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IN LOUISIANA: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST VICTORY:

## Orders 1,377 Votes Be Replaced

### Parker Grand Jury Goes into Secret Session

### Registrars Must Submit Reports to U.S. Judge on Any Future Challenges

1957 Civil Rights Act by the justice department Monday when a federal judge in New Orleans ordered 1,377 Negro names be replaced on the voting rolls.

The names were deleted during a campaign by the Citizens Council between last February and June. Registrations in the Washington Parish, La., were challenged because of misspellings and other alleged errors. After the purge white registrants were increased from 11,444 to 12,288 and Negroes were decreased from 1,517 to 236.

A suit based on the 1957 act was filed and Judge J. Skelly Wright ordered every Negro "pruned" from the registrations books to be put back on within 10 days. In a precedent-setting-provision of the decree, Judge Wright ordered the registrars to keep track of all challenges to registrants from now on. If the challenges to any one race reaches five per cent the registrars must report to him within 10 days on the basis of the challenge.

### Dimpled, Chubby Baby Girl Is Waiting For Permanent Home with Adoptive Parents

A dimpled, chubby baby girl with big beautiful eyes is waiting for a permanent home with adoptive parents.

Temporarily—she hopes, she is living at the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Society, a state approved and licensed adoption agency located at 2302 University avenue. Mrs. Doris Bracewell, a social worker at the agency, describes the two and a half month old baby girl as "in perfect health, on the chubby side, with light brown hair, pretty dimpled features, fair skinned and with outstanding eyes of a light blue that give a hint of changing later on."

#### Excellent Background

"She has an exceptionally background," she went on. "Both parents have college education and are holding down high caliber jobs."

Mrs. Bracewell noted that the Des Moines branch of the agency placed about 50 children in adoptive homes last year. "This is the second Negro child we got last year," she said.

Prospective adoptive parents who are interested in this baby girl should contact Mrs. Bracewell by phone, CR 7-4476 or write her at the agency address. The agency is privately and community chest supported. Standard adoption procedures are observed.

### From the Judicial Bench

## Public Discrimination Cases Won; 'Confession' Overruled

New York, N. Y.—Two public facilities discrimination cases were won this week by Thurgood Marshall and his NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys.

In Atlanta, Ga., a federal judge ordered the Dobbs Houses Restaurant in the Atlanta airport to cease screening off white and Negro patrons in its dining room. In Baltimore, Md., another federal court judge ordered the end of discrimination in a moving picture theater in Frederick, Md., which is owned by the city but leased to a private operator.

#### Airport Case

The Atlanta airport case was in-

stituted last year by a Birmingham, Ala. insurance man, H. D. Coke, against the Atlanta Municipal Airport following an incident when he was informed that he could not be served in the Dobbs Houses Restaurant on the same basis as white patrons. He would have to sit behind a screen which separated the races in the dining room, Mr. Coke was told. Dobbs Houses is the main restaurant in the Atlanta airport.

United States District Judge Boyd Sloan, in ordering the restaurant to cease screening off patrons because

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## Terminates Human Rights Job Friday

Malcolm B. Higgins, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights for the past 2½ years, will officially terminate his tenure here Friday. He will leave with his family in the next few days for Seattle, Wash., where he will take up his new duties as director of the Washington State Board of Commission.

Since Higgins announced his impending resignation several months ago a special committee headed by Mrs. Edward Zerin, a commissioned member, has been sifting application for the Des Moines position, and shortly before Christmas began personal interviews with prospective successors.

Civil leaders who have fought long for equal rights in the city regard Higgins' departure as a distinct loss in the local fight against discrimination.

## Keep Up With Movie, Singing and Recording Stars in the Bystander

Want to know what your favorite movie, singing or recording stars are doing? Well, you can keep up on the latest happenings of such oldtime but ever new artists as Lena Horne, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Sidney Poitier, . . . and also the newest singer to hit the brass ring, such as Diahann Carroll, Johnny Mathis, and many, many others by reading "SEEN STARS."

This vivacious column about happenings on Broadway and Hollywood appears in your Bystander each week along with many other newsy items.

An added attraction which will make its appearance in the Bystander once monthly will be TONE, the first color-picture magazine section for Negro weekly newspapers. Watch for it! It is coming very soon.

Take care of that subscription for yourself, a relative or friend now. Take advantage of the special subscription offers during January and February subscription drive.

### 23-Man Group Hears Wary Witnesses; Firm Charge by Judge

Biloxi, Miss.—The Federal Grand jury which was empaneled on Jan. 4, began its probe here into the lynching last April of Mack Charles Parker. U. S. District Judge Sidney Mize selected the 23-man jury which includes one Negro.

Also included are some of the seven Pearl River County white men identified by FBI operatives as members of the lynch mob. The lone Negro member of the body is Freddie Woodward of McHenry.

Parker, a 23-year-old ex-soldier and later a truck driver, from Lumberton, was dragged from his Poplarville jail cell last April, two days before his scheduled trial. His bullet punctured body was found several days later in the Pearl river near the Mississippi side. The river separates Mississippi and Louisiana. He was awaiting trial on charges that he raped a white woman.

#### 60 FBI Agents

Using the services of some 60 agents, the FBI conducted a month-long investigation and turned over its findings in a 378 page report to Mississippi state authorities, holding that no Federal laws had been violated, and it was up to the state to prosecute.

The Pearl River County grand jury disbanded without even mentioning the Parker Lynching case, therefore, the government re-entered the case.

#### Six Witnesses

Six witnesses were scheduled to be heard Tuesday. Judge Mize delivered a lengthy SEE PAGE TWO

### Rites Held for Mrs. Frances Stewart, 80, Charter Member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Funeral rites for Mrs. Frances B. Stewart, 80, of 1418 Hutton street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church where she had been a charter member. The Rev. H. R. Fields officiated. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

A native of Huntsville, Mo., Mrs. Stewart died Monday at Mercy Hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was a retired employee of Broadlawns General hospital. At Mt. Olive she was a member



of the church board and Deaconess board and had been active in the church choir and Sunday school. In addition she was past president of the East Side Union Mission society, past president of the Mt. Olive Missionary society and former vice president of the Five States Council of Deaconess and Mother Board Union and was a member of the Household of Ruth.

Surviving are her husband, Felix of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Robinson and Mrs. Beatrice Van Deiver of Des Moines; three sons, Willard, James and Guy Sanders of Des Moines; a brother, Bert Henderson of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Weaver Heads NAACP Board; Spingarn Renamed

New York—Dr. Robert C. Weaver, housing consultant and former New York State Rent Administrator, is the new chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He was elected to succeed Dr. Channing H. Tobias, the retiring chairman, at the Board's regular monthly meeting here on Jan. 4.

Other newly-elected officers include Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of Washington, vice chairman, replacing Dr. Weaver in that position; and Dr. Harry J. Greene of Philadelphia who replaced Judge Theodore Spaulding as assistant treasurer.

#### Spingarn Re-elected

Re-elected were Arthur B. Spingarn, president; Alfred Baker Lewis, treasurer; and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary. Twenty-one vice presidents were named including two for the first time—Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma City and Joshua Thomson of Ambler, Pa. Other vice presidents elected were M. T. Blanton, Rabbi Judah Cahn, Norman Cousins, John Wesley Dobbs, Mrs. Grace Fenderson, Lewis S. Gannett, Oscar Hammerstein, II, John Hammond, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Dr. William Lloyd Imes, Dr. Allen F. Jackson, Judge Ira W. Jayne, Rev. O.

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### OFFICERS OF DORIC LODGE NO. 30



At a meeting last month the annual election of officers was held by Doric Lodge No. 30. Elected were (left to right, above) Richard Henderson, worshipful master;

George Jackson, Senior Warden; Gus Smith, Junior ward; Edgar Palmer, secretary and Goodloe, treasurer.

Others not pictured are William

Sharp, senior deacon; Curtis Jackson, junior deacon; Frank Hogan, Sr. St.; Frank Burke, Jr. St.; Thomas Lighons, chaplain and Charles Lewis, Tyler.

### Mrs. Alta Herndon Receives NAACP Life Membership Plaque

Mrs. Alta Herndon of 728 23rd Street was presented a plaque recently for her life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The plaque was presented by Ike Smalls, national vice president and life membership chairman for the Des Moines branch.

### Charles Isaac Burrell Celebrated 100th Year On Christmas Day

One of Iowa's oldest but still active citizens celebrated his 100th birthday Christmas day. He is Isaac Charles Burrell of 1320 Park street.



ISAAC BURRELL

who just retired just two years ago from his second job that he started on at the age of 75.

Mr. Burrell, who was born in Lexington, Ky., spends a lot of his time since retirement—walking—because he enjoys it and just to have something to do.

"I walk somewhere every day except when the weather is bad," he said. "The centurian didn't do anything special on his birthday but enjoy visiting with his son, Harold who came down from Chicago, Ill., for the holidays."

Mr. Burrell had two other children but they died in infancy. He has no grandchildren. He remembers coming to Des Moines 60 years ago to see the place "his father had talked about so much."

"My father was a stone mason and helped build the state capitol building," he recalled. "Des Moines wasn't much of a town 60 years ago."

Mr. Burrell says his health is good excepting for "catching colds easy." His legs feel a little stiff now and then and he wears glasses and a hearing aid. He dresses himself and does work around his home.

## NEWS In A Nutshell

SPECIAL—New York City—Hulan Jack, Boro President of Manhattan, has been indicted for accepting a \$5,500 loan from a contractor who was at the time doing business for the city of New York. The crime charged is a misdemeanor.

Athens, Ohio—Southern opposition to integration flared here and created a number of unpleasant incidents during the 18th Ecumenical Student Conference which brought together 3,600 students from 100 nations.

Chicago, Ill.—Enoc P. Waters, Jr., has been named editor of the Associated Negro Press (ANP), nation's oldest and largest Negro press service. Claude A. Barnett who founded the news agency in Chicago 40 year ago and now serves as its director, made the announcement.

Philadelphia, Penn.—A total of 565 delegates voted to build a new \$150,000 memorial on the campus of Indiana university in Bloomington, Ind., last week as the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held its 49th grand chapter meeting.

New York, N. Y.—Medical circles throughout the country were astounded last week to learn that a Negro woman, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, 50, who had been unable to swallow any food or liquid for 29 years, was released from Montefiore hospital and able to eat and drink normally after a series of surgical operations performed by Montefiore surgeons.

Nsukka, Nigeria—The first session of the University of Nigeria will begin next Sept. according to Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, premier, Eastern Nigeria. The campus of the new university will measure 14 square miles, and will boast a 30,000-seat stadium, gymnasium, swimming pool, four football fields, as well as staff buildings, dormitories, classrooms and libraries.

New York—Quite a racial tiff has developed over the recent TV appearance of Ella Fitzgerald. Her manager, Norman Granz, charged that the singer was blocked from appearing on camera with her white guitarist on NBC's televised Bell Telephone Hour. He said Barry Wood, the show's producer, told him the sponsor "never allows a mixed group to be on the show." Granz claimed that the guitarist was finally allowed on the show but was not shown "on camera." Bell Telephone denied having racial restrictions.

Jackson, Miss.—In face of strong opposition from pro-segregationist Citizens Councils, a five member advisory committee to the Federal Civil Rights commission has finally been assembled. Two of its members are Negroes.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Six children were orphaned recently by the crash of a car in which their parents were speeding toward a hospital for the birth of a seventh child.

Kansas City, Mo.—A 32-year-old jilted suitor, Earl Jones, shot and killed his sweetheart and her 12-year-old brother, critically wounded the girl's mother and then turned the gun on himself, and was fatally wounded.

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FOR RENT 1119 12th STREET 2 bedroom, older home, gas heat, garage, corner lot, \$6,500, will sell on contract, with reasonable down payment. Call HARRIS REALTY CO. AT 8-2315.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern:

Wife of CHARLES H. HOLMES, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 25 day of January A.D., 1960, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles H. Holmes, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23 day of December, A.D., 1959. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR. Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy

L. C. BATES, TWO OTHERS ADDED TO NAACP STAFF

New York—Three appointments to the NAACP national field staff were announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary. They include L. C. Bates, former publisher of the Arkansas State Press. This weekly newspaper was forced to suspend publication due to economic reprisals against the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Bates in the struggle for public school integration in Little Rock.

As field secretary, Mr. Bates will coordinate the Association's activities in the State of Arkansas. Leonard H. Carter, former president of the St. Paul, Minn., NAACP branch will direct NAACP activities in Region IV comprised of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana and Nebraska. As field secretary, Mr. Carter will operate from St. Paul. He is former business agent for the Dining Car Employees Union, Local 516.

Court Suits

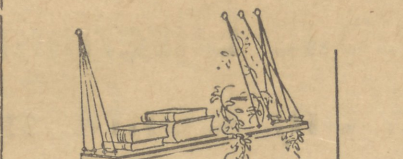
SEE FRONT PAGE Kasper Appeal Rejected The court also rejected an appeal by segregationist John Kasper from his conviction in Davidson county, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot. Kasper was sentenced to six months and fined \$500.

Suit on Water Use Baltimore, Md.—U. S. District Court Judge Roszel C. Thomsem last week dismissed a suit filed by Dr. Brenne E. Hackley, Jr., a Negro chemist at the Army Chemical center in Edgewood, Md., in which Hackley contended that he was illegally denied a home at Edgewood Meadows, near the center, because of his race. The judge ruled that use of federal government water does not make a housing development a public agency within the bounds of a Constitution's ban on racial discrimination.

of race, also announced he will instruct the Atlanta Municipal Air-

Handy Jim's EXINUP TIPS For Farm and Home

Hanging Shelf SINCE students usually are interested in novelties, a hanging bookshelf over the desk will strike their fancy and be functional, too. Simple to make, the bookshelf consists of a framework of 1 by 2 inch lumber, of the desired length and about one foot wide, covered



with Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood that is glued to the top and bottom.

As shown in the illustration, the shelf is suspended over the desk by means of heavy cord looped through screw-eyes. The shelf's front edge should tilt slightly. Edges of the hardboard should be rounded slightly with sandpaper.

The surfaces of Tempered Presdwood may be left in the natural dark brown color, with the exposed framework stained or painted, or they may be waxed, stained, varnished, painted or enameled.

By using Masonite Presdply, three-fourths of an inch thick, the same type of shelf may be produced with even less effort. Wood moulding glued to the edges is suggested when using Presdply, which has a core of plywood and surfaces of Tempered Presdwood.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BY MRS. JULIAN CARLTON The morning message last Sunday was delivered by Bro. Hernan Webb, Sunday was Youth day and the youth furnished the music under the direction of Mrs. Marion Moody.

An afternoon program was given by the Mothers, and Deaconess Board. Mrs. Hettie Green is president. Sunday, Jan. 17 the Rev. D. O. Bell of Waterloo, Ia., will bring the message at a service sponsored by the Trustee Board. Deacon Henry Ross is chairman. There will be a baptismal service Sunday also.

Sioux City, Iowa

BY MRS. LOIS BOOPER The Malone Fellowship and Award dinner will be held Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Malone A.M.E. Church. The dinner will follow the morning worship services. Achievement awards will be given and a musical program will be held.

Presiding Elder C. W. Ellison, of the Northwestern District, also will hold his second quarterly meeting Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Copeland is pastor.

The Junior Mites of the Malone A.M.E. Church was organized under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Copeland. The Junior Mites gave a "Get Acquainted Tea."

port to stop its discriminatory practices.

Maryland Case The decision in the Maryland case resulted from a suit filed by 3 Negroes against the Marva Moving Picture Theater in Frederick. They were forced to sit in the balcony because of their race. The theater maintains a separate box office and

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF P. & E. TRUCKING CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of January 1960 Articles of Incorporation of P. & E. Trucking Co. were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, providing in substance as follows: 1. The name of the corporation is P. & E. Trucking Co. 2. The corporate existence of the corporation began January 4th, 1960 and shall have perpetual duration. 3. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in any lawful act. 4. The aggregate number of authorized shares is 100,000 of the par value of \$1.00 each. Stockholders having preemptive rights and the Articles contain limitation upon transfer without giving a 30 day first purchase option to the corporation or other stockholders of record. 5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 618 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent is Edgar Musgrave. The Initial Board of Directors consists of two; namely, M. W. Steadman and William D. Hillis, both of Des Moines, Iowa who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the shareholders. Deeds, mortgages and leases for an initial period of 5 years or more shall be executed by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Pursuant to due authority P. & E. TRUCKING CO. By William D. Hillis, Secretary

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that HOME PLASTICS, INC., an Iowa corporation, is hereby authorized to amend its articles of incorporation from January 1, 1960, until January 1, 1961, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and carry on a general manufacturing business, including the production and sale of plastic products but not necessarily limited thereto. In addition, the corporation shall have the right and power to produce, fabricate, purchase, rent or otherwise acquire or obtain the use of real, personal or mixed property and rights of all kinds and nature whatsoever. The corporation shall also have the right and power to acquire, purchase, manage, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell or transfer any and all supplies, goods, wares, commodities and products of any and every kind and description necessary to conduct its business and to acquire, purchase, develop, improve, operate, manage, own, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage, pledge, convey and in any manner, to dispose of and deal in franchises, rights, licenses, privileges, buildings, lands, machinery, apparatus, equipment, patents and patent rights and real, personal or mixed property of every kind and description necessary, useful or appropriate in the conduct of its business; to sue or be sued to lend or borrow money; and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures and obligations of all kinds and to secure the same. All conveyances of real property shall be executed by the President or other officer and attested to by the Secretary or other officer.

The amount of authorized capital stock shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) divided into two hundred fifty (250) shares each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), all of which shall be common stock and non-assessable. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par in cash or property. The corporate life of this corporation shall begin on the first day of January 1960 and shall continue for a term of twenty (20) years thereafter. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: President—Samuel Siegel Des Moines, Iowa. Vice President—Secretary—Annette Siegel Des Moines, Iowa. Directors: The officers and directors shall be elected at the annual meetings of the stockholders and directors which shall be held on the second Wednesday in February of each year. The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations or liabilities. HOME PLASTICS, INC. By Samuel Siegel, President Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 1960.

NEWS AROUND IOWA

Manly, Iowa

BY FLOSSIE DOUGLAS Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "God's Love Is Unlimited," at the New Bethel church Sunday at the 11 a.m. services.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix of Mason City.

The Nifty Social club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Haddix with President, Mrs. Coma Page presiding. Other members present were Mmes. Mattie Dunn, Ruth Harper, A. G. Moore, Pearl Barnett and Flossie Douglas. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Haddix.

Mrs. Pinkie Tate returned home Saturday morning from a month's vacation in the East visiting her daughters and families. She spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow and family of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and family of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Searcy and family of New York.

other facilities for Negroes. United States District Judge Roszel Thompson announced Wednesday that he will issue an order instructing the theater to cease making racial distinctions.

Blackburn Confession

Washington, D. C.—A 1948 robbery conviction against Jesse Blackburn by a Colbert County, Alabama court was struck down Monday by the U. S. Supreme court when it unanimously decreed that it will not permit criminal convictions to stand if they result from confessions that the court concludes are involuntary. Blackburn, then 24, received a 20-year sentence for the robbery of the operator of a truck-mounted store on a lonely road. He had a long history of mental illness and said he had no recollection of making the confession.

"We are unable to escape the conclusion that Blackburn's confession can be characterized only as involuntary," Chief Justice Earl Warren said as he spoke for the court.

WEAVER HEADS

SEE FRONT PAGE Clay Maxwell, I. Pearl Mitchell, Senator Wayne Morse, A. Philip

NOTICE OF MERGER

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.07 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1958, the TEXAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Texas corporation, and BOYT REALTY COMPANY, an Iowa corporation (both of which corporations are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "corporations"), have adopted the following Articles of Merger, as amended: 1. The names of the undersigned corporations and the undersigned officers and directors who are respectively organized are: NAME OF CORPORATION STATE TEXAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Texas BOYT REALTY COMPANY Iowa 2. The laws of the state under which the Boyt Realty Company is organized permit such a merger. 3. The name of the surviving corporation is Boyt Realty Company, and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Iowa. 4. The Plan of Merger is as follows: WHEREAS, Boyt Realty Company is the owner and holder of all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock (the only outstanding class of stock) of the Texan Development Company, a Texas corporation; and WHEREAS, Boyt Realty Company and Texan Development Company desire to merge into a single corporation, and their respective directors have determined that it is advisable that Texan Development Company be merged into Boyt Realty Company, upon the terms and conditions with, and with the effect provided by, the provisions of law applicable to corporations of the State of Iowa, in which each of said corporations is respectively incorporated (i.e., Iowa and Texas); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Boyt Realty Company merge with and into Boyt Realty Company and assume all of the respective obligations of Texan Development Company; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms and conditions of the merger are as follows: (1) Boyt Realty Company shall survive the merger and no new corporation shall be formed by virtue thereof. (2) Upon the filing of proper articles of merger, as hereinafter provided, all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Texan Development Company shall be retired, extinguished and cancelled and (3) Boyt Realty Company shall survive the merger and no new corporation shall be formed by virtue thereof. (a) Agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Texas in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligations of the Texan Development Company and in any proceeding for the enforcement of any such domestic corporation against the surviving corporation; (b) Irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Texas its agent to accept service of process in any such proceeding; and (c) Agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of such domestic corporation the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.

6. As to each of the undersigned corporations, the number of shares entitled to vote are as follows: Name of Corporation Number of Shares Outstanding, all of which are Common Stock Number of Shares Entitled to Vote Texan Development Company 10 10 Boyt Realty Company 5,000 5,000 7. As to each of the undersigned corporations the total number of shares voted for and against such Plan, respectively, are as follows: Name of Corporation Number of Shares Voted for Plan Number of Shares Voted against Plan None None Texan Development Company 10 0 Boyt Realty Company 4,650 0 8. Boyt Realty Company, the surviving corporation, hereby: (a) Agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Texas in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligations of the Texan Development Company and in any proceeding for the enforcement of any such domestic corporation against the surviving corporation; (b) Irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Texas its agent to accept service of process in any such proceeding; and (c) Agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of such domestic corporation the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Texan Development Company and the Boyt Realty Company, having caused these Articles of Merger to be signed on the 10th day of January, 1960, at Des Moines, Iowa, by their respective Presidents and attested by their respective Secretaries.

Attest: W. W. Spring Secretary BOYT REALTY COMPANY By Robert F. Boyt President

Attest: Carl W. Matherly Secretary

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Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held under the leadership of Genevieve Burrell, superintendent on Jan. 3 Rev. Lester Jefferson and family of Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines were visiting worshippers. He preached at the 11 a.m. service.

Other visiting worshippers included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coates and family of Cedar Rapids, Ia. They were guests in the home of Richard Golden and the Willie Turners. Visiting also were Rev. and Mrs. D. Gregg of this city.

On Jan. 10 Rev. Jefferson again preached at St. John's.

Mrs. Orville McGruder is on the sick list at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital.



WINNER TWELFTH NATIONAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Randolph, Ike Smalls, Bishop W. J. Walls, and Andrew D. Weinberger.

WEAVER BACKGROUND Born in Washington, Dec. 29, 1907, Dr. Weaver was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and at Harvard University from which he received his baccalaureate and graduate degrees. He is author of two authoritative volumes: "Negro Labor" and "The Negro Ghetto." In addition, he has written many magazine articles and edited official government reports.

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Sesame Puffs Go With Frozen Fruit Salad



Fragrant, warm Sesame Puffs with margarine give appeal to frozen fruit salad.

A frozen fruit salad is at its cool best when a hot bread is served with it. Bread and margarine are an excellent foundation for summer eating. One leading nutritionist says that menus planned around bread and spread, citrus and milk are tops nutritionally. And, says he, the idea that bread and margarine are fattening is old hat. It might have been true in the days when bread was not enriched and when margarine did not contain vitamin A. But nowadays, with their fine food value, these basic foods ought to be included in every meal, even in the diets of those seeking to lose weight.

To go with a frozen fruit salad and to make the menu a complete meal, it would be hard to find a bread more delicious than Sesame Puffs. They are easy to make and they keep well for several days. Any left over can easily be reheated in the top of a double boiler, or foil-wrapped in the oven.

Sesame Puffs are made from a yeast-leavened batter. It need not be kneaded, only stirred and perhaps beaten a bit to make it extra good. Since the batter contains milk and eggs along with margarine and enriched flour, the puffs are practically a meal in themselves. To make them extra easy to mix, the recipe calls for dry milk. This means there is no bothersome scalding of milk and that extra pan to wash.

If any of the men in the family belong to the "no salad for me" brigade, these cloud-light hot little rolls may help them change their minds.

SESAME PUFFS (about 80 2 1/2-inch puffs) 1 1/2 cup warm water 1 package yeast 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon salt 8 cups sifted flour 4 tablespoons dry milk solids 1/2 cup melted margarine 2 eggs 1/2 cup sesame seeds

Measure warm water (100°F.) into 3-quart bowl, or into large bowl of electric mixer. Sprinkle yeast over water and let stand 5 minutes. Add sugar, salt, 2 cups flour and dry milk solids. Mix smooth. Stir in melted and cooled margarine. Add eggs and beat until smooth and shiny. Add remaining flour and mix well. (Batter should look glossy.) Cover and set in warm place to rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Stir down and drop by tablespoonfuls into well-margarined muffin pans. Fill each muffin cup half full. Sprinkle a teaspoon of sesame seed over batter in each cup. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from pans at once. Serve warm or cold with margarine.

Parker Jury

SEE FRONT PAGE charge to the jury in which he called specific attention to new phases of federal law which might cover evidence presented to the jury in the Parker case.

As he concluded his charge the judge said, "It is not violation of the civil rights act if individuals conspire to seize a person from a state jail or from the sheriff or kill him. That is not a violation of any federal statute. It is murder, punishable by the state.

Conspiracy "I charge you further that, if individuals conspired with the sheriff or any of his deputies to seize Mack Charles Parker and injure him or kill him, then that was a violation of section 242 of title 18 of the United States Code; and all conspirators, along with the sheriff or deputy in the conspiracy, would be guilty of a crime."

10 Day Session

"But unless there was a conspiracy by individuals with the sheriff or a deputy acting under color of law, there would be no federal violation. If the sheriff or law conspired with individuals to injure or kill Mack Charles Parker, then there would be not only a violation of the general conspiracy statute of title 18, but also would be a violation of the general conspiracy statute, which definition of conspiracy I have given you earlier."

Before the jury went into secret session, Mize told members they probably would be in session 10 days.

Pioneer New Dealer

As an aide to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in 1933, Dr. Weaver was a pioneer among full-time race relations consultants to

several agencies. He successively headed race relations offices in the United States Housing Authority, the National Defense Advisory Commission and the War Manpower Commission. He put in 11 years of service with the New Deal agencies.

During World War II, he served as executive director of the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations in Chicago. From 1945 to 1948, he was director of the community service division of the American Council on Race Relations with headquarters in Chicago. He has taught economics and sociology at the North Carolina State Agricultural and Technical College, Durham, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Teachers College of Columbia University; and New York University.

Appointed by Governor

From 1949 until his appointment by Governor Averell Harriman in 1955 as deputy commissioner of housing, Dr. Weaver was director of opportunity fellowships for the John Hay Whitney Foundation. Later Governor Harriman named him State Rent Administrator. In this position, he became the first Negro to hold a cabinet post in the New York State government. He served until early in 1959 when he was replaced by an appointee of the new Governor, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Lincoln Auxiliary Plans Meeting

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8:15 p.m. at Wilkie House, 900 17th Street. All veterans of armed forces, their families and friends are invited to attend to hear a discussion of the new pension legislation that will go into effect next July. Guest speaker will be Mr. Glen Dugger legislative official of the state organization of the American Legion.

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# SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City—Sammy All Set For Film . . . Sammy Davis, Jr., breezed into town—all excited about the great new picture he's making with Frank Sinatra, his buddy, Dean Martin and Joey Bishop, the comic . . . Sammy is flying out to the west coast—then to Las Vegas where the film will be made while the four take turns starring at the Sands Hotel, favorite of them all . . . Sammy especially likes the publicity blubs on the deal—they say "star light, star bright—which star will you see tonight?" and one of the four will appear but the audience doesn't know which one . . . Joey Bishop quipped "I have the strangest feeling I'll be playing four straight weeks" . . . In the film, the boys are all ex-paratroopers and Sammy has grown a moustache which makes him appear much older and suave . . . He and Joey had a ball the night before taking off—talking about the film and Sammy promised to teach Joey his tricks as a western gunman . . . Sammy is considered one of the fastest guns in the new west . . . and did several stunts to prove it.



Sammy Davis, Jr.

Sammy has a spectacular coming up June 9th on television—and says he was offered something like "A Night With Sammy Davis, Jr." but somehow he felt he wasn't ready for it—that such titles should be reserved for stars like Belafonte, Fred Astaire, Maurice Chevalier and the like . . . To this, Joey interrupted with "They offered me 'A Minute With Joey Bishop'—a sort of poor man's spectacular—and I didn't even have enough stuff to fill the minute." . . . Sammy related that he was brought up in a show business family mostly by his grandmother whom he loves dearly . . . He always promised her that one day his name would be in lights and he'd take her to the premiere . . . His chance came when "Porgy and Bess" premiered . . . Arm in Arm with "Mom", as he calls his grandmother—he had a hard time keeping her quiet during the performance . . . She kept whispering to him wanting to know why he was so bad in the picture—and at the finish, she said,

disgustedly, "You are just plain evil—I never knew I raised an evil grandson" . . . Sammy says many fans are so enraptured with the film they associate the character of Sportin' Life with him in private life and shake an accusing finger at him in public . . .

### Harry Belafonte

At \$6 top—you wouldn't expect to see too many teenagers—but now and then you find a few who have spent their savings to see their idol, Harry Belafonte . . . Most of the Palace Theatre audience, however, is made up of mink-coated ladies who swoon twice as obviously as teenagers when Harry appears in a red shirt very simply attired . . . He gives just one encore—then closes the curtains dramatically letting you know it's time to leave . . . and everyone must reluctantly drag themselves away from their seats.

### Nat King Cole

So many of Nat King Cole's friends had to be left out when Ralph Edwards did his story that they would need at least another half hour of "This Is Your Life" for him . . . For such a young man—he has had many struggles and many admirers all along the way.

### Hilda Simms

Glad to see lovely Hilda Simms entering back into the limelight—with a meaty role in "The Cool World" to be produced by Lester Osterman . . . Another busy person is artist-dancer Geoffrey Holder from Trinidad, who had a one-man show at the Barone Art Galleries but he was too busy to attend . . . was in San Francisco for a 4 week date—but his wife, charming Carmen de Lavallade, also a dancer, handled the business . . . Carmen's mother, we must mention here, raised a large family of dancers and just recently made her own debut in England . . . Quite an unusual family . . . Geoffrey is noted for his striking baldness—his huge, giant-like figure and his many talents which keep him quite in demand . . . His happiest, however, is as father of a young son.

### Charged With Robbing Vet Club of \$28.75

Paul Junior Morrison, 31, who gave his address as 1012 Allen street, is being held in jail on charges of robbery in the theft of \$28.75 from the Southeast Des Moines Veterans club, 516 Scott ave. Morrison waived preliminary hearing and Judge Luther T. Glanton ordered him held in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Arthur Mayberry, bartender at the club, told police Morrison slugged him and stole the money about 6:45 a.m. Thursday. Mayberry said Morrison returned to the club about noon. Police were called and Morrison was arrested.

### Powell Wins Another Delay in Trial Suit

New York—The income tax trial of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, scheduled to begin last Thursday, was delayed "at least another 30 days."

It is being predicted freely in Harlem that the Harlem Democratic congressman, who plays footsie with the Republicans when it pleases him, will not come to trial until after the 1960 elections. Powell has already indicated that he may support Vice President Richard M. Nixon for President, and that he believes the Republican leader will win hands down.

### Bill Amended

The trial was set over after Edward Bennett Williams who is representing the Harlem congressman, charged that the government had amended its bill of particulars to such an extent that more time would be needed to prepare his defense.

Since the return of the Powell indictment in May 1958 the case has been adjourned many times. The last postponement was granted on Powell's request that he be excused because he had to undergo a hernia operation.

While hospitalized, doctors discovered that he had a growth on the esophagus which required immediate surgery. He still has not had the hernia operation.

### Waives to Grand Jury In Shooting Case

Russell Daye, 35, of 829 16th street waived to the grand jury here Tuesday after being charged with assault with intent to commit murder in connection with a shooting at a tavern Monday night.

During a heated argument at Al's Tavern, 517 Scott Ave., Daye said Joseph L. (Sonny) Jones, 21, of 513 S. E. 10th made an insulting remark to his wife, Mrs. Shirley Daye. He reportedly pulled out a pistol and shot Jones in the chest. Jones was taken to Broadlawn General hospital where he was reported still in critical condition Tuesday afternoon. The shooting occurred about 11:40 p.m.

Police arrested Daye and his wife right after the shooting incident and held them for investigation. Later, Tuesday Daye was charged and arraigned before Municipal Judge Harry Grund who ordered him held in lieu of \$10,000. His wife was released.

### TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHT



MARCHING MOTHERS. Symbolic of the appeal being made by Mothers all over the nation Thursday January 28, these national leaders ask your support of the New March of Dimes. Asking you to turn on your porch light to bring hope to thousands suffering ill effects of arthritis, birth defects, and polio, they are left to right: Mrs. Burma Whitted of Jack and Jill of America, Mrs. J. A. Jackson of the Order of The Eastern Star, Mrs. Thelma Austin of Links, Inc. and Mrs. Jacqueline Gutwillig of The National Foundation. Join the New March of Dimes January 28 by giving to the new Mothers March.

### NCNW HOLDS EMANCIPATION PROGRAM; LEADERS CITE PROGRESS OF RACE

Washington, D. C.—Negroes made advances in four important fields of endeavor during 1959 according to reports given by local leaders on New Year's Day. They spoke to the theme Strides Toward Freedom at the second annual Emancipation Commemoration program sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women.

Reporting the race's progress during 1959 were Flaxie Pinkett, realtor and insurance executive, Mrs. Patricia Harris, member National Board, YWCA; Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, president, Washington branch, NAACP, and Attorney Barrington D. Parker, D.C. Council of Human Relations. The leaders spoke on the economic, political, religious and community progress made during the past year.

### Lincoln Tribute

In Lincoln Park after the Commemoration program, citizens paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln with a wreath laying ceremony at the foot of the "Emancipation Group" statue showing Lincoln freeing the Negro from the shackles of slavery. It is the District's only monument erected with funds contributed solely by Negroes. Following a brief speech by David Sawyer, director of the D. C. Council of Human Relations, flowers were placed on the impressive monument by Dorothy I. Height, national president of NCNW.

The activities were part of the Council's Century of Freedom project. Its objective is to erect a memorial honoring its founder, Mary

### The CAMERA GUILD



Whenever four generations of the family get together—it's picture time!

### Don't Put Family Snapshots Off Until Tomorrow

TOMORROW is definitely too late for picturing people as they are today. There are some varieties of family snapshots that you definitely shouldn't put off taking.

Among these are the family groups, the four generation snapshots. Sometimes in our concentration on picturing the small fry and how they grow, we tend to forget about the grown-ups in the family. They belong in the family picture record, too.

Picturing the oldsters and the youngsters together is something that can be fun, and at the same time produce snapshots that will become family treasures.

Of course, when it comes to picturing a family group, it is always important to have a center of interest—something that all of your

subjects can focus their attention on and not look at the camera.

In taking the three or four generation pictures that should be a part of every family record, the representative of the youngest generation makes an excellent center of interest.

Group the adults in a comfortable manner and let them be admiring the baby. Nothing could be more natural—and because of that it ought to be a sure-fire means of getting good expressions on the faces.

When you have a group like that together, don't take just one picture—the subject is too important to take any chances. Shoot several and you are bound to have at least one exceptionally good picture, and you'll probably have a whole series.

—John Van Guilder

### Group Pledges Fight Against Disbarment of Va. Attorney

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today announced support of a Virginia attorney facing disbarment proceedings. The attorney is Samuel W. Tucker of Emporia, Va., a member of the legal staff of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches.

Proceedings against Mr. Tucker spring from his participation in three cases involving racial justice, sponsored by the Virginia NAACP branches and the NAACP State Conference. At its regular monthly meeting here on Jan. 4, the Association's National Board of Directors passed the following resolution: "We believe implicitly in Mr. Tucker's personal and professional integrity.

### Commit Resources

"We pledge the full resources of the Association to his support in his fight to vindicate his right to use his professional talents in the interest of social justice.

"We commit these resources

through all the procedures which may be necessary and empower the general counsel and the National Legal Committee to take immediate steps to implement this pledge of support."

Disbarment proceedings against the NAACP attorney were initiated by the Virginia State Bar.

### Crucial Importance

The NAACP Board further stressed that the issue is of "crucial importance" to attorneys involved in civil rights litigation. This action, the resolution asserts, threatens "the basic fight for social justice in the United States."

Other organizations and persons interested in "equal rights and equal justice" were urged to join forces to fight disbarment proceedings.

The NAACP Board concluded that "this is an ultimate test of the use of state power to circumscribe participation of a lawyer in the effort to secure full citizenship rights for all persons regardless of race and color."

### DR. TOBIAS RETIRES AS NAACP BOARD CHAIRMAN

New York—After seven years in the position, Dr. Channing H. Tobias has retired as chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Announcement of his retirement was made following the regular monthly meeting of the Board here on Jan. 4. Elected to succeed him

McLeod Bethune. The Bethune statue will be unveiled January 1, 1963, marking 100 years of Negro freedom. It will be the Nation's Capital first Negro memorial on public lands.

in this key position was Dr. Robert C. Weaver, educator, housing consultant and former New York State Rent Administrator.

### Elder Statesman

Widely regarded as an elder statesman of the Negro race, Dr. Tobias, who will celebrate his 78th birthday on Feb. 1, has had a long and brilliant career as YMCA executive, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and volunteer consultant on racial affairs to public and private agencies. He retains his membership on the NAACP Board to which he was first elected in 1943. At the Jan. 4 meeting the Board elected him chairman emeritus.

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REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
E. T. L. 8:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
15th and Crocker Streets  
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, SB.  
Sabbath Prayer Service Sunday: 8:00 A.M.  
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
1101 St. and University  
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.  
Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
903 W. 15th St.  
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1228 East University Ave.  
REV. R. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Church 11:30 a.m.  
A.C.E. League 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

**Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle**  
413 CROCKER STREET  
PASTOR: M. PERRY, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

**Community Sanctified Church of Christ**  
809 S. E. 27th Street  
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.  
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

**Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist**  
1150 15th Street  
PASTOR: E. L. RYLES, Minister  
Saturday Worship  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Deoras Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a.m. services last Sunday the Rev. William Heath preached on the subject, "So Near and Yet So Far." The Rev. John Pope also of Shiloh and the Senior choir assisted him.

B.T.U. began at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Alice Clinton directing. The evening services were held at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Mr. Heath preaching on "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." The Rev. Seymour Gaines, of Union Baptist church, installed the officers for the new year. A solo was sung by the Rev. Tom Cooper of Bethel A.M.E. church.

Other visiting worshippers were Mrs. Gaines, Mr. Leonard Stoval, Mrs. Izzetta Kipper of Mason City president of the Central District.

Next Sunday the Rev. Phillip Jefferson of Omaha, Neb., will be the guest speaker at Shiloh.

## KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, will be the guest speaker at Kyles Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Mothers, Deacons and Stewardess Council.

Rev. Mr. Crawford of the Oskaloosa Baptist church was the guest speaker last Sunday morning. Gladys Walker was a visiting worshipper.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Membership committee of the Woman's club will entertain the Board of Directors of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor of 1111 11th street on Friday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Myrtle Royston is chairman. Mrs. Proctor is co-chairman.

Anyone interested in the Adult Bible class please attend beginning

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
1732 Walker Street  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Practice Thursday: 8:00 P.M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.  
Friday: Pastor, Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 18th and Maple Street  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

**Union Baptist Church "The Friendly Church"**  
K. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK  
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

**Bur s Methodist Church**  
811 CROCKER STREET  
Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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833 14th Street  
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

next Sunday, Jan. 17. Rev. Felix Dickerson will serve as leader.

Jan. 31 the Sunday School will have its annual Homecoming and will honor former Sunday School workers.

Beginning Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the first group of the first seven classes will participate in the service. Leaders are (1) T. W. Reeves and Russell Reeves; (2) Lena Brown; (3) H. W. Walden and Alcyntina Miller; (4) Rev. Felix Dickerson; (5) Mildred Graves; (6) Bessye L. Greene and (7) Ezra Ewing.

The Steward Board will meet Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. A banquet is being planned for Feb. 4. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly is chairman. The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Eunice Bates of 669 28th street Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

The Publicity and Writing committee of the Woman's club will meet Saturday, Jan. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Bessye L. Greene is chairman.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields was called to the bedside of his aunt in Kansas City, Mo., last week. During his absence the Rev. Thomas Pack preached at the 11 a.m. services last Sunday. His text was "What Evil Have You Done?" The Senior choir assisted him.

Holley Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boomer, will undergo a tonsilectomy this week.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS**  
Last Sunday was Young People's Day. Sister Bertha Harris was in charge. Rev. R. S. Bell passed at the home of Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. Rev. Bell was the father of Mrs. Cranshaw. Funeral rites were held in Shelbyville, Mo. Bishop Cranshaw is pastor.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Sunday at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on "Yielding to Temptation." At 6 p.m. the B.T.U., which is increasing its attendance, will meet and all of the young people of the church school and church will be present.

The Fellowship Chorus will render its usual 3rd Sunday program at 7 p.m. On Monday at 8 p.m. the Board of Trustees will meet in their annual meeting. Election of officers will take place. Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. the Building committee will meet at the church.

## Messrs. Claybrooks Leave for Illinois to Attend Brother's Rites

Messrs. James and Luther Claybrook left the city Sunday for Elksville, Ill., where they will attend the funeral of their brother, Richard D. Claybrook, 82, formerly of Des Moines. He died Saturday at the home of another brother, Brozie Claybrook in Elksville. He had been ill seven years. Last rites were held here Tuesday.

Born in Alabama, Mr. Claybrook lived in Des Moines about 50 years before moving to Illinois seven years ago. He was formerly employed as a janitor at the Solar Aircraft Co. plant. He was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. church and the Hawk-eye Elks Lodge No. 160.

Surviving are four brothers, Brozie of Elksville, James and Luther of Des Moines and the Rev. H. C. Claybrook of Berkeley, Calif., and a sister, Bella Claybrook of Centralia, Ill.

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## Local Residents Return from Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater of 2570 Maury street and Mrs. Sylvester Green of 1511 Hutton ave., returned to the city Friday after attending the funeral services for Mr. Tywater's aunt, Mrs. Katie Romaine Martin.

Mrs. Martin died Jan. 1 in Kansas City, Mo., and last rites were held Thursday, Jan. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Ebenezer A.M.E. Church.

## Gift Presented to Mt. Olive Baptist Building Fund

A cash donation of \$450 was presented to the Mt. Olive Baptist church building fund last Sunday morning by Mr. A. N. Anderson, husband of the late Mrs. Bessie Anderson, who passed last November.

Others who have donated generously to the church building fund include Mr. James Walker, Mr. Henry Gordon and others. Mt. Olive plans to burn its mortgage sometime this year.

## Eastside Mission to Hold Board Meeting

The Eastside Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rose Powers of 928 14th street place.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a fellowship dinner at the church Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Business meeting will be Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. George Parrish and the Gospel Chorus will charter a bus to Waterloo, Ia., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to attend services in honor of Homecoming at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. Samuel Davis is pastor. The Gospel chorus is in charge of the bus.

The Mission Society No. 1 will meet at the church Friday at 7 p.m. Mrs. Maymie Smith is president. The Mission Society No. II will meet at the home of Mother Patton, 910 12th street Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Patton is president.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish will leave Monday, Jan. 18 for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the Mid-winter Board of the National Baptist convention.

George Robinson, a former member of Maple Street, and who now resides in Los Angeles, Calif., was reported injured in an accident a week ago and is in serious condition. His home address is 9205 S. Eantedgro Apt. 6.

The sick and shutin include Deacon Chester Williams of Sister Elizabeth Kenny Clinic in Minneapolis, Minn., Leado Wilson at home; Josephine Western, at Still Hospital; Katherine Elmore at Mercy Hospital and Lottie Igoe at Broadlawn General hospital; also, Mel

## Bishop Abernathy Is Installed at East University Church

Last Sunday at 3 p.m. a special program was held preceding the installation of Bishop J. E. Abernathy of Kansas City, Kans., as state Bishop of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa No. 1 and as pastor of the East University Church.

Bishop O. M. Kelley of New York City was delayed as his plane was grounded in Chicago, Ill. He completed the remainder of his trip by train and held the installation at 11:30 p.m.

Those attending the services from out of state were Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, supervisor of South Dakota; Evangelist South and Miss Harris of Kansas City, Mo.; Minister and Mrs. Hollis, Evangelist Buttler, Mrs. Lillie House, Marguerette Smith, Earnestine Floyd Moore and Miss Richardson of Kansas City, Kans.

Other visitors included a delegation from Waterloo and Marshalltown and Atty. James E. Morris, sr., of this city.

## Deaconess Council

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its services Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

## Administrative Council

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Calvin Colman at home, Mother Malone at Iowa Lutheran and Miss Ora Baker.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 6 at Broadlawn General hospital after a week's illness. Born in Missouri she had lived in Des Moines eight years. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Anna Mae Summerville, with whom she made her home.

Services for Mrs. Sadie Short, 65, of 936 10th street were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Estes and

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## Baha'is to Observe World Religion Day Jan. 17 with Meeting

L. Paul Harris, Executive Vice-President of radio station WLBB of Mattoon, Ill., will address a public meeting sponsored by the Baha'is of Des Moines to be held at Polk County Federal Savings and Loan building, 7th and High streets on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7:45 P.M. on the topic "The Fundamental Oneness of Religion." Mr. Harris will show slides in connection with his talk which is being held in observance of "World Religion Day."

## HELPING THE CHILD WHO IS OVERWEIGHT

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Mrs. Irma Wilson, of Philadelphia, Pa., Extended Many Social Courtesies During Holiday Visit

Mrs. Irma Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., of 955 17th Street during the Christmas holidays. She was the recipient of many social courtesies while in the city beginning with an "At Home" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27 given by her hosts, which honor was shared by Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, ICA Mission official, recently returned from Viet Nam;



MRS. WILSON

Followed by a luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Norman R. Olphin; an "out of town" guest at the Monarch Club's annual Christmas dancing party at the Val Air Ballroom; at the Saturday Nite Bridge clubs' New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander;

Luncheon with Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler; sightseeing and lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon; dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell New Year's day which concluded her visit.

Mrs. Wilson left by plane for her home Jan. 4 where she is on the staff of the Philadelphia Children's Home society.

Celebrating 8th Birthday



Victor Hawthorne celebrated his eighth birthday Jan. 3 with a birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, jr., of 1223 10th street.

Several second grade classmates at Nash Elementary School and his sister and brother joined in the fun.

They took time out above from games and refreshments to pose for this picture. Left to right, front row are Venita Hawthorne, Sherry Saunders and Stephanie Saunders. Back row, left to right, are Jimmy Young, Victor Hawthorne (the honoree), Dennis Evans and Vance Hawthorne.

Theodosia Court Plans Meeting

Theodosia Court No. V will meet Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Streets. Mrs. Mildred Graves is worthy matron.

Socialite Queens Plans Annual Party

The Socialite Queens met Saturday, Jan. 9 and completed plans for their annual party. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Mmes. Elizabeth Welch and Myrtle Taylor as co-hostesses. Election of officers will be held during the business session.

Marie Dougherty Returns to Alabama

Marie Dougherty, sister of James Coates, ended a two weeks vacation here in the home of her former sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Coates of 1175 W. 19th street. She returned to her home in Grove Hill, Ala.

but her new address is 1922 Jefferson street, Des Moines. She wrote: "I am always especially reminded of you when ever I receive the By-stander . . ."

Announcement

On a white bell-covered greeting card, signed by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Franklin, 927 12th street, Des Moines, was this announcement: "Married August 31, 1959. Did you hear about it? Very happy. The bride is the former Mrs. Katie Chatman."

Mrs. Gertrude North, 817 13th street, Des Moines, is still reading books. In one entitled "The Land they Possessed" by Mary Worthy Breneman—"a very interesting novel they talked of 'Pot Pourri,'" the recipe of which Mrs. North send for my experiments, her card revealed.

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, 825 10th street, is still busy at her telephone. She recalled in her card the "many pleasant chats we've had." Mrs. Helen Sharp informed that she had moved into a new home her husband, Mr. Don Sharp built, located on a new street on the South side, 3420 Fair Lane drive, where she also moved her shop, Mrs. Don Dalthrop, 929 14th street, was proud to write that "our little girl is in first grade this year."

Tells of Vacation Trip

The greeting card of Miss Mary Holmes, 955 17th street, gave a synopsis of her annual vacation trip. She wrote: "Had a marvelous trip this summer in five national parks, Mt. Rushmore, Custer State park, the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Redwood forest, Arizona Petrified forest, Custer lake in Oregon and was also at Golden Gate in San Francisco . . . I travelled with three cousins, Mrs. Audrey Penn of Waterloo, and a fellow and a girl from Detroit."

Thanks for so many newsy greeting cards—Marie Ross.

Waterloo Bride

Waterloo, Ia. — Gale Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman of Waterloo, was married Dec. 26 to William Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of East Mo-



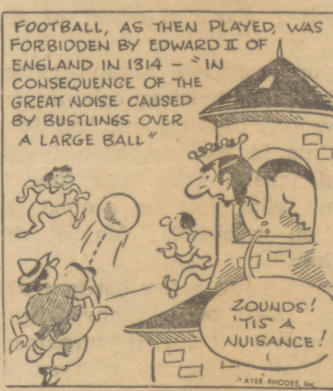
MRS. WILLIAM BELL

line, Ill. The bride was graduated from Augustana University of Iowa college of nursing. Mr. Bell attended S. U. I. and was graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island. He is stationed with the army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.

Sgt. George Lee Visits Mother Here

Sgt. 1/c George A. Lee of Lawton, Okla., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sally Lee and sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Goodwin, Mrs. Laura Maroy and his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Bryant. He will leave for Europe on Jan. 25.

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Clara Jean Gates Returns after Visit In Memphis, Tenn.

Clara Jean Gates of 1251 Stewart st., left the city Dec. 26th for Memphis, Tenn., to spend the New Year's holiday. While there she was the house guest of Mr. Dover Crawford, jr., and his mother, Mrs. Alonzie Lee Crawford.

On New Year's day she was dinner guest of Mr. Crawford's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Walker. Mr. Crawford, jr., is a June 1959 graduate of Drake university where he received a degree in business administration. He is now employed at the Tri-State Bank in Memphis as a bank teller. On Monday Miss Gates toured the bank before returning home Tues.

The James McGuire's Arrive Home after Month in California

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire of 1101 11th street will arrive home this weekend after a month vacation in California. They visited in San Francisco, San Diego and Mexico and also visited with their son and his family in Los Angeles.

Miss Mattie Burke Returns to N. Y. After Visiting Mother

Miss Mattie Burke returned to New York City after visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl S. Burke of 1824 Francis ave., over the recent holidays.

Miss Burke, who has been working in New York for the past 10 years is coordinator of the Children's Service and Bookmobile at the Farmingdale Public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Buice Spend Weekend in K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice of 1070 17th street returned from Kansas City, Kans., where they spent the weekend visiting their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Shumate. They also attended a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwater in Kansas City, Mo.

D. M. Links Plan Meeting Jan. 21

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., will meet at the home of Mrs. Georgine Morris of 955 17th street at 8:30 p.m., Jan. 21.

During the meeting special emphasis will be placed on the national project, "Educating for Democracy." Extensive reports by the program, budget and social committees will be heard, also. Mrs. Willie S. Ganton, president, will preside.

The George Jacksons Return from Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and sons, Terry and Denny, of 3101 Amherst ave., left the city Dec. 24 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen in Cassopolis, Mich., and Mr. Jackson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson and family in Detroit, Mich.

Many gala affairs were enjoyed in both cities. From Cassopolis, Mr. Terry Jackson journeyed on to Indianapolis, Ind., to be the escort of Miss Prudence Ann Bannister, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Bannister, formerly of Des Moines, to the Debutante Ball sponsored by the Alpha Alpha chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority on Jan. 2. Miss Bannister was crowned Queen of the Debutantes for 1960 over 12 other debutantes.

The Jackson family arrived home Jan. 4.

L.T. Club President

Mrs. Mildred Bayles is the current president of the L. T. Club and not Mrs. Clara Bayles as reported in last week's news article.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton Returns from Denver

Mrs. Katherine Shelton of 1129 11th street landed in the city Jan. 6 after spending the recent holidays in Denver, Colo., visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shelton.

Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. William Kizer of 1334 E. 17th Ct. Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Virgil E. Singleton.



MISS KIZER

son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Singleton, of 835 9th street. An August wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is employed at the Insurance Exchange building. Her fiancé is employed at the Iowa Methodist hospital.

Registration Begins For "Keep-Fit" Classes

Registration for the second session of "Keep-Fit" classes begins this week at Willkie House, 900 17th Street. Anyone interested in losing weight or building up may register at the center between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. or 7 to 10 p.m.

The classes begin Jan. 25 and will be held each Monday from 8 to 9 p.m. for 10 consecutive weeks. Instructor will be Mrs. Barbara James, physical education graduate of the State University of Iowa.

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Examinations for the positions for firefighter and police patrolman will be included in a series of exams announced by the Des Moines civil services commission for Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 and 13.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively, exams will be given for firefighter and police patrolman. Other exams for police detective will be on Feb. 6 and for fire lieutenant on Feb. 13; also police lieutenant, fire marshal and civil engineer.

All exams will be given in North High school. Application forms may be obtained from Mary Dahlberg, civil service commission secretary, in the city hall. Completed applications must be filed in the secretary's office by 4 p.m. Jan. 26.

Detroit Visitors Are Weekend Guests in City

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Detroit, Mich., were weekend visitors in the city visiting with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt of 1042 17th street and her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Miller and family of 1154 19th street. They attended morning services at St. Paul A.M.E. church. They left the city Sunday evening.

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## CRIME ON THE UPSURGE—EVERYWHERE

Generally speaking, Americans have been law-abiding people. In theory, they have respected the rights of their neighbors, the courts and punished those who violated the law. However, even this theory has been ignored in the South and parts of the North where the rights of Negroes were at stake.

Today, that reputation is sagging. In the South all kinds of crimes are committed against Negroes with impunity and seldom does anybody get punished. The federal constitution is being violated and public officials not only condone such a course but also tell the people to continue to do so.

In Albert Lee, Minn., non-union employees at the Wilson Packing plant have been beaten, spat upon, jeered at (just as the whites did Negro students at Little Rock), their cars turned over with practically nothing being done by law enforcing officials to punish the offenders. (This of course is no argument for either side as to the merits of the issues involved in the strike.)

Recently a series of anti-semitic acts starting in West Germany have spread to England and America evidenced by painting swastikas on homes, synagogues and other buildings owned by Jews. There are those who attempt to minimize these incidents but they represent a sneaky way for cowards to vent their poisoned minds. These segments of law violators plus the upsurge of the general crime wave present a dismal picture of law observance and rather shoddy enforcement by law enforcement officials.

As Bishop Ensley of the Methodist church said all these things are happening in the face of more church goers than ever before. Of course, many church goers are just as evil as those on the outside.

The moral forces in and out of the church can ill afford to allow such conditions to continue, for they strike at the very vitals of any nation which tolerates them.

## COUNCIL OFF TO A GOOD START

The new Des Moines City Council is off to an excellent start, first by electing Reinhold Carlson as mayor and by boosting salaries of council men to \$1200 per year.

This latter action corrects one problem which the Bystander has opposed since the advent of the city manager plan. The salary then was \$300 per year, its sponsors assumed that the council would meet once a month, set up a few policies and check everything over to the city manager. They found it just does not work.

While taxes are high enough, this addition may well be saved in some other way. Certainly, the present pay is more realistic and removes Des Moines somewhat from the reputation of operating a hick town.

## MORE INTEREST IN POLITICS IN 1960

There were times when Iowa boasted of some very capable public officials. But in recent years, the caliber of all too many are just mediocre. Maybe new politicians have been too busy making money in other avenues of endeavor; many have been unwilling to undergo some of the unwholesome campaigns that have occurred in recent elections.

As of today, 1960 seems to present a different picture for several candidates have already announced their candidacy for the nomination to important posts. Among them are some capable men—some very poor representatives.

The percentage of votes cast in recent elections has been very poor. In most places north of the Mason and Dixon line, there is little excuse for this except the disinterested attitude of the people brought on, in part, by poor candidates and clouded issues.

The Bystander hopes that out of this large number of candidates, Iowa will come up with more public officials who have done a good job in private life and who have the ability to fill the post with dignity and render good service to the public.

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## Wilt Chamberlain Engages In A Fight

Philadelphia—Long-suffering Wilt Chamberlain who always seems content to take a beating under the boards in every game, rebelled last week when he got elbowed a "last-straw" blow. After he could straighten up from the pain, he started swinging at the man who had fouled him.



CHAMBERLAIN

Still playing sensational basketball in pacing the Philadelphia Warriors, Wilt, after sinking 47 points, took time out to swing on Tommy Heinson near the end of the game.

Wilt claimed that Heinson rudely and roughly elbowed him without cause and got belligerent about being warned about it. The two men grabbed each other and Chamberlain started to undress Heinson, tearing away one of his shoulder straps in getting in close. Teammates of the two players quickly separated them and later both apologized.

The Warriors defeated the Celtics in the game 119-117.

## Name Jake Gaither As 'Coach of Year'

Tallahassee, Fla.—Named "Coach of the Year" among Negro college in 1959, Coach Jake Gaither of Florida A. and M. university was honored at a civic luncheon at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal parish house here recently.



GAITHER

At the luncheon Gaither was cited by a group of prominent citizens of Tallahassee and he and his coaching staff were presented with individual plaques by J. R. Lee, Jr., FAMU vice-president and founder of the Orange Blossom classic.

The tribute followed the FAMU Rattlers victory over the Prairie View Panthers in the 1959 Orange Blossom classic at Miami, December 5. The Rattlers defeated Prairie View 28-7, to win the national Negro collegiate football championship.

Responding to tributes paid him by State Attorney General Richard Ervin, Senator Wilson Carroway and other leading speakers, Coach Gaither said:

"I am proud of my associate coaches and everyone of you here tonight. You would have done the same for us had we lost."

## 10 Negroes in Pro Bowl Jan. 17

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three Negro players will represent the eastern division and 7 will be on the western squad in the annual Pro Bowl game here Saturday. The representation on the East will be exclusively offensive.

Jim Brown, of the Cleveland Browns, will be the No. 1 fullback. Other players selected include a pair of devastating blockers, tackle Roosevelt Brown, of the eastern champs, the New York Giants, and John Nisby, of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Picked on the western offensive squad were Jim Parker, tackle, and Lennie Moore, halfback, both of Baltimore, and J. D. Smith, San Francisco, fullback.

## Defensive

The defensive unit includes Gene Lipscomb, another Baltimore performer, at tackle; Lamar Lundy, Los Angeles, end, and defensive halfbacks, Erich Barnes, Chicago Bears, and Abe Woodson, San Francisco.

Parker, Roosevelt and Jimmy Brown and Moore were named to the first All-Pro offensive team selected by NEA Service, while Nisby and Smith were picked on the second unit.

Lipscomb and Woodson and Dick Lane, of the Chicago Cardinals, and Milt Davis, of Baltimore, were named to the second defensive unit.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Medical Briefs

**Chicken or Egg Dept.**—If you're brighter than most, you also stand a better chance of getting gout. Medical researchers found that people with high IQs have more than average gout-causing uric acid in the blood. Still undecided: Whether the excess uric acid tickles the brain up a notch or two, or whether smart people, successful, can afford to eat more steaks, which break down into uric acid.

**Weighty Thought**—New weight tables show that women have the greatest tendency to put on poundage during the years between 25 and 50. The special weight-gaining period for men is between 20 and 40.

### Twins or Triplets

**One? Two? Three?**—Whether it will be a loner, twins, or triplets can be told with 100 per cent accuracy between the fifth and seventh months of pregnancy, a research says. Doctors paste electrodes on mother. These pick up electrical impulses from baby's heart. The impulses are recorded on a graph. Each

separate heartbeat differs slightly electrically, so the graph shows if there is more than one and how many.

### "TV Bottom"

**New Ailment**—Television is a suspect once more, this time as the cause of coccygodynia, otherwise known to the medical profession as "TV Bottom." The principal symptom is pain, at the lower tip of the spine, often with pain in the hips and legs as well. It comes from sitting slumped in a chair watching TV for long periods of time. Victims can be easily recognized. They tend to sit down and get up cautiously, show a marked reluctance to take long auto rides or sit for any length of time. Most can be cured by heat, massage, and improvement in sitting posture.

**Early Start**—A British doctor found cases of skin allergy and tooth decay due to nervous tension in children under five. He says some children must be born worried.

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## BUNNIES AROUND IN BENTON COUNTY

Reports from Benton County and vicinity indicate that rabbit hunting has never been better. The same goes for other areas of the state where there is snow and the Conservation Department urges all hunters to get out and enjoy the bountiful season.

It is encouraging to note the increasing number of farmers who have opened their lands to hunting this season, and the decreasing number of reports of hunters who fail to ask permission to hunt. "Be a guest—not a pest" means so much to farmer and hunter alike; to the farmer because he knows his fences, livestock, etc., are safe and in addition, a few predator animals may be taken along with the rabbits his "guest" gets; to the hunter because he enjoys the freedom that comes with the knowledge that he is welcome.

in sanitariums as mental cases. One of the most pathetic cases was that of a former world's champion who was reduced to house prowling and who desperately needed mental help. Baseball and basketball players don't have it as hard as do boxers, but they can reach the end all too soon and wind up broke and bewildered, wondering where all their friends went. Most of the basketball players have completed their college work. There are a few like Wilt Chamberlain, but he got so much money that he won't have to worry about his future for a few years, and it is said that the plans to finish school during the off season.

### Eligibility

Football players too often end their eligibility before they get out of school, and a few of them go on and get their degrees. A lot of them don't and wind up outside of the stadium on homecoming days with nobody recognizing them. A pro career is a wonderful thing and we are glad to see so many young Negroes get their chance, but gosh, how we hope they do something with it and plan wisely for the future.

### Local

Now we have been lamenting the lack of an outstanding player in local high school cage circles, but then along comes Tech's Elmer Carter and makes us look silly. At the time we made our remark, the kid wasn't a regular, but he sure came along. Of course, East has a number of boys, but they aren't outstanding above the rest of the city.

Do you know we haven't gotten around to our bowling column yet. Now we like bowling, but just don't have time to participate in it but we will have to take some time to find out what goes on around the alleys on weekends. Maybe this week, huh.

We have quite a few bowlers who can hold their own in any league, and who prove it during tournament times. Shall see a few of them in action, so help us.



SP

We were watching the basketball game on television, and remarking about the number of Negroes on both teams. One fellow came up with the observation that there wasn't any reason in the world for a boy not to want to finish school. Even if he doesn't want to become a career man, he has his way made in sports. Basketball, football, baseball and boxing offer opportunities that were unheard of a few years back. Then we got to wondering just how great were the opportunities in all these sports.

Well, we reflected on the number of fellows playing all these games. Runs into the tens of thousands in each game. There about five hundred major league players, and probably a couple of thousand major league football, and basketball players combined with baseball. Then you have your minor leagues in these sports. Of course there is boxing where about one in a couple of hundred reach the big money. For the number of Negroes in these games, they have done quite well, and will continue to do so we hope.

### Learn Something Else

But on the basis of the number of players in all levels and the percentage who actually reach the stage where they can play for money, we would advise all the athletes to learn something besides sports. It is tough to reach the end of your professional career and not have anything to fall back on. Some of the athletes are investing in business, which isn't bad. Most of those with degrees are using the pro athletic career to further their education. We are glad to see the kids come up, but we hope they don't regard the big time as the end of the line, as some of the older baseball players have.

### Crime Careers

We can think of at least two who have come to the end of their ropes and not having any other skill to fall back on, have turned to trying to beat the law. They found out that crime seldom pays enough for the risk one has to take. Then there are the number of boxers who wind up

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And one by one the eras close Into past history.

And none may stop the pace of time,

And none may see it go, A month, a year, a century gone In an eternal flow.

Too soon tomorrow is today, Today is yesterday,

As culminative time asserts Into a memory.

What will we do with this precious year,

The year that lies ahead, To merit this rich gift of life, We have inherited?

—Caroline Converse

### SUCCESS

Success is gained by sacrifice plus lots of preparation, though some get quick publicity and flash-in-pan ovation. Success that rates that grade A-1 is worked for from the start constructed solid, step by step, with prayer in the heart.

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—Glenn A. Gallagher  
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As a rule, the most successful man

in life is the man who has the best information—Disraeli.

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle—Edmund Burke.

The man who reached the top is not just one who is contented with what is required of him.—Edward H. Harriman.

### Channel Chuckles

San Francisco, Calif.—Mrs. Lena Towne, 75, was granted an interlocutory divorce on the ground of desertion last week when she told the court she hadn't seen her husband since he kissed her goodbye and went off to work—48 years ago.

## Chicago Writers to Honor Banks, Fox

Chicago—Ernie Banks, the National League most valuable player and RBI king, heads a list of baseball stars who will be honored at the 20th annual diamond dinner of the Chicago Baseball Writers at the Palmer House here, Jan. 17. He will be honored along with Nellie Fox of the White Sox, who won the MVP award in the American League.

The slugging Chicago Cubs' shortstop and Fox each will receive an award as Chicago's player of the year. They will be among six honored guests to be cited at the dinner. The others are Robin Roberts, Hank Bauer, Glen Hobbie and Jimmy Dykes.

Banks is a two-time winner of the MVP award, having won it in 1958.

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## Tech Cage Star

Elmer Carter, who at the start of the season was not a regular with the Tech Engineers—played a leading role in last Saturday's near-



upset of favorite Marshalltown. The Bobcats finally defeated the locals 71-69 in overtime.

## Jimmy Brown Is Lone Unanimous Choice for Pro All-Star Grid Team

New York—Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns, who led the National Football League in rushing for the second straight year, was the only unanimous choice for the 1959 NFL all-star team in balloting conducted by the AP and UPI here.

Brown was challenged only by

Sam Huff, the crushing middle line-backer of the New York Giants, who missed being unanimous by one vote.

Besides Brown, other tan stars on the team are Jim Parker and Lenny Moore, also of the Baltimore Colts; "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, another Colt, and Abe Woodson, defensive halfback, of the San Francisco 49ers.

## Negro Players In Big Eight Tourney

Kansas State—Cedric Price  
Kansas U.—Bill Bridges, Wayne Hightower, Charles Smith and Butch Myers

Oklahoma State—Fritz Greer and L. C. Gordon  
Oklahoma U.—Buddy Hudson and Joe Lee Thompson  
Colorado—Wilky Gilmore, Billy Lewis and S. Williams  
Nebraska—Herschell Turner and Al Maxie  
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