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REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS:

Predicts Increase in Job Seekers

Appeal Hearing for Fired Detective Continued

See Negro Advances in White Collar Jobs; Urges School Training, Education

Tape Recording of Dr. King's Speech To Be Heard Sunday

A tape recording of the dynamic speech of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during his appearance in Des Moines last month will be heard in a program at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. The recording will enable many who were unable to hear the noted civil rights leader then due to inclement weather and the bus strike, will have an opportunity to hear him Sunday.

Also featured on the program will be the taped recording of the singing of the University Christian Church Chancel choir and the Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Presiding will be Mrs. Clara Bayles, president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which will sponsor the program. There will be no admission.

Heads Council of United Church Women

Mrs. Ed Frazier of Shiloh Baptist church becomes the first of her race to head the Des Moines Council of United Church Women since the merger of the afternoon and evening units.

In 1958 Mrs. Frazier became the first Negro to head the old evening unit, then known as the United Church Women of Des Moines, following five years of membership with the group.

A long time active member at Shiloh Baptist church, she and her husband were among the first to join the church after its founding in the fall of 1917. For 26 years she has served as its clerk. In addition she is active in the Des Moines NAACP, Iowa Association of Club Women, and other civic activities.



MRS. ED FRAZIER

She lives with her husband at 328 E. Creston Avenue. She is the mother of five children, all living in Des Moines but one.

Other officers named for 1960 are: Mrs. L. A. Rodenbaugh, Jr., Central Christian, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Parmenter, Central Christian, evening unit director; and Mrs. E. B. Humphrey, Wesley Methodist, afternoon unit director. The president and treasurer will be installed in January. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

Back To the Real Christmas Spirit

Belleville, N. J.—A 9-year-old girl has received her Christmas letter back stamped with the message "Returned for Better Address."

If Susan Long had written to Santa Claus, the post office would probably have managed to deliver the letter somewhere. But Susan sent the letter to "The Baby Jesus, Bethlehem."

Written Statement Denying All Charges Filed Before Group

The city civil service commission appeal hearing for former detective James S. Allen, 48, went into its third session Tuesday morning in the city council chambers. With a battery of attorneys at his legal helm, Allen is appealing his Nov. 2 discharge by City Manager Elder Günter.

During the hearing which began last Wednesday, Dec. 16 and was continued Friday and then Tuesday, Allen had not testified in his own behalf. However, he submitted a written statement in which he denied charges brought against him growing out of police investigation of the \$40,000 Hiland Potato Chip company safe robbery here Oct. 4.

Allen was suspended Nov. 2 by Police Chief Howard Eide based on the accusations of "withholding evidence, obstructing justice, accepting a bribe and receiving and concealing stolen property." Two weeks later he was fired by Günter after a hearing for neglect of duties and misconduct.

Accepted Money

A veteran policeman of 22 years prior to his discharge, Allen is accused of accepting sums ranging from \$62 to \$300 after the burglary from each of three men since found guilty of the crime and of changing \$1,500 in \$500 bills into small bills.

Randolph Endorses CORE Airport March

New York—A. Philip Randolph, AFL-CIO vice-president and veteran civil rights leader, Saturday endorsed the Emancipation Day Prayer Pilgrimage to the Greenville, South Carolina airport. This is the airport where Jackie Robinson and others were asked to move from the "white" waiting room.

Randolph said, "I consider this a timely and constructive form of non-violent, good-will action in the interest of the God-given right of every American citizen to enjoy citizenship privileges without insult because of race or color. I trust that the demonstration will be effective."

Sponsors

The demonstration is sponsored by Greenville CORE (Committee of Racial Equality) and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Reverend J. S. Hall, Jr., chairman of Greenville CORE, announced that the pilgrimage will begin with a program at Springfield Baptist Church during which Mrs. Ruby Hurley of Atlanta will be the principal speaker. Following the meeting the group will march to the airport and use the "white" waiting room.

"I thought it would be nice to write him a letter," Susan said. "Most people forget about Jesus' birthday." They think only about presents and Santa Claus, she said.

Her father, the Rev. Frederick Long, rector of Christ Episcopal church, put the 34 cents in postage on the letter and mailed it "to see how far it would go," Susan said. It came back Monday.

Christmas Day has another special meaning to Susan. It is her own birthday and that of her 8-year-old sister, Laurie.



Gossett at Allen's Hearing Flanked by His Attorney

Reveals NAACP Has Been Aiding Bateses Since 1957

New York, N. Y.—Since the economic hardpressed integration leaders, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates were forced to cease publication of the Arkansas State Press last month various campaigns have been launched for aiding the couple. In addition various organizations and leaders wrote the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to give the Bateses economic help.

In a release this week Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP revealed that the organization had been assisting the Arkansas publisher and his school integration leader wife for the past two years.

Since 1957

"Since 1957 when the State Press first began to run into difficulties because of Mrs. Bates' leadership role in the school desegregation struggle in Little Rock, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has made substantial assistance available to the paper. We did this not only because of

our awareness of the great personal sacrifices because we have considered it the kind of arrangement that should not be made public except as Mr. and Mrs. Bates may wish to let it be known. Accordingly, the content of this memorandum is for background information in case you or any member of your staff or any of your columnists or newscasters wish to comment on the present plight of the Bates Family and the Arkansas State Press.

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NAACP Staff Report to 50th Annual Meeting Jan. 4

New York—Executive Secretary E. Wood, special assistant for housing; John Brooks, director, registration and voting; and Henry Lee Moon, director, public relations.

During the meeting, ballots in the election of 16 members of the Board of Directors will be counted and the results announced.

Following the annual meeting, the Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting at which time officers for 1960 will be elected.

Reports

The reports will cover the program and activities of the NAACP during its Golden Anniversary year of 1959. In addition to Wilkins, other staff members making reports include Robert L. Carter, general counsel; Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; James W. Ivy, editor, The Crisis; James Farmer, program director; Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., church secretary; Jack

New Policy of FHA Bans Resale Bias

New York—A new policy directive sent to all field offices of the Federal Housing Administration banning discrimination in the resale of properties acquired by the FHA "reflects a positive step taken by this agency in response to NAACP demands," Jack E. Wood, NAACP special assistant for housing, said here today.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Tallahassee, Fla.—Racist John Kasper was released last week from federal prison here and immediately placed on a bus for Tennessee where he faces another six months sentence.

Toledo, Ohio—In a development that surprised political observers, Councilman James B. Simmons, Jr., the only Negro to serve on the Toledo council, was elected vice mayor last week by a 6-3 councilman vote.

Royal Oak, Mich.—Nine men, including three policemen and three firemen, were charged with stealing money from the Goodfellow Christmas charity fund, and three other police officials were sought last week on the same charges.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university, and Mrs. Johnson, returned to the States last week after a three-week visit to Europe, with the greater portion of their time spent in Russia.

Yancyville, N. C.—Prison guards going through the personal belongings of 20 convicts who escaped with 17 guns early last week slipped open a notebook left behind by one of the inmates. Out fell a card reading: "Have gun, will travel."

New York, N. Y.—Two teenage girls bumped each other in a crowded subway car while on their way home from school recently and touched off a near riot among some 150 students, both white and colored. One of the girls was slashed with a straight-edge razor.

Windhoek, Southwest Africa—Rioting Africans set fire to buildings and cars last week. Police ended the riot in a burst of machine gun fire that left eight Africans dead and 30 wounded.

Lagos, Nigeria—A turbulent Moslem appears to have consolidated his position as premier of the world's largest Negro nation, which becomes independent in October.

Washington, D. C.—The Shriners have given \$10,000 to Howard university for medical research in sickle cell anemia, a blood disease prominent among darker races. The presentations was made Dec. 5.

San Francisco, Calif.—Fifteen years ago in Louisiana, a father went berserk and slaughtered his wife and two of his sons with a hatchet. That was the trauma which caused the son who escaped, Septha Banjo, 18, to kill two aged men, attack four other men and attempt to rape a woman, all within seven weeks and a radius of seven blocks.

The directive, released in Washington on Nov. 30, is the first of its kind to be issued by the FHA in the area of intergroup relations, Wood pointed out. "It re-affirms the agency policy of non-discrimination and re-asserts the right of access by all eligible families to foreclosed properties."

Field Director

Further, the Washington memorandum, sent out over the name of C. B. Sweet, deputy commissioner, calls upon every field office director

Washington, D. C.—A substantial increase in the Negro segment of the nation's job seekers during the next ten years and a concurrent shortage of trained Negro workers, particularly in the white-collar field, were pictured in the annual report of a presidential committee released by the White House yesterday.

A highlight of the report of the President's Committee on Government Contracts is a statement of the Committee's intention to concentrate its efforts on the integration of Negroes into the white-collar job category, where the greatest increases in employment are expected during the coming decade.

Serious Problems

The report, submitted to President Eisenhower by Vice President Nixon, Committee Chairman, cited Department of Labor projections for the 1960's to point up serious problems which will confront Negroes during that period in their efforts to compete for employment with the white labor force.

"Our labor force will probably expand from 73.6 million workers to

86.1 million in the next decade," the report states. "In this net addition of 13.5 million workers, the major proportion will consist of young workers, under 24 years, and older workers, over 45. A small component of this increase, actually fewer than a million, will fall into what statisticians call the prime working group, those in the age group 25-44. This primary working group is the one which has had the most training and possesses most of the skills we need."

"Since we will have to depend upon very young as well as older workers, the problems of vocational guidance, of training and retraining are of paramount importance."

Non-White Increase

"Our non-white population increased more rapidly between 1940 and 1950 than our white population. The former increased 22 per cent, the latter 14 per cent. Census estimates on the composition of our labor force in 1958 show a very high proportion of Negro men under 20 and over 45. Further, Negro women of all ages have a higher rate of participation in the labor force. If these trends continue, there will clearly be a substantial increase in our non-white labor force. This increase will be concentrated in the younger and older Negro worker groups, both male and female."

Employers Trouble

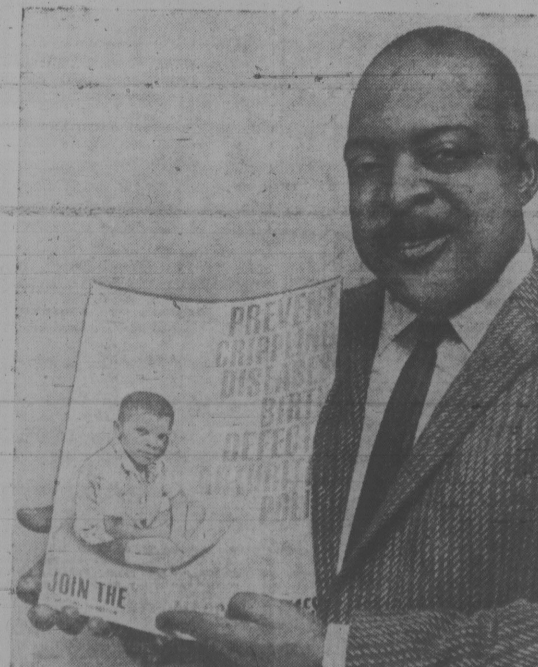
"Employers who will still be looking for male, white, under age 45 workers will be in trouble in the next decade. These sought-for types of workers simply will not be available in the numbers required."

Education, Training

Continuing on this theme, the Committee report states that anticipated changes in the composition of the labor force pose special problems for Negroes which will underscore the importance of education and training. "The most significant increase in employment will be in occupations requiring more training and education."

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APPEALING TO YOU



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Hobbs Sentenced to 10 Years for Robbery

The second of three burglaries in the Hilland Potato Chip company robbery last Oct. 4 was sentenced Monday by District Judge Wade P. Clarke. Clifford Claude Hobbs, who gave his address as 966 25th Street, drew 10 years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison for his part in the safe robbery.

The sentence is in addition to a 15-year term given Hobbs last month on a charge of possessing burglar tools last April at 10th Street and Enos Avenue. The sentences will be served consecutively.

Bernard L. Clay, 619 Maury Street, was sentenced also to 10 years in the state penitentiary last Friday before appearing at the appeal hearing of former detective James S. Allen before the city civil service commission. District judges found Hobbs and Clay guilty. Gossett, who pleaded guilty last week, will be sentenced Dec. 29.

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tion," the report states. "The American economy will require an increase of nearly 50 per cent in professional and technical occupations, 80 per cent in the numbers of proprietors and managers, 25 per cent in the clerical and sales force, 23 per cent in the numbers of skilled craftsmen, and 25 per cent more service workers. The increase projected for semi-skilled workers is only 15 per cent, however, and no increase is foreseen for laborers."

Blue Collar Changes

"Even within the blue-collar job group, new forces are operating which will create grave problems for the Negro worker unless he can adapt himself to changes. Many factory jobs are 'automated.' To continue to hold even semi-skilled positions, workers in the future will have to have a high degree of literacy. These automated jobs require that the worker be able to read complex measuring instruments, maintain clearly detailed records, and in general operate machines which will be more demanding than today's production equipment."

"White-collar jobs have never been readily available to Negroes."

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In 1958, approximately 12 per cent of male Negroes were employed in professional, managerial, clerical and other white-collar occupations as compared to six per cent in 1940.

Significance

The significance of these figures to Negroes, according to the Committee report, lies in the fact that "recent Census Bureau data indicate that 80 per cent of white children between ages 14-18 are attending high school while only 65 per cent of Negro children in the same age group are enrolled."

Vice President Nixon, committee chairman said "In the words of our Committee report, added efforts must be made to help Negro parents to keep their children in school so that they can compete for employment more effectively. But theirs is not the only responsibility. In the interests of the national economy as well as Negro workers, it is up to our educators, vocational guidance counselors and employers to see that Negro youth has the opportunity for the kind of training that will prepare him for the types of jobs which we know will call for the greatest numbers of workers during the next ten years."

White Collar Jobs

In this vein, the Committee report places particular stress on the white-collar job category. "In 1956 for the first time in the history of this country, white-collar jobs exceeded the number of blue-collar jobs and the margin is widening. The greatest increases in employment in the coming decade will be in the professional, technical, managerial, clerical, sales and service jobs, all of which require preparatory training," the report states.

POLIO AID

During 1959 The National Foundation, supported by the New March of Dimes against birth defects, arthritis and polio, spent \$16,500,000 in patient aid to more than 50,000 polio patients, many of them stricken in previous years.

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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 of its articles of incorporation, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The name of this corporation shall be B. & W. Sales Co., Inc."

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PRESENTING TROPHIES IN ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC



Miami, Fla.—The recent Orange Blossom Classic at Miami witnessed the establishment of a new series of awards known as The J. R. E. Lee Trophies, which were created for the outstanding players of the game in honor of J. R. E. Lee, Jr., vice president of Florida A & M University and founder of the 27-year old classic event. The awards

will go annually to the outstanding players-of-the-game, which features Florida A & M and its opponent, as selected by the working press and radio at the game.

In lower shot, Mr. Lee is flanked by winners of trophies after last Saturday night's game—No. 45, Florida's fleet halfback, Clarence Childs, and No. 77, Prairie View's

Rufus Granderson, tackle with Marion E. Jackson, left, sports editor, Atlanta Daily World and coordinator of The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club, and Moss H. Kendrix, right, the Coca-Cola Company, as on-lookers.

Above, left to right, Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., FAMU president, Charles B. Bottoms, Jr., The Coca-Cola Company, and Mr. Lee watch

Sidney J. Reaves, Miami Coca-Cola Bottling Company, fake christening of the Lee trophies, with witness Coach William Nicks, Prairie View, standing by. Bhenham, Texas, Coca-Cola Bottling Company sponsors trophies in cooperation with Mr. Reaves' company. Florida defeated Prairie View, 28-7.

CORE Leader Gets KKK Threat; Plan S.C. Prayer Pilgrimage on Airport

Greenville, S. C.—A person calling himself the Grand Dragon of the KKK has threatened Rev. J. S. Hall, Jr., chairman of the Greenville chapter of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) and leader of the Emancipation Day Prayer pilgrimage to the Greenville airport. This is the airport where Jackie Robinson, Rev. Hall, and others were

asked to move out of the 'white' waiting room.

Not Disturbed

Rev. Hall says that he is "not at all disturbed" by the threats. He goes on to say that the prayer pilgrimage is necessary, "If justice is to run down like water and righteousness as an overflowing stream."

"We hope the pilgrimage to the airport will hasten the day when we will beat our political swords into pruning hooks, and our political spears into plowshares."

"We hope we will soon be able to sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' when the words will be applicable to every citizen."

First of Kind in State

Rev. Hall said that officials from all of the major Negro organizations in the state will participate in the prayer protest, called by CORE and the Greenville Ministerial Alliance. Leaders say that the pilgrimage will be the first movement of its

Foresees Minimum Negro Support for Dixie Candidates

Kansas City, Mo.—Negro voters in the pivotal northern and western states are unlikely to support any candidate for President who has been a part of the southern system of disfranchisement, segregation and lawlessness, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins has warned.

Shameless Methods

Addressing a mass meeting of the Association's branch here on Dec. 13, Wilkins cited the "shameless methods through which hundreds of thousands of Negro citizens are prevented from registering and voting," reviewed the acts of violence and intimidation against Negroes in the South, and charged southern politicians with slandering Negroes and blocking civil rights legislation.

Negro Citizens

Negro citizens, the NAACP leader said, "cannot be blamed as spreaders of disunity if they properly object to a policy of a nominee coming from the region where the right to vote is ruthlessly denied. It is doubtful that any man who has been a part of that system and of its by-products can win the confidence and support of Negro voters in the key urban centers and states in the North."

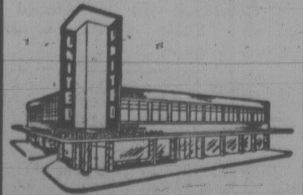
Turning to President Eisenhower's inter-continental tour, Mr. Wilkins hailed the President's "memorable speech to the Indian Parliament." But, he added, "it would be simply wonderful if the sentiments expressed there were uttered by him, with all his sincerity, in this country—in Georgia, for example, where he visits frequently. But his words were good ones, good for the Christmas season and for all the year."

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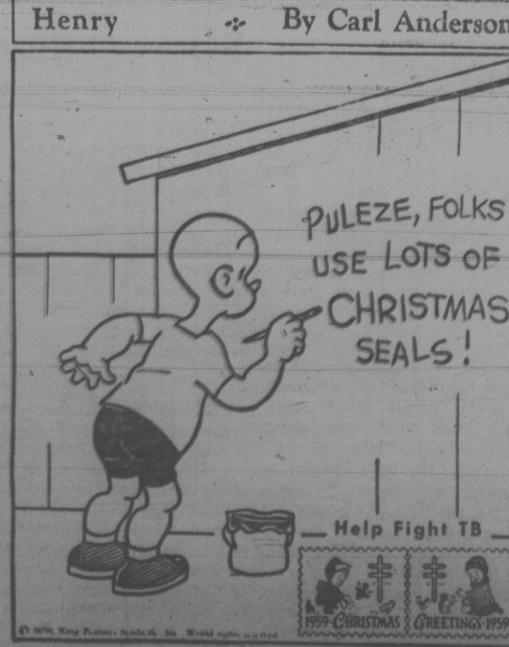
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Ella Fitzgerald

Further down the ladder we run into Nat King Cole, whose international air has led him to make several recordings in Spanish and Portuguese. LENA HORNE, who scored at the Savoy in London after closing here in "Jamaica" earlier this year. SAMMY DAVIS JR. always a big name and always in the limelight. ELLA FITZGERALD—who has risen to greater heights, by her smart appearance and calm on TV guest shots. JOSH WHITE for a big comeback, and for teaching his whole family a routine. JOHNNY MATHEIS for greater albums and bigger club dates—if that's possible. DIAN HANN CARROLL for hitting the very top with her engagement at the Persian Room of the Hotel Plaza. PEARL BAILEY got together a terrific unit and toured the country with great notices everywhere.



HARRY BELAFONTE
Della Reese

Surprises were to Dinah Washington for her big record "What A Difference A Day Made". LLOYD PRICE for his "I Wanna Get Married". DELLA REESE and FATS EARL "FATHA" HINES made a comeback as a single. SAM COOKE and BILLY ECKSTINE

made strides—but not good enough.

Billie Holiday

1959 brought sadness too—the death of BILLIE HOLLIDAY—robbed the world of one of the greatest singers in her class—and halted a career which was on the brink of immortality. Payola entered the scene just as the year was closing, putting an insecure edge on the recording business and starting an investigation which will go on into the New Year.

Eartha Kitt

Show people rallied behind many more charities and all-night telethons in '59—as similar illnesses struck many of their own. A new nightclub, The Copper Door, opened—and closed inside of 6 short weeks—the only Broadway spot which featured a lavish all-Negro show complete with chorus girls. EARTHA KITT was the biggest disappointment after a mediocre performance last year in "Anna Lucasta", and juggling dates—canceling some and walking off others after one performance—she did a flop which played one week on Broadway—surely this was a bad year for Eartha.

Porgy and Bess

Biggest money makers were "Imitation of Life", based on the racial theme which made more money than its producers could carry to the bank—and "Porgy and Bess", an all-Negro movie which had so many different recordings out by famous stars, the public didn't remember who did what. "Porgy is still enjoying a long and successful run on Broadway."

Allen Pleads

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for one of the burglars. In his written statement Allen said he accepted the \$62 from Bernard Clay (one of the burglars) and spent it and \$15 of his own on drinks and tips for Clay and others during a round of key clubs in an attempt to win Clay's confidence.

Witnesses

One of the first witnesses at the initial session of the appeal hearing before the three-man commission, was Harry Joe Gossett, confessed burglar who claimed he gave Allen \$100 after Allen told him he needed money.

Gossett, who was brought under guard from the county jail to testify, was vague in his memory on many points, but said Allen approached him after the burglary and offered to exchange some of the large bills for smaller ones. He said Allen changed three \$500 for \$1,500 in small bills for him. Gossett said Allen visited him again at Claude Hobbs' address, 990 25th Street on Oct. 9 and said Allen knew from an informant that he, Hobbs and Clay had committed the burglary.

Gossett Claims

Gossett testified: "He said 'now look at me, my shoes have holes in them and I lost my car,' or maybe he said he owed a payment on the car. Then he said he needed some money, so I gave him \$100. As I was getting out of the car, he told me to have Hobbs come out. 'It was brought out that Hobbs placed two like bills on the seat of the detective's car."

After a seven hour session last Wednesday the hearing was resumed again Friday morning with Assistant Police Chief Malcolm N. Dailey testifying that Allen told him of receiving \$300 from two safe burglary suspects. He said Allen later turned this over to his superiors.

Chief Elde

However, Elde testified that Allen was told of Gossett's story that he and Hobbs had given \$300 to the detective. The police chief said Allen asked, "Can you prove it?" The answer Elde said, was "no," but the \$62 matter also was mentioned.

Elde quoted Allen as saying, "Nobody knows that but . . . us and I could put it back, even though it would be hard for me, and . . . we could forget about it."

Attorneys

Hobbs and Clay testified in Friday's session but refused to answer many of the questions on the grounds it would incriminate them. Other witnesses who testified for the city included detectives Robert Welchman, James P. McCarthy, Paul Thomas, and Martin Brightman, and Capt. E. J. McCarthy, chief of detectives.

Attorneys for Allen are W. Lawrence Oliver, Ralph L. Powers, and Ted Sloane. City Corporation Counsel Robert J. Spayde is handling the city's case against Allen.

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Integration Leaders in South Plan Project to Stimulate Passage of Rights Statutes

New Orleans, La.—A major project to stimulate passage of civil rights legislation is planned in Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, by at least four of the leading integration groups in the South. They will present testimony by Negroes deprived of the right to register and vote.

Sponsors include the Tuskegee Civic Association, headed by Dr. Charles G. Gomillion; the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., is president; the United Christian Movement of northern Louisiana, headed by Dr. C. O. Simpkins; and the Southern Conference Educational Fund, of which Aubrey W.

Williams is president. It is possible that some national church groups will join in sponsorship.

Deep South Voters

These organizations will bring to Washington a number of Negroes barred from voting in Deep South states. These people will include several from Louisiana who were even deprived of the right to tell their story to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights last summer.

At that time, a federal district judge blocked a C.R.C. hearing in Shreveport at which the Negroes were to testify. He said the hearing would violate the rights of registrars because the latter would not

be allowed to cross-examine their accusers.

Panel of Six

On Dec. 7 the U. S. Supreme Court agreed to review this ruling. Arguments have been set for Monday, Jan. 18, before the Supreme Court in Washington. At the simulated hearing on Jan. 31, there will be people from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, and possibly Tennessee in addition to those from Louisiana. They will tell their stories to a panel of six prominent citizens from throughout the country.

These six citizens will constitute the Volunteer Civil Rights Commission, taking the place of the regular Commission because it is barred from holding hearings on voting restrictions. This arrangement will provide a way for the voteless Negroes to tell their stories to Congress and the rest of the country, even though it will not be before an official body. The meeting will be open to the public.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The following news was unintentionally omitted from last week's edition of the Bystander.

The Birth of Jesus was presented Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Maple Street church by the Gospel Choir Men's chorus.

The Red Circle Girls of Maple Street held a consecration service at 4 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. George Parrish delivering the sermon. Music was provided by the Youth choir. Mrs. Delores Alexander is supervisor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Mt. Emory Baptist church in Jacksonville, Ill., will preach at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday morning, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m.

"Christ, the Son of God," was the subject of Pastor Fields' sermon last Sunday morning. The Rev. A. W. Patton of New Bethel Church assisted him. Mrs. Binda Stewart has been removed from Broadlawn's General Hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Robinson.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Reese, will spend the Christmas week end in Chicago, Ill. with relatives.

Rev. R. L. Ryles, pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church will conduct the morning service Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Pettis of the First C.M.E. Church, and his choir, will be on an afternoon program at 3 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Steward Board.

Last Sunday, Rev. Oryzealya Robinson, spoke a few words about her future employment in Calif.

Miss Ash, a native of Liberia, and a law student at Drake was a visitor. She gave a short talk on the similarities of the two countries.

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On New Year's Eve beginning at 9:30 p.m. Bethel will have a Love Feast and Watch Night service. Join us in church as the old year ends and greet the New Year.

Added to the sick list is Little Deborah Parker, daughter of the minister, the Rev. R. J. Parker. She is recuperating at Mercy hospital.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, at 11 a.m. the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on "Open Windows." A baptismal service will follow. At 7 p.m. the pastor will show his pictures of the Holy Land. Yuletide singing will accompany it.

From 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Christmas Day a Sunrise prayer service will be held in the Sanctuary; at the close of the Prayer service, the Pastor's Aid will serve coffee.

Monday evening, Dec. 28 the Deacons will hold their annual meeting.

Harmonettes to Give Cavalcade of Music

The Des Moines Harmonettes will present a "Cavalcade of Music" for 1959 Sunday, Dec. 27 with guest artists Mrs. Doyle Turner of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Lavester Cunningham, the "Chocolate Cow Boy" of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. Parrish will dedicate the Harmonettes New uniforms at 3 p.m.

VIRUS RESEARCH

The National Foundation, supported by the New March of Dimes, Jan. 2-31, conducts the largest virus research program of any voluntary health organization in the world. The Salk vaccine came from these researches.



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Hampton, Va.—Plans for a \$2,041,500 building program at Hampton Institute were announced last week by Dr. Saul Perdue, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Trustees.

The Board is working to develop plans to provide faculty and facilities for anticipated growth, according to Dr. Perdue. "When these projects are finished we should have instructional facilities that will enable the college to accommodate 1700 students," he said.

4 Phases

Hilyard R. Robinson of Washington, D. C., has been commissioned as architect for the four-phase building project being undertaken at this time. Although the project is still in the planning stage, it would be safe to report that it should be completed within the next three or four years, Dr. Perdue stated.

The four-phase building program approved by the committee for immediate construction includes a new one-million-dollar communications-music building, a home economics-nursing building, a three story wing

Rites Held in Missouri For Charles Bartlett, 80

Last rites for Charles Henry Bartlett, 80, of 1722 Walker street were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Second Baptist church in his hometown, Moberly, Mo., with burial in Woodlawn cemetery there. A retired Moberly school custodian he died Tuesday, Dec. 15 at his home here after a week's illness.



Mr. Bartlett came to Des Moines two years ago to live with a daughter, Mrs. Marian Morrison. He was a deacon at Maple Street Baptist church here and had been a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and church treasurer of the Second Baptist church at Moberly.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Adams and Mrs. Morrison, both of Des Moines.

to be added to Dupont Hall, the present science building, and renovation of Schurz hall, a general classroom building.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Your Gears Will Love It

You've got a nasty case of the sniffles, you ask the doctor for a shot of penicillin, and he says "No!" Well, simmer down. He has two good reasons.

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Alterations

But suppose you've been getting penicillin every time you got a sniffle? You wouldn't recognize your bugs. Because bacteria can change themselves to cope with threatening conditions like penicillin.

Germs have been known to make

alterations so that they could live right inside an atomic reactor. They become resistant to tremendous doses of radiation.

And they become resistant to penicillin if they're bombarded with it while they're just lying around idle. Then if penicillin is shot at them again when they're up and doing damage, they can just shrug it off and go on making you ill with pneumonia, sinus trouble, ear infections and so on.

More Dangerous

The doctor refuses to give you penicillin for an ailment it can't cure because it might be useless later on against a more dangerous illness it otherwise could cure. And, not so incidentally, people sometimes react peculiarly to penicillin. One dose can make you hypersensitive, so that the next one would give you a wheezing or an allergic reaction—far worse than the worst cold you ever had.

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

Novel Yet Economical Holiday Gifts

Iowa City, Iowa—Christmas gift lists often present a two-way problem: how to stretch the budget to include all those you want to remember and how to show some originality in your choice of gifts.

With the help of your favorite cookbook or recipe file and some suggestions from Irene Karle, home economics instructor at the State University of Iowa, some of your problems may be solved.

Quick Nut Bread

Instead of preparing extravagant fruit cakes, bake your favorite quick nut or fruit bread in greased six-ounce frozen fruit juice containers, Miss Karle suggests. Remove the quick bread from the cans and wrap with cellophane and holiday ribbon. Accompany this gift with a small jar of honey butter to please that friend who enjoys special foods.

Hors d'oeuvres

Present the person who entertains frequently with a gift box of hors d'oeuvres. Ingredients might include a combination of deviled ham, assorted cheeses, cans of anchovies, shrimps, cocktail sausages and melba toast rounds or small crackers. Colored plastic toothpicks could be used to decorate this package.

Herb Samples

An attractive booklet may be made with red or green construction

paper, cellophane and several varieties of herbs, such as basil, thyme, rosemary, tarragon, parsley and mint. Wrap the herb samples individually in cellophane and staple each to a four by six inch page of the colored paper. Write the names of the herb on the page with white ink or chalk. You might even include a brief descriptive use of each herb—obtained from your cookbook—in the gift booklet.

Whole Spices

Spices are usually more flavorful when they are ground just before use. A small nutmeg grater plus a few whole nutmeg seeds would make a novel gift for the amateur chef or cook, Miss Karle says.

Christmas Cookies

Samples of your favorite Christmas cookies and a small box of spiced tea leaves makes a nice remembrance for that "shut-in" relative or friend.

To make your holiday season complete, prepare some fancy candies for those casual gifts on your shopping list.

Candles

For variation, omit the chocolate or cocoa from a basic fudge recipe. Just before pouring the candy from the pan, add a few drops of red or green food coloring and peppermint



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or wintergreen flavoring extract. Some of the candy may be left uncolored and flavored with vanilla. After the candy has "set" slightly, scrape into a ball and knead the mixture by folding and pressing it between the palms of your hands.

It will appear very creamy and will give off a small amount of heat when handled in this manner. When the candy feels cool, shape into four-inch slender rolls. Make each roll into a miniature wreath and decorate with bits of red and green

cherries, Miss Karle says. Place on a sheet of waxed paper until the wreaths harden.

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The Des Moines Silhouette Club entertained their husbands who are members of the Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, at a dinner dance Sunday, Dec. 13. The dinner, preceded by a cocktail hour, was served in the Cloud Room of the Des Moines airport. Following

music of Rufus Spates combo. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Graves of Independence, Ia. Posing above, left to right (front row) are Edward Harris, Marion Williams, Troy Graves, Herbert Minter, James B. Morris, Jr.; (second row)

Mrs. Mildred Graves Elected Royal Matron Of Amaranth Court

Theodosia court No. V, R.E.O.A., held their business meeting Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Masonic temple, 11th and Center Streets, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Elected were Mrs. Mildred Graves, Royal Matron; John M. Danforth, Royal Patron; Mrs. Emma Williamson, associate matron; Rev. Thomas L. Lighons, associate patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, conductress; Mrs. Daley D. Johnson, associate conductress; the treasurer, Mrs. Osceola Sims and secretary, Mrs. Leslie Garrett, were both re-elected.

Mr. Brannan N. Hyde, past grand royal patron, held the installation of officers. Brief remarks were made by outgoing royal matron, Mrs. Gladys Brown.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

MRS. GRAVES

Gayby Wilson
to City

Gayby Wilson and son Lowell, 2148 E. 14th Avenue, returned from a trip to the home of Mrs. Viola Wilson, formerly of Buxton, S.C., who was the mother of Mrs. Wilson.

Socialite Queens

Hold Holiday Party

The Socialite Queens met Saturday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Wilmetta Jones of 1657 Maple Street. Following the business meeting the club had their Christmas party with the Exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Bertie Mae Hogan, Leona Jordan and Wilmetta Jones.

Next meeting of the club will be Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Street with Mmes. Mary Barker, Barbara Peoples and Jacqueline Randall as hostesses.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter to Meet

Princess O'Ziel Chapter No. 9, O.E.S., will meet Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. instead of their regular meeting night which would fall on Christmas eve.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Jesse M. Jones is requesting the attendance of all members for final reports of the year and election of officers.

Following the meeting the chapter will have their annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

SALK VACCINE

Paralytic polio cases in 1959 rose more than one-third over 1958. One reason for this is that more than half the U. S. population has failed, out of ignorance, neglect or apathy, to get a single shot of Salk vaccine. The New March of Dimes, holding its fund-raising campaign Jan. 2-31, is fighting polio as well as two other major crippling, birth defects and arthritis.

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Local NAACP Names Board Members

New members who have been added to the executive board of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are Mmes. Clara Bayles, Alta Heyndon, Harold Willis, Miss Hannah Deutsch, Messrs. James Bowman, Elmer Evans, Gilbert Randall, John Williams, and the Rev. R. J. Taylor.

Re-named to serve the ensuing year are Mmes. Delores Alexander, Edna Buzier, Lowell Bush, Guy E. Brown, Stanley Griffin, Frank Holbert, Leola Hubbard, Sarah Jett, E. T. Seales, Sarah Tucker.

Also, Messrs. Harry W. Beardsley, W. C. Buice, James Harris, Matthew Johnson, Everett Mays, J. B. Morris, Sr., Clay C. Treadway, George Wells, Joseph Wimberly, James Rhodes and the Rev. N. R. Olphin.

Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Herndon, who were former officers, were automatically added to the board. Honorary life members of the board are Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls and A. P. Trotter.

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Another 365 days have kaleidoscoped into pages of history and another Christmas season is a reality. Faces are smiling and beaming . . . hearts are lifted in thankful prayers that all is well with their own . . . No other holiday engenders such unadulterated joy and feeling of good will from giving and sharing. There is no waiting for the other fellow to make the first move . . . to speak the first cheerful word . . .

Why doesn't the good feelings last all year? Even the beautiful Christmas carols which engender such joy at the singing or listening to, are a little sad when you stop to think about it. In a few short weeks they are heard no more for another 365 days . . . faces again become closed and impersonal . . . eyes stare unseeing, concentrating on inward daily routine problems.

While the wonderful season is here symbolizing the birth of new life, a new Being . . . may our hearts and minds drink of its joys and happiness to the full . . . and perhaps remember a little longer, in days to come in the New Year, the transformation of hearts and minds at Christmas time.

One of the joys of sending and receiving Yuletide greetings is to hear from old friends and acquaintances whom you have not heard from in years. We received such a communication earlier this week from Mrs. Bess Hughes. Perhaps, many of you remember her. She scribbled a note with the greeting card which read: "I read the Bystander every week and especially your column which I enjoy very much. Perhaps you have forgotten me since I am now living in Columbus, Ga., with my daughter, Dorothy and her husband, Gordon H. Kitchen, who is executive director of the Armed Service Y.M.C.A.-U.S.O."

"If I return to Des Moines next summer I hope to see you and your family. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and family."

"Remember when we both lived with Mrs. Hattie Perkins?"

Indeed we remember and have never forgotten Mrs. Hughes and her late husband, Mr. Harry Hughes. She was among the first people we knew when we came to Des Moines about nine years ago. We best remember her for her gentle smiling kindness and reminiscences of the olden days in Des Moines.

Just in case you might have missed it there is a delightful poem on Page Six written by Mrs. E. P. Jackson of 1155 Enos Street. Even though it will be past Christmas eve when you read it, we are sure you will still enjoy reading it, and perhaps clip it for your young ones next year.

Mrs. Jackson left the city earlier this week for Tennessee and Mississippi where she will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

We are going to take advantage of your holiday good will and devote the remainder of the column to our family. Our second grader, Victor will be a very proud eight on the third of next month and takes every opportunity to remind us that he is expecting his birthday presents. On HIS BIRTHDAY. Our first grader, Vance is six and will flip another page in his chronological age around Easter. Our princess, Venita is 4½, born a few days after the fourth of July.

Your youngsters are always growing in one respect or another but this year we suddenly realized how much time had flowed behind us, as our boys trudged sturdily along with the big Christmas tree unassisted. Only a few years back they couldn't even hold up a branch. This year they also decorated more than usual with a childlike eye for beauty and balance. Another few more years and they will be able to handle the job by themselves.

They counted the days before Christmas and checked with us a million times to see if their calculations were right although they knew they were. In between they wondered what Old Santa would bring them and we wistfully and a little anxiously eyed our eldest for signs of disillusionment and lack of en-

252 DELTA CHAPTERS GIVE XMAS PARTY FOR 57 "LOST" VA. H. SCHOOL STUDENTS

Washington, D. C.—The 252 chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are speeding money and gifts to Petersburg, Virginia where their national public service Sorority will hold a Christmas party for the 57 members of "The Lost Class of Prince Edward County High School." This "Lost Class" which Delta honors is the County's senior class, among the 1700 Negro pupils left school-less this year when County officials closed public schools rather than obey the 1954 United States Supreme Court integration order.

Valiant Efforts

Highly critical of the injustice dealt the students, Delta is giving the party to express appreciation for the valiant efforts and sacrifices of the children and parents of Prince Edward County High School.

The party is also Delta's means of honoring its nation-wide responsibility and commitment to democratic and orderly methods of achieving human rights for all people, said Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, Delta's national president, who is also an associate professor in the Guidance and Human Relations Department of New York University.

Little Rock Nine

Christmas before last Delta gave a party for the nine students and

Mrs. Daisy Bates who braved the Little Rock school integration crisis. Last Christmas the 25,000-member Sorority gave a party to launch a national drive to equip a maternity wing for Chania Medical Center, Africa's first native-operated hospital, located in Kenya.

NOBEL PRIZE

Two medical researchers have been awarded Nobel Prizes as the result of work done under grants from The National Foundation, which is supported by the New March of Dimes, Jan. 2-31.

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thusiasm, but could discern none. There were cookies to help make and decorate. Our little princess climbed atop a chair, announcing a wish to help, but concentrated on tasting and "cleaning" the bowls. Then too there were fat gingerbread men to "sculpture" by hand and

pop corn balls to prepare and hang on the Christmas tree. Evenings there were the singing of carols and re-reading of the "Night Before Christmas."

Like all Christmases especially with children, it was a season to treasure and store away carefully in memory.

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WEBSTER CITY COACH'S
VIEWS ANTIQUATED

It is disappointing for a team to get beat and more so by one you don't like. This is the way Coach Dick Matter of Webster City Junior College told Coach Dick Sisam of Grand View College "Coach, I don't think we'll be scheduling you after this year."

"I've got a good team, and I don't like seeing them chopped up by these New York and Chicago guys."

Evidently, Matter disliked being beaten by this team. No doubt it would have been OK had his team won.

Attitudes expressed by the Webster City coach are no longer displayed by smart coaches. There was a time when Negroes were not given breaks—a chance to compete even on college squads. But now, coaches realize that their tenure of employment and future advancement depend upon their ability to win games. It makes no difference who the members of his team are.

Coming from an Iowa coach of a team in Webster City—a lot of good people we know live in or come from there now—represents a distinct backward attitude in this enlightened age.

STIFFER OPPOSITION
TO RACIAL PROGRESS

Following a trip to Little Rock, Ark. last week Representative Dicks of Michigan reported that racial difficulties are in a deplorable condition and that Mrs. Daisy Bates and her family lived on a veritable powder keg.

June Pierce Guild, lawyer, author and formerly on the teaching staff of Virginia Union University and William and Mary, writing in the current issue of the Crisis, official organ of the NAACP, expresses similar views of other parts of the South and wonders if the people in Dixie will use the centennial of the civil war as a springboard to do the same things again which precipitated that war and thus intensify the hatred already existing. Their focal attachment is on the Supreme Court through which the Negroes' rights have been declared.

Speaking of President Eisenhower's inter-continental tour Roy Wilkins hailed the President's "memorable speech" to the Indian Parliament. "But," he added, "it would be simply wonderful if the sentiments expressed there were uttered by him, with all his sincerity, in this country—in Georgia, for example, where he visits frequently. But his words were good ones, good for the Christmas season and for all the year."

It is a matter of general knowledge that the closer Negroes come to a full enjoyment of their civil rights, the stiffer the resistance from those who attempt to keep them down. And such groups as Citizens Councils, the Klux Klan and politicians are leaders.

Unfortunately, few leaders in the South are willing or able to take the high ground which direct the masses to a better attitude toward Negro citizens. And even though high government officials are sworn to uphold the law of the land, there is an unwillingness upon their part to speak out or bring together leaders of thought to help solve the problem.

One thing is sure and that is America has this problem with it. If it is to be solved, if we want a country free of strife between groups which tends to weaken the fiber of the people, a concerted effort, led by those in authority, must be made to get the job done.

It is pretty sickening, at times, to sing "the land of the free and the home of the brave," when peaceful men live in fear of their lives.

This parallels Russia's treatment of citizens of its captive nations about which we hold up our hands in holy horror.

FHA BANS

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to "make available all facilities of his office and staff or the direct reception, consideration and processing of offers without distinction as to race, creed or color whenever, in the opinion of the director, such facilities are required to assure compliance with this established policy of non-discrimination, even though such direct handling may necessitate payment of a commission under an outstanding contract or agreement, or may occasion consideration of the desirability of terminating an existing broker arrangement."

Negro citizens have complained that they have not had opportunity to purchase or rent FHA-insured properties which, due to foreclosure, have reverted to federal possession. These properties have usually been handled by brokers who have not made them available to Negroes.

Sets Cage Record at
Grand View College

Marv Torrence, 6-foot 6-inch for-



Marv Torrence

mer Chicago prep star, set a basketball scoring record at Grand View Junior high last Wednesday, Dec. 16 when his team defeated Webster City Junior College 106-86. Torrence scored 49 points breaking the old scoring mark of 41 set by John Cisna against Creston in 1958.

Sings for Seals



Dynamite Sammy Davis, Jr., sings for Christmas Seals in a special transcribed radio show. He urges all to enlist in the war on TB.

BIRTH DEFECTS

Since 1938 The National Foundation, supported by the March of Dimes, has aided 335,000 victims of polio at a cost of \$314,800,000. The New March of Dimes has now broadened its attack against crippling to include birth defects and arthritis.

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Campanella's Kin
Is Convicted in N. Y.

New York—Dallas McNeely, 67-year-old stepfather of Mrs. Roy Campanella, was found guilty of third degree assault on a free lance photographer Jack Baumohl and paroled into the custody of his attorney for sentencing Dec. 16.

Baumohl testified he was assaulted Feb. 23 while covering Mrs. Campanella's visit to her son David who was detained at the Bronx Youth House at the time. The photographer also testified that his camera was broken.

McNeely denied the accusation and said that the photographer was running and fell.

Northwestern Hard Hit
By Graduation; Banks
Heavily on W. Jones

Chicago—The Northwestern university basketball team, hard hit by graduation, which robbed it of three big stars, will rely heavily upon Willie Jones, 6-3 senior and an all-American candidate, in order to make its presence felt in the Big Ten this season.

Defensive Players

Jones, one of the greatest defensive players in the conference, averaged 14 points a game last season, as he and Joe Ruklick, center, Phil Warren and Nick Mantis spearheaded the Wildcats, attack. In fact, Jones made such a good showing that his teammates voted him the team's most valuable player at the end of the campaign.

However, Ruklick, Warren and Mantis have since graduated and Jones is left to shoulder the burden

virtually alone. He is among seven lettermen returning, including tan guard Floyd Campbell, Ralph Wells, another tan guard.

Played AAU Ball

Jones is one of the few high school players to be fully tested before going on to college. After graduating from Chicago's Englewood High School, he played AAU ball for the Chicago Comets, against such teams as the Phillips 66 Oilers and Buchanan Bakers. Great things are predicted for him.

Pro Football Drafts
North Carolina Players

Greensboro, N. C.—Three football players from North Carolina college and one from A&T were picked by National Football league teams in the late rounds of the annual draft.

North Carolina college players were: Ernest Barnes, center, picked in the 10th round by the Baltimore Colts; James Williams, tackle, selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 12th round; and Paul Winslow, halfback, drafted in the 13th round by the Green Bay Packers.

The Chicago Cardinals drafted A. & T.'s Tommy Daye, tackle, in the 20th round.

YULE WELCOME

When you put out the welcome mat for the holidays, be sure it's clean! In fact, a well-scrubbed entrance provides the most inviting welcome a home can offer. If you live in a house, first suds-scrub the front steps and porch. Then wash the door frame, polish up your name plate and knocker, and "launder" your mail basket. For a final touch,



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CHRISTMAS EVE

By Korinne Jackson

On Christmas eve night
The lights were down low,
Outside was a full moon
And white falling snow.
Upstairs in the house
Tucked in for the night
Were Susie and Tim
A right homey sight:
They'd shut their eyes tightly
So no one could see
Their thoughts of tomorrow
Still dancing with glee.
For Santa must not know
That they were awake
Not one tiny peek
Were they going to take:
The picture they had
In their heads was quite clear,
Of Santa, his sleigh
And eight tiny reindeer,
In his pack was a doll
A doll buggy, too
The doll was all dressed up
In fairy tale blue.
A toy soldier stood
On the top of the pack
His gun on his shoulder
His sack on his back,
Suddenly both children
Sat bolt upright
They'd forgot dear old Tabby
On Christmas eve night.
She must have a ball
A bell or some string
She was still such a

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will not only be an appropriate
decoration, but will also provide ex-
tra protection for your carpets.

Playful and loving old thing,
All fuzzy and soft
As she purred in your lap
Curled up like a ball
For her afternoon nap.
They both spoke at once
Sure Santa will bring,
A bell for Old Tabby
To tinkle and ring;
So under the covers
They settled again
To dream of red candies
Like pillows and canes.
Of steaming plum pudding
A drum stick or two
This wonderful dream
Could last all night through
The two weary children
Now deep in sleep
Did not hear their parents

Tip in for a peep
O, just to make sure
They were covered just right
To kiss each little face
On Christmas eve night.

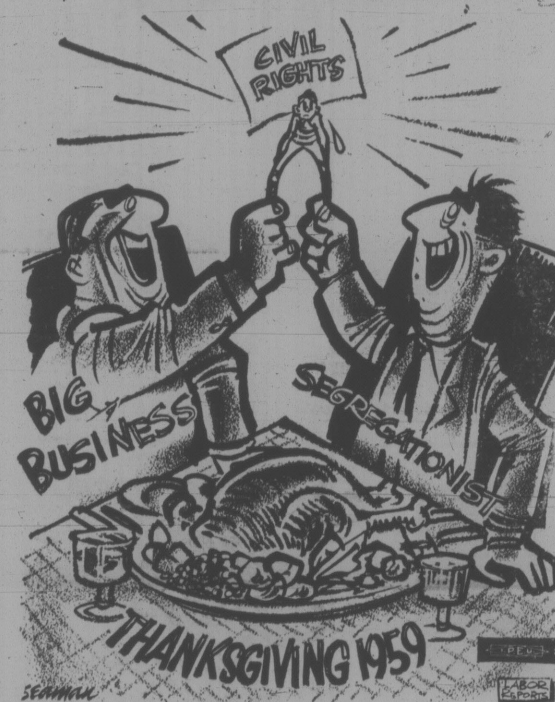
Thoughts for Today

To acquire wealth is difficult, to
preserve it more difficult, but to
spend it wisely—most difficult of all
—E. R. May.

The more extensive a man's
knowledge of what has been done,
the greater will be his power of
knowing what to do.—Disraeli.

Columbus had a good idea; but
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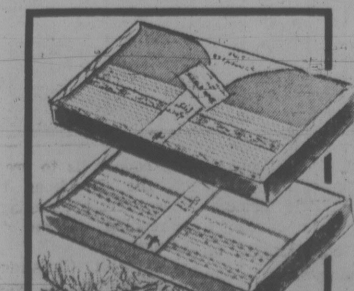
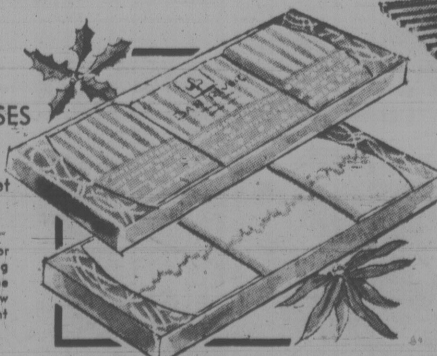
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