked so funny in those Scottish kilts he bought while on tour in Glasgow, the boys in the band have been ribbing him ever since about his knees showing . . . He says there's just a bit of difference in Bermuda shorts—speaking of length . . .

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

By Clement C. Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher; now, Dancer; now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

SUI Christmas Vacation Starts Friday

Iowa City, Iowa—Railways, highways, and airways from Iowa City to scattered points throughout the country will soon be filled with State University of Iowa students who will leave the campus for a two-week Christmas vacation which will start Friday (Dec. 18).
Though vacation does not start officially until 5:30 p.m. Friday, many students will have attended their last scheduled class before this time and started for home. Extra coaches will be added to all regularly scheduled trains through Iowa City beginning Thursday (Dec. 17) and will continue on the runs through the weekend. Additional coaches will also be available for bus passengers beginning on Friday. No extra plane flights have been scheduled through Iowa City, but many students will leave on regularly scheduled planes.
The vacation will close with the resumption of classes on Jan. 4 at 7:30 a.m.

Here's a suggestion for giving a festive touch to your basement rumpus room for the holiday season. "Spell out" a holiday greeting along one wall of the paneled room, using letters made of Marvalon adhesive decorative covering. Because the material can be put up and removed so easily, you can even make

Why A Christmas Tree?

In the late fall the Roman conquerors of Britain were said to have ornamented their temples and homes with greenery and red and purple berries; probably because the green was gone from the countryside and there was no color anywhere in the bleak winter wilderness. The Druids hung mistletoe in their homes in season and the Saxons were very fond of holly, ivy and bay for indoor decorations. They were not Christians, so the custom had nothing to do with Christmas, but "Deck the halls with boughs of holly, 'tis the season to be jolly", undoubtedly dates back to them, in part at least.

Old Testament

In the Old Testament we read, "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box, together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious." A prophecy from Isaiah that foretold the coming of Jesus.
All of these things combined make our Christmas decorations what they are today. German Hessians brought the custom of Christmas trees to this country during the Revolutionary War and started a multi-million

dollar business.

Joy to Children

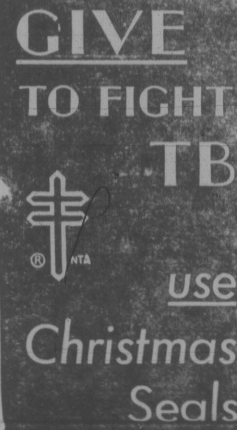
Still Christmas trees cost very little for the joy they bring to children, and to adults whose children have grown-up and moved away—or those who recall their own childhood so vividly around Christmas time.
Conservation benefits from the demand for trees because former waste land that eroded and caused flooding is being planted to balsam, fir, Douglas fir, black spruce and red cedar. They are replanted after each harvest and thus beautify the hillsides and valleys with their greenery besides holding moisture and stabilizing the soil.

Symbol to People

So the Christmas tree is a symbol of many things to many people and has been throughout the ages. Mostly, though, its coming into a home heralds the beginning of a week of celebration that builds up until the presents are all distributed. Then, usually on New Year's Day, it is stripped of its tinsel finery and removed to a snow drift in the yard. It serves its purpose well. Can any living thing ask for more?—Stan Widney

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Packing Union Xmas Party at Des Moines, Paramount Theaters

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A two-hour show and free gifts will be given all children who attend. Arrangements will be made for all children at the various Children's Homes to attend and transportation to and from the show will be arranged by Local No. 7's Welfare Committee.

Local No. 7, U. P. W. A. is giving away free tickets to needy children.

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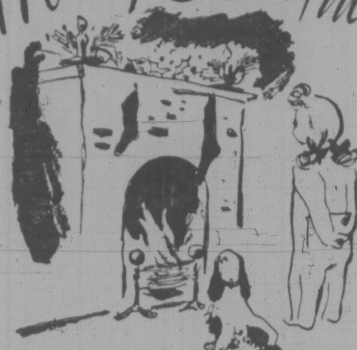
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, at 5 p.m. a "Service of Lights" vesper service will be presented. Junior and senior boys and girls of the Sunday School will participate.

At the 11 a.m. service infants will be baptized. Notify of Fall Beasie L. Greene if you desire to have your baby baptized.

At 7:30 p.m. the officers elected are to be installed. Rev. George T. Stinton of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church of Waterloo, Ia., will be the guest speaker and the installing officer. All choirs will sing. A fellowship hour will be held. Refreshments will be served by the Hostess club in the dining hall.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sabbath Elder H. T. Saulter of Kansas City, Mo., secretary-treasurer of the Central States conference, preached from the text, "Are We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray?"

The 13th Sabbath of the quarter will be observed at the Sabbath School hour on Dec. 19. The offering will go to the Southern Asia division for medical work and establishing churches throughout the field.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"Promises of God," was the subject of the Rev. H. R. Field's sermon last Sunday. Assisting with music was the Senior choir.

A meeting was called by the pastor Monday evening at the church with the Board of Deacons and all men of the church.

Mr. Art Tolson, husband of Mrs. E. Tolson, Usher board president, underwent surgery recently at Mercy hospital. Mrs. J. R. Gray is in California with her daughter, Mrs. Jönetta Martin and family. Mr.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Allen Lee Martin, husband of Mrs. Martin suffered severe injury in an automobile accident.

Mr. LeRoy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray and Miss Marcelline Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 5 at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive, where the groom is a member. The bride is a member of Corinthian Baptist. Mr. Gray is in the Air Force and is stationed in Kansas City, Kans.

Mrs. Hattie L. Green of Waterloo, Ia., was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The Mothers will be in charge of the morning services Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:30 p.m. Rev. D. H. Cranshaw is pastor. Ella Bradley is secretary.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Birth of Jesus will be presented Sunday evening, at 8 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist by the Gospel Choir Men's chorus.

The Red Circle Girls will have a consecration service Sunday at 4 p.m. with the Rev. George Parish delivering the sermon. The youth choir will sing. All Red Circle girls of other churches are invited. Mrs. Delores Alexander is supervisor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. William Heath of Shiloh was the speaker for the day. His 11 a.m. sermon was "There is a Way Out." The Shiloh Choir assisted. Mrs. Laura Harper united with the church on Christian experience.

The evening services began at 7:30 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Rev. Seymour Gaines preached on "The Woman at the Well." The Senior choir sang.

At 3 p.m. the final drive for the building fund was held with Mrs. Verona McElroy as mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Mary F. Parker as chairman of the program. Dinner was served immediately after the morning services.

Rev. Samuel Davis, of Antioch Baptist church in Waterloo, and

Special Christmas Services in DM Churches

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH: The Children's program and the birthday party for the Christ Child will be given Thursday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Christmas morning at 6 o'clock the Rev. David A. Blake, sr., will bring the Christmas message. Carols will be sung by the choir.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH: The Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH: The Des Moines Harmonettes will present a "Calvacade of Music" for 1959 with guest artists. Mrs. Dovie Turner of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Lavester Cunningham, the "Chocolate Boy" of Los Angeles, Calif. Rev. George Parrish will dedicate the Harmonettes uniforms on that day, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m.

Choir to Sponsor Youth Program Sunday

The Acapella Choir of Union Baptist church will sponsor a Youth program Sunday, Dec. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Leon Jones, Jr., chairman of the Youth Council of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be guest speaker.

Urges Study of New 1960 Pension Law

Mrs. Pearl Burns, president of Lincoln Unit No. 126, urges all widows of war veterans, with or without children, to study the new pension law which becomes effective July 1, 1960.

The new law extends the pension protection to ALL needy widows and orphans of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict on similar basis to that by widows and orphans of World War I veterans. Under the new law, which applies only to dependents of veterans who die from causes not officially connected with war service, and to non-service connected disabled veteran

president of the Five States Baptist convention, and his Jubilaire were on the program along with a host of other ministers. Others participating were Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist and William Fields of Second Baptist in Marshalltown. A solo was sung by Eugene Wilson.

pensions, will be paid only to those who have inadequate income from other sources. The amount of the pension will depend upon the amount of other income.

Examples of financial payments will be furnished you by contacting Mrs. Burns, 1628 Carpenter, Des Moines, Ia.

St. Paul Sunday School "Hang Greens" Dec. 13

The yule activities of St. Paul A.M.E. Church began last Sunday with the Sunday School sponsoring the annual "Hanging of the Greens." At 5 p.m. families and teachers came together to decorate the basement with evergreens. After the tree lights were turned on carols were sung, led by Mr. Everett Mays, a film strip was shown followed by a fellowship hour. Mrs. Eunice Bates served as chairman of the affair.

Services Held for Mrs. Lester Benning

Services for Mrs. Lester Benning, 69, of 336 E. Broad street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 at Estes and Son, Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Monday, Dec. 7 at Iowa Lutheran hospital after an illness of three days.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Benning had lived in Des Moines 45 years.

Surviving are a stepson, Jesse E. Gore of Des Moines; two brothers, Arthur of Davenport and William of Chicago, Ill., and five sisters, Mrs. Florence Renfrow of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Eva Carter of Davenport, Mrs. Elizabeth Venson of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Alice Robinson and Mrs. Mary Johnson, both of Ottumwa.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Green, of Des Moines; and two brothers, Roy E. Hogsett of Elsinore, Cal., and Ulysses Hogsett of Des Moines.

Leaves to Attend Brother's Funeral

Mrs. Anna Tucker, left last week for Denver, Colo., called by the illness and death of her brother, Henry Banks. He was a former resident of Colfax, Ia., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Faith Temple Plan Xmas Dinner, Program

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The great philosopher, Immanuel Kant, in looking into the essentials

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of ethical relationships, has something for us as parents. We love our children. We want to free them to be their finest selves, to go farther than we have and, if may be, to be happier than we have been.

Kant suggests that individuals be cherished as ends in themselves, not as means for the accomplishment of ends beyond themselves.

How does this apply to us in our relationships to our adolescents? Don't we want them to develop to the best of their ability and so on and on?

Vicarious Living

All right! What about the father who says, "Of course my son will study law. I always wanted to be a lawyer and didn't have the chance. And now, I'm going to see to it that my son has the opportunity I lacked." And more and more often than not he works up a virtuous feeling over his decision! Using his son, whom he loves, as a means to an end; e.g., a vicarious living out his, the father's longing that was never satisfied.

Relationship

Examples are legion: a mother insists that her daughter be a nurse because the mother "always wanted to be a nurse," and could not.

We may use our ethical relationship with our children as means to further our own ends, not to cherish them as ends in themselves. Certainly this is unethical.

Cherishing our child as an individual means responsibility for his well-being and in the final analysis, respect for his right to be himself.

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The Les Bridgees entertained 200 guests Friday night, Dec. 11th, at a Holiday Rendezvous, held at the Music Hall, 1205 University Avenue. Decorations were in the traditional Christmas theme with large candy canes, red and white bells and modernistic Santa Claus. Table decorations consisted of snow-sprayed pine branches and Christmas tree ornaments. The guests' cocktail attire was also in keeping with the holiday atmosphere.

Chaperones for the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Brewster, Jr., Nevin Bruce, Sr., and Clifford Watkins, Sr.

Members of the Les Bridgees are Misses Joyce Banks, Elaine Dixon, Eleanor Dixon, Duryea Dickson, Carole Engram, Carole Kennerly, Rhoda Miller, Veronica Simms, Margaret Tisdale, Rhoda Wells, Lois Wilbert, Olabelle Williams and Mrs. Harvey E. Rucker. Mrs. Cecil Brewster, Jr., is advisor of the organization.

Pyramids Entertain Graduate Chapter

The Pyramids of Delta Sigma Theta sorority entertained the graduate chapter on Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Nelsine Munn. An original skit by Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, "Day for Tommy" was presented.

The Pyramids held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Delores Brewer. Gifts were exchanged and plans were made to sing carols for the ill and shut-in and to present them with cookies.

The Harvey Wilbekins Visit in Des Moines

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Wilbekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street.

The Wilbekins leave this week for Christenstead, Virgin Islands, to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin.

Biggest, Most Colorful Doll Show Ever Held At Willkie House Before Large Holiday Crowd

Willkie House was turned into a virtual wonderland of dolls and little doll ladies Sunday afternoon as the biggest and most colorful doll shows ever was presented before a large "holiday mood" crowd.

Highlight of the Christmas event was the crowning of the "Princess of Christmas" and the "Prince of Christmas", a new feature in the seventh annual show. Winning the majestic honor were two petite youngsters just past the toddling stage, but whose age did not prevent them from living up to the name of "Princess and Prince." They were Carmon Rochelle Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks and Michael Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Massey.

Runnersup

Runnersup for Princess were Mary Elizabeth Moore (second), and Karen Sue Knox (third) and for Prince, Delbert Jones, (second) and Larry Fowler III, (third). Other contestants were Joyce M. Brewster, Jennifer Campbell, Monica Stoval and Nancy Fant. All received beautiful prizes of dolls or other toys.

Program

Preceding the crowning ceremony under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Wimberly, general Doll show chair-

man, a program was held with Mrs. Jeanne Morris, presiding. Invocation was by Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Christmas music selections were presented by the Anthonettes, Sherry and Stephanie Saunders, Peggy Spates, LaNita Buford, Ogerta Bryson and the Johnson's Children choir.

Climaxing the doll show was the parade of doll ladies ranging in ages from the toddling stage to the pre-teens; led by the Princess and Prince of Christmas, the doll ladies marched proudly displaying their most prize possession, their favorite dolls.

Doll Exhibit

Adding to the splendor of the event were the many colorful dolls on exhibit on two long tables at one end of the auditorium. There were dolls representing several generations in one family, a series of crocheted dolls representing all nations; big dolls and little dolls, new dolls and old dolls, all prettily dressed for the occasion.

After the program, an informal reception was held with tea and refreshments served from beautifully arrayed tables in the holiday color scheme. The doll show is sponsored annually by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club.

Social Art Club Holds Holiday Dinner

The Social Art club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Davis of 1115 11th Street on Dec. 10.

Guests attending were Mesdames Ruth Moore, L. Neal Thelma McEver, Edith Sharp, Martha Wheeler, Izzetta Kipper of Mason City. Also, Messrs. E. Ware, R. Hardaway, Evelett Ware, Oscar Roper, O. L. McGuire, Emanuel Davis, E. Frazier, S. Jewett, and Elmer Barker.

Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Each guest received a gift also.

Dilettante Club Gives Party, Elects Officers

Last week the Dilettante club held its annual Christmas party and held-election of officers at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bowman of 1020 18th street.

Elected were Mrs. John Johnson, president; Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, vice president; Mrs. E. P. Jackson, secretary; Miss Mary Holmes, assistant secretary and Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Georgianna Add of 1900 Jefferson St.

Declined 4th Term

Mrs. Clara Bayles, of 951 17th Street who led the Des Moines NAACP for the past three years, declined to run for another term. Highlights of her three year-tenure was the coming of the Mid West Regional convention in Des Moines last spring with Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National



branch as guest speaker and the appearance of another renowned civil rights leader, The Rev. Martin Luther King, here last month. She is the wife of Mr. Clifford Bayles.

NAACP Life Member

Mrs. Alta Herndon, of 1300 Harding road recently became Des Moines fourth paid-in-full NAACP



life member. For the past four years she served as treasurer of the local branch but declined to run for a fifth term. She is the wife of Mr. Bonnie Herndon.

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Helpful Hints for the Holiday

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Give them a small tree, real or artificial, and let them trim it with their own versions of mobiles. Almost any design or shape of ornaments they devise will be colorful and festive. All they'll need is a few cardboard shirt hangers, a child's pair of scissors, string, and some of the new decorative covering materials. Select a material such as Marvalon adhesive decorative covering, so that the children need only stick it on the cardboard.

Let the children cut the cardboard into small shapes. Then cut the decorative material to size, cutting one for the front and one for the back. Remove the protective backing sheets in order to expose the adhesive, and press the coverings into place. They will adhere firmly. If there are any finger smudges, a damp paper towel wiped over the plastic-coated covering will freshen it. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament and thread a string through it, so the mobile can be hung on the tree.

Des Moines Links Entertained In Iowa City Saturday

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., met in Iowa City, Ia., Saturday and were entertained by Mrs. Huletta Belle of that city and Mrs. Lillie Harper of Fort Madison, Ia. Members of the local organization entertained for Iowa City Saturday noon and were met at the station by their hostesses. They went to the home of Mrs. Belle for refreshments then were taken to dinner at a private dining room at Yokum's restaurant.

Each member was presented with beautifully ribboned gift wrapped boxes with unusual costume rings inside. The menu included a chilled fruit cup, baked ham with brandy sauce, baked potatoes with sour cream-chive dressing, tossed salad, hot rolls and butter, coffee and hot

Make Your Own Containers For Holiday Flowers

Need some extra containers for poinsettias or other flowers during the holidays?

Convert large size mayonnaise, pickle jars or other empty containers into useful vases. Soak them in hot suds until their labels come off and interiors are thoroughly clean. Rinse, dry completely, then cover them with one of the new decorative materials. The well-known Marvalon adhesive decorative coverings are easy to use. Simply cut the material to fit, peel off the protective backing sheet to expose the adhesive and press the covering on the container.

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Pack 'Fresh-Up Kit' For Holiday Trips

Going home for the holidays? Of course, you'll want to arrive looking fresh and well groomed even if the trip is a rugged one at this season. Here is a tip worth remembering. Carry a special kit, about the size of your pocketbook, in which the essentials for freshening up are contained. Include such articles as your make-up equipment, comb, pocket packs of Kleenex tissues, skin freshener and purse size perfume.

mince pig. They returned to the Belle home for a social evening after dinner.

Attending from Des Moines were Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Azalia Mitchell, Gertha Jones, Georgine Morris, Gloria Bowman, Lila Estes, Mable Brooks, Alta Herndon and Willie Glanton.

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Just a few more days and the long awaited DAY will be here. Excitement and cheerful tension mounts as shoppers accelerate downtown traffic in an effort to finish yule shopping and other chores. Last minute unfortunates flitting frantically from counter to counter and store to store muttering at their ill luck of having to pick over the "picked overs." Greeting cards beginning to come in a steady stream giving the receivers that certain vimful pickup and gush of goodwill as only the yule season can engender. Club women knee-deep in the annual rounds of Christmas parties, dinners and gift exchange. Mothers looking askance at the calendar realizing that she has just another week to cram a million things to do. Baking, sewing, gift wrapping, odd and end shopping, and keep the school vacation youngsters from going to pieces from the anticipation and excitement.

One of the most fitting and colorful events of the holiday seasons was the annual doll show held at Willkie House last Sunday. The crowd was just as pleased over the musical numbers presented by little misses as the colorful dolls on display and the crowning of the Princess and Prince of Christmas. Among the youngsters who have participated on numerous events in the city are Peggy Spates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates and Sherry and Stephanie Saunders, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders. All have taken musical lessons and it was evident in their graceful, confident presentations. The Saunders sisters especially surprised the crowd with their harmonizing singing. They were accompanied by their mother in the first number then the oldest, Sherry, played the piano and sang with her sister at the same time on the second. In both presentation, there was distinct harmony, (high alto and soprano) something unusual when two little singers perform together. All participants were good but our hearts naturally go out to the younger ones because of their ages and their lack of experience (number of performances before the public). To this list we add the Johnson Children's choir, whose members ranged in ages from little tots to pre-teens. They sang beautifully and as if they really enjoyed it.

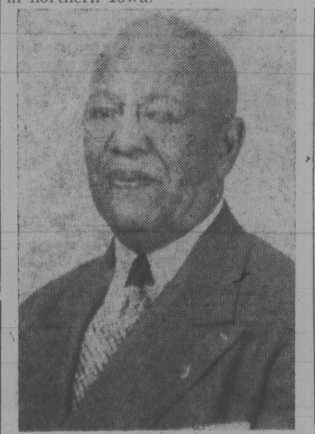
Among the dolls on display there was a collection of 19, all garbed in crocheted dresses and replica outfits, representing all nations of the world. These were the beautiful handmade work of Mrs. Edna Burs of 1439 Stewart street. Also, on display was a group of over 30 dolls of all descriptions belonging to several generations of the Cassell family; others represented different fashion ages of America from the China-doll, Gibson girl, Can Can dolls to the present day modern ones. Several weeks ago, Mr. LeRoy Bird of Denver, Colo., stopped in the Bystander office for a chat with various staff members. He was enroute home from an extended visit in northern Iowa. Mr. Bird said that he had been doing quite a bit of traveling during the past months; his biggest trip being the attendance at the annual national Shrine convention in Los Angeles last summer. While there he ran into Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, of Des Moines, delegate to the Daughters of Isis conclave held in conjunction with the Shriners and another former Des Moines resident who makes her home in Denver, Mrs. Marcelline (Estes) McCloud. He showed us several pictures that they had taken together. He arrived back home in time to entertain the Leonard Webbs of New York City, before taking off again.

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AMERICAN LEGION
FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES

Soon after the American Legion adjourned in Minneapolis this fall, the newly elected commander pledged his efforts to eliminate race as a requirement for membership in the 40 to 8, a fun making organization of that body. An attempt was made to do the job at the convention but failed by a narrow margin. However, the executive committee was authorized to take such steps as were necessary to accomplish the task.

As one reads the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion, it is difficult to understand how the organization would tolerate such a provision. And in view of the influence and high regard with which the Legion has been held in the estimation of the public, to foster racial discrimination within its frame work has been disappointing.

Efforts in previous conventions to purge the organization of this stigma got nowhere. In fact, the provision in the preamble calling for law and order has meant little when it comes to matters of racial justice. It did nothing about the Ku Klux Klan until sentiment against it became so strong that it was ridiculous to do otherwise.

But as racial discrimination in other areas of American life is being eliminated, public sentiment against it continued to grow within the Legion. And when a commander was elected who respected the rights of all men his leadership paid off.

Current officers of the 40 and 8 have fought any change in this rule. Some members, like the Iowa delegation at the last convention, contended that the Legion could only recommend the change. But one segment of a movement must not be allowed to violate its organic laws.

Commander Martin McNeely's leadership is off to a fine start. Now the 40 and 8 has a chance to eliminate the discriminatory provision in its constitution or the use of American Legion as a part of its name.

FOREIGN COMPETITION
HURTS EVERYBODY

Up until a few years ago American products were protected from cheap foreign competition by tariffs. In fact, labor and industry supported the law contending that it enabled American labor to maintain a high standard of wages; industry that it provided a decent return on its investment. Besides tariffs were depended upon to raise much of the revenue to run the government before the advent, and later increase of income taxes.

But in recent years, the clamor for removal of restrictions in order to carry on trade between other nations more freely eliminated high tariffs in most instances; we no longer rely upon it as a main source of income.

The influx of foreign made goods in recent months has produced a second thought for like the steel industry, other foreign goods are beginning to offer stiff competition in many fields.

There are three million unemployed people in the United States today. Wages continue to rise forcing industry to employ more methods to cut the use of manpower. Foreign industry is manufacturing goods, shipping them here and selling at less than what it costs to manufacture them in America.

Of course, labor is cheap where these goods are produced but even loyalty to American products often goes out of the window when the chance to save a dollar comes along.

Something must be done to stop the stiff competition of foreign made goods which hurts our industries or some clamor for tariff walls will be forthcoming.

UNEASY BUS TRUCE

The bus strike in Des Moines is over. At least, the men are back to work, but it seems to us this is an uneasy truce.

The contract, under which the men returned to work, could just have been offered in the beginning. The financial status of the company did not change during the time.

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The thirty cent fair is ridiculous. The company lost rides during the strike. They will lose more under the new contract.

It is just one of those things which the principals won't face squarely.

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Wilt Gains on Baylor—
Ailing with Flu Attack

Toledo, Ohio—Wilt Chamberlain, leader in rebounds in the National Basketball association, was threatening last week, to take command in the scoring race.

With Elgin Baylor ailing from a flu attack, Chamberlain shouldered



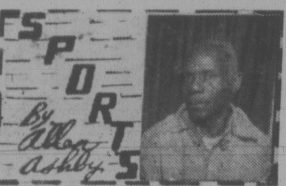
BAYLOR CHAMBERLAIN

his way into second place and his 615 points (average 36.2) was only five points behind the leader, Jack Twyman, Cincinnati, whose 620 gave him a 31-point median.

Baylor, meanwhile, had 468 points for a 31.2 average in 15 games. Chamberlain the Philadelphia Warrior rookie, had played 17 games against 15 for the Minneapolis Lakers' star.

In rebounds Chamberlain had grabbed 513 for a 30.2 average, leading the former king of the boards, Bill Russell. The Boston Celtics' pivot star had snared 409 for a 22.7 average. Baylor was third with 343, retrieves, giving him an average of 22.9.

Warriors, outplayed the celebrated Bob Cousy, of the Celtics in back-to-back games, to move closer to the lead in the assist department. Rodgers picked up 11 assists on the incomparable Cousy (41 to 30) in four games. Cousy held a slight per game budge with 9.6 to 9.4 for the former Temple All-American.



As we have mentioned before there are no outstanding Negro basketballers in our high schools, but Drake with McKnight and Guyden put on a fine show and appear to have a fine ball club. Out at Grand View Junior College some Negroes are making that little school a really tough cage team. We believe that is the first time Negroes have ever Guy Rodgers, playmaker for the played out there. We could be wrong. But right or wrong the boys have a ball club.

Football

We read with some interest the account of how big Sam Huff of the New York Giants football team knocked out Jimmy Brown, the great fullback of the Cleveland Browns. Now we refuse to accept that theory. We would wager dollars to donuts that Brown injury was a gang tackling job with Huff getting the credit. Of course, pro football is a tough game, and the boys play for keeps. So if a guy gets knocked out in any way it is generally accepted as part of the game.

We guess about the only thing that kept Syracuse's Davis off the All-American teams was the fact that he isn't a senior. But, if he can keep from being hurt he will likely make it next year.

Bill Burrell of Illinois became the second Negro to win the Big Ten most valuable player award. Buddy Young another Illinois, player was the first. The Heisman trophy has eluded all of us so far. Surely Jimmy Brown of Syracuse deserved the honor, we thought. But the guy who picks the winner, didn't.

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Elderly people are a frequent source of tuberculosis infection. Grandfather may have picked up the TB germ years ago when even those who lived best knew little and bothered less about what causes disease.

Carry for Years

Older people often carry the TB germ around in their lungs for years without knowing it. Then as advancing age weakens them, the germ becomes active and catching. But grandfather doesn't know it.

NAACP ASKS GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
TO APOLOGIZE FOR RACIAL SLURS

New York—Calling for an official apology, metropolitan NAACP college chapters this week expressed "shock" at the "verbal abuse by Georgetown University students shouting racial and religious epithets" during a recent basketball game.

The incident occurred Saturday, December 5, when the New York University basketball team defeated the Georgetown team in Washington, D. C., 70-148, under the leadership of Captain Tom Sanders, a Negro.

Small Segment

A telegram of protest was sent to the Very Reverend E. B. Bunn, president of Georgetown, by the New York Metropolitan NAACP college chapters. In part it said:

"We are shocked and deeply disturbed about this incident. Georgetown University enjoys the reputation of being one of the most outstanding educational institutions in the United States.

"We are certain that the conduct of this small segment of your student body does not reflect the policy of your great institution. A statement of policy from the university

is still a tough old man to beat for whatever share of the middleweight crown he owns. If he ever gets into the ring with Gene Fullmer we will have to go with Robinson unless they fight in Utah. With all the fuss about the heavyweight crown, we don't know if the thing will ever get straightened out.

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And nobody else thinks anything of that morning cough, lack of appetite, loss of weight, constant tiredness. "What do you expect? He's getting on in years. Nearly seventy." But grandfather picks up the children and kisses them. They sit on his lap while he tells them stories. He spends as much time with the little ones as he can. And his illness may be a threat to them.

Should Be Tested

If there are any elderly people in your household, they should be tuberculin tested, and if the test is positive, have chest X-rays regularly. In fact, the wisest move is for every person in the family to get a tuberculin test or chest x-ray—once a year at the time of your medical check-up.

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HAIL THE HAPPY HOLIDAY

This is the joyous season
The time of keen delight:
When happy voices, singing
Ring out through frosty night.
Pies of mince and pumpkin
Sprays of shining holly,
Mistletoe and tinsel
Greetings warm and jolly.
Soon a cheery gentleman
Comes across the snow:
Listen to the sleigh-bells
See the faces glow!

counts," Coach Red Hickey said, after signing 1,526 pounds of gridiron gristle in the National Football League draft.

Hickey said: Of Ray Norton, six feet two and 184 pounds, "We know he has speed, Norton could play slot back, end or even on defense."

Ola Lee Murchison, six feet three and a half and 214 pounds, "may be another Alley-Opper in the tradition of R. C. Owens," Hickey stated.

HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES

Don't save all your holiday accessories for company, let the family enjoy them too! A painless way to do this, without creating extra work, is to use a festive plastic tablecloth with a pattern of red, gold, and green bells, pine branches, and ornaments on a white background. The only upkeep needed is swabbing with a sudsy sponge after each meal.

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Thoughts For Today

There is more honor in using one talent well than in abusing the possession of ten.—Robert Quillen.

Life and business are rather simple—if you put yourself in the

other fellow's place—William Wrigley, Jr.

The most important thing to know about rules is when to break them.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Laugh Lines

Wife grew restless and suspicious. She sent a telegram to her husband as follows: "John, dearie, remember you're a married man."

Later in the day she received this reply: "Am sorry but your wire arrived too late."

HOLIDAY KITCHEN

All good parties end up in the kitchen! So give yours its holiday touch with gay red and white candy cane patterned terrycloth dish towels and aprons. There are also matching foam rubber-backed placemats to add a bright touch to the kitchen table—or dining room, for that matter. And bless terrycloth, for it's practically care-free. Just toss your terry "linens" into a machine full of hot soap or detergent suds—no ironing needed!



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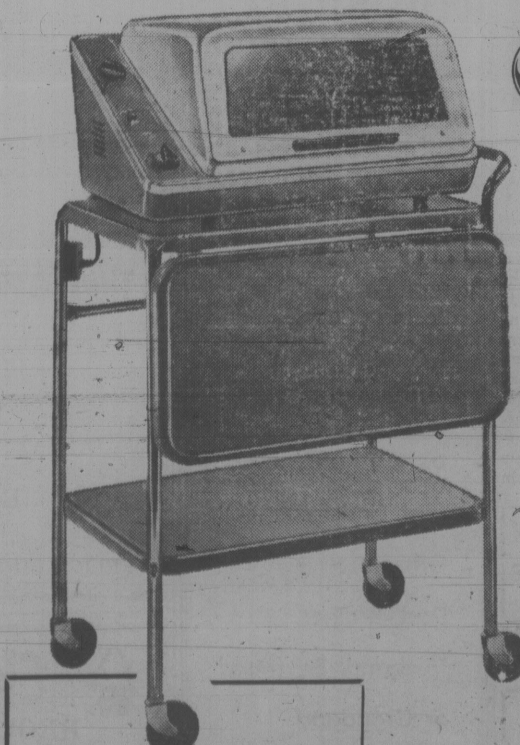
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